Welcome to the Cape Whale Coast! The Cape Whale Coast Route offers access to a destination that would appeal to just about every eco and adventure-loving traveller in the world located in the Overstrand within the Overberg district, it is a 40-60 minute drive from Cape Town. Just outside Gordon’s Bay is the start of Clarence Drive (the R44), a dramatically scenically road in between the base of the Hottentots-Holland mountains and the crashing waves of False Bay. This road is one of the most scenic drives in South Africa. It cuts through the Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve recognized by UNESCO for its diverse flora of fynbos vegetation and shows past Pringle Bay, Banty’s Bay and Kleinmond to Hermanus, Stanford and Gansbaai.

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- The Hangklip-Kleinmond area, which encompasses the towns and villages of Rooiels, Pringle Bay and Betty’s Bay, is nestled in the heart of the Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve (the first South African biosphere formally recognized by UNESCO). More than 1600 species of unique indigenous fynbos per 10,000 square kilometres can be found here.
- The Hottentots-Holland Mountains National Park, a dry coastal range running along the coastline, is declared a birding hotspot. You may want to visit Betty’s Bay to observe the beautiful giants of the deep.
- The Cape Agulhas Lighthouse is the southernmost point of Africa, offering a stunning view of the ocean.

**Outdoor Activities**

- **Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve**
  - Hike or mountain-bike amidst the Fynbos in the Kogelberg Nature Reserve.
  - Go birdwatching by canoe on the Kleinmond and Bonfire Estuaries and take photo opportunities in the picturesque surrounds. There are many safe family beaches, where you can swim, walk, go horseriding or watch whales.

**Art, Culture & Heritage**

- De Kleine River Valley house, original heritage status.
- Visit the Birkenhead Brewery for beer tasting and tours. All the beer is handcrafted at this award-winning brewery.
- The De Kline River Valley house, original home of Sir Robert Stanhope, is one of the oldest houses in the Overberg (Circa 1785).
- **Blenberg Dune near Hangklip**
  - It stands 250 metres tall and offers a potential run of 400 metres.

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