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Cape Town is renowned as one of the most beautiful city locations in the world, offering sparkling ocean, breathtaking mountains and verdant valley landscapes that produce the finest vintages. These come with all the indulgent pleasures of beach life, truly sumptuous gourmet experiences, and a flourishing, frenetic and innovative cultural and entertainment scene. The Capetonian identity incorporates a friendly laid-back beach ethos, turbulent periods of history, and influences and traditions from a true melting pot of cultures. Cape Town is a wonderful city to explore, in which to have an adventure, try something new, spend time with a loved one and celebrate in style. Best of all, this is a thoroughly modern metropolis, with all the comforts and pleasures of world-class luxury and style. In this Guide to Cape Town, Elite Traveler has distilled the most exciting, exclusive and truly unmissable experiences that the city has to offer. Here are some of our favorites to whet your appetite.

BLUE TRAIN SPECIAL PACKAGE: IVORY TREE GAME LODGE
An extraordinary way to see and savor the landscape and wildlife of southern Africa in the most opulent grandeur and style imaginable, this luxury train-and-safari adventure is a truly thrilling experience. An ever-changing tapestry of spectacular views, beautiful accommodation and fascinating African wildlife are all waiting to be discovered. Turn to page 4 to find out more.

CAPE TOWN GOOD FOOD & WINE SHOW
A dream day out for lovers of gourmet cuisine and exceptional wines, this indulgent event brings together top chefs, wineries and restaurants, taste sessions, exclusive workshops and one-on-one cooking lessons for the heady pleasure of your palate. We tell you more on page 22.

ELLERMAN HOUSE & VILLA
Skip to page 8 to read about the top luxury living experience at exceptional boutique hotel Ellerman House & Villa, a superb five-bedroom establishment offering awe-inspiring views and truly elite facilities. With every need catered to, a picture perfect location over Bantry Bay and stunning terraces from which to entertain, relax and experience the view, we guarantee you won’t want to leave!

THE ROUNDHOUSE & RUMBULLION
Celebrate life with exceptional food, free-flowing wine and beautiful views by booking the Rumbullion terraces at The Roundhouse restaurant. A Rumbullion dinner stimulates your appetite for enjoyment and celebration of the good things in life, while savoring abundant, sublime flavors and excellent company. Page 14 has all the details.
Elite Traveler has selected the most exclusive VIP experiences available in Cape Town

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The heart of the matter when traveling to South Africa with Ker & Downey is more than just travel in the form of luxury and style; it’s all about those little experiential moments – private gourmet culinary lessons, kayaking amongst the rare African penguin colonies or a guided hike up Table Mountain. Perhaps you’d prefer a private wine tour and tasting with a South African vintner or a thrilling shark cage dive in the coastal bay to see the great white sharks. Whatever it may be for you, you’ll know it when you experience it. And it comes standard on every Ker & Downey journey to South Africa.

Why Travel With Ker & Downey?
We’ve been hand-crafting journeys for over 40 years now with the simple goal of showing you the true spirit of a destination and then letting you delve into it hands-on. After all, the experience you gain, the adventure you have, the people you meet – all of these are the true benchmarks of a journey worth taking.

The Ker & Downey difference is in the details; it’s the guide that meets you at the aircraft door to carry your bags and assist you with your papers through customs. It’s the comprehensive final documents you get to put you at ease knowing your journey ahead has been completely prepared for. It’s the smile from your friendly driver, a chilled bottle of water, amazing culinary experiences, choice wines at dinner and a white-glove service always available to you. But most of all, the Ker & Downey difference is in its dedication to hand-crafting the perfect journey for you; it’s the unheard-of experiences the world has left to offer, the remote destinations now within your reach, and the cultural interactions you’ll no doubt remember for a lifetime. ALL THIS, is the world of Ker & Downey. It’s private, experiential, luxury travel at its very best.
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An opulent and glamorous travel experience that recalls the grand splendor of the Orient Express, the Blue Train offers a way to immerse yourself in the magnificent landscapes of Africa through an epic rail journey traveling in pure luxury and style. From elegant pre-departure VIP lounges where guests are welcomed with a cocktail and impeccable service, to life onboard the train itself, expect lavish suites in which to sleep and relax in supreme comfort; sumptuous lounges with immense windows in which to savor the view over a cigar and a whisky, a game of cards or traditional English tea. In addition to the superlative views you’ll enjoy fine dining and a dedicated butler on hand to cater to every requirement; these all combine to create a truly exclusive and unforgettable way to see Africa.

While there are different options for Blue Train journeys from Cape Town, including chartering the train for specially tailored business or pleasure trips, Elite Traveler highly recommends combining this stunning travel experience with a luxury safari package at the Ivory Tree Game Lodge, leaving from Pretoria. One can choose to take the Blue Train from Cape Town to Pretoria, an unmissable 27-hour adventure through some of the most glorious landscapes on the planet, or instead choose a two-hour flight to the region for convenience and speed. Once on the train from Pretoria, guests enjoy a spectacular journey in style and comfort to Pilanesberg National Park. They spend two nights at the five-star Ivory Tree Game Lodge, enjoying a complimentary spa voucher and luxury accommodation, and take four game drives to the surrounding area to experience some of Africa’s most diverse and breathtaking wildlife. A panoramic return journey on the Blue Train completes this exceptional experience.
CONCIERGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Cape Town’s top concierges share their personal suggestions for the perfect day

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Start the day with a champagne breakfast at Mount Nelson’s Oasis Restaurant, overlooking our sparkling blue pool and lush, expansive gardens. Then take a walking tour of the city center – from the main entrance of the hotel, walk down Government Avenue, perhaps popping into the National History Museum, the National Art Gallery, the National Planetarium and the Holocaust Museum.

Walk through the glorious Company Gardens and pass the Houses of Parliament, maybe buy some nuts and feed the wild squirrels. At the end of the Avenue, visit St George’s Cathedral where Archbishop Desmond Tutu was once resident. Then wander off to the flea market in Greenmarket Square and up to the Bo-Kaap (Cape Malay Quarter) where you can buy fresh, fragrant spices and admire the striking, brightly colored houses.

Wind your way back to Long Street, which becomes Kloof Street, lined with independently owned boutique designer shops, second-hand clothing stores, antique shops, bead emporiums, old book shops, small restaurants and cafes, all the way up to the Kloof Street entrance to the Mount Nelson.

If the weather is good, take the hotel’s courtesy shuttle to Table Mountain. If you are feeling fit, walk to the top of the mountain via Platteklip Gorge.

Otherwise, opt for what most visitors do and take the easy ride to the top via the cable car.

If you are a sun worshipper and would prefer to chill on the beach, the Mount Nelson offers a courtesy transfer to beautiful Camps Bay beach. Why not order an indulgent picnic from the hotel kitchens, a few beach towels and an umbrella from the concierge, and enjoy a long, languid, lazy day on Camps Bay beach with its powder white sand and crystal clear, if somewhat chilly, ocean waters. If you prefer dining in style to picnicking, you are spoilt for choice, with a myriad of fabulous restaurants, cafes and bars along the Camps Bay strip.

