

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT

Easter is upon us and if you're still stumped for activities to do with the kids over the long weekend, you've come to the right place

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CAPE POINT VINEYARDS

CAPE TOWN

Indulge in an entertaining Easter Sunday lunch at the Cape Point Vineyards with its magnificent views over the Noordhoek Valley. Dine out at their restaurant or keep it casual and book an Easter picnic basket. Then, sign your little bunnies up for the Easter egg hunt at 2 pm with the Vineyards' very own Easter bunny.

R40 per child for the Easter egg hunt
Silvermine Road, Noordhoek
021 789 0900
cpv.co.za/easter-at-cape-point-vineyards



CLAY CAFE

CAPE TOWN

In the spirit of the traditional egg-painting on Easter, bring the kiddies to Clay Cafe in Hout Bay where they can pick out their favourite ceramic pottery piece, grab some paint and let their creative juices flow. There is also a spacious lawn outside with trampolines.

R40 studio fee (excluding price of item)
4080 Main Road, Hout Bay
076 810 5120
claycafe.co.za

NORVAL FOUNDATION

CAPE TOWN

This esteemed art centre hosts exciting workshops for the kids, which are either related to the exhibitions on display or simply an hour of artistic amusement. And perhaps this year there will be another Easter egg hunt in the exquisite sculpture garden – keep an eye on their website!

Tours R30 per child, workshops R70 per child
4 Steenberg Road, Tokai
087 654 5900
norvalfoundation.org

WONDERDAL AT HAZENDAL WINE ESTATE

STELLENBOSCH

Just like the name implies, Wonderdal is a world that evokes wonder through virtual reality, vibrant effervescent lighting, and a snazzy playground. You can drop the little ones, aged 5 to 13, in this otherworldly centre for two hours of interactive edutainment, tinkering, clambering and exploring, while you grab a bite and a tipple at the Babushka deli.

From R95 per child
Hazendal Wine Estate,
Bottelary Road
021 205 5624
wonderdal.co.za

PINES RESORT

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With numerous water slides as well as several swimming pools, bring your water babies to this day resort for a smashing day spent splashing around. If, for some reason, they tire of that, there are also some opportunities for swinging and zipping at the Chimp & Zee rope adventure park on the resort.

From R20, adventure park R150
2 Ivan Smuts Avenue, Krugersdorp
011 955 3845
pinesresort.co.za



GOG LIFESTYLE PARK

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Since Easter and picnics go hand in hand, this lifestyle and adventure park is just the ticket – thanks to its expansive lawn. While you relax and unwind, the little ones can partake in all the adventurous revelry that this park has to offer, from inflatables, a BMX track and an obstacle course to water-based activities, climbing wall, zip line, and trampolines – there are a variety of options for them to choose from.

R150 (excluding extreme activities)
Cnr Malibongwe drive and R114,
Nooitgedacht
010 443 8261
goglifestyle.co.za

WET ROCK ADVENTURES

DURBAN

Hours of slipping and sliding is the name of the game at this indoor heated water park. With brilliantly coloured slides of all shapes and sizes, your youngsters will surely have a blast. Once all the swimming has those tummies rumbling, pop into the Wet Rock Café for succulent burgers and tasty milkshakes.

R180 for a full day
Chestnut Grove Industrial Estate,
122 Brackenhill Road, Waterfall
087 288 4256
wetrockadventures.co.za



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EASTER WEEKEND FAMILY FESTIVAL AT EGOLI WATER WORLD AND FUN PARK

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Bring the kids, aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents, because this event is going to be huge, with giant water slides, guest appearances by Mickey Mouse, Barney and Faf the Dinosaur, Easter egg hunts, a foam pit, farmyard and some jumping castles too. For the grown-ups, there will be a tea- and beer garden, shisa nyama, DJs and live music as well as a farmers' market.

R80 at the gates, R55 online
Plot 19, Nooitgedacht Road, Klipriver
011 624 2127
miid.co.za



BEACON EASTER EGG HUNT

DURBAN

Every year the Beacon Easter Bunny goes on tour to bring Easter egg hunts to cities all over the country, his basket brimming with South Africa's favourite chocolate coated marshmallow Easter eggs. Check the Beacon Bunny website to see where to catch him in Durbs.

All details TBA

Facebook:
[BeaconLetTheHuntBegin](https://www.facebook.com/BeaconLetTheHuntBegin)

CARNIVAL KINGDOM AT GALLERIA MALL

DURBAN

This has everything you'd expect to find at a typical carnival funfair – a carousel, thrill rides, game stalls, a ferris wheel, and of course hot dogs, candyfloss and popcorn.

Prices vary depending on rides
Cnr Moss Kolnik and Arbour Road,
Amanzimtoti
062 732 5815
carnivalkingdom.co.za



WEEKEND MARKET EASTER EGG HUNT

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Another action-packed Easter event, the Weekend Market's grounds will be filled with family fun, featuring more than 4 000 hidden eggs to discover, flea markets, super slides, carousel rides, a jumping castle, foam and gladiator pit, water slides and pools.

R70 per child
Cnr Nasrec & Rifle Range Road,
Ridgeway
066 053 5425
weekendmarketjhb.co.za

