



# {Rock Formations}


of Kagga Kamma Nature Reserve & Surrounding Area


This is an intriguing landscape unlike any other; the rock formations jutting out of the vastness are what the region is most well-known for. These formations have emerged over decades into characters borne of imagination; cut from sandstone and quartz, shaped and weathered by rainfall and snow and bronzed by the sunlight.


## {Icon Key}

 Distance in kilometres from Reception to the rock formation

 A pathway is available to walk up to the rock formation

 **No** pathway present; please walk cautiously

 The rock formation can be reached without the use of a 4X4 vehicle

 The rock formation can only be reached with the use of a 4X4 vehicle

*A number of contrasting rock formations can be viewed throughout Kagga Kamma Nature Reserve and the surrounding area.*

{Located on the Nature Reserve}

## {Formation 01}



This large boulder seems to be on the verge of toppling over and rolling down into the fynbos plains. Dramatic skies are the perfect contrast at sunrise or sunset.



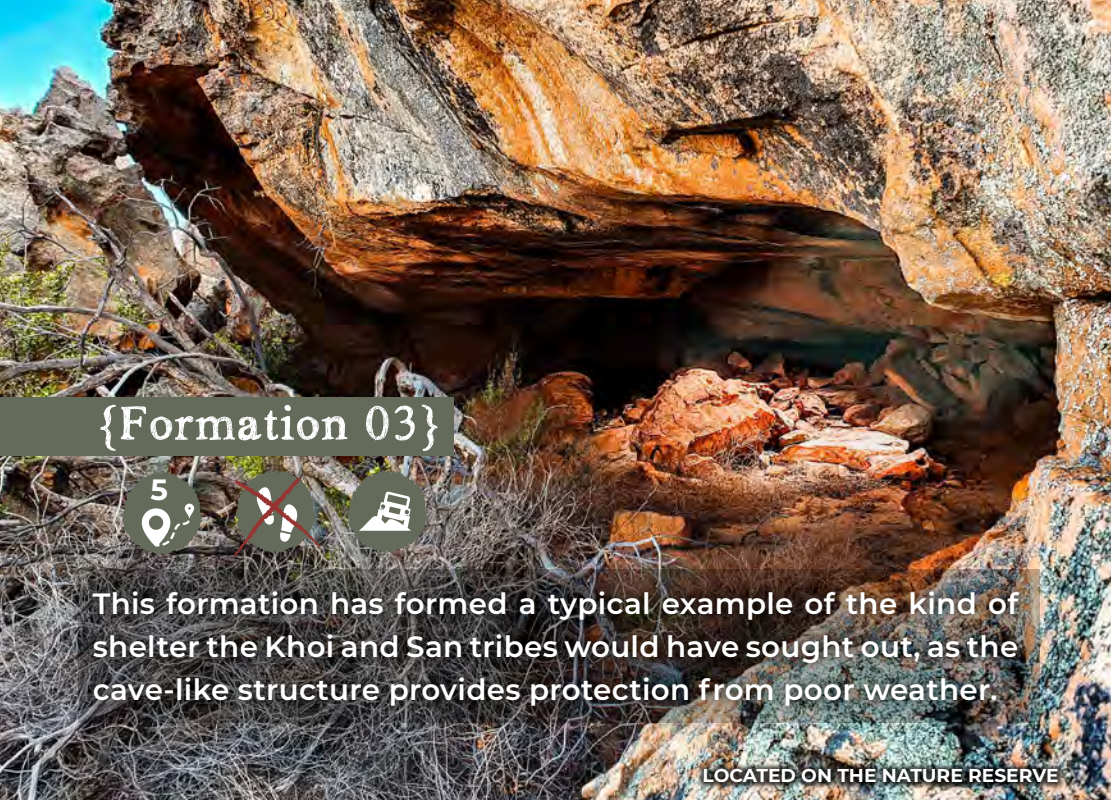
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## {Formation 02}



It is interesting to observe the way rain has corroded this collection; the centrepiece balancing on a point with baited breath.

