



EDEN TO ADDO
CORRIDOR INITIATIVE

THE EDEN TO ADDO CORRIDOR INITIATIVE AIMS TO LINK THREE MEGA-RESERVES, NAMELY THE GARDEN ROUTE NATIONAL PARK, THE BAVIAANSKLOOF MEGA RESERVE AND THE ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK BY MEANS OF NATURAL CORRIDORS TO PROTECT AND RESTORE THE INTEGRITY OF BIO-DIVERSITY AND ECO-SYSTEM FUNCTIONING.

WHAT ON EARTH FOR?

WHAT IF WE COULD RE-ESTABLISH ANCIENT ELEPHANT MIGRATION PATHS ACROSS THE CAPE, WHAT THEN? WHAT OTHER WILDLIFE WILL BENEFIT AND HOW WILL THAT RESTORE THE ECOLOGICAL BALANCE OF THE REGION?



TRAVERSE ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIOLOGICALLY RICHEST AND MOST THREATENED ECOSYSTEMS

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CAPE FLORISTIC REGION: EVERGREEN FIRE-DEPENDENT SHRUBLANDS CHARACTERIZE THE LANDSCAPE OF THE CAPE FLORISTIC REGION, ONE OF THE WORLD'S FIVE MEDITERRANEAN HOTSPOTS. HOME TO THE GREATEST NON-TROPICAL CONCENTRATION OF HIGHER PLANT SPECIES IN THE WORLD, THE REGION IS THE ONLY HOTSPOT THAT ENCOMPASSES AN ENTIRE FLORAL KINGDOM, AND HOLDS FIVE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S 12 ENDEMIC PLANT FAMILIES AND 160 ENDEMIC GENERA. THE GEOMETRIC TORTOISE, THE CAPE SUGAR-BIRD, AND A NUMBER OF ANTELOPE SPECIES ARE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE CAPE FLORISTIC HOTSPOT.