After a long day out and about, we suggest you return to the Mount Nelson for a relaxing Sundowner on the Planet Bar terrace, which should put you in the perfect mood to enjoy a delicious, locally inspired dish or two, with some excellent Cape wines, at the recently opened Planet Restaurant.

BEST RESTAURANTS
Planet Restaurant
Cuisine: Fine dining
Address: Mount Nelson Hotel, 76, Orange Street

The Grand Café & Beach
Cuisine: Bistro
Address: Granger Bay Road, off Beach Road, Granger Bay

BEST SHOPPING
Long and Kloof Streets
CONCIERGE RECOMMENDATIONS

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BEST RESTAURANTS
The Roundhouse & Rumbullion
Cuisine: Fine dining
Address: The Glen, Kloof Road, Camps Bay

Jardine
Cuisine: Fine dining
Address: 185 Bree Street

Aubergine
Cuisine: Fine dining
Address: 39 Barnet Street, Gardens

BEST SHOPPING
The Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, which is full of great shops for every possible occasion.

BEST TO DO
Ask us about the special ‘Ellerman Experiences’ which we can arrange for you, to make your time in Cape Town even more memorable. These include:

Helicopter flights: Take to the skies in style, whether you want to experience the breathtaking aerial views of Table Mountain and the Cape Peninsula, venture to the ‘real’ southernmost tip of South Africa, fly to a wine farm for lunch, land at an exclusive golf course for 18 holes, arrive at a conference refreshed, exhilarated and ready to go, or spoil yourself or a special loved one with a unique experience you will never forget.

Flight of the Giants: The ultimate whale-watching experience: an eagle-eye view of whales undisturbed and unaware of human presence, from the comfort of a dedicated whale-watching aircraft. You can watch calves touching their mothers for reassurance, 60-foot-long, 80-ton whales breaching and crashing in an explosion of spray, mating groups and more whales than you would believe possible. The record to date is 135 whales in a 30-minute flight over Walker Bay. Passengers of any age are welcome, and during whale season sightings are guaranteed. The aircraft is ideal for photographers, with a removable door offering an unobstructed view.
WHERE TO STAY

ONE&ONLY CAPE TOWN

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One&Only Cape Town is a destination unto itself – an urban chic waterfront resort providing an unprecedented level of luxury in South Africa. In the heart of the picturesque Victoria & Alfred Waterfront with captivating views of Table Mountain, this contemporary resort features the largest accommodation in all of Cape Town, with a stylish island design and African flair accentuating the 131 spacious guest rooms and suites. Within the lobby of the seven-story Marina Rise, guests can experience the continent’s only restaurant by legendary chef Nobuyuki ‘Nobu’ Matsuhisa, where the upper level Nobu bar features a selection of Sakes including plum wines, Japanese beer and a selection of Sake and Shochu based cocktails. Welcoming to both couples and families, Reuben Riffel captures the essence of the South African spirit and pride with his first urban restaurant, Reuben’s. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Reuben’s is known for its acclaimed local flair and wholesome bistro fare.

The suites at One&Only Cape Town range from 480 square feet (the one-bedroom Island Suite) to the 1,300 square feet Presidential Suite on the fifth floor with its uninterrupted views of Table Mountain. Two bedrooms with king size beds and en-suite bathrooms, a private gym and fully equipped kitchen with separate entrance makes this suite one of the best Cape Town has seen.

The Table Mountain Suite (1,000 square feet) located on the same floor has a similar look and feel. With only one bedroom, the suite really has a luxurious and spacious ambiance. This suite can also be transformed into a family friendly two-bedroom suite by using the interleading Marina Queen Room (the largest entry level room in Cape Town at 200 square feet).

TOP SUITE
Set atop the opulent Marina Rise in the heart of the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, One&Only Cape Town is a venue of incomparable luxury.
and exclusivity, The One Penthouse is Africa’s most impressive accommodation, with wraparound views of Cape Town and breathtaking vistas of two World Heritage sites - Table Mountain National Park and Robben Island. Guests can enjoy the world-class facilities offered by One&Only Cape Town, including the spa, pool, bars, world famous Nobu and Reuben’s. A private lift allows for discreet entrance to The One Penthouse while a 24-hour butler service caters for your every need. Vastly impressive without being intimidating, the penthouse is the exclusive residence of choice for individuals that value location and luxury above all else.

Encompassing an impressive 4,200 square feet of prime real estate, The One Penthouse features four spectacular en-suite bedrooms, several lounges with atmospheric fireplaces, a stylish study, glamorous dining room, state-of-the-art kitchen, wine wall, fully-equipped gym and a large sauna. Two pools and outside entertainment areas create the perfect setting for indulgent evenings enjoying the 360 degree views of one of the world’s most beautiful cities. With a singular collection of South African art combined with truly captivating interior design, The One is the place where you can relax in resplendent luxury at times when only the best is good enough.

**Amenities on offer when booking a suite include:**

- Fruit platter, ‘Taste of South Africa’ platter and bottle of wine upon arrival
- Complimentary use of KidsOnly Club with complimentary gift upon arrival
- Suite turndown for kids, including biscuits and chocolate milk
- Complimentary wireless throughout the resort
- Breakfast and taxes included
- 1 hour complimentary personal training session

**Additional benefits when booking The Penthouse, Presidential and Table Mountain Suite:**

- Complimentary one-way airport transfer
- 24-hour butler upon request and subject to availability
WHERE TO STAY

Whether a sumptuous bed, a spectacular view or service beyond compare – choose from our stunning selection

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Minutes from Cape Town... miles from the world...
The luxurious Steenberg is situated on the Cape’s oldest farm, a mere 20-minute drive from the bustling heart of Cape Town. The hotel nestles in the tranquil Constantia Valley, against the slopes of the Steenberg Mountain, offering sweeping views over the False Bay. Its buildings, dating back to 1682, were lovingly restored and have been declared a National Monument. Here the legendary elegance and traditions of the 17th century blend harmoniously with the most refined luxuries and conveniences of our modern age.

- Noted Best Luxury Hotel in Africa by TripAdvisor in 2011.
- Catharina’s Restaurant was winner of the American Express Platinum Fine Dining Award 2005 to 2010.
- The winery, Steenberg Vineyards, is recognized as one of the top white wine cellars in the country, and features a popular new cellar door restaurant, Bistro Sixteen82.
- Stylish pool bar with loungers. A bar menu is also available.
- The Peter Matkovich-designed golf course surrounds the hotel, with preferential rates for guests.
- State-of-the-art conference facility.
- Lavish and spacious spa offering a wide range of treatments.
- Personalised service – 80 staff to 50 guests!
- Chauffeur driven service to local restaurants and shopping centers within a three mile radius.
- Shuttle service by road to the V&A Waterfront. Helicopter transfers can also be arranged.