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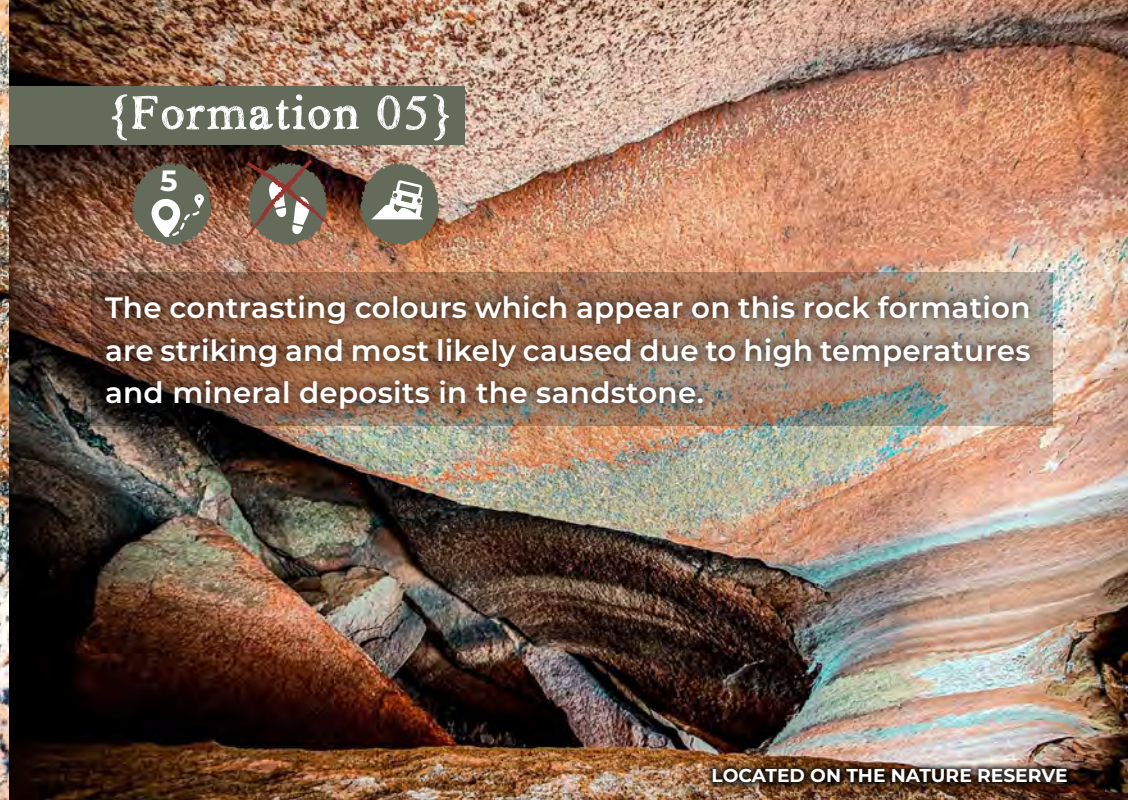


### {Formation 03}



This formation has formed a typical example of the kind of shelter the Khoi and San tribes would have sought out, as the cave-like structure provides protection from poor weather.

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### {Formation 05}



The contrasting colours which appear on this rock formation are striking and most likely caused due to high temperatures and mineral deposits in the sandstone.

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### {Formation 04}



Captured at the perfect time of day; the sunlight pours through a crevice, caused by soft sandstone corrosion.

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### {Formation 06}



The perfect backdrop; this viewpoint shows the dramatic sandstone clusters against the endless fynbos plains and African skies.

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## {Formation 07}



What appears to be a pile of strategically placed stones is actually testament to the 100s of years which have moulded these rock formations.

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## {Formation 9}



Sections of crumbling sandstone flats can be seen throughout the region. These areas catch rain water and from these puddles the animals, and Khoi and San tribes before us, would drink.

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## {Formation 08}



Creating shelter for the famed Star Suite; this rock formation is one of the largest boulders on the property and is striking in its composition.

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## {Formation 10}



'A crack in the earth'. This rock formation, located along the 4km hiking trail, shows how years of rain water, wind and changing temperatures have caused a crack formation into the ground.

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### {Formation 11}



Rock formations are weathered in different ways, the sandstone pillars seen behind the bar here are a result of the vertical shale shelves having been washed away over time.

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### {Formation 12}



Located at a Swartrug Campsite, 'The Cape Leopard' towers above the camping grounds and is brilliantly bronze at sunset.

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### {Formation 13}



This formation can be spotted along the 4km hiking trail, as part of a rocky outcrop.

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### {Formation 14}



This rock formation appears to have crumbled over the years, leaving a trail of large boulders against a wall formation.

