

WESTERN CAPE

September is
Tourism Month

| DATE | EVENT | DESCRIPTION OF EVENT | VENUE AND TIME | EVENT OWNER |
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| 01-07 Sept 2023 | Montagu and Langeberg Local is Lekker Tourism INDABA | A Mini Tourism Indaba centred in Montagu with the main focus of showcasing local Produce and Services from the entire Langeberg Region. | Montagu Golf Club | mareletta@loudadvertising.co.za |
| 02 Sept 2023 | Vines & Views Vredendal MTB Race | Riders will enjoy a ride through 2 wine cellars, while the route will also showcase different biomes ranging from fynbos to riverbanks, wheat fields to lush vineyards. A wide range of animal life can be seen including the scarce aardwolf, caracal, various buck species and raptors. | Vredendal | https://vinesandviews.co.za |
| 02 Sept 2023 | September Montagu-Ashton Tourism Fundraiser Golf Day | The Golf Day will extend into a Family Day with Stalls, fun and entertainment – also the perfect platform to utilise some of our local talent and other projects that we are passionate about, such as Dancescape, RAD, Riel Dancers, Zolani Youth Choir and Young Rappers. | Montagu Golf Club | mareletta@loudadvertising.co.za |
| 07 Sept 2023 | CapeNature World Tourism Month Event | The purpose of this event is to celebrate and acknowledge the significant contribution of eco-tourism to the Western Cape. An opportunity to recognise the immense economic impact of tourism and cherish the | Brickfield Canvas, Building 35 Brickfield Road, Salt River, Cape Town | Cape Nature |

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| | | natural heritage that surrounds us. In alignment with the spirit of this month, CapeNature is hosting an event for key stakeholders to explore the power of tourism through engaging panel discussions with like-minded sector partners. | | |
| 07 Sept 2023 | Overstrand Tourism Indaba | Overstrand Municipality is hosting a Tourism Indaba. Topics that will be covered: Why sustainable tourism matters, optimising online booking platforms, traditional and non-traditional source markets, accommodation/event an restaurant legislative requirements, travel trends, marketing etc. | Overstrand Municipal Auditorium in Hermanus 08:00 – 16:15 | Tourism Manager – Overstrand Municipality flloyd@overstrand.gov.za |
| 09-10 Sept 2023 | The Ceder Race | The Ceder takes place deep in the Cederberg, a mountainous region that boasts some of the most diverse fauna, flora, and wildlife one might find. Entering the range, it's impossible not to be drawn in by the wild, raw, beauty of the towering mountains and twisted rock formations. | Cederberg | https://theceder.com |
| 15 Sept 2023 | Mossel Bay Touch Rugby | Mossel Bay Tourism will have a stand creating awareness of growing the youth in Tourism. | D'Almeida Stadium Mossel Bay | manager@visitmosselbay.co.za |
| 18 Sept 2023 – 24 Sept 2023 | Hessequa Harmonie | Hessequa Harmonie is a countryside classical music and lifestyle festival in the Southern Cape (Hessequa Region). The event promotes inclusive music, poetry, and performance culture while providing opportunities for artists. | Heidelberg | www.hessequaharmonie.co.za |
| 22 Sept 2023 | Mossel Bay Sport | Big Boxing tournament with a title fight | TBC | manager@visitmosselbay.co.za |

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| | and Recreational Festival | | | |
| 22-23 Sept 2023 | Voet van Afrika Marathon | The 44th Voet van Afrika is a tough test of endurance. The route passes through scenic farming areas, gravel roads, and mountain tracks. This community project benefits athletes, sponsors, tourism, and the environment. | Bredasdorp | www.voetvanafrika.co.za |
| 22 -25 Sept 2023 | Montagu Herb Festival/ Kruiefees | Montagu Museum showcasing their medicinal herb garden | Montagu Museum | mareletta@loudadvertising.co.za |
| 22 -25 Sept 2023 | Karoo Gravel Grinder | A cycling, social and culinary adventure. Riders can look forward to spectacular scenery, great rides, excellent dining with fine wines. The routes are designed to accommodate mountain bikes, e-bikes and gravel bikes. | Prince Albert | www.karogravelgrinder.com/prince-albert.html |
| 22 -25 Sept 2023 | SLOW food and wine festival | Small, intimate affair aimed at wine and food aficionado's that prefer the slower pace in life. | Robertson Wine Valley | manager@robertsonwinevalley.com |
| 24 Sept 2023 | Karoo to Coast 100km MTB Challenge | This event sees around 4,500 cyclists traverse the Prince Alfred Pass from Uniondale to Knysna | Uniondale -06h00 – 07h30 | https://www.karootocoast.com/ |
| 24 Sept 2023 | !Khwa ttu Cultural and Heritage Festival | The !Khwa ttu Heritage Festival offers diverse food, local wine and beer tastings, San storytelling, traditional dancing, and more. | Yzerfontein | hjrobertson@wcdm.co.za tourism@wcdm.co.za www.khwattu.org |

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| 24 - 25 Sept 2023 | OppieKaai Heritage Festival | Rooted in the cultural richness that defines the Weskus region, this festival aspires to illuminate the genuine spirit of the Weskus through the art of storytelling, harmonious melodies, and the delectable world of culinary and craft heritage, lovingly passed down through generations | St Helena Bay | hjrobertson@wcdm.co.za tourism@wcdm.co.za www.oppikaai.co.za |
| 27 Sept 2023 | Knysna – Conserve our Future Day | Raising awareness about the environment | TBC | info@visitknysna.co.za |
| 29 Sept – 01 Oct | Porterville Art Weekend | Designed to captivate a wide range of individuals—art aficionados, culinary enthusiasts, families, and those seeking nature's embrace— the festival presents a tranquil escape from urban hustle into the cozy charm of village life. | Porterville | |
| 29 Sept – 01 Oct | Hermanus Whale Festival | The annual Hermanus Whale Festival is a celebration of the return of the southern right whales to the coastal waters of Hermanus in South Africa, and is the only ECO-MARINE Festival in the World! | Hermanus | |
| 29 Sept - 08 Oct | Plett ARTS Festival | The Plett ARTS Festival celebrates outdoor spaces, nature, and nature-inspired art against the spectacular backdrop of Plettenberg Bay. | Plettenberg Bay | |