



Gooderson Knysna Chalets

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NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

Chat with our friendly staff, who will be happy to inform you about what to do and where to go in the surroundings areas.

BLOUKRANS BUNGY JUMP **044 281 1458**
Enjoy the thrill of the world's highest bungee jump.

ECO ADVENTURE FUN **076 393 0197**
Join in market-leading excursions via infamous Knysna Heads.

KAYAK & SUP **082 892 0469**
Spend a few hours paddling around the lagoon and Thesen Island on kayaks. You'll be amazed at the bird life.

KNYSNA SEGWAY **084 358 5577**
Enjoy a quirky guided tour for Knysna's beautiful scenery, using your body to move on a Segway Personal Transporter.

MONKEY LAND – BIRDS OF EDEN **044 534 8906**
Great for the little ones, see lion, tiger, monkeys and from up close.

SKYDIVE PLETTENBERG BAY **082 905 7440**
Step out of an aircraft over 10 000 feet high above the sea and freefall into Plettenburg Bay.

TENIKWA WILDLIFE CENTRE **044 534 8170**
Tenikwa offers ethical conversation – based tours. Experience the indigenous Wild Cats of South Africa and other local wildlife.

TSITSIKAMA KAYAK & LILO ADVENTURE **073 130 0689**
The Tsitsikama National Park is a protected area on the Garden Route. Known for its indigenous forests, dramatic coastline and the Otter Trail, there's so much to explore.

WHITE SHARK AFRIKA **044 691 3796**
Experience a sensational Ocean Safari... Witness Great White Sharks in their natural environment, above and below the surface.

ACTIVITIES AND SIGHTSEEING IN THE AREA

- Water Activities
- Paddle cruiser Dinner or Lunch cruise
- Catamaran Sunset Cruise
- Springtide Charters
- Whale and Dolphin Tours with Ocean Odyssey

ADVENTURE AND ADRENALINE

- Paragliding
- Eco Adventure and canopy tour
- Tony Cook Adventures – Learn to stand-up paddle and kiteboard

SPORT AND RECREATION

- Golfing at Simola
- Golfing at Pezula
- Horse riding at Goukamma Reserve
- Horse riding at Kraalbosch Estate
- Kayaking at Goukamma Reserve
- Sea fishing at various spots east of Brenton Haven or the Goukamma Reserve
- Scenic drives around Knysna and along the forest and mountain roads.
- Mountain bike rides on the roads around Knysna

DIRECTIONS FROM GEORGE AIRPORT

- One hour's drive via N2
- From George Airport, turn right onto the R404 towards the N2
- After 2,4 km, turn left onto N2 via the George turn off
- Drive straight on past George, staying on the N2 towards Port Elizabeth
- After 60km, turn left at Brenton-on-Sea turn off just before the Knysna River(lagoon)
- After turn left, quickly turn right in order to drive underneath the White Bridge
- Drive up the road, till you see the flags and white gate, from the bridge to the lodge is 100m.
- You have reached your destination!





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DAY TRIPS IN THE AREA

All the **"TO DO'S"** whilst visiting Knysna Chalets, all within a short driving distance of Knysna town.

1. KNYSNA

Seen as South Africa's favorite holiday town lazes on the shore of a shallow lagoon. With plenty to do - take the ferry to the Featherbed Nature Reserve, and stroll along its cliff-top paths, go on a boat cruise to "The Heads".

2. PLETTENBERG BAY

Known as "Plett" to the locals - has not just one but a choice of broad beaches, with warm child - friendly foamy waves.

3. HARKERVILLE

The lush green forests of the Garden Route - the origin of the name of the region - are home to some truly spectacular scenery and are ideal for outdoor activities. The Harkerville Cycle Routes are situated in the Harkerville Forest between Knysna and Plettenberg. There are 4 color coded routes catering for the beginner to the more advanced mountain biker. Each route is circular, and begins at Garden of Eden on the N2. The difficulty level is moderate to hard. In some sections the path ways are shared by hikers.

4. THE CRAGS

A 25-minute drive from Plettenberg Bay - Craggs is the home to a number of wildlife sanctuaries and is the "where to go" for unforgettable family holiday activities. With places like, the Elephant Park Sanctuary, Monkeyland, Birds of Eden (the largest free flight aviary in the world), Jukani, Tenikwa Wild and Lawnwood Snake Park, to name a few.

5. KEURBOOM STRAND

The Keurboom River Nature - for a hike in the spectacular wooded gorge or paddle along the placid river in a kayak, keeping an eye open for forest and water birds, including the famous Knysna Loerie and colorful Malachite Kingfishers

6. STORMS RIVER

Surrounded by the Tsitsikama National Park - a well-known coastal reserve that protects the remaining indigenous forest that once carpeted this region. Offering the most beautiful waterfalls and canopy tours - a must visit.

7. BUFFALO BAY

Buffalo Bay Beach - about 25min. from Knysna Chalets, is one of the most beautiful, safe and clean beaches on the Garden Route. Equally famous for whale watching and surfing, this beach is popular for active adrenaline junkies and sedate families alike. There is a great

kiosk, canoe hire, pony ride place as well as station restaurant.

8. SEDGEFIELD

Conveniently tucked away between Knysna and George, laid back little Sedgfield was recently declared Africa's first Cittaslow town - a worldwide organization that advocates a cultural shift towards slowing down life's pace. Set on the banks of a beautiful coastal lagoon famous for its birdlife, it's a great destination for outdoor enthusiasts, active families or indeed those just looking for relaxing break: kids can splash about in the shallow water of the lagoon; there's a choice of inviting beaches, cycling and hiking routes that wind through the surrounding forests and nature reserves, and every Saturday morning sees a popular outdoor organic market called Wild Oats Farmers Market. Also, a great to visit Pine Lake Marina with more than 20 on-site water and land activities, Sedgelinks Short Golf course, Sedgeway Tours and the famous Gericke's Point.

9. GEORGE

A sleepy agricultural town in a stunning mountainous setting, boasting three of the best golf courses, including Fancourt Golf Club - an 18-hole championship course designed by South Africa golfing legend, Gary Player and host to the Data Dimension Tournament.

10. OUDTSHOORN

Separated from the Garden Route by a dramatic mountain, this little town offers several ostrich show farms and well-known Cango Caves, with its elaborate underground labyrinth, complete with narrow stone passageways and vast caverns dripping with stalactites.

11. MOSSEL BAY

Lying not quite 400km from Cape Town, Mossel Bay signals the start of the Garden Route. Although the town's sprawling outskirts aren't much to look at, as soon as you reach the ocean, you'll find protected sandy bays that are perfect for swimming, sailing and kayaking. And being a popular holiday destination there's plenty to do in the area as well: take a boat to Seal Island, go horse riding along the beach and visit nearby Botlierskop, a private game reserve that gives its visitors a taste of South Africa's legendary game viewing experience. Mossel Bay is also where to go on the Garden Route to try one of the country's biggest thrills: cage diving with great white sharks.

After the perfect day out, make your way back to the peaceful Knysna Chalets self-catering accommodation to relax and unwind while planning the next adventurous day outings.