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### {Formation 15}



These 'sibling' structures again exhibit the condition whereby vertical shale shelves have corroded and resulted in unique shapes.

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## {Formation 16}



During the first month of Spring, the fynbos flowers bloom and offer a beautiful contrasting scene of pops of soft colour against the rough terrain.



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## {Formation 17}



'Balancing Act' is pictured here behind a sprout of wildflowers, which came into bloom over a Kagga Kamma Spring.

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## {Formation 18}



The sandstone formation was once a cohesive whole and represented a mountain range when Gondwanaland still stood; these sections of rocky mountain are all that remain. This formation can be spotted along the 4km hiking trail.

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## {Formation 20}



As pictured, this overhang provides a unique frame through which to capture the rock formations seen lying ahead.

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## {Formation 19}



Inspecting rock formations, such as this specimen, up close shows the groves and ridges which have been caused by rain and dust particles on the wind.

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## {Formation 21}



Another prime example of vertical shale shelves, this rock formation is dramatic in its stance and overlooks the fynbos plains.

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## {Formation 22}



This formation appears as fingers reaching to a pastel sky amongst a field of stone.

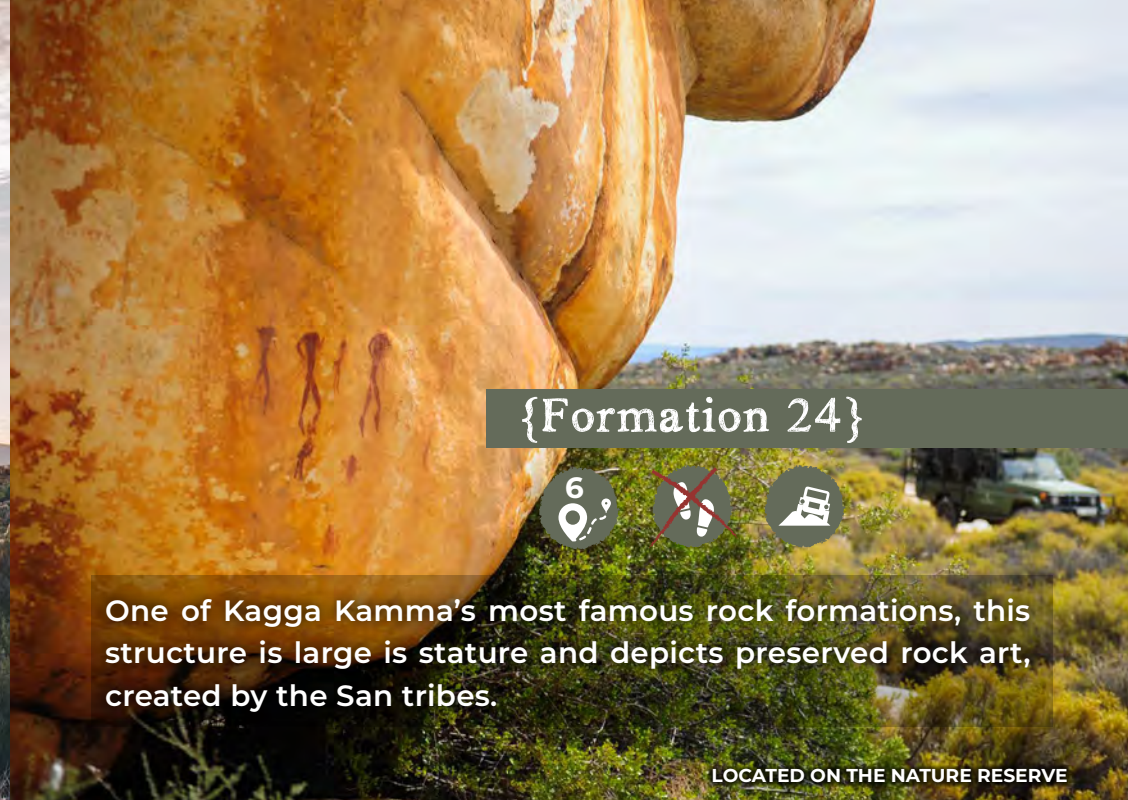


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## {Formation 24}



One of Kagga Kamma's most famous rock formations, this structure is large in stature and depicts preserved rock art, created by the San tribes.

