

Discover SA through Google Street View's new set of visual experiences

Google South Africa launched a new gallery, <u>Discover South Africa</u> on Street View, allowing users to explore for new amazing sites through a visual experience. The new sites, in addition to the <u>Mzansi Experience</u> sites launched last year in March, showcases SA's natural beauty in 360-degree imagery.



<u>Chapmans Peak Lookout</u>, Table Mountain National Park, Western Cape, is a popular hike for locals and tourists. Those who reach the summit are rewarded with 360 panoramic views of The Atlantic Ocean to the west, False Bay to the east, th fishing village of Hout Bay to the north, and the white sands of the 7km-long Noordhoek Beach to the south.

<u>Lanner Gorge</u>, Kruger National Park, Limpopo, is roughly 11km long and home to abundant wildlife including crocodiles, hippos, baboons, leopards and others. Due to its steepness and status as a wilderness area, access to this area is extrem limited.

Bourke's Luck Potholes, Mpumalanga is a natural water feature marking the beginning of the Blyde River Canyon. Carvout over centuries by the Blyde and Treur Rivers, which meet there, these connected pools and sandstone outcrops prese an ever-changing landscape of outstanding beauty.

<u>Tugela Gorge Hike</u>, Royal National Park, KwaZulu Natal, is rated as one of the top hiking trails in South Africa and featur lush forest, icy, clear rock pools and curved canyon walls in the stunning Drakensberg region.

This type of 360-degree, panoramic imagery is now available in 66 countries. Says Google SA communications and publicaffairs head Mich Atagana: "We are excited about the many possibilities we have yet to explore, and to bring more useful and beautiful imagery to Google Maps users around the globe."

There are more than one billion monthly active users of Google Maps services. Street View imagery is available in more th 82 countries, as well as parts of the Arctic and Antarctica (including penguins).