

SAMPLE JOURNEY TO

CAPE TOWN (3 NIGHTS)

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QUICK FACTS SOUTH AFRICA



TIME ZONE GMT +2



WEATHER South Africa is known for its long sunny days throughout the year. Most of the country experiences rain in summer, however the Western Cape has predominately winter rainfall.



OFFICIAL LANGUAGES English is widely spoken and is used for informational signage, South Africa has eleven official languages. These are Afrikaans, isiNdebele, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Siswati, Tshivenda, Xitsonga and English.



INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS South Africa's three major international airports are O.R. Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg); Cape Town International Airport; King Shaka International Airport (Durban).



CAPITAL CITY South Africa has three capital cities. Cape Town is the legislative capital, Pretoria is the administrative capital and Bloemfontein is the judicial capital.



ELECTRICITY In South Africa the power plugs and sockets are of type D, M and N. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



VISA USA, UK & EU Visitors do not require a Visa to visit South Africa. Other Nationalities please check with local [South African Consulate](#).

PASSPORT A passport is required for all foreign visitors and has to be valid for at least six months after your intended stay, with a least 2 blank pages



TRAVELLING WITH MINORS Passengers travelling with children under the age of 18 years - arriving, transiting and /or departing from South Africa - may be required to produce an unabridged birth certificate indicating the biological parents of the minor in addition to their passport. [Find out more.](#)



VACCINATIONS Malaria is endemic in the Lowveld of Mpumalanga and in Limpopo, Kwa-Zulu Natal, and also on the Maputaland coast. If visiting these areas, please consult your doctor for health updates before arrival.



CURRENCY South African Rand (ZAR)



CREDIT CARDS Most major international Credit Cards are accepted throughout South Africa, including Visa and MasterCard. Although widely accepted American Express and Diners Club sometimes may not be accepted.



GRATUITY GUIDE It is customary to add 10% service fee to all Food and beverage charges.

CAPE TOWN | Western Cape





WELCOME TO CAPE TOWN

With a distinct flavour of its own, affected in no small part by the cultural melting pot of Indonesian, French, Dutch, British and German settlers who each indelibly stamped their mark upon the foundations of the city, Cape Town is one of the most beautiful cities in the world today. The inner city is an eclectic mix of architectural styles that combine the past with the present in a mishmash of high-rise office blocks, Edwardian and Victorian buildings and narrow, cobblestone streets that give rise to fine Examples of Cape Dutch design.

[Table Mountain](#) | [Victoria & Alfred Waterfront](#) | [Robben Island](#) | [Cape Point](#) | [Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden](#) | [Beaches](#) | [Cape Winelands](#) | [Variety of Hotels](#) | [Large Conference Centre](#) | [Restaurants, Bars and Food Culture](#) | [Modern International Airport](#) | [Shopping](#)





ACCOMMODATION



TABLE BAY HOTEL

FEATURES

Located on the historic waters of Cape Town's V&A Waterfront.

5-Star luxury.

329 designer-decorated rooms and suites offer magnificent views across the bay to Robben Island or the majestic Table Mountain.

Table Bay Health Spa. Premier conference centre and has a stellar record as an event venue for international and local corporations.

Superb gourmet food.

Spectacular views.

An architectural masterpiece that captures the essence of the enchanting Cape, the Victorian elegance of yesterday, and the contemporary design of today.



YOUR JOURNEY

DAY 1

Welcome dinner at the V&A Waterfront.

Suggested welcome dinner this evening at a local Waterfront restaurant – there are many choices here from an authentic steak house – Belthazar to a variety of seafood restaurants – Harbour House & Baia as well as many others serving a wide variety of global menus from Italian – Meloncino to Greek – The Greek Fisherman.



DAY 2

Table Mountain abseil (optional).

Ascend via a five-minute cable car trip to the top, 1 089 meters above Cape Town, and explore the summit. Table Mountain is proud to be one of the official New 7 Wonders of Nature. There are magnificent views from its distinctively flat-topped summit. Abseil off the world's highest natural commercial abseils into pure vertical space. Alternatively explore at your leisure on marked paths and trails. Groups can enjoy sparkling wine in a private area and a group photo opportunity.



DAY 2

City walking tour.

This afternoon on your interactive inner city walking tour, visit Slave lodges, find wells that have watered generations of sailors and fruit trees that have staved off scurvy. Find the story behind statues and stolen marble pillars. Witness how the Rainbow Nation was born....stroll the vibey streets and meet local inner city buskers, making their living entertaining passers by.

