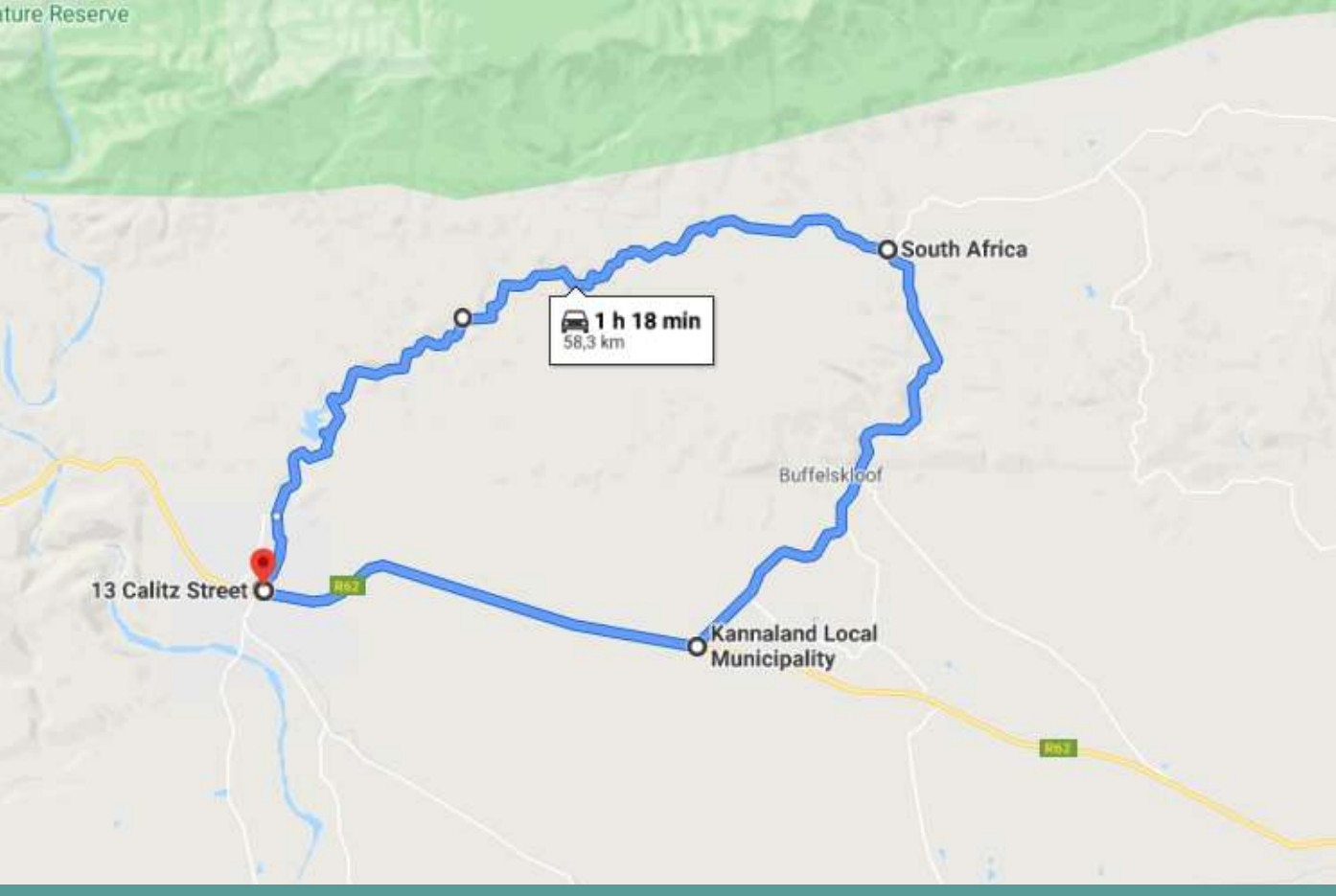




GALITZDORP

CIRCLE ROUTE





Itinerary

GARDEN ROUTE

UNEXPLORED

102 km Circle Route

Allow 3 - 4 hours

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Starting Point:

Calitzdorp

End Point :

Calitzdorp

bring along

Sunscreen

Snacks

Drinks

Camera

we recommend visiting

Rietfontein Ostrich Pakace

Peter Bayly Wines

Art Galery enroute when open

Calitzdorp Dam

De Swaroo

Boplass

De Krans

Calitzdorp Cellars

Accidental Baker

Zamani Pub & Grill

about Calitzdorp

Calitzdorp is a town on the Western side of the Little or Klein Karoo in the Western Cape Province of South Africa and lies on South Africa's Route 62. The farm, on which Calitzdorp stands, was granted to JJ and MC Calitz in 1831. In 1924 a railway line was opened, in 1937 electrification and a new cement road to Oudtshoorn was completed. The Swartberg (in the North), Rooiberge (to the South) and the Mountains of the Huisrivier Pass (to the West) surrounds Calitzdorp's challenging landscape with floods, droughts and extreme weather, from very hot to snow clad mountaintops in the winter. Calitzdorp is a haven for enthusiasts of fishing, bird-watching, 4x4 and other scenic routes, horse-riding and wine tasting. Calitzdorp is renowned as a centre of the port wine industry in South Africa with several major wine estates famous for their award-winning products. A Port festival takes place in the town in mid-June each year.