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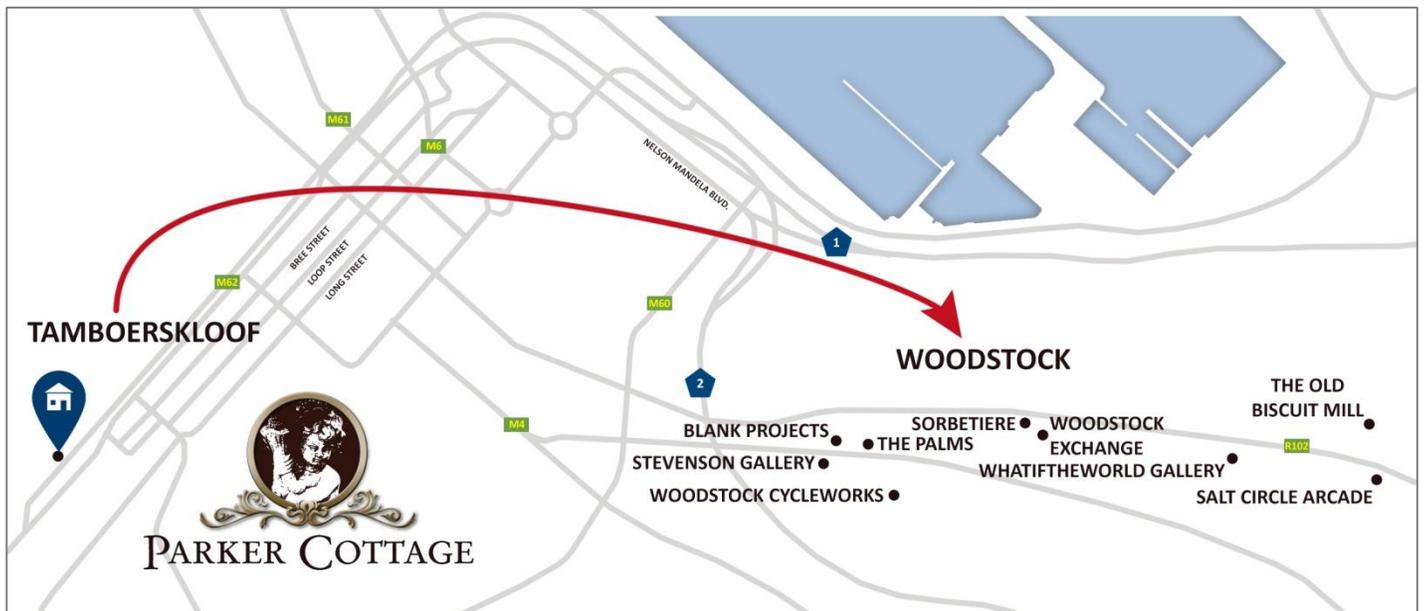
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# Parker Cottage's Self Drive Tour Of Woodstock

Woodstock is possibly the most diverse and most integrated district of Cape Town both racially and in terms of income. Originally built as a suburb of the City Bowl to house coloured workers, it then developed into a light industrial area and for a long time was the centre of the local textile industry as well as several other local manufacturing businesses.

These days the old factories have been turned into yuppie apartment blocks, upmarket and off-the-wall shopping centers or markets and unusual office / multipurpose spaces.

Despite its proximity to the City Bowl, Woodstock is not yet an area that is safe to walk around in day and night. You will need to take a taxi to a location of your choosing and then take another taxi to the next place (within reason: some of these places are 100m apart so no need in that instance)



