

Pietermaritzburg, SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa: South Africa's official name is the Republic of South Africa and the capital is Pretoria. South Africa, the home of Nelson Mandela, the icon of freedom, is a diverse region with people from all around the world:

http://www.southafrica.info/pls/cms/show_gallery_sa_info?p_gid=2363&p_site_id=38

It has 11 official languages including English. It is one of the richest countries in Africa. Geographically, South Africa has approximately 3,000 kilometers of coastlines of stunning beaches:

http://www.southafrica.info/pls/cms/show_gallery_sa_info?p_gid=2502&p_site_id=38

South Africa has deserts to lush forests where national wildlife parks can be visited.

http://www.southafrica.info/pls/cms/show_gallery_sa_info?p_gid=1482&p_site_id=38

Wildlife parks house different species of birds and exhibit magnificent animal life.

Africa is where the first human remains were found. If interested, South Africa exhibits rock art that goes way back:

http://www.southafrica.info/pls/cms/show_gallery_sa_info?p_gid=2306&p_site_id=38

South Africa is for the most part dry but very sunny!

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http://www.southafrica.info/ess_info/sa_glance/facts.htm

<http://www.southafrica.net/index.cfm?CountryProfileID=3>

Pietermaritzburg: Pietermaritzburg is the capital and second largest city of the province of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa. It was founded in 1838. It's a city surrounded by countryside and forested hills. Pietermaritzburg is the gateway between Johannesburg and Durban and many bus services, rail services and taxis are available on a daily basis. This city was influenced by British, Indian, German, Zulu, and Boer cultures. In fact, Gandhi had a major influence. Here you can experience an English, African, or Indian culture. You can see the Hindu and Muslim practices; eat cuisine, shop, and visit temples and mosques. Have a cup of tea and experience Victorian times, watch horse races or visit museums and immerse yourself in the rich African culture. Walk through botanical gardens, be part of the Hilton Arts Festival...for more click here:

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