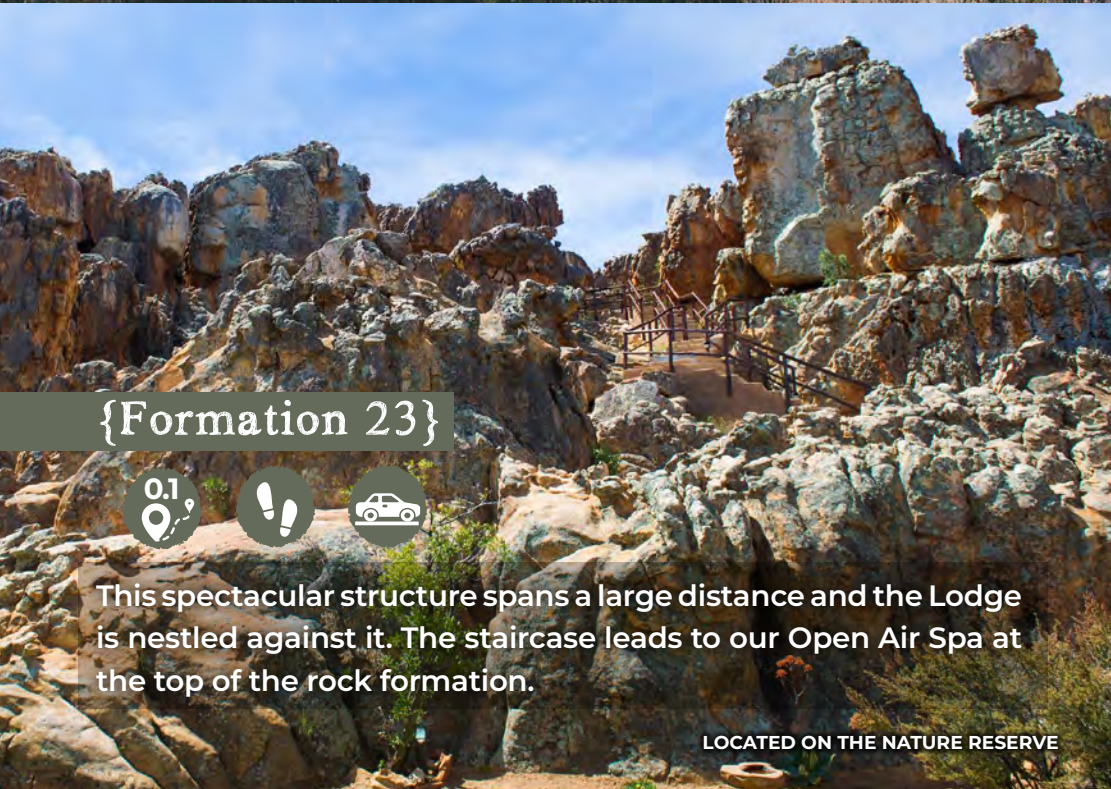


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## {Formation 23}



This spectacular structure spans a large distance and the Lodge is nestled against it. The staircase leads to our Open Air Spa at the top of the rock formation.

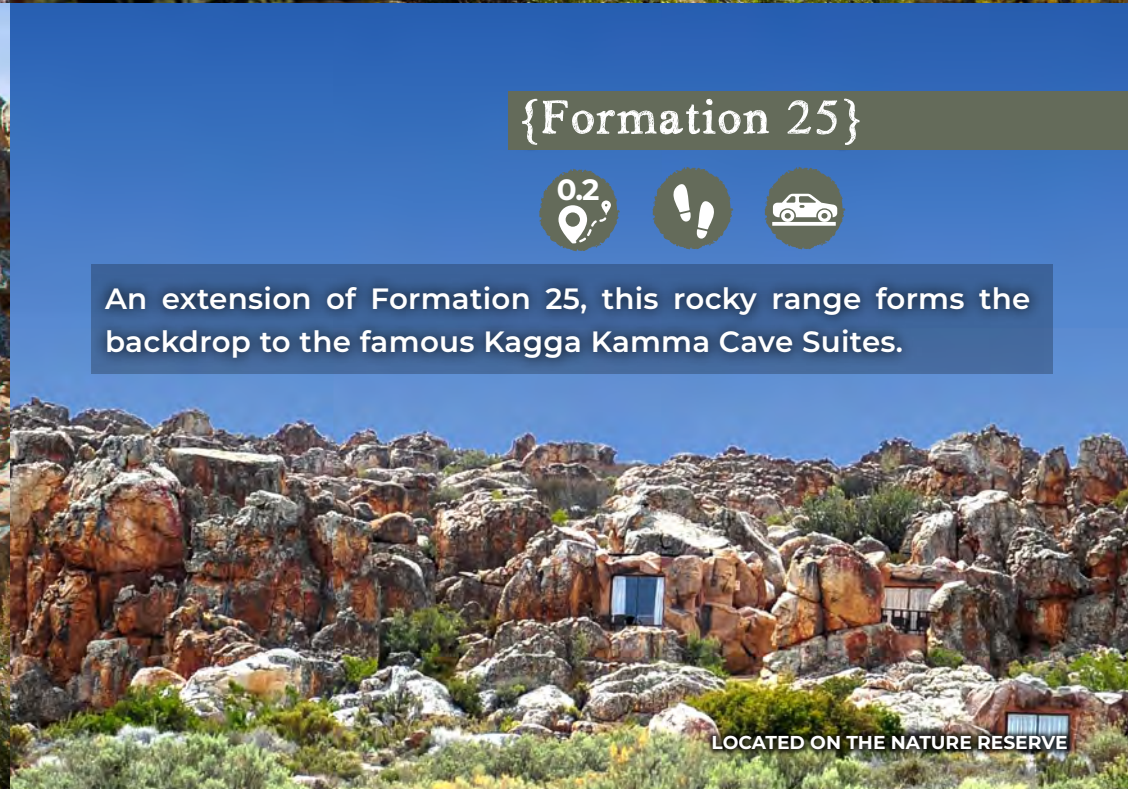


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## {Formation 25}



An extension of Formation 25, this rocky range forms the backdrop to the famous Kagga Kamma Cave Suites.



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### {Formation 26}



The landscape is melded with section of sandstone covering the earth; during Spring, when the wildflowers bloom, these scenes make for beautiful photographs.

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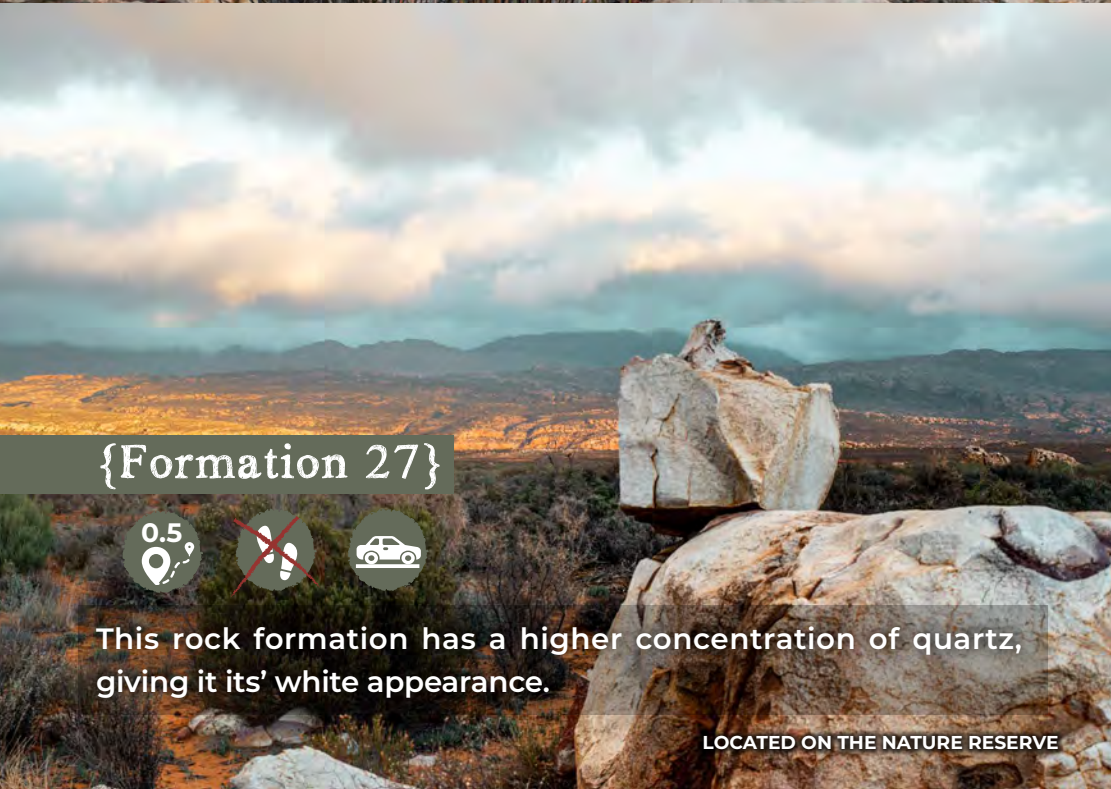


### {Formation 28}



A large quartz sandstone in a field of fynbos offers contrast and intrigue to the landscape.

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### {Formation 27}



This rock formation has a higher concentration of quartz, giving it its' white appearance.

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### {Formation 29}



This sandstone formation shows an example of how the rocks collect rain water after a storm; the perfect watering hole for a few species' enjoyment.

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# {Located in Surrounding Areas}



## {Formation 30}



Commonly referred to as the 'Singer Formation'; this structure resembles the well-known sewing machines and can be located shortly before the main entrance to Kagga Kamma.

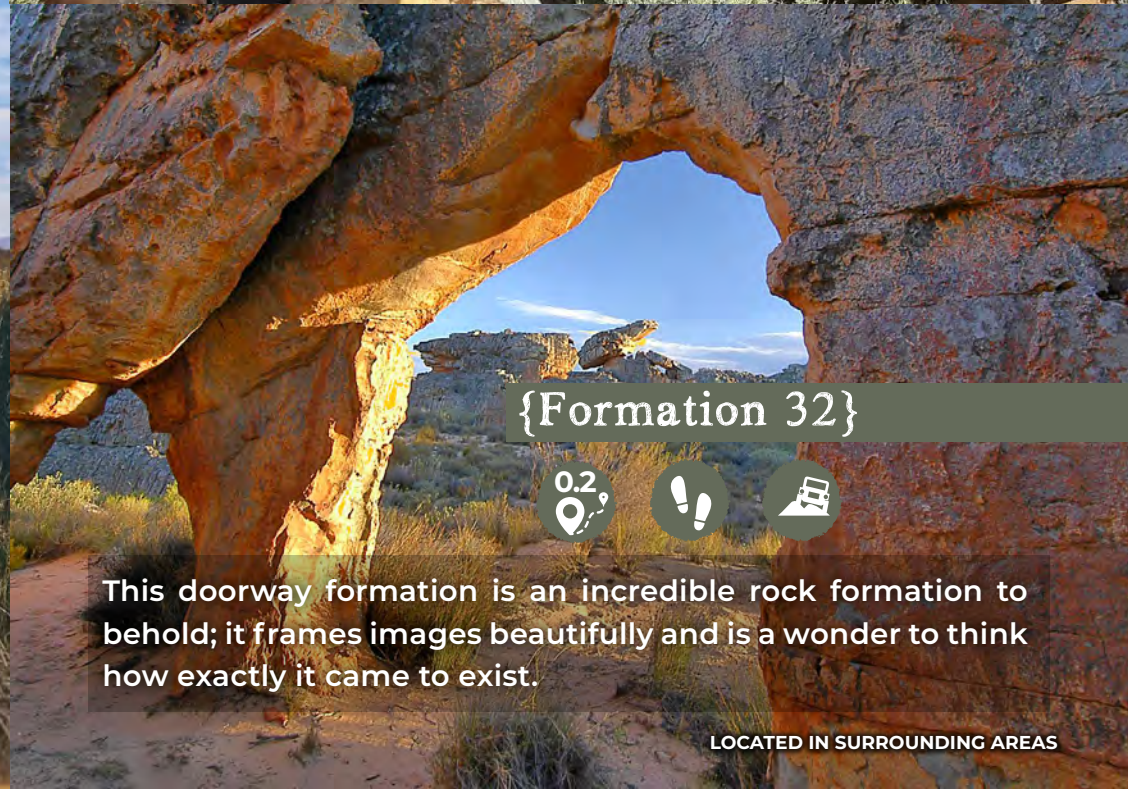
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## {Formation 31}



The archway depicted by this sandstone shows how segments of rock have deteriorated; leaving these formations in a Tetris balancing act.

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## {Formation 32}



This doorway formation is an incredible rock formation to behold; it frames images beautifully and is a wonder to think how exactly it came to exist.

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