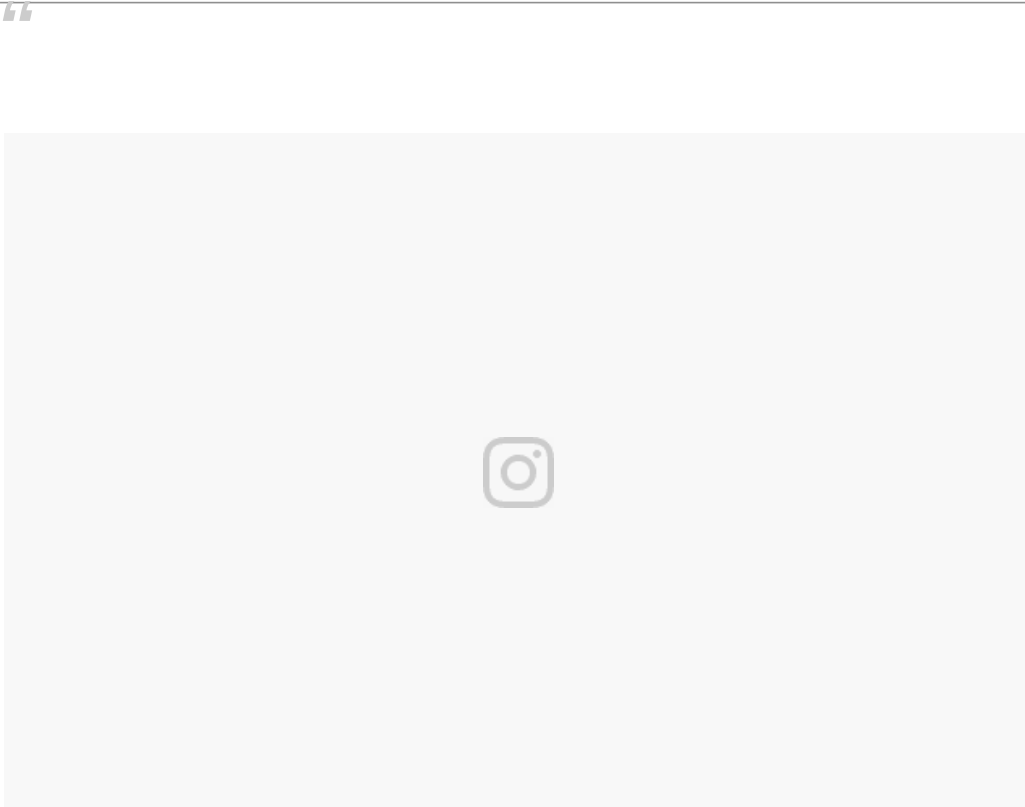


Ten reasons why you should explore the Karoo in 2017

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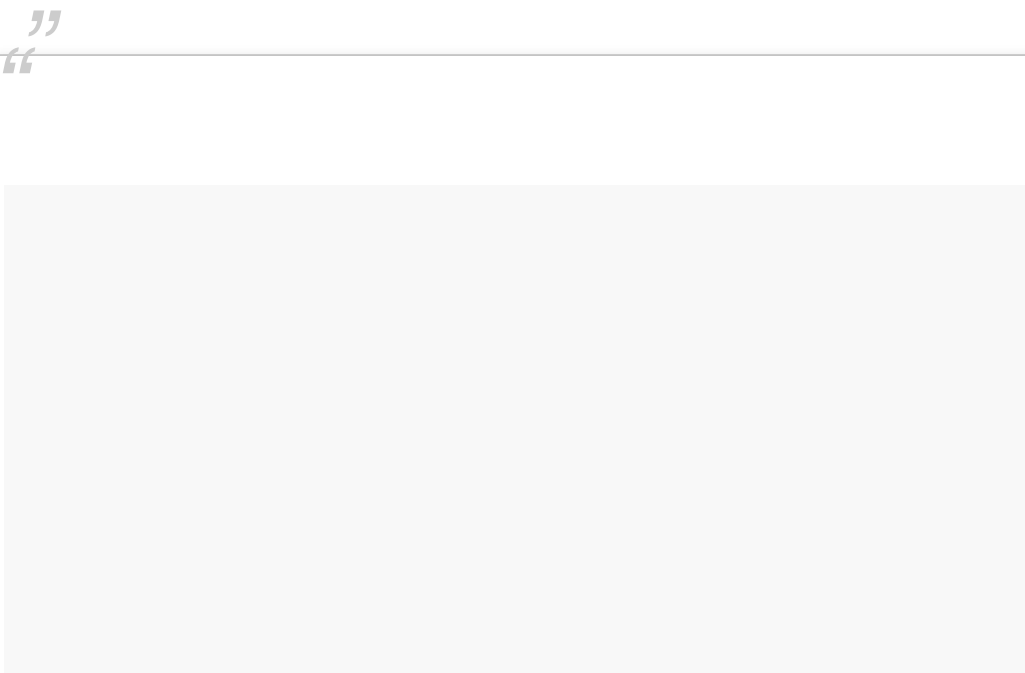
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Sprawling for over 400,000 square kilometres, the Karoo is a semi-desert natural region of South Africa, just a little bit bigger than the country of Germany. If you're looking for peace and quiet away from the busy city, then the Karoo should be right at the top of our travel wish list. Become immersed in a place of immense spaces, wide-angle horizons, craggy mountain ranges and starry skies. If you're sorting out your travel plans, here are 10 reasons why you should explore the Karoo in 2017:



There are worse places to spend a week.

A photo posted by Lucia Siobhan Niland (@lucianiland) on Jan 2, 2017 at 8:10am PST





□□ROADRUNNER□□ Such a powerful and intimidating creature. ••• #ostrich #bigbird
#flightlessbird #thechase #roadrunner #game #gamedrive #4x4 #offroad #karoo #karoonationalpark
#southafrica #safari #explore #adventure #rsa_nature #rsa_rural #wanderlust #adventurer #wildlife
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Karoo National Park #beautiful #onroute #Langebaan #holiday

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Blick in die Ferne! #future #Zukunft #klipspringer #karoo #Mountains #Hiking #karoonationalpark
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This is one of my best ones from the Karoo. #astrophotography #nikond7200 #themilkyway
#thenightsky #stars #longexposure #nightlife #theKaroo #thekaroonatnalpark

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Wide Eyes // National Park // Western Cape What the Karoo is known for, skies and wide eyes. The
mountainous cliffs are Home to black Eagles, and make up only 5% of the Karoo, the rest ... is flat
@sanparks #ig_skies #karoonaionalpark #treksouthafrica

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💎💎 Karoo National Park - South Africa. 💎💎 @i.m.t.o.33 captured this combination of fading light
and clouds in the Karoo, one of South Africa's iconic National Parks, home to abundant wildlife.

A photo posted by The Travel Hub (@the_travel_hub) on Jun 25, 2016 at 7:12am PDT

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Spring and summer are time for babies. I haven't seen so many babies in the Karoo for a long time. These little ostrich chicks are just the cutest. #ostrich #babies #igcutest_animals #allmightybirds #algoacountry #birdwatching #bestbirdshots #karoo #karoonationalpark #loves_southafrica #loves_africa #animalpolis

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Hello! *A photo posted by Erik Brits (@erikbrits) on Jan 19, 2016 at 12:37pm PST*

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