

Route Planner – Cape Agulhas Overberg area

							Bredasdorp	Napier
							32 (R319)	16 (R316)
						Struisbaai	38 (R319)	48 (R316 and R319)
				L'Agulhas	6 (R319)		54 (R316 and R319)	
			Elim	46 *	40 *		33	49 (R316)
		Arniston	57 *	50 *	44 *		24 (R316)	40 (R316)
	De Hoop	73 *	82 *	87 *	81 *		49 (R319)	65 (R316 and R319)
	Cape Town	279	217 (R316)	180 *	231 (R316, N2)	225 *	193 (R316, N2)	177 (R316)
Mossel Bay	380	200	254 *	295 *	306 *	300 *	262 (R319, N2)	276 (R316, R319, N2)

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Routes explained:

- © R316: Starting at Caledon, as you turn off the N2 this Route takes you all the way to Arniston on the coast, via Napier, ending up in the tiny fishing village otherwise known as Waenhuiskrans.
- © R317: Leaving the N2 at Stormsvlei, Route 317 takes you through the countryside (also known as the Ruens) to the R317 just 3 km from Bredasdorp
- © R319: Turn off the N2 (14 km from Swellendam, heading to Caledon) into the town of Bredasdorp. It continues through the town towards Struisbaai and L'Agulhas
- © R326: From the N2 (13km from Riviersonderend and 28 km from Caledon) this route joins up with the R316 at Van Brakels Store. From this intersection the route takes you through the Akkadisberg Pass to Stanford. Join the R45 to either Hermanus in the West or to De Kelders, Gansbaai and Kleinbaai in a south eastern direction. From here you can extend your trip on the R43 along the coast to Die Dam.
- © R43: Leaving Gansbaai head through Franskraal, Uilenkraalsmond to Pearly Beach and end up on the outskirts of the Agulhas National Park

Unlike the infamous Route 62, the Overberg Routes are not an alternative to another busier route with an origin and a destination. The Overberg “QUILT” is your destination and the routes therein form a patchwork of regional and country roads each offering you a myriad of experiences, country attractions, venues, and ever changing vistas and ..

Outline:

Participative tourism, with collectable and memorable moments
Day trips abound,

Picture:

The Overberg south of the N2 includes the Strandveld and the Ruens

Experiences:

Destination is one thing, as is getting there, however it's what you do when you get there that really makes your holiday!

We aim to provide tourist activities, visits and locations in special interest themes or categories, a kind of **package of interest**. You might be amazed to know that the Overberg offers the variety of tourism types as indicated below:

· [Art tourism](#) · [Agri-tourism](#) · [Archaeological tourism](#) · [Culinary tourism](#) · [Ecotourism](#) · [Geo-tourism](#) · [Heritage tourism](#) · [Literary tourism](#) · [Music tourism](#) · [Nautical tourism](#) · [Sports tourism](#) · [Volunteer tourism](#) · [Wildlife tourism](#) · [Wine tourism](#) .

Includes:

Country towns and villages: Caledon, Napier, Bredasdorp, Stanford, Elim, Wolwengat, Baardskeerdersbos, Klipdale, Proteem, Rietpoel, Stormsvlei

Coastal towns and villages: L'Agulhas, Struisbaai, Kassiesbaai, Suiderstrand, Arniston, Buffeljagsbaai, Pearly Beach,

Nature Reserves: Salmonsdam Nature Reserve, De Mond Nature Reserve, Agulhas National Park, De Hoop Nature Reserve, Waenhuiskrans Reserve, Heuningberg Reserve, Khukammi Nature Reserve, Geelbek,

Conservancies: Nuwerjaars,

Biodiversity hotspots

Route 316

❖ Caledon

Caledon House Museum at 11 Constitution Street is open to the public five days a week. It portrays a house of the late 1800–1900 in Victorian and Edwardian furniture donated by families in Caledon and the district. The garden is typical of that time with indigenous and medicinal plants as well as roses, lavender and japonicas of Victorian gardens.

Caledon Masonic Lodge was restored in the early 1990's and consists of three floors. It is currently a store room for the textile collection, furniture and household artifacts and extensive collection of photographs of Caledon and it's people. It is thought to open to the public in the future.

❖ **Van Brakels at the intersection of the R316 and R326**

The Von Brakel Stoor is an authentic, historical farm stall, on a lone stand, along the Caledon / Napier route. With its original antique wooden shelving and floors, vintage tins and collectables lining the length of the 'Boere kitsch' interior, the space immediately transports one to the early 1900's.

❖ **B4 Napier**

✚ The Drift: Home of Verjuie, Appelsdrift Olive Oil and Mary Le Bow wines 0861 502025

✚ Zandfontein Guest Farm, Winery and Goose Down products 0280423 3468 (By appointment)