

## **SOME INFO ON THE CAPE TOWN DAYTRIPS**

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#### **Cape Town City - Half Day**

A city orientation tour showing you the main sights.

- A drive through the suburbs of Green Point and Sea Point to the Atlantic beaches of Clifton and Camp's Bay.
- Signal Hill, which affords magnificent views.
- Cable Car up Table Mountain. (weather permitting)
- Bo-Kaap (Malay Quarter).
- South African Museum where you can sample our history.
- A walk through the Company Gardens.
- Victoria and Alfred Waterfront.

#### **City, Table Mountain, Peninsula - Full Day**

For those with very limited time in Cape Town, this tour allows you to visit Table Mountain, Cape Point and view South Africa's original wine-growing area, all in one day.

- City tour.
- Optional lunch. (for your own account)
- Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve with its dramatic coastal scenery.
- Ride the funicular to the summit of Cape Point with its breathtaking views.
- Return via Constantia Wine Valley with its mountain views.
- Cable Car ride to the summit of Table Mountain. (weather permitting)
- African Penguin colony at Boulders Beach. (time permitting)

#### **Cape Point and Peninsula Tour - Full Day**

We follow the beautiful coastline from Sea Point, past the popular beaches of Clifton and Camp's Bay to Hout Bay. Our tour continues via Constantia Nek and Boyes Drive to Cape Point. We return via Simon's Town along the sleepy shores of False Bay past the villages of Fish Hoek and Muizenberg back to Cape Town.

- Boat cruise to a nearby seal island to observe the Cape Seals in large numbers.
- Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve.
- Ride the funicular to the summit of Cape Point with its breathtaking views.
- Time allowed for an optional lunch. (own account)
- Either the famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens or Constantia Wine Estate. (time permitting)
- African Penguin colony at Boulders Beach.

#### **Historical Wine lands - Full Day**

The tour offers you the opportunity to fully explore the Cape Wine lands, South Africa's premier wine-producing region. Discover the sheer loveliness of the vineyards with its mountains, white gabled farmhouses and lush green valleys while we also visit the towns of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek. This excursion includes a cellar tour, wine tasting and the opportunity to buy wine. Time has also been set aside for an optional lunch (for own account) at one of the many restaurants in the region. We return to your hotel in the late afternoon.

#### **West Coast - Full Day**

Travelling north of Cape Town, the first stop will be the West Coast Ostrich Farm, where you'll be given an insight into the life cycle and breeding habits of these fascinating birds. The journey continues through unspoilt countryside to the beautiful Langebaan Lagoon. After an optional lunch (for own account), we travel through the West Coast National Park, a haven for bird-watchers. Local wild life includes Bontebok, Flamingos and Ostriches. We return to Cape Town via Blouberg beach for a spectacular view of the city and Table Mountain, before returning to your hotel.

#### **Hermanus and Overberg - Full Day**

Although most famous for its shore-based whale-watching which takes place between June and November, the breathtaking scenery of the drive to Hermanus makes a memorable experience at any time of year.

- False Bay coastal road (Clarence Drive) through quaint villages and towns.
- Penguin colony at Stoney Point, Betty's Bay.
- Hermanus, a picturesque fishing town on the shores of Walker Bay.

After an optional lunch (own account), the return journey takes you through a landscape of rugged mountain scenery, pine forests and orchards of apple trees before you descend along Sir Lowry's Pass towards Cape Town. You return to your hotel late afternoon.