

Tar Route 1

Port Alfred – Nanaga – Bedford

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Exit the monument and turn left onto the N2.

After 2.3km, exit left onto the R67 and follow the road signs to Port Alfred. Just after crossing the N2 you will see a natural spring on the right hand side of the road. Stop to fill you water bottle.

A few kilometers further you will have a view of the Belmont valley on your left. Continue on the R67 for 40km and enter Bathurst. Here you will find the Pig & Whistle, with the oldest pub in South Africa.

And since there's no thirst like "*bathurst*", pop in for some refreshment.



Bathurst is also the home of the largest pineapple in the world.

At S33 29.781 E26 50.627 you will find the Toposcope.

Continue on the R67 tar road and exit east out of Bathurst. 13km further you will enter Port Alfred.



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If you wish to spend some time in Port Alfred, there are refreshments at the river mouth.

If not, follow the R72 in a Westerly direction for 98km to Nanaga Farm Stall, passing through Kenton-on-sea, Bushman's River Mouth and Alexandria on the way.



After more refreshments at Nanaga, turn right onto the N10 for the return trip. Approximately 20km later you will pass Paterson. A few minutes later you will start climbing Olifantskop Pass.



Please take care on this pass as there are frequent oil/diesel spills from heavy vehicles using the pass.

Continuing on the N10 for 60km will take you to Cookhouse to refuel, stopping off along the way at Middleton Manor (S32 57.221 E25 48.695) for refreshments. 13Km after Cookhouse, turn right onto the R63 to Bedford. From Bedford, head south on the R350 for 95km back to Grahamstown.

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