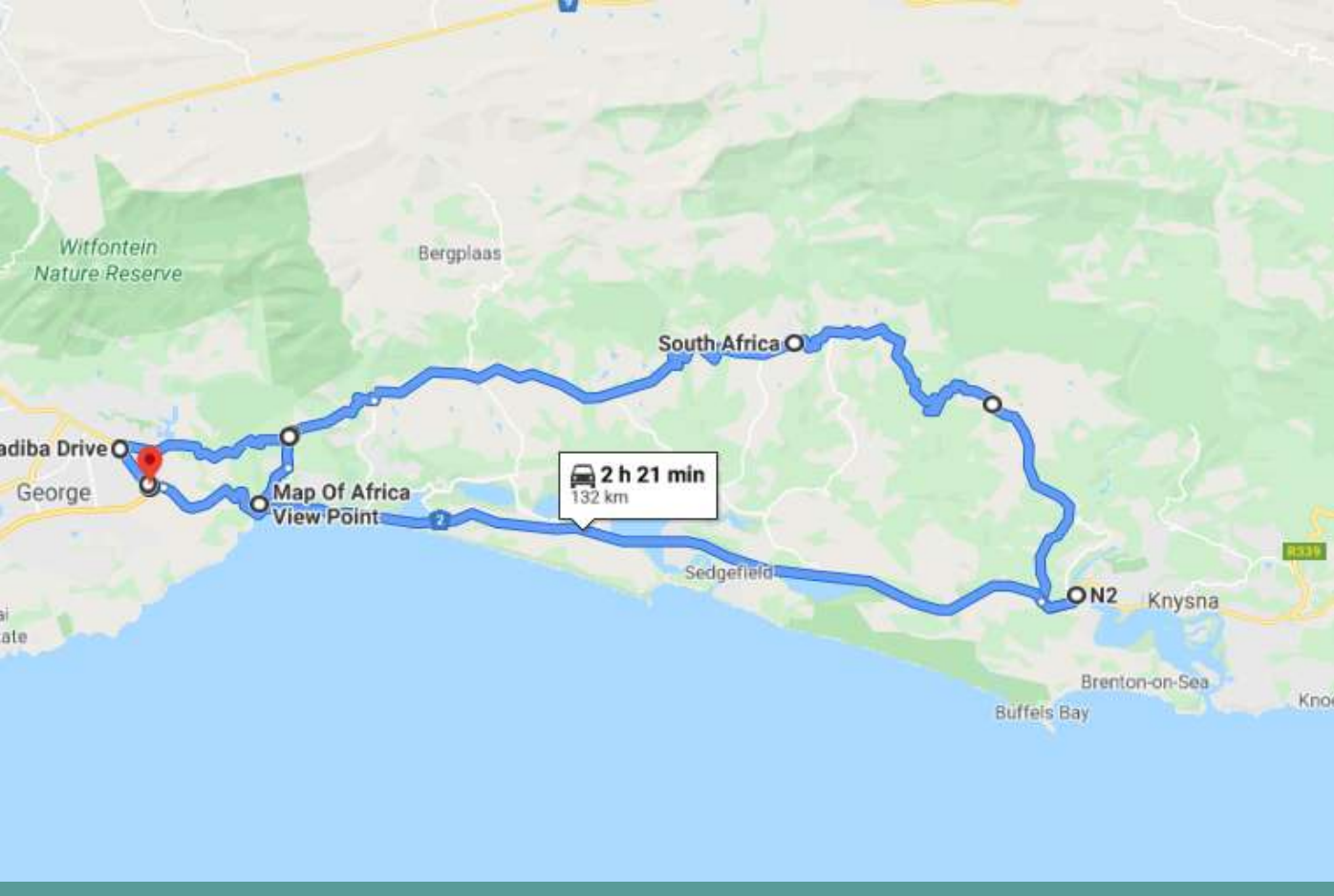




# 7 PASSES

CIRCLE ROUTE





# Itinerary

GARDEN ROUTE

**UNEXPLORED**

132 km circle route

Allow 4 - 5 hours

**GRU203**

## Starting Point:

Garden Route Mall George

## End Point :

Garden Route Mall George

## bring along

Sunscreen

Snacks

Drinks

Camera

## we recommend visiting

The old scenic road between George and Wilderness

Map of Africa Viewpoint

Hoekwil Village

Karatara

Scenary along the route

Sedgefield

Wilderness

Victoria Bay

## about 7 Passes Road

The first of the passes to be completed was Phantom Pass, in 1862, which was named for the ghost moths that live in the area. The pass was rebuilt in 1882. In 1863, Bain designed the 75-km road from George to Knysna, which reached the Kaaimans River in 1869 and Woodville (26 km from George) in 1871. The discovery of gold near Karatara led to expansion lines toward there and further north near the Homtini River. Homtini Pass, the last completed, was finished in 1882 and officially opened in 1883.

Seven Passes Road is a tourist attraction very popular with mountain bikers. Attractions along the road include the old gold fields near Millwood. Nowadays, Seven Passes Road has been replaced for transportation purposes by the N2 national road, including Kaaimans River Pass between George and Wilderness.