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Tourism Month

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	VENUE AND TIME	EVENT OWNER
01 September 2023	Tourism Month Launch	City of Cape Town launch to reveal new immersive branding for Cape Town	Cape Town International Airport (CTIA underpass adjacent to P1 parking leading to car rental area) a 11:00- 12:00	Rory.Viljoen@capetown.gov.za Jonita.Pasjar@capetown.gov.za Wendy.Hartshorne@capetown.gov.za
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
21 – 22 Sept 2023	Tourist Guide Workshop	Training of existing Tourist Guides	TBC	DEDAT - Hantie.nelson@westerncape.gov.za
22 Sept 2023	Mossel Bay Sport	Big Boxing tournament with a title fight	TBC	manager@visitmosselbay.co.za

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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	