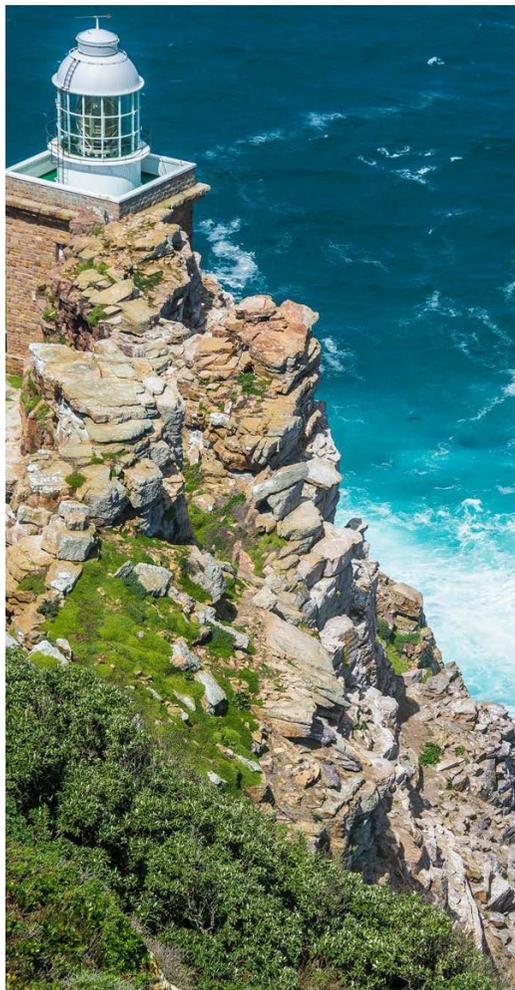




DAY 3

Cape Point and powerboat activity.

Start the day with a breath taking Heli flip (optional) over the Cape Peninsula (weather permitting), landing close to Cape Point, at Millers Point, for your Power Boating activity. Round the Cape of Storms in a powerboat for a truly unique way to appreciate the stunning views and rugged, dramatic beauty of Cape Point.



DAY 3

Lunch and walking experience with penguins.

Disembark from your boats for some sparkling wine, followed by a scrumptious seafood lunch at Two Oceans Restaurant at Cape Point or Black Marlin Restaurant. This afternoon travel to Boulders Beach and a close up walking experience amongst the resident penguins. Scenic transfer back to your hotel in the later afternoon via the Naval town of Simonstown and brightly coloured bathing beach houses at Muizenberg.



DAY 3

Dinner at GOLD African Restaurant.

A taste of safari from Cape Malay to African cuisine – from Cape Town to Timbuktu. A soothing hand washing ceremony will begin your dining experience, followed by your African feast. Shared platters are brought to your table by gorgeous African staff. Entertainment is included – feel the beat of the African drum, soulful voices in song and energetic dancing.



ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY**MORNING****AFTERNOON****EVENING**

DAY 1

Jet into Cape Town International Airport where you will be met and transferred with your English speaking guide directly to your hotel in the V&A Waterfront.

Welcome drink on arrival and check in.

Depending on flight arrival time, we suggest an afternoon city sightseeing/orientation tour.

Alternatively, time to relax at the hotel swimming pool, unpack and settle in.

Suggested welcome dinner this evening at a local Waterfront restaurant.

Overnight: The Table Bay Hotel.

DAY 2

Breakfast at your hotel and depart for Table Mountain – ascend via a five-minute cable car trip to the top, 1 089 meters above Cape Town, and explore the summit.

Optional Table Mountain abseil.

Descend into the bustling streets and brightly coloured houses of the Bo-Kaap, located above the city, for a delicious local lunch.

After lunch enjoy an interactive inner city walking tour.

Enjoy dinner at a local beach restaurant, The Grand at The Beach or similar, casual beachside dining.

Overnight: The Table Bay Hotel.

DAY 3

Breakfast at your hotel and depart for your full day Cape Peninsula excursion.

Start the day with a breath taking Heli flip (optional) over the Cape Peninsula (weather permitting), landing close to Cape Point, at Millers Point, for your Power Boating activity.

Alternative: Transfer by road in Jeeps or a traditional transfer via coaches.

Disembark from your boats for some sparkling wine, followed by a sumptuous seafood lunch at Two Oceans Restaurant at Cape Point or Black Marlin Restaurant.

This afternoon travel to Boulders Beach and a close up walking experience amongst the resident penguins.

Scenic transfer back to your hotel in the later afternoon via the Naval town of Simonstown and brightly coloured bathing beach houses at Muizenberg.

Dinner this evening at GOLD African Restaurant, with entertainment : drumming & dancers.

Overnight: The Table Bay Hotel.

DAY 4

Breakfast at your hotel

Morning at leisure for some free time at the hotel, or perhaps some last minute shopping (schedule might change depending on flight departure time).

Transfer to the airport. Giltedge DMCTo assist with all check-in formalities.

Flight departure.

Farewell to the mother city.

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