Accommodation
21 rooms
3 Heritage Suites

Restaurants
Catharina’s
Bistro Sixteen82

Facilities
Winery
2 swimming pools
Spa
18-hole championship golf course

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WHERE TO STAY

ELLERMAN HOUSE & VILLA

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Ellerman House & Villa offers discerning guests an alternative to the everyday experience of a large brand luxury hotel. This stunning establishment is the former home of entrepreneur Sir John Ellerman, and the ethos of intimate, personalized home comfort remains, alongside impeccable standards of luxury and convenience. A truly exclusive boutique hotel in a beautiful location overlooking Bantry Bay, Ellerman House is dedicated to providing guests with a true South African – and Capetonian – experience. You’ll enjoy old-fashioned personalized, intimate hospitality at an internationally recognized level of luxury, an impressive collection of South African art, and an exceptional concierge team.

TOP SUITE

ELLERMAN VILLA

- Square footage: 18,945
- Nightly rate: $10,000 (high season) to $8,000 (low season)

Why we love it: Ellerman Villa represents the pinnacle of modern standards of luxury, privacy and comfort. The enormous, five-bedroom space offers private access to each bedroom and stunning marble bathrooms packed with complimentary elite beauty products. Vast windows and deck space bring the endless ocean breathtakingly close, and the adventurous contemporary design sets it apart from the Edwardian opulence of the main House’s rooms and suites, making a stay at the Villa a truly exclusive and private luxury experience. To get the best out of your time at the Villa, select the Exclusive package for your stay – the spa area in the Villa will be closed off for your own private use, with a dedicated spa therapist catering exclusively to you.
WHERE TO STAY

TAJ CAPE TOWN

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An iconic, unmistakably Capetonian establishment in the heart of the city’s historic St George’s Mall district, the Taj Cape Town was built from the palatial structures of the city’s past. Close to a cosmopolitan mix of art, culture, entertainment and cuisine, the hotel immerses its guests in grand historic architecture alongside a thoroughly modern luxury experience that showcases the best that today’s South Africa has to offer. 177 exceptional rooms and suites offer state-of-the-art conveniences, sumptuous views across the city, and beautiful interiors in which to sink into luxury. Lavish banqueting and meeting rooms cater to guests’ business and conference needs, while fine dining, glamorous bars and an exceptional Indian-themed spa promise pure indulgent bliss.

TOP SUITE
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

- Square footage: 4,800 (including roof terrace)
- Nightly rate: $4,540

Why we love it: Everything about this 15th and 16th floor suite is on a grand scale. The extraordinary space is split over two floors. Windows are floor to ceiling, flooding the suite with an astonishing view across the city and the 350-year-old Company Gardens towards magnificent Table Mountain. Every possible need is catered for, with an exceptional lounge space, two luxurious en-suite bedrooms, personal exercise space, spa treatment and hammam steam rooms for fitness and relaxation, a state-of-the-art kitchen and pantry, and a personal chef and 24-hour butler service. Enjoy the spectacular wraparound roof terrace with its stylish entertainment facilities – perfect for intimate cocktails with friends, formal dinners, or tranquil, romantic evenings soaking up the view.

TAJ CAPE TOWN PRESIDENTIAL SUITE TERRACE
Dock House Boutique Hotel & Spa

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Dock House Boutique Hotel & Spa combines a breathtaking, vibrant location with an exclusive and intimate ethos. Once the Harbor Master’s private home, this grand Victorian building overlooks the bustling panorama of the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront at the foot of Table Mountain. Inside it offers five beautiful rooms and one lavish suite, all with dazzling views and personalized service, including mini-bars pre-stocked to guests’ specifications, in-room fine dining options and personal 24-hour butler service as required. This tailored luxury and absolute discretion, as well as its stunning central location, makes Dock House a popular choice for prominent political and media figures visiting Cape Town.

**TOP SUITE**

**THE SUITE**
- Square footage: 705
- Nightly rate: $1,190 (high season) to $890 (low season)

**Why we love it:** This opulent suite comes with a beautiful private garden, gorgeously finished décor and superlative attention to detail from both the state-of-the-art facilities to the conscientious and personalized service guests can expect. However, for discreet luxury taken to a truly elite level, the entire Dock House can be privately hired, together with all of its exceptional facilities and services.
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The Westin enjoys a prime location at the entrance to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, and is hugely popular with political, business and media figures. Its 483 sublime rooms and suites boast bespoke-design beds and astonishing full-length views of the city, ideal for unwinding during a high-pressure business trip, or a short city getaway. State-of-the-art conference facilities, with 11 venues accommodating between 12 and 600, fine dining with a magnificent 19th floor view at the exclusive Westin Executive Club, and the blissful top-floor Arabella Spa make this the perfect base for both business and pleasure.

TOP SUITE

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE
- Square footage: 3,145
- Nightly rate: $5,800

Why we love it: A true gem of a business and pleasure hotel, The Westin has furnished its 19th floor top suite with every state-of-the-art convenience and luxury, including a soundproofed games and entertainment room with TV, DVD and video game technology, as well as business facilities that include a PC, printer, fax, scanner and high-speed broadband. The suite enjoys stunning floor-to-ceiling panoramas of Cape Town’s most awe-inspiring vistas, including iconic Table Mountain, beautiful Table Bay, and the sparkling Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. The inviting space has also been imbued with something special – subtle reminders of the African continent, through warm, rich décor and furnishings inspired by traditional African textures, fabrics and designs.
WHERE TO STAY

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An iconic, century-old establishment, the Mount Nelson Hotel embodies the colonial-era grandeur of Cape Town’s heritage, offering 144 elegant rooms and 57 sumptuous suites, and catering to a glittering array of elite guests for more than hundred years, from HRH Prince Philip to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. With Table Mountain as a panoramic backdrop, the hotel offers sumptuous luxury in absolute privacy, and world-class facilities for leisure and relaxation, including a glamorous champagne bar, gourmet restaurant and luxurious spa.

TOP SUITE
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE
• Square footage: 1,505 • Nightly rate: $2,280
Why we love it: This beautiful top-floor suite begins with a grand marble entrance hall and opens out onto a private balcony with stunning views of iconic Table Mountain. Lavish décor and fittings include a century-old desk that had pride of place in the hotel lounge when it first opened in 1899. The suite offers a mini-bar, private dining room and large, elegant lounge perfect for entertaining guests.

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The Grand Daddy is one of the most unique hotels in Cape Town, devoted to luxury with a sense of humor. Smart, chic, elegant rooms are decorated with every expected touch of style and comfort, but also moments of quirky, creative flair, such as lampshades patterned with South African place-name clouds. The hotel staff share this offbeat playfulness, and as well as providing warm and dedicated service, jump at the chance to furnish guests with little-known facts and historical trivia about the area and the hotel.

TOP SUITE
GRAND DADDY SUITE 212
• Square footage: 645 • Nightly rate: $385 (high season) to $290 (low season)
Why we love it: Full of The Grand Daddy’s quirky style and ethos, this suite nonetheless provides additional sophisticated luxury. Boasting a private wooden-deck garden and gorgeously chic lounge, the suite is perfect for entertaining as well as relaxing in style. With the hotel just minutes from the trendiest shops and bars, it is a stylish base from which to explore Cape Town.
WHERE TO STAY

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Nestled on the slopes of Table Mountain, the fashionable Kensington Place offers bespoke modern luxury, with just eight sumptuously finished rooms sporting up-to-the-minute technology and impressive views. Kensington’s impeccably gracious staff are determined to create a ‘home-from-home’ for guests, and private terraces and in-room spa services provide opportunities to melt into private relaxation. When it’s time to head outside and experience the city, the shops and restaurants of trendy Kloof Street are just minutes away.

