WHAT TO DO AND WHERE TO EAT (Selection)

Walk in the Clarens Village Conservancy

0603071489, clarensvillageconservancy.org

Hike in Golden Gate National Park. 0582551000, sanparks.org

Explore the Motouleng Caves. The caves are considered sacred ground, so dressing appropriately is advised.

Picnic at De Molen Farm. This nguni cattle stud is located seven kilometres from Clarens. Take your own picnic basket and sit on the banks of the Little Caledon River for free. 0582561096, demolenfarm.co.za

Cycle the slopes around the village on a mountain bike. 0582561260, clarensxtreme.co.za

Highland Coffee Roastery

freshly roasted espresso blend (the green beans are displayed on the counter). Cake and flavoured lattes are also served.0582561136, highlandcoffeeroastery.co.za

Clarens Brewery offers German- style food

The brewery has widened its range to include hazelnut- and vanilla-infused malt drinks (the tasters are free so sample them all to find your favourite). 0582561193, clarensbrewery.co.za

Mosaic Pizzeria is great for affordable pizza. 0582561884

Gosto never disappoints with its tasty Portuguese food and varied wine selection.

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Clementines excellent online reviews. It's best suited for dinner. Book! 0582561616, clementines.co.za