

Cape Point & Peninsula Tour



Today you will embark on a personalised full day tour of the Cape Peninsula and experience the best of the Cape. Key sights include Cape Point, Boulders Penguin Colony and other must-see attractions as you soak up the area's fascinating natural diversity and take in panoramic ocean vistas, pristine beaches, towering cliffs, wild bays and quaint seaside enclaves.

Your scenic journey of the Cape Peninsula will take you along a magnificent coastline to the awe-inspiring Cape Point, a mountainous and scenic landform that runs north-south for about thirty kilometres at the extreme south-western tip of the African continent.

Departing your hotel today, you will travel along the Atlantic Seaboard passing through residential seaside suburbs and affluent beach-dotted coves with the Twelve Apostles mountain range towering over white sands and lapping waves.

After a drive through the palm tree-fringed Camps Bay (Cape Town's answer to St Tropez), the route hugs the winding shoreline before extending up and over Suikerbossie pass and dropping down into the Hout Bay valley. In this historic fishing town, you will have the option to take an optional boat ride to Seal Island, or continue directly over the famed Chapman's Peak Drive as it winds slowly through the lazy suburb of Noordhoek and moves on to the gates of the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve.

Cape Point falls within the Cape Floral Region, a World Heritage Site, and the most southerly point within the Good Hope section of Table Mountain National Park. A spectacular sight, covered in endemic Fynbos, it is one of the richest areas for plants in the world - and home to nearly 20% of Africa's flora. Not only will you encounter spectacular bays, pristine beaches and green valley's but you'll also find pelagic birds, zebra, eland, and many species of reptiles and small mammals, as well as the common Chacma baboons.

It's then on to the craggy cliffs, rocky escarpments and Fynbos-rich slopes of the narrow finger of land known as Cape Point, where you will have the opportunity to traipse up to the top lighthouse (there's also a funicular for the weary) and enjoy endless ocean views from various lookout points here.

After lunch (for your own account), visit the African Penguin breeding colony at Boulders Beach, before making your return to the city via the naval town of Simon's Town, and the various charming coastal suburbs of Fish Hoek, Kalk Bay and Muizenberg (a famed surfing hotspot).