THE TABLE BAY HOTEL
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The Table Bay Hotel is right on the historic Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, home to luxury yachts and Cape Town’s buzzing restaurants, shopping and nightlife. Opened by former President of South Africa, Nelson Mandela in 1997, the hotel cuts a grand silhouette on the water, and inside offers guests a lavish and personalized luxury experience. Enjoy strikingly beautiful views, either of the Bay across to Robben Island, or of the waterfront, the city and Table Mountain from any of the 329 sumptuous rooms and suites.

TOP SUITE
TABLE MOUNTAIN PRESIDENTIAL SUITE
• Square footage: 2,150 • Nightly rate: $7,125
Why we love it: The suite is a warm, beautiful space, exuding touches of decadence and luxury, such as a baby grand piano in the dark-wood-finished sitting room, a private library, and stylish Jacuzzi-bathing in front of a TV in the master bathroom. An awe-inspiring eighth-floor vista of Table Mountain is its main attraction.
WHERE TO DINE

Dining in Cape Town can be a memorable experience, with the freshest ingredients, beautiful interiors, breathtaking views and world-class wines. Exceptional chefs across the city experiment with a range of flavors to create world-class international fusion menus, but with the best local produce on hand, traditional taste experiences from the region can also be found. Our top choices give you a taste of the endless possibilities.

**RUMBULLION AT THE ROUNDHOUSE**

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| Cuisine: Local, International Fusion |

**The Roundhouse & Rumbullion**

Impeccable service and sublime luxury are on offer at The Roundhouse, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which combines a beautiful natural setting and unique, individual dining spaces bursting with character and historical interest. The strong, expertly crafted seasonal flavors from an award-winning young chef, combined with a passionate, knowledgeable staff ensures guests receive tailored and attentive service. Individual dining areas, each offering a different ambiance and culinary experience, can be hired for private parties and functions. This includes the Rumbullion – the Roundhouse terraces – where the 17th century philosophy of ‘a riotous good time’ is evoked through the serving of vintage cocktails, whole roasts, loaves of fresh, oven-warm bread and decanters of wine in beautiful surrounds that include sprawling, centuries-old fruit trees. The Rumbullion’s atmosphere of decadence and abundance is perfect for a private celebration or joyous special occasion.

**THE OPAL LOUNGE**

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Cuisine: Contemporary Fusion

**The Opal Lounge’s Persian Lounge**

Situated on fashionable Kloof Street, the food at The Opal Lounge is excellent, lovingly prepared fare, but the dining experience here is not just about what goes on the plate. Conceived to be a feast for the eyes as well as the stomach, The Opal Lounge is known as one of the most exquisitely beautiful and romantic establishments in Cape Town. The stately Victorian building comprises several unique dining spaces, each with their own lavishly expressed theme. These include the Persian Lounge, sumptuously furnished with oriental rugs, atmospheric lanterns and dark red walls, and the decadent black and gold Bar Lounge, studded with Far Eastern antiques and Louis XV-inspired furnishings. Private dining is available in the individual areas, as well as on the verandah of the opulent Oriental Lounge for eight to 20 guests.
Where to Dine

AUBERGINE
Phone: +27 21 465 4909
Email: info@aubergine.co.za
Website: www.aubergine.co.za
Address: 39 Barnet Street, Gardens, Cape Town 8001

Aubergine, one of Cape Town’s culinary highlights, is conveniently situated in the Gardens area close to most of the major hotels. Experience superior, contemporary cuisine from the à la carte menu, which bursts with flavors, aromas and textures appealing to even the most seasoned palate. A degustation Menu with wine pairing is also available each evening. Aubergine’s cuisine rests on a classical foundation from which innovations are continually created, incorporating influences from East and West. Chef Harald Bresselschmidt’s is guided by his philosophy of using natural flavours and seasonal ingredients. During the summer months, guests enjoy al-fresco lunches on the lush terrace and magical dinners under the African stars. In winter a quaint fire place ensures a cosy atmosphere. A strong emphasis is placed on food and wine pairing and the chefs and sommeliers team up to offer inspired combinations. The sommeliers offer a wine choice, which is both broad in variety and deep in vintage to complete a sophisticated dining experience in a modern yet warm atmosphere.

Opening Times:

Lunch Wed to Fri 12pm – 2pm
Cinq a Sept Mon to Sat 5pm – 7pm (lighter bistro style menu)
Dinner Mon to Sat 7pm – 10pm
WHERE TO DINE

TOP CHOICE

DELAIRE GRAFF RESTAURANT (AT THE DELAIRE GRAFF ESTATE)

General Manager: Johann Laubser
Phone: +27 21 885 8160
Email: reservations@delaire.co.za
Address: Delaire Graff Estate, Helshoogte Pass, Stellenbosch, 7602
Website: www.delaire.co.za
Cuisine: Local, International
Style/Ambiance: This sensational wine estate restaurant uses local and organic ingredients in dishes bursting with fresh, sumptuous and warming flavors. A stunning contemporary interior is in elegant contrast to the romantic idyll of the oak-tree-canopied terrace, where alfresco dining comes with magical views of the Stellenbosch valley and mountains.

TOP CHOICE

LA COLOMBE (AT CONSTANTIA UITSIG WINE ESTATE)

Head Chef: Scot Kirton
Phone: +27 21 794 2390
Email: lacolombe@uitsig.co.za
Address: Constantia Uitsig, Spaanschemat River Road, Constantia, 7848
Website: www.constantia-uitsig.com
Cuisine: French and Asian Fusion
Style/Ambiance: Widely acclaimed as one of the best restaurants in the Western Cape, the legendary La Colombe is a unique, unmissable dining experience on your visit to Cape Town. The sensational taste experiences on offer here are heightened by a sophisticated interior dining space that is pure elegant luxury, surrounded by the tranquil beauty of the stunning Constantia Uitsig Wine Estate.

STYLISH

BELUGA

General Manager: Hendrik Swart
Phone: +27 21 418 2948/9
Email: dine@beluga.co.za
Address: The Foundry, Prestwich Street, Greenpoint, 8001
Website: www.beluga.co.za
Cuisine: Sushi, International
Style/Ambiance: Local and visiting glitterati, from Kiefer Sutherland to HRH Prince Harry, flock to trendy Beluga, where sophisticated meat and fish dishes are served in a warm, elegant space, and a popular private courtyard is the perfect alfresco setting for enjoying acclaimed signature sushi dishes.

STYLISH

BLUES RESTAURANT & BAR

Executive Chef: Morné Botha
Phone: +27 21 438 2040
Email: info@blues.co.za
Address: The Promenade, Victoria Road, Camps Bay, 8001
Website: www.blues.co.za
Cuisine: Seafood, Local and Mediterranean Fusion
Style/Ambiance: Blues is a well-loved summer dining hotspot, with a laid-back seaside atmosphere, exceptional sea views, the freshest seafood, and excellent cocktails to be enjoyed in front of a clear ocean sunset. Its impressive seasonal menu embraces fresh local ingredients and international fusion. Get here early in the summer for the best seats to take in the glowing sunset.

