

# CAPE TOWN

## DAY 1: DEPARTURE

Meet at the check in counter for your flight to Cape Town. Arrive at Cape Town Airport, meet your driver and take a basic Cape Town tour. Watch the sunset at Signal Hill.

Dinner and Overnight in Cape Town Area

## DAY 2: CAPE TOWN

After breakfast take a tour to some of Cape Town's amazing sights such as Table Mountain and Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

### Table Mountain:

Thousands of people across the world voted and on November 11, 2011, Table Mountain was named among the New7 Wonders of Nature. You can get to the top of Cape Town's most famous icon in just five minutes by taking a cable car, or spend the better part of your day hiking up to the summit. Table Mountain Cableway, established in 1929, takes visitors to the top in one of two cable cars, each with rotating floors and huge windows to ensure your views while travelling which are almost as spectacular as those on the summit. Cable cars depart every 10 to 15 minutes.

### Kirstenbosch:

Kirstenbosch has sheltered, and provided water and food for many peoples over the millennia. The presence of Stone Age man is indicated by hand-axes and stone implements found in the Dell. By the time the Europeans first sailed around the Cape in the late 1400s, the Khoikhoi people were using this land and had been here for about 2000 years. Two clans lived on the Cape Peninsula, the Gorachouqua and the Goringhaiqua. They grazed their cattle in Table Valley in early summer, travelled to the Hout Bay area in midsummer and crossed the Cape Flats to the Boland during winter.

Lunch at V&A Waterfront

Dinner and Overnight in Cape Town Area

## DAY 3: CAPE TOWN

After breakfast enjoy the Cape Peninsula Tour via Seal Island.

### Seal Island:

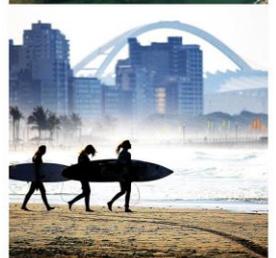
A Small land mass located 5.7 km off the northern beaches of False Bay, near Cape Town, in South Africa, so named because of the great number of Cape Fur Seals that inhabit the island. It is home to sea birds too and it is likely that non-marine species (in no great number) fly there to breed as well. The island is an outcrop of the Cape granite and raises no more than about four to six meters above the high tide mark. The island is long and narrow- 800 meters by 50 meters. There is no vegetation or soil of any significance and no beach. A radar mast was built on the island during World War II by a crew who lived in prefabricated huts for the duration of the construction but this tower gradually succumbed to corrosion and was blown over in a winter storm in 1970. All that remains of it is rusty, twisted metal. There are the ruins of a few huts and other structures from the ceiling and guano-collection era (first half of the 20th century). Some rock inscriptions made by sealers in the 1930s are still evident.

Dinner and Overnight in Cape Town Area

## DAY 4: CAPE TOWN

After breakfast take a Winelands Tour to start off with a tour of Stellenbosch, learn about the history of the town, and then depart for Paarl and visit the Taal Monument before heading off to Fynbos Nature Reserve. Go through the Huguenot Tunnel then taking the R43 turn off passing towns like Wolseley, Ceres, Tulbagh and Gouda before turning back to Wellington.

Dinner and Overnight in Cape Town Area



## DAY 5: CAPE TOWN

After breakfast transfer on to lower/southern Cedarberg, Saldanha, Vredenberg, Veldrift area.

### The Cedarberg region:

Only two hours from Cape Town and yet the landscape is completely different: wilder, warmer with a raw, dramatic beauty. Towering mountains, brilliant purple and orange at sunset, preside over the citrus orchards in the valley, laden with the scent of orange blossom in the spring.

### Saldanha Bay:

Known for its contrasts and natural beauty, Saldanha Bay lies between the Berg River mouth in the north and the West Coast National Park (Langebaan) in the south. It stretches inland to Hopefield with the Berg River in the northeast.

### Vredenburg:

Established around a spring of fresh drinking water, it was named Twisfontein ('Quarrel Spring') and later Prosesfontein ('Lawsuit Spring') because the rights to it caused so many disputes between two neighbouring farmers. Water is a scarce commodity on the West Coast, so water rights were highly coveted.

### The name Velddrif:

Derived from a local farmer, Theunis Smit, who took his stock through a drift in the field (Afrikaans: veld), to find grazing across the river. In 1899, a *pont* (pontoon ferry) was built to cross the Berg River.

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## DAY 6: CAPE TOWN

After breakfast transfer back to Cape Town, with a visit to the Two Oceans Aquarium.

### Two Oceans Aquarium:

With more than 3000 marine creatures on view – including sharks, turtles and penguins – the Two Oceans Aquarium is one of the finest aquariums in the world.

Situated in Portwood Square at the V&A Waterfront, the aquarium showcases the unique marine life of the Atlantic and Indian oceans which lie on either side of the Cape of Good Hope.

Dinner and overnight in Cape Town Area

## DAY 7: CAPE TOWN

After breakfast check out of your hotel and transfer to the Airport for your flight back to Johannesburg.

