

# Where to go, what

There is a wide variety of things to do in St Francis over the holidays. When you're tired of sun tanning or the weather is miz there are plenty of fun activities lined up daily – from social evenings to sports events. Just look at all the events on page 18, but if the day's events don't tempt you and you find yourself wondering what to do, consider the following options:

**Visit the penguins:** Cape St Francis has one of the few penguin rehabilitation centres on the continent and is certainly becoming more renowned. Visit the Sancob centre at the lighthouse and learn how penguins are saved from starvation, nursed back to health when unwell or injured, fed and then released into the Indian Ocean. And you may just be fortunate this holiday to watch them being fed at feeding times or even better, watching these cute sea birds being released back into the Indian Ocean.

**Visit the Cape St Francis lighthouse** and learn something of the history of the area and some of the ships that went down just offshore.

**Trips up the river or along the canals:** Pack a picnic basket and take the whole family for a leisurely trip around the canals and a half day trip or full day trip up the river. Spot the aquatic birds, dabble at fishing and then stretch your legs at Geelhout pit stop where there are braai facilities as well. Hire a boat, canoe or a gondola on the canals or

river or take a river cruise

## Magnificent sunset watching on the rocks:

On a clear, warm evening, pack a picnic basket and head to the wild side at Cape St Francis at about 5 pm. Then watch the sun slowly sinking into the sea while creating a stupendous kaleidoscope of colours in the sky and turning itself into a blood red fireball as it disappears from view.

## Picnics at the Cove:

This is an ideal, safe spot for the families to have a picnic... plenty of pools for the little ones to splash in. There are braai facilities and what's more this cove is sheltered from the windy blasts that hit the main beaches sometimes.

**Visit the Heritage Centre** at the bottom of Harbour Road, St Francis own little museum.

If you want information on things like the current state of the beach, indigenous vegetation, birds, fish, shells, whales & dolphins, the penguin rehabilitation project at the lighthouse, walking trails, the chokka industry, the history of St Francis Bay, aerial photographs of the development of the area, future planning proposals, including the Spatial Development Framework, the proposed nuclear power station, and proposed wind farms, the state of the Kromme and Sand Rivers, etc., etc., then this is the place to find out.



The idyllic Kromme



The pristine canals

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