LOCAL CUISINE

DEN ANKER

Phone: +27 21 419 0249
Email: denanker@mweb.co.za
Address: Pierhead, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, 8001
Website: www.denanker.co.za
Cuisine: Local, Belgian
Style/Ambiance: Den Anker is a cosmopolitan quayside restaurant boasting superb floor-to-ceiling harbor views. A diverse, seasonal menu includes traditional South African delicacies, signature bespoke-brewed Belgian beer and an award-winning wine list.

STUNNING VIEWS

THE ATLANTIC GRILL (AT THE TABLE BAY HOTEL)

Head Chef: Dallas Orr
Phone: +27 21 406 5918
Email: tblrest@za.suninternational.com
Address: The Table Bay Hotel, Breakwater Boulevard, Quay 6, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, 8001
Website: www.tablebay.suninternational.com/the-atlantic-grill
Cuisine: International Fusion
Style/Ambiance: The Atlantic Grill, The Table Bay Hotel’s signature restaurant, offers sophisticated gourmet dining with sensational views. Its highlight is the exclusive Captain’s Table, an intimate alcove with spectacular vistas which can be hired for private dining, perfect for a small business dinner, or a decadent, candlelit, romantic surprise for two.
WHERE TO BE PAMPERED

Unwind and rejuvenate during your Cape Town trip with these blissful spa experiences

**ANGSANA SPA (AT THE VINEYARD HOTEL)**
Spa Manager: Lyniel Traut
Phone: +27 21 674 5005/6
Email: spa-vineyardcapetown@angsana.com
Address: The Vineyard Hotel, Colinton Road (off Protea Road), Newlands, Cape Town, 7700
Website: www.vineyard.co.za

**Treatment & facilities:** Nestled within the two-centuries-old Vineyard Hotel building, and overlooking the beautiful Liesbeek River, intimacy and tranquility characterize this exclusive spa, which invites guests to forget their troubles and sink into sensory pleasure and relaxation, surrounded by natural beauty. Spa therapists professionally trained in Thailand, Indonesia and China take inspiration from both East and West to provide an innovative blend of therapies that provide profound nourishment and rejuvenation.

**Signature treatments:** The Angsana Massage, which uses Euphoria Oil with Ylang Ylang, Litsea Cubeba and Sweet Basil extracts, and aims to plunge guests into deep relaxation, relieving tension and improving blood circulation.

**LIBRISA SPA (AT MOUNT NELSON HOTEL)**
Spa Manager: Anja Liebenberg
Phone: +27 21 483 1550
Email: librisa@mountnelson.co.za
Address: Mount Nelson Hotel, 76, Orange Street, Cape Town, 8001
Website: www.mountnelson.co.za/librisa

**Treatment & facilities:** An elegant space within the famous Mount Nelson Hotel, Librisa Spa is a haven of luxurious therapies which take inspiration from nature, incorporating plant extracts and emphasizing the therapeutic power of touch. Eight impressive treatment rooms, including several designed purely for couples, as well as sensation showers, saunas and steam baths, plunge pools, heated marble slabs and a serenely beautiful conservatory, offer guests the opportunity to immerse themselves in the deepest tranquility.

**Signature treatments:** The Vine Secret Vintage Experience, a gorgeously indulgent two-hour treatment inspired by the winelands of the Western Cape and the powerful anti-oxidant properties of its vines. This exhilarating full body experience includes a nourishing, fragrant body wrap and skin-rejuvenating crushed grape seed exfoliation.

**GLASSHOUSE REJUVENATION FOR MEN**
Spa Manager: Carol Erikson
Phone: +27 21 419 9599/8
Email: info@glasshousemen.com
Address: Unit 110a, The Foundry, 74, Prestwich Street, Greenpoint, Cape Town, 8001
Website: www.glasshousemen.com

**Treatment & facilities:** Glasshouse is a unique concept. An exclusively masculine ‘rejuvenation emporium’ dedicated solely to the relaxation needs of busy men who want to take time out to relax and indulge in some fabulous grooming. A range of therapies and treatments are offered in an elegant luxurious environment characterized by black leather, Nguni cowhides and natural textures. Particularly recommended is the pedicure and manicure area, where guests can unwind with a cold beer and plasma television.

**Signature treatments:** The Rolls-Royce package – the ultimate full body rejuvenation experience that includes an advanced facial, manicure and pedicure, and hour-long hot stone massage, to thoroughly nourish body and spirit.

**PEZULA SPA (AT PEZULA RESORT HOTEL & SPA)**
Spa Manager: Zoi Kazakos
Phone: +27 44 302 3332
Email: spa@pezula.com
Address: Lagoonview Drive, Eastern Head, Knysna, 6570
Website: www.pezula.com

**Treatment & facilities:** The 40-minute flight from Cape Town to the much-lauded Pezula Spa is worth taking for an award-winning therapeutic and relaxation experience which aims to harness both natural remedies and state-of-the-art technology. Situated on the stunning Garden Route Coast, the spa boasts nine therapy rooms and a post-treatment room with heated massage waterbeds, as well as a hair salon, juice bar, rainforest shower, sauna, nail bar, outdoor Jacuzzi and 12-meter heated indoor pool to envelop guests in an atmosphere of pure indulgence and relaxation. Signature treatments use Maruwa products, which incorporate ingredients from the indigenous vegetation of the Western Cape, providing guests with a truly African spa experience.

**Signature treatments:** Magauta massage (Pregnancy massage); Phumla African massage; Matombo massage experience; Pezula candle-balancing massage.
WHAT TO DO ➤ DURING THE DAY

A wealth of memorable experiences await you in a city full of adventure, culture and beauty. Whether you’re looking for solo thrills, family days out, fascinating history and culture, sporting pursuits, gourmet pleasures, or simply ways to enjoy the city’s majestic vistas in style, you’ll find something to tempt you in our pick of the best things to do in Cape Town.

NATURE/ADVENTURE

TABLE MOUNTAIN (WITH TABLE MOUNTAIN AERIAL CABLEWAY)
Private Function Venues Contact: Taryn Skuce, taryn@tablemountain.net
Phone: +27 21 424 0015
Email: info@tablemountain.net
Website: www.tablemountain.net

No visit to Cape Town is complete without an uninterrupted view of majestic Table Mountain, and with Elite Traveler’s tips on the best hotels and finest restaurants in prime locations across the city, it is a view you should be enjoying in abundance during your Cape Town stay. However, the opposite view, from the Table Mountain summit across Cape Town, is not be missed either. The Table Mountain Aerial Cableway takes you to the summit in under ten minutes, and once there, myriad pathways will lead you to various jaw-dropping vantage points providing stunning views across the city and ocean. Private cable cars can be booked for the ascent to the summit, and the company offers a range of Table Mountain venues with unrivalled views – including lounge, boardroom, terrace and viewing deck options – which can be hired for private functions; the largest for up to 400 people. Hiring one of these venues is a sublimely exclusive way to meet with clients and colleagues, hold a celebration with friends, or simply enjoy the mountain privately with a loved one. Sunset cocktails on the Twelve Apostles Terrace, surrounded by majestic mountain peaks and an endless ocean panorama are particularly recommended.

