

Port Elizabeth

Province: Eastern Cape

Population: 1 Million

Weather: Sub-tropical with winter rainfall. The city has mild temperatures ranging from 20°- 9°C during winter and 25°-17°C during summer.

Geography: Nelson Mandela Bay/Port Elizabeth is nestled in the shelter of Algoa Bay .

Altitude: 0m

Closest Airport:

Port Elizabeth Airport

The Airport is conveniently situated 5km from the city centre, and is within 10 – 15 minutes from all the city hotels.

Help desk Tel: 041 507 7319

Flight information Tel: 086 72 77 888

Website: www.airports.co.za

Tourist information:

Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism Information

Tel: 041 585 8884

Fax: 041 585 2564

Email: info@nmbt.co.za

Website: www.nmbt.co.za

Taxi Services

Port Elizabeth taxis are metered and are usually ordered on demand by the restaurant or hotel. Taxi & Shuttle services operate from the airport.

Bee Line Taxis

Tel: 082 651 6646

082 652 0798

Hurter's Cabs and Shuttle Services

Tel: 041 585 5500

Mobile: 072 225 1293

Fax: 041 585 7344

Email: hurter@absamail.co.za

Metered Taxi Cabs

Tel: 041 451 1714

Email: alic@aspenpharma.com

Emergency Services

Any Emergency (Public service): 107 (not from mobile phones)

Any Emergency (Public service): 112 (only from mobile phones)

Ambulance (Public service): 10177
Automobile Association Emergency Rescue: 0800 01 01 01
Automobile Association Medical Rescue: 0800 033 007
Flying Squad – Police: 10111
Netcare Emergency response (Private service): 082 911

Hospitals

Netcare Greenacres Hospital

Address: Corner of Cape and Rochelle Roads, Greenacres
Tel: 041 390 7000
Website: www.netcare.co.za

St George's Hospital

Address: 40 Park Drive
Tel: 041 392 6111
Email: Natalie.Henman@lifehealthcare.co.za

Bars & Nightlife

Barney's

Situated in arguably the best spot in town, overlooking Hobie Beach, Barney's lies between the city's two premier entertainment complexes namely Brookes Pavilion and The Boardwalk which is within easy and safe walking distance. Barney's is a lively pub with lots of outdoor deck space offering fantastic views and a great venue for sundowners or meals throughout the day and night with a popular pub menu. Barney's is a popular party spot with the local students, and with live music it makes for the perfect place to meet and drink before going to Toby Joe's or Tapas al Sol for late night entertainment at the nearby Brookes Pavilion. Barney's is very casual and no dress code is ever enforced.

Address: Hobie Beach, Marine Drive, Humewood
Tel: 041 583 4500

Supersport Arena

Situated at PE's premier tourist attraction and entertainment centre, The Boardwalk, which offers a safe and up market selection of shops, bars, restaurants as well as the biggest casino in the Eastern Cape. Supersport Bar is a great venue to catch the football shown on big screen around the venue, it has a fantastic vibe and with frequent promotions makes for a good value and very entertaining experience.

Address: The Boardwalk, Marine Drive, Summerstrand
Tel: 041 507 7777

Tapas al Sol

Situated at Brookes Pavilion, the city's premier night life spot, Tapas is a popular and vibey pub often featuring live music and spectacular views of the bay. Tapas also offers good quality pub food and makes for a great venue for sundown drinks and snacks, an added bonus is the view of Bayworld Aquarium Complex and glimpses of the dolphin show. Tapas is directly above Toby Joe's and along with Barney's is a popular spot to meet and drink before going to Toby's to dance the night away.

Address: Brookes Pavilion, Marine Drive, Humewood
Website: www.tapas.co.za

Toby Joe's

Toby Joe's is the most popular night spot with the locals. Situated in Brookes Pavilion, directly beneath Tapas al Sol, it is the ideal late night party venue. Offering both an indoor dance floor featuring the biggest local DJ's and large outdoor decks with spectacular views, Toby Joe's can satisfy those looking for a nightclub experience of a more laid back pub experience. As is the norm in PE, there is a minimal cover charge (if any) and a very relaxed dress code. Toby's is most well known for its legendary Deck Party's on Sunday afternoons which rock on into the early hours of Monday morning. These parties enforce no dress code with barefeet being perfectly acceptable.

Address: Brookes Pavilion, Marine Drive, Humewood

Tel: 041 584 1018

041 584 0082

Restaurants

Cuisine R150+ per person

Informal R80 – R150 per person

34 degrees South **Informal**

Situated at The Boardwalk, 34° South offers great seafood in a convenient location and pleasant lakeside setting.

Address: The Boardwalk, Marine Drive, Summerstrand

Tel: 041 583 1085

Squires **Cuisine**

Also situated at The Boardwalk, Squires is a premium steakhouse offering prime beef cuts and a selection of venison. The famous Biltong & Avo Rump comes highly recommended.

Address: The Boardwalk, Marine Drive, Summerstrand

Tel: 041 583 1190

Oystercatcher **Cuisine** **Informal**

Situated at Dockside Debbies in the harbour. The Oystercatcher is an old favourite, serving fantastic local seafood in an appropriate setting, it makes for a casual and memorable outing.

Address: P.E. Harbour Entrance, Humewood

Tel: 041 582 1867

Website: www.oystercatcher.co.za

The Island **Cuisine** **Informal**

Situated at Pine Lodge, on Marine Drive in Summerstrand. A great spot for drinks at sunset and a smart casual restaurant specializing in seafood. Its location makes it a perfect excuse to drive along the beautiful marine drive to the small towns of Skoenmakerskop or Sardinia Bay and enjoy the coastal scenery.

Address: Pine Lodge Resort, Marine Drive

Tel: 041 583 3789

Madison's on First **Cuisine**

Situated in the upmarket Walmer suburb, Madison's is a fine dining restaurant noted, above all, for its selection of venison dishes.

Address: Cnr Heugh and 1st Avenue, Walmer

Tel: 041 581 2152

Leonardo's Informal

Situated at The Boardwalk. Leonardo's is a laid back casual Italian themed restaurant. It provides good value for money pizzas and pasta dishes and is great for kids.

Address: The Boardwalk, Marine Drive, Summerstrand

Tel: 041 583 1302

Activities

Bayworld Aquarium Complex

The complex comprises an aquarium featuring local sea life including turtles and tropical fish, a seal pool that is home to a colony of Cape Fur seals and penguins, a reptile park showcasing the snakes and lizards indigenous to the area and the PE museum. The large dolphin lake is undoubtedly the focal point of the Oceanarium. 60m long, 45m at its widest point and up to 4,5m deep, it contains 4, 75 million litres of filtered seawater and is still one of the largest dolphin lakes in the world. Two Indian Ocean Bottlenose dolphins, Domino and Dumisa, delight visitors to the Oceanarium on a daily basis.

Address: Beach Road, Humewood

Tel: 041 584 0650

Fax: 041 584 0661

Email: eloise@bayworld.co.za

Website: www.bayworld.co.za

Addo Elephant National Park

Situated in a malaria free area just forty minutes to one hour's drive from the South African coastal city of Port Elizabeth, our magnificently diverse national park offers a wide variety of game viewing, outdoor adventure, accommodation and cultural experiences.

Address: Main Road, R 335, Addo

Tel: 042 233 8600

Fax: 042 233 8643

Email: sanparks@nmbt.co.za

addoenquiries@sanparks.org

Website: www.addoelephantpark.co.za

Humewood Golf Club

Situated along Marine Drive on the Algoa Bay Coast and forming part of the bustling coastal City of Port Elizabeth, the Humewood Golf Club presents a championship Links Golf Course rated as one of the Top Ten courses in South Africa. The setting is similar to Links Golf Courses found in the British Isles resulting in the late Bobby Locke remarking that in the event of "The Open Championship" being played outside of the British Isles, Humewood Golf Course was the perfect choice. The golf course is complimented by an elegant Clubhouse, with its spectacular view of the course, where a warm welcome always awaits. The length of the course is 5878 Meters with 18 Holes / Par 72.

Address: Marine Drive, Humewood

Tel: 041 583 2137

041 583 2138

Fax: 041 583 1775

Email: info@humewoodgolf.co.za

Outdoor

ProDive – 5 Star PADI Dive Centre

Shark tank diving
Snorkelling
Scuba diving
Address: Hobie Beach, Marine Drive, Humewood
Website: www.prodiver.co.za

Kite surfing
Tel: 041 585 1918

Watersports – PE Beach Yacht Club

Yachting
Hobie Sailing
Surfing
Windsurfing
Address: Hobie Beach, Marine Drive, Humewood
Tel: 041 583 3449

Shopping Centre's & Markets

The Boardwalk

Marine Drive, Summerstrand
Tel: 041 507 7777
Fax: 041 507 7778
Email: boardwalk@za.suninternational.com
Website: www.suninternational.co.za

Walmer Park

Main Road
Walmer
Tel: 041 368 2690
Fax: 021 368 2042
Email: mariskas@primegro.co.za
dianef@primegro.co.za

Greenacres

Ring Road, Greenacres
Tel: 041 363 0791
Fax: 041 363 3060
Website: www.greenacres.co.za

Stadium

Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium
Situated fifteen minutes drive from the city's main hotel sector.
Capacity: 49 500

Unsafe Areas

It is considered unsafe to visit the informal settlements, otherwise known as "Townships" unless on a guided tour. As a rule, the beachfront suburbs of Humewood and Summerstrand are considered safe and one can feel quite comfortable walking in these areas at night, however it is

not advised to walk along Pollock Beach or in Happy Valley alone, at night in particular, it is always prudent to adhere to the guidelines as stated below.

Safety Tips

Avoid walking alone after dark. Stick to crowded areas and keep your belongings close and concealed. Rather take a taxi than walk through unlit areas. Don't exhibit mobile phones, cameras, cash or valuables in the open. Watch out for pick-pockets.

Street children and beggars may approach you for a hand out. Many social workers counsel against giving money to the children as it usually gets handed over to some older figure or is used for sniffing glue. If you wish to do good for these children, rather give them food.

When driving, keep car doors locked and be aware of loiterers standing around at traffic lights. You should also be aware of who is in the immediate vicinity when getting into or out of your vehicle in the parking lot at the supermarket or mall.

It's advisable not to leave bags, cameras, mobile phones etc lying around on car seats, thieves are known to break the windows, snatch valuables and disappear into the crowd.

Ensure that hired or borrowed vehicles are reliable, recent models that have been serviced recently. Make sure that you have sufficient fuel for your journey and avoid stopping unnecessarily on the highway.