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Open daily from
09h00 – 17h00

Mpumalanga



Marula Market

The province of Mpumalanga is best known for its world famous natural attractions, such as the Kruger National Park, God's Window or Bourke's Luck Potholes, but one thing that always amazes visitors to this picturesque province is the seemingly endless creativity of its people, expressed through some of the best craft that South Africa has to offer. One of the best places to view and purchase the finest in Mpumalanga craft is the Marula Market, situated in the Shangana Cultural Village, five minutes drive from the town of Hazyview and an hour's drive from both Skukuza and the FIFA Host City of Mbombela.

This market has been described by many visitors as the most beautiful in Africa. The wide circle of huts looks down towards the Kruger Park, with trees all around. It is the central village at Shangana, and is open all day to visitors.

The market is a gathering place for craftspeople from all over the region, and has a variety of traditional handcrafted art unmatched in the area. Many of the artists work at their homes in nearby villages, and they leave their work at the market to be sold. The Marula Market has been an important catalyst for enabling local crafters to make a living and create small businesses for themselves.

In the central area, there are clay and stone pieces, including carvings, statues and pots. The oven in the centre by the fire is used for firing the clay work made at the market. Each hut, which surrounds the central area, houses work from a different crafter, and it's worth taking some time to explore their contents, which include pottery, woodwork and embroidery.

The Marula Market at Shangana is open every day from 9am to 5pm, and entrance is free. It's a great way to support local crafters, with the widest range of craft at affordable prices.



Ndebele Tapestry fine silk scarf



Scarf - Ellis Moeke



A Unique Throne With Noah's Ark - Sicelo Zizubu



Bed Linen - Emma Mnguni



Chairs - Mariachi Moramaga