ADVENTURE

WINELANDS BALLOONING
Phone: +27 21 422 0868
Email: info@extremescene.co.za
Website: www.extremescene.co.za

The surrounding winelands are an integral and enduring part of Cape Town’s culture and identity, and there are many ways to experience them. You might travel out for an evening of music and theater, tour the cellars and vineyards of prestigious wineries, or visit an acclaimed wine estate restaurant or spa. However, Extreme Scene offers a novel way to view the winelands, through an exciting sunrise hot-air balloon flight. With stunning vistas of the valleys and vineyards at dawn, and the intoxicating feeling of freedom and peace which ballooning brings, this is a unique and beautiful way to start your day in the Western Cape.

CULTURE

ROBBEN ISLAND MUSEUM
Phone: +27 21 409 5100
Website: www.robben-island.org.za

UNESCO-World-Heritage-listed Robben Island, once a place of banishment and captivity for political prisoners for more than 200 years, is the prison where former South African President Nelson Mandela spent 18 years of his 27-year incarceration. The museum that commemorates the history of the prison, and Mandela and others’ years of internment and sacrifice, makes for a sobering and challenging visit, and the importance of its commemoration is hard to overstate. South Africa has worked hard to forge a future as a united nation despite its brutal years of colonialism and apartheid, and a visit to Robben Island is a must during your Cape Town stay, in order to truly appreciate the epoch-making events that have made this nation what it is today.
**WHAT TO DO ➤ DURING THE DAY**

**FAMILY/ADVENTURE**

**TWO OCEANS AQUARIUM**  
Phone: +27 21 418 3823  
Email: aquarium@aquarium.co.za  
Address: Dock Road, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town, 8002  
Website: www.aquarium.co.za  
With panoramic exhibitions showcasing the splendor and diversity of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, the Two Oceans Aquarium is an excellent Cape Town day out, exclusively featuring wildlife from around the southern African coast. Children will love the interactive Touch Pool, and for adventurous adults seeking a thrill there are opportunities to scuba dive with sharks! Private evening tours are available, perfect for avoiding the usual large crowds. As well as this, various exhibition rooms and spaces within the Aquarium can be hired for a private function, whether an informal business get-together in a striking, vibrant setting, or a quirky, exclusive romantic or family dinner surrounded by the wonders of the ocean depths.

**LA ROUTE DES VINS**  
VIP Contact: Pauline de Martini  
Phone: +27 21 461 1069; +27 71 499 0768  
Email: info@laroutedesvins.co.za  
Website: www.laroutedesvins.co.za  
For true wine-lovers, an exclusive, personalized tour with luxury wine tour company La Route Des Vins is a singular experience. Led by an experienced private guide with expertise and passion for the area, the tours are personal, flexible and tailored. Options include a relaxed drive through stunning vineyards and estates with time to wander and explore the surrounding small towns, and specialized wine tastings with top winemakers. Choose from tours that focus on champagne, or those offering a full gourmet wineland experience, with stops for wine tasting specially combined with a range of local delicacies and canapés, followed by lunch at one of the finest gourmet restaurants in the region. Tours can also be combined with an indulgent luxury safari, helicopter tours, or a visit to an exclusive golf club.

**CASTLE OF GOOD HOPE**  
Email: casteel@mweb.co.za  
Address: Corner of Darling and Buitenkant Streets, Cape Town, 8001  
Website: www.castleofgoodhope.co.za  
The Castle of Good Hope is the oldest colonial building in South Africa today, and a stately 350-year-old reminder of the turbulent and formative years of the South African nation. The contrast between the castle’s architectural beauty and the violent periods of history it has witnessed are reflected in the two museums it houses: the fascinating Military Museum and the impressive William Fehr Collection of historical paintings and antique furniture. The Castle of Good Hope is the place to visit to appreciate beautiful colonial-era architecture and art, and be immersed in centuries of challenging and absorbing South African history. Private tours of the Castle may be arranged on request.

**KIRSTENBOSCH NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN**  
Phone: +27 21 799 8783  
Email: kirstenboschinfo@sanbi.org.za  
Address: Rhodes Drive, Newlands, Cape Town, 7725  
Website: www.sanbi.org  
Part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and renowned as one of the most magnificent botanical gardens in the world, Kirstenbosch is a stunning location for a day out; a sprawling green paradise set against the slopes of Table Mountain, bursting with rare and beautiful wildlife. While an idyllic location for escaping the city bustle to enjoy a romantic stroll or an indulgent picnic brunch, the best thing about Kirstenbosch is that it is a strong supporter of Capetonian cultural life, hosting spectacular summer concerts and striking art exhibitions, enabling the Garden’s blissful surrounds to be enjoyed in a variety of ways by visitors. Dive in and make this majestic idyll a highlight of your trip.

**NATURE/CULTURE**

**ATLANTIC BEACH GOLF ESTATE**  
VIP Contact: Lorraine Erasmus, Club Manager  
Phone: +27 21 553 2223  
Email: enquiries@atlanticbeach.co.za  
Address: 1, Fairway Drive, Melkbosstrand, Cape Town, 7441  
Website: www.atlanticbeachgolfclub.co.za  
The exclusive Atlantic Beach Golf Estate offers an 18-hole course in an exceptional location with sublime ocean views for golf-losers, and those looking to try their hand at the sport. Guests will find a blissful setting for this most relaxed and sophisticated of sporting pursuits, with unique Cape wildlife and luxury facilities that include a full driving range, an indulgent day spa and luxury lodge, and the exclusive clubhouse and restaurant where, after an idyllic day’s golfing, spectacular views can be enjoyed over sunset cocktails. Perfect for lifelong golf enthusiasts and first-timers alike.

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**KELP FOREST AT TWO OCEANS AQUARIUM**

**WINE ESTATE TOURS WITH LA ROUTE DES VINS**

**KELP FOREST AT TWO OCEANS AQUARIUM**
WHAT TO DO ➤ DURING THE NIGHT

Unwind in style with a cocktail, take in a concert, see cutting-edge theater or slip into your dancing shoes for a night of partying; evenings in Cape Town have a myriad of joys to offer, so why not treat yourself, try something new, discover the latest hotspot or find a new favorite tipple? Browse our tantalizing selection for ideas and tips.

BAR

PLANET BAR (AT MOUNT NELSON HOTEL)
Phone: +27 21 483 1737
Address: Mount Nelson Hotel, 76, Orange Street, Cape Town, 8001
Website: www.mountnelson.co.za/planet

One of the hottest bars in Cape Town, Planet is a gloriously decadent champagne bar at the luxury Mount Nelson Hotel, offering an exceptional selection of champagnes and wines, with an inventive regularly changing cocktail menu. The interior is a gorgeously opulent space in which to spend an evening; a rich, lavish tapestry of velvet, leather and satin, which opens out on to the breathtaking garden terraces of the hotel.

