

COASTAL CARAVANNING

It's a Lifestyle

A great way for you and your family to relax and get away from it all is to hit the road! Yes... but with the caravan in tow of course. From the open spaces of the Karoo to the mountainous Drakensberg, your caravan can take you anywhere. Follow us to the lush Kwazulu Natal Coast...

Hit the Road...

Unlike most holidays that only begin when you arrive at your destination, a caravanning adventure begins the minute you back out of the driveway. The trip is half the fun, setting up camp the other half and sharing stories about the day's activities around the campfire, the cherry on top.

The best part is that from the planning of the holiday to the actual trip, every member of the family can be involved. For instance, once you know where you will be spending your caravan holiday, you can make it your job to do some research about the area. Find out about cool activities, like if there's anything of historical importance to see and more about the local plants, animals and birds. Buy a flip file to store all this information and call it your 'Holiday Guide'. During the holiday, keep interesting souvenirs like tickets to parks, postcards and any other goodies that you can use to make a scrapbook when you get back.

Make the most of it!

Being prepared is the most important thing about a hassle-free holiday, especially when caravanning. That's why, knowing something about the area in which you will be staying will help you prepare in terms of what to pack. Each region has different weather patterns and the terrain of your camping site will determine what camping equipment to bring along as well. Most families can't take very long holidays, so you also want to make the most of the time that you have. If you already have a list of activities and things to do in the area it will save you time and mean that once the tents are up, you can go out and have fun!

Did you know?

There are over 700 caravan and camping resorts in South Africa.

Yum Tip

Don't forget to pack in marshmallows to braai!



The world is your oyster and Sprite caravans are ideal for the whole family, with extensive features and comforts. A Sprite caravan is a home away from home and can be enjoyed on a holiday by the sea, in the bush or even for a weekend away. The four models, Splash, Swing (which has a 200 l fridge), Surfer and Scout have comfortable beds, ample cupboard space, stylish interiors and are perfect for a young at heart family. A caravanning holiday in a Sprite is an ideal way to experience South Africa, with its sensational landscapes, profusion of animal and plant life and rainbow of cultures.

KwaZulu Natal South Coast

The coast lying to the South of Durban is considered the South Coast. This area is known for its beautiful beaches, hot summers and warm winters. The vegetation was once covered in sub tropical coastal forests. Some of these forests still remain in patches along the coast line. Towns such as Amanzimtoti, Scottburgh, Uvongo, and Margate are only a few of the well known hotspots along this stretch of coast line.



Ocean Animal

The Spotted Ragged-tooth Shark is known as the Grey Nurse Shark in Australia and as the Sand Tiger Shark in the U.S.A. This shark has a plump body and is greyish brown in colour. It has rows of fang-like teeth. The female sharks are larger than the males and can reach up to 2.4 meters long. They feed mostly on fish, small sharks, skates, rays, cephalopods and sometimes crustaceans. These sharks migrate up the coast to the warmer waters of KwaZulu Natal in early winter to mate. They usually stay in the area until December.

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