Visit South African National Parks

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South African National Parks: Addo Elephant, Agulhas, Augrabies Falls, Bontebok, Camdeboo, Golden Gate Highlands, Kgalagadi Transfrontier, Garden Route (an amalgamation of Tsitsikamma, Knysna Lagoon and Indigenous Forests and the Wilderness Lake System), Karoo, Kruger, Mapungubwe, Marakele, Mokala, Mountain Zebra, Namaqua, |Ai-|Ais/Richtersveld Transfrontier, Table Mountain, Tankwa Karoo, West Coast.

This edition’s featured park is the Tankwa Karoo National Park:
- For those who like open spaces, big sky and the road less travelled Tankwa Karoo National Park is an ideal destination or stop-over place for anyone travelling between Cape Town and the interior.
- The park is nestled in the unique succulent Karoo biome between the towns of Ceres, Calvinia and Sutherland, and is about 3 hours drive from Cape Town.
- It is one of the richest and most threatened reservoirs of plant and animal life on earth and the only arid region recognized globally as a biodiversity hotspot.
- The Gannaga Pass offers some breathtaking mountain desert scenery.
- The park’s main attraction is scenery and photographic opportunity done from the confines of one’s own vehicle.
- The park is home to many endemic fauna and flora, while large herbivores such as Springbok, Red Hartebeest, Gemsbok and Cape Mountain Zebra have been reintroduced.
- Accommodation in the park consists mainly of converted historical homesteads, some of which are spacious and accidentally partially accessible. Currently however the only unit with adaptations for guests with mobility impairment is one of the cottages at Elandsberg Wilderness Camp, where there is a roll-in shower and toilet with grab rails.
- The park’s reception offices and information centre has ramped entrance and an accessible toilet.