ASOKA BAR
Phone: +27 21 422 0909
Email: info@asokabar.co.za
Address: 68, Kloof Street, Cape Town, 8001
Website: www.asokabar.co.za

A fashionable Kloof Street nightspot famed for its innovative cocktails, Asoka is an elegant lounge with a stylish interior that mixes Victorian charm, contemporary glamour and subtle oriental influences. The bar’s expansive and adventurous cocktail menu underpinned by fresh ingredients makes Asoka a perfect pit-stop for a drink and some tapas, or a longer night out with friends. For a truly exclusive experience the bar’s semi-private Bamboo Room can be hired for the night, and comes with bottle service, and an exquisite selection of French champagnes. Alternatively, the entire venue can be hired for ultimate privacy and luxury.

ARTS

BAXTER THEATRE
Phone: +27 21 685 7880
Email: lara.foot@uct.ac.za
Address: Baxter Theatre Centre, Main Road, Rondebosch, Cape Town
Website: www.baxter.co.za

The Baxter Theatre is a stalwart of Cape Town’s live theater scene, hosting award-winning productions throughout its 30 years, and remaining at the forefront of Cape Town’s creative and entertainment scene. It is an excellent place to sample the arts in Cape Town, with an impressive history of supporting and promoting local ideas, creativity and talent. It nurtures and hosts a range of innovative and exciting productions of drama, music, comedy, opera and ballet, promoting emerging artists as well as welcoming back established and well-loved performers. To experience the arts in true exclusivity and style, you can book an entire performance at the Baxter for a private audience.
WHAT TO DO ➤ DURING THE NIGHT

ARTS

OUDE LIBERTAS AMPHITHEATRE
Phone: +27 21 809 7473
Email: info@oudelibertas.co.za
Address: Corner of Adam Tas Road and Oude Libertas Road, Stellenbosch, 7600
Website: www.oudelibertas.co.za
The Oude Libertas Amphitheatre is an open-air amphitheater nestled in the magical landscape of the Stellenbosch winelands. Just an hour’s drive from Cape Town, this truly unique venue has hosted 30 summers of music, dance and theater under the stars, with performances from many of South Africa’s biggest names in entertainment, as well as its emerging talents. The warm summer nights under clear-starred skies offer glorious sunset concerts, which many visitors enjoy over a picnic and a glass of wine. The intimacy of the venue, which is sheltered by trees, and its beautiful natural setting, make this a singularly exciting and privileged way to enjoy the arts, and to experience the majesty of the Western Cape winelands. For those who prefer fine dining to picnic fare, the Oude Libertas winery restaurant is opposite the amphitheater, with cellars stocked to the brim with the wines of the estate.

CAPE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Phone: +27 21 410 9809
Email: ivan@cpo.org.za
Website: www.cpo.org.za
Catching a performance of the Cape Philharmonic will be a sublime experience for lovers of classical music. A world-class orchestra performing outstanding symphony concerts, the Cape Philharmonic has received international recognition, touring abroad as well as across South Africa, and its talented musicians share dedication and passion for the music they play. In Cape Town the Cape Philharmonic often collaborates with the city’s Opera and Ballet companies and plays at the stately City Hall, where a private box can be booked to enjoy the splendor of traditional orchestral music and the venue’s stunning acoustics in true exclusivity. Alternatively, visitors can luxuriate in the sounds of a summer concert in the beautiful Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens or a sprawling wine estate, perfect for introducing the joys of classical music to non-believers.

TIGER TIGER CLUB
Phone: +27 21 683 2220
Email: andrew@tigertiger.co.za
Address: 103, Main Road, Stadium on Main, Claremont, Cape Town, 7708
Website: www.tigertiger.co.za
One of the hippest nightspots on the Cape Town club scene, Tiger Tiger is the place to go for a party. The arrangement of seven Glamorous bars and two impressive dance floors, as well as VIP Booths, provides opportunities for stylish, intimate drinks with friends, but that isn’t the main draw of spending your evening here. The real stars of the show are the top-of-the-range sound system and dance floors, popular with visiting celebrities for dancing the night away.

Caveau Wine Bar & deli
Phone: +27 21 422 1367
Email: info@caveau.co.za
Address: 92, Bree Street, Heritage Square, Cape Town, 8001
Website: www.caveau.co.za
A beautifully intimate wine bar that serves the best local and international wines in an unpretentious, laid-back and atmospheric setting, Caveau is a great choice for a mellow, romantic evening over a few glasses. This gorgeous little bar was conceived with serious passion and absolute expertise for wine and food, and can therefore be both an indulgent night out for the casual wine drinker, and an adventurous exploration of vintages and flavors for serious connoisseurs of wine.

CAPE TOWN OPERA
Phone: +27 21 410 9807
Email: Info@capetownopera.co.za
Address 1–10, DF Malan Street, Foreshore, Cape Town, 8001
Website: www.capetownopera.co.za
A night at the opera can be a glamorous and thrilling experience, and Cape Town Opera provides this in abundance. This exceptional company’s breathtaking repertoire includes traditional opera classics, opera standards innovatively adapted and re-worked to reflect South African history, culture and experience, and adventurous original works. Cape Town Opera performs at a variety of venues, including the Artscape Opera House and the Baxter Theatre, where private performances can be booked.
FEATURED EVENTS

As a vibrant, bustling city rich in entertainment and culture, Cape Town loves to put on a show, and has a range of exciting events throughout the year at which local and international visitors dive in with enthusiasm to celebrate, enjoy and discover. Experience the city’s cosmopolitan mix of food, fashion and fun with our pick of the best of its upcoming events.

CAPE TOWN GOOD FOOD & WINE SHOW
MAY 24-27, 2013
Phone: +27 21 702 2280
Email: reception@gourmetsa.com
Venue Address: Cape Town International Convention Centre,
1 Lower Long Street, Cape Town, 8001
Website: www.gourmetsa.com

Eagerly anticipated by lovers of fine food, drinkers of fine wines and all-round good-life devotees, the annual Good Food & Wine Show showcases top South African and international chefs (past events have featured, among others, Michelin-starred legends Gordon Ramsay and Giorgio Locatelli), restaurants, wines and cutting-edge trends in haute cuisine. A sumptuous wealth of interactive displays and demonstrations are offered, from exclusive private cooking lessons with the finest chefs to exhibitions from prestigious boutique wine-houses.
What to do ➤ Featured Events

**The Wine Affair @ The V&A Waterfront**

**Annually in May**
Phone: +27 21 408 7600  
Email: info@waterfront.co.za  
Website: www.waterfront.co.za

The Victoria & Alfred Waterfront is well known for its spectacular location and wealth of restaurants. Its annual Wine Affair is the Waterfront’s chance to showcase the best of these, right by the water’s edge with the thrilling backdrop of Table Mountain and the bustling harbor. The top wineries of the Western Cape’s extensive, beautiful winelands partner with the finest Waterfront restaurants to create exclusive, specially tailored canapé-and-wine pairings for guests’ indulgence, involving a myriad of South African taste experiences from the freshest oysters to award-winning cheeses, and of course, sensational wines from the eternal green valleys of the Cape.

**Cape Town Fashion Week**

**Annually in July**
Phone: +27 11 269 6960  
Email: info@afi.za.com  
Address: Cape Town International Convention Centre, Convention Square, 1 Lower Long Street, 8001  
Website: www.capetownfashionweek.com

The highlight of the South African fashion calendar and sparkling with celebrity glamour, Cape Town Fashion Week showcases the top creations and hottest trends from South Africa’s flourishing, innovative fashion community, as well as heavyweight names and emerging talent from across the African continent. A must for fashion-lovers, celeb-spotters, or simply those looking to experience the best of Cape Town’s homegrown glitz and style.

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**Gourmet Treats at the Wine Affair**

**Victoria & Alfred Waterfront**

**Carducci Women at Cape Town Fashion Week**

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**Doreen Southwood at Cape Town Fashion Week**

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SHOPPING

Shopping in Cape Town can be a vibrant and exciting experience, with the chance to dive into an array of prestigious international brands, unique and trendy boutiques from local designers, and fascinating traditional and local art and crafts. International designer and luxury shopping can be found at the dazzling Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, at Century City’s vibrant Canal Walk shopping centre, and a little further afield in the fashionable suburb of Claremont, at Cavendish Square mall. Trendy Kloof and Long Streets are the places to head for chic boutiques and curios, and are well-stocked with stylish restaurants and bars for when it’s time to take a break from browsing. Take a look at our shopping highlights and listings for a flavor of what’s on offer.

CHRISTOFF
Phone: +27 21 421 0184
Email: info@christoff.co.za
Address: Shop 7217, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
Website: www.christoff.co.za
Christoff is an elegant luxury jewelry boutique situated in the exclusive ‘Platinum Mile’ shopping area of the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Prestigious international brands such as Cartier and Baume & Mercier are showcased alongside distinctive pieces from Christoff’s in-house jewelers. Personal shopper Shannon Van Staden and the store’s private salons ensure a personalized and discreet shopping experience.

Personal Shopper: shannon@stylebuydesign.com; Phone: +27 76 858 6901

MEMEME
Phone: +27 21 424 0001
Email: info@mememe.co.za
Address: 117a, Long Street
Website: www.mememe.co.za
Tucked away on the corner of Long and Church Streets, MeMeMe has the impeccable pedigree of being owned by Doreen Southwood, one of Cape Town’s hippest designers. A firm fashionista favorite, it offers chic, contemporary style for women from the most on-trend local names.

NAP BOUTIQUE
Phone: +27 21 422 3781
Email: onkloof@napliving.co.za
Address: 41, Kloof Street, Gardens
Website: www.napliving.co.za
Delicate, exquisitely feminine designer clothing and accessories from the owners of the sought-after Nap Living luxury décor brand.

AFRICAN TRADING PORT
Phone: +27 21 419 5364
Email: info@africantradingport.co.za
Address: Old Port Captain’s Building, Dock Road, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
Website: www.africantradingport.co.za
In the mood for something different? To sample some local culture on your shopping trip, try the African Trading Port. Housed in the stately, century-old former offices of the Port Captain, this immense three-floor emporium is bursting with beautifully made African art and crafts, with focus on original and authentic pieces from both established and emerging artists, ethically sourced from across the continent. This is the place to go to be immersed in the creativity and spirit of Africa’s myriad cultures, and to shop for a unique piece of it.
WHAT TO DO ➤ SHOPPING

JEWELRY & WATCHES

TAG HEUER
VICTORIA WHARF SHOPPING CENTRE
Phone: +27 21 421 8539
Address: Shop 7233, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
Website: www.tagheuer.com

CHARLES GREIG
VICTORIA WHARF SHOPPING CENTRE
Phone: +27 21 418 4515
Address: Shop 6224, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
Website: www.charlesgreig.co.za

FASHION & ACCESSORIES

BURBERRY
VICTORIA WHARF SHOPPING CENTRE
Phone: +27 21 425 8933
Address: Shop 7230, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
Website: www.burberry.com

DUNHILL
VICTORIA WHARF SHOPPING CENTRE
Phone: +27 21 425 3190
Address: Shop 6216, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
Website: www.dunhill.com

GUCCI
VICTORIA WHARF SHOPPING CENTRE
Phone: +27 21 421 8800
Address: Shop 7223–7225, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
Website: www.gucci.com

HUGO BOSS
VICTORIA WHARF SHOPPING CENTRE
Phone: +27 21 425 5885
Address: Shop 6276, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
Website: www.hugoboss.com

JIMMY CHOO
VICTORIA WHARF SHOPPING CENTRE
Phone: +27 21 418 8506
Address: Shop 7221, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
Website: www.jimmychoo.com

LACOSTE
VICTORIA WHARF SHOPPING CENTRE
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The V&A Waterfront, facing majestic Table Mountain, offer berths within a protected harbor for yachts of up to 12m (39ft), with two berths available for 35m (115ft) yachts and facilities for 24m (78ft) yachts. Protective fendering is available for hire, and full facilities for fuel, electricity, water and 24-hour security are on offer. Though the smaller of the Cape Town marinas, the Waterfront is the ideal location from which to explore Cape Town, with a wealth of dining, nightlife and shopping on its doorstep.

**ROYAL CAPE YACHT CLUB**

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Cape Town’s largest home for visiting yachts, the Royal Cape Yacht Club, established in 1905, offers a professional, experienced marina with top facilities, just five minutes’ drive from Cape Town’s myriad attractions and amenities. There are 425 berths for yachts of up to 18m (59ft) in length, and as well as every facility for mooring and maintenance, an on-site chandlery, 18-ton crane, and slipway with a capacity of 40 tons. The clubhouse overlooks the moorage and has a bar and a restaurant facility for members.
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ExecuJet Aviation Group
The ExecuJet Aviation Group is a leading global business aviation organisation offering a diverse range of services including pre-owned and new aircraft sales, aircraft management for private and commercial registered aircraft, aircraft charter, aircraft maintenance, aircraft completions management and fixed base operations. Headquartered in Zürich, Switzerland, ExecuJet has operations in six regions – Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, Latin America and Middle East, embracing a workforce of over 830 experienced staff.

**CAPE TOWN FACILITY**
ExecuJet’s spectacular Cape Town facility is located at Cape Town International Airport and is one of the finest FBO developments in the world. Highly trained and professional staff offer a seamless, discreet and efficient first class service to all private travelers. The state-of-the-art facility boasts 54,000 square feet of hangarage and 75,000 square feet of dedicated ramp parking. Services include passenger and crew handling, fuel, ground transportation, transfers, customs and immigration assistance, clearances and permits, aircraft maintenance and security services.

ExecuJet Africa offers a charter fleet of almost 60 aircraft, ranging from turboprops for unpaved runways, to intercontinental business jets.

**SIGNATURE FLIGHT SUPPORT – CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**
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Signature Flight Support provides an experienced, comprehensive FBO service for private jets at Cape Town International Airport, with three aircraft storage hangars, expertise in handling all types of aircraft, and exclusive facilities for its elite clientele. Alongside practical services such as on-site aircraft maintenance and repair facility, heliport and pilot briefing room