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Open Monday to Friday from
9h00 to 4h00, Saturdays and
public holidays (except Workers'
Day) from 9h00 – 12h00 noon.

We accept after-hour
bookings made in advance.

No entrance fee –
donations encouraged.

Eastern Cape



Nelson Mandela Museum

There are few places to beat the Eastern Cape as a heritage destination. Its rolling hills and magnificent natural environment was the site of the birth of one of its most famous sons, Nelson Mandela.

Ten years to the day after his release on 11 February 1990, the Nelson Mandela Museum opened its doors. Nelson Mandela insisted it was not just to be a static collection but a living memorial to his values and vision. It was to inspire and enrich all who visit it, serve as a catalyst for development and should share the heritage and resources linked to him.

The Department of Arts and Culture took his words to heart and pledged funding for the Nelson Mandela Museum as part of its series of national legacy projects that honour South Africa's liberation heroes.

JUNE/JULY EVENTS

The Nelson Mandela Museum is currently hosting four exhibitions at its two different sites.

NELSON MANDELA MUSEUM, BHUNGA BUILDING, MTHATHA

The *Meaning of Mandela* strips back the layers of his life to reveal him as a comrade, leader, prisoner, negotiator, and finally, statesman. It shows the human values that underpin the man.

Mandela and Luthuli: In Conversation is an installation that brings the interactions and conversations between the Nobel laureates to life for ordinary people through a compilation of photographs and quotations from writings – all of which give this exhibition vital and inspiring insights.



NELSON MANDELA MUSEUM: YOUTH & HERITAGE CENTRE, QUNU

Making The Legacy is a groundbreaking comic installation that tells the story of Nelson Mandela. *Making The Legacy* exhibition is a joint initiative between the Nelson Mandela Foundation and Department of Education. Also in Qunu is *Dear Mr. Mandela...Dear Mrs Parks: Children's Letters, Global Lessons*, the inspiration for which came from the hundreds of children around the world who wrote letters to Nelson Mandela and the late Rosa Parks, both internationally renowned for their work in human rights.

The Nelson Mandela Museum offers a memorable cultural experience that gives insights into the life of Nelson Mandela, with guided tours and a heritage trail that follow his footsteps.