



# OUTDSHOORN & DE RUST

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## TOURISM



**ADVENTURE**

**NATURE & WILDLIFE**

**ART & CULTURE**

**HERITAGE**

**KAROO CUISINE**

Garden Route - South Africa

# About Oudtshoorn



- Based in the Garden Route, Western Cape, South Africa
- Situated on the famous R62 which is the longest wine route in the world
- 55km to the nearest domestic airport (in George)
- Boasts 2 heritage sites; Swartberg Mountain & Cango Caves
- Sunny weather with low rainfall



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# Ostrich farms in Oudtshoorn



- The ostrich capital of the world
- Visit one of the ostrich show farms
- Feed Ostriches
- Learn about the feather and leather trade

## Did you know:

- The Ostrich is the biggest flightless bird.
- Ostrich is the healthiest meat with the lowest cholesterol



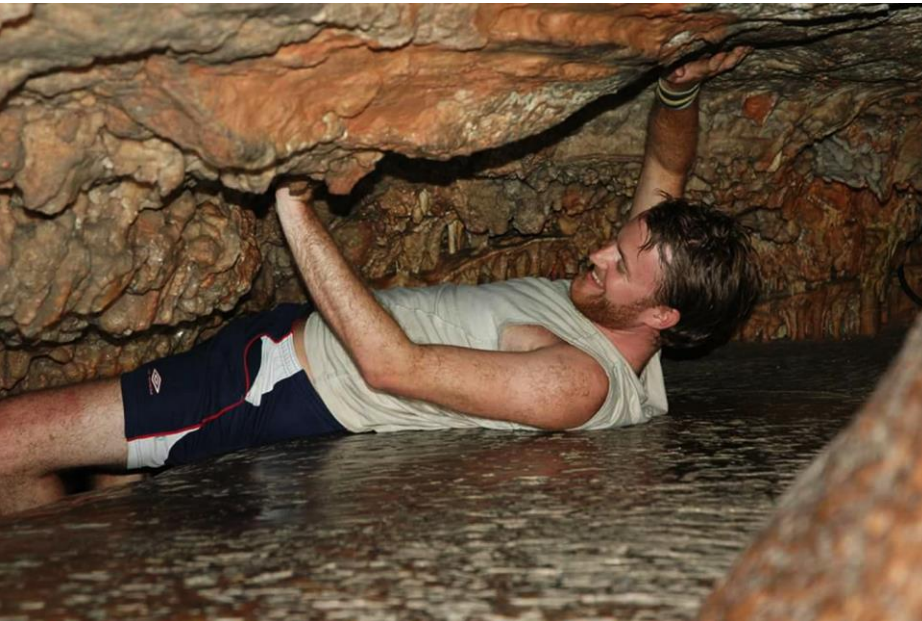
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# The Cango Caves

- The Cango Caves is a cultural and natural landmark in South Africa.
- Listed as a Heritage site
- 2 types of tours;
  - Heritage Tour – 60 minutes
  - Adventure Tour – 90 minutes



## Did you know:

- It is the biggest show cave system in Africa
- It is South Africa's oldest tourist attraction



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# Variety of Activities

- Buffelsdrift Game Lodge
- Cango Wildlife Ranch
- Chandelier Game Lodge
- Meerkat viewing
- Nova Hot Air Balloons



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# Variety of Activities

- Cango Caves Zipline
- Skydiving
- Mountain biking
- Hiking
- Art



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# Historical Buildings



- Beautiful sandstone buildings
- Visit local museums
- Historical walking tour
- Visit Ostrich palaces from the glamorous feather boom era (in the early 1900's)



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# Surrounded by Nature

- Swartberg Circle Route
  - Over Swartberg Pass back to Oudtshoorn via Meiringspoort
- Scenic nature drives
- Birdwatching
- Hiking
- Photography
- Star-gazing



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# Swartberg Pass

- Swartberg
  - Built between 1881 and 1888 by Thomas Bain
  - Border between Klein - & Great Karoo
- Guided Tour or Self-drive
- Scenic
- Fauna & Flora
- Hiking
- Cycling
- Picnic



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# Accommodation



- Accommodation available to suit all needs;
  - From low budget to high-end 5 star luxury
  - Tented and adventurous to Boutique Hotels
  - Great camping options
  - Self-catering and family units
  - Countryside setting or in town



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# Karoo Cuisine

- Western style food with regional twist
- Amazing ostrich cuisine
- Local craft drinks;
  - Wine tasting
  - Gin
  - Cape Ruby (Port)
  - Brandy
  - Beer
- Olive tasting



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# The neighbouring town of De Rust

- Small farming town 35 km from Oudtshoorn
- Well known for the Meiringspoort Pass
  - Cascading waterfall, swimming and picnic spot
- Beautiful landscapes & unique little shops
- Quaint town with great accommodation



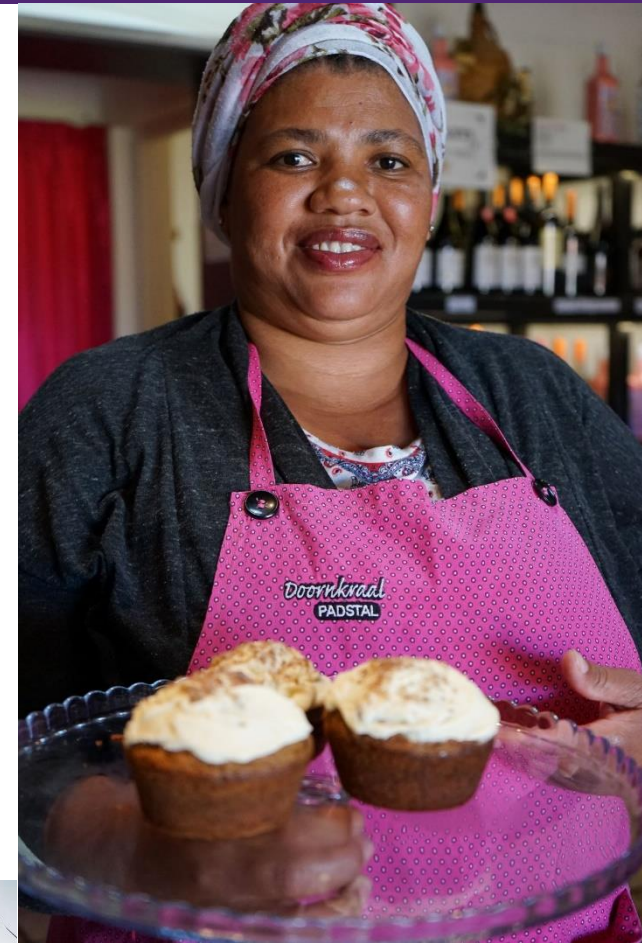
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# The neighbouring town of De Rust

- Locally produced products
- Wine Tastings
- Hiking Trails
- Horseback riding
- Internationally known olive farm
  - De Rustica Olive Estate
- Historical Buildings
- Scenic drives
- Farming community



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# Thank you for your time!



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