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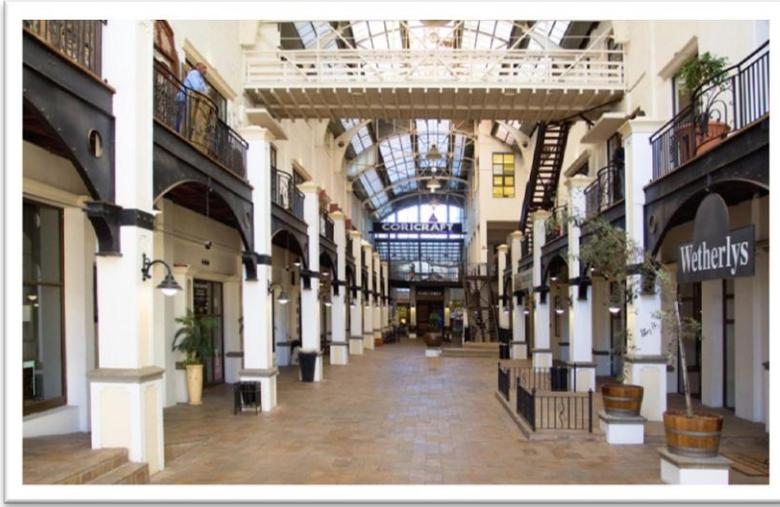
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## SHOPPING ...

### The Palms

[www.palms.co.za](http://www.palms.co.za) | 145 Sir Lowry Road, Foreshore



The Palms is a superb old Victorian factory, flooded with light by a four storey high window at the one end. It's essentially a superb shopping centre offering some very unusual shops and people. Most of the stores are interior design places (including architectural antiques) but there's good food, events and a weekly market too. Best of all, its indoors so the weather has no bearing.

### The Old Biscuit Mill

[www.theoldbiscuitmill.co.za](http://www.theoldbiscuitmill.co.za) | 375 Albert Road, Woodstock



This was the place that started the resurgence of Woodstock. It was originally an organic fruit and veg market which turned into a prepared food market on Saturdays and now houses the Test Kitchen, The Pot Luck Club and several other amazing shops and places to eat.

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## Salt Circle

[www.facebook.com/Salt-Circle-326030730756969](https://www.facebook.com/Salt-Circle-326030730756969) | 374 Albert Road, Woodstock



Relatively new on the block, this shopping centre is right opposite the Biscuit Mill. Expect a lot of high end design and craft, always funky and always with Afro-Euro vibes. It's a total rabbit warren of small and interesting shops, constantly expanding.

## Woodstock Exchange

[www.woodstockexchange.co.za](http://www.woodstockexchange.co.za) | 66 Albert Road, Woodstock

With a brilliant blend of office space for creative types, superb food (Superette) and funky modern shops, the Exchange is never dull and is always humming. The sculptures inside the main mall are amazing and worth a visit just on their own.

Check out Superette at [www.superette.co.za](http://www.superette.co.za)



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## GALLERIES ...

### The Stevenson

Tel (021) 462-1500 | [www.stevenson.info](http://www.stevenson.info) | Buchanan Building, 160 Sir Lowry Road



The “go-to” place for established and high end modern art in Cape Town, the Stevenson now also has a Johannesburg branch. The gallery is particularly focused on photography - many shows at the Stevenson shock and jolt viewers out of their realities.

### WhatIfTheWorld

Tel (021) 447-2376 | [www.whatiftheworld.com](http://www.whatiftheworld.com) | 1 Argyle Street

From humble beginnings this gallery is now one of the most fast paced galleries in Cape Town, showcasing more established but still very innovative and young artists from around the country.



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## Blank Projects

Tel (021) 462-4276 | [www.blankprojects.com](http://www.blankprojects.com) | 113 – 115 Sir Lowry Road



Originally based in the Bo Kaap, Blank Projects moved to Woodstock around 2012. It is all about young and new artists and giving them space.

## OTHER ...

### Sorbetiere

[www.sorbetiere.co.za](http://www.sorbetiere.co.za)

Cape Town's very own hand made ice cream store is not far from the Exchange, is tiny and beautiful and does AMAZING sorbets. Don't miss this.



### Woodstock Cycle Works

[www.woodstockcycleworks.com](http://www.woodstockcycleworks.com)

If you love bicycles but don't like the glitz and glam of modern cyclists and their bikes, this place is for you. They custom build virtually any bike you can imagine and have an amazing range of bicycles on show. There's even a coffee bar and the front door is work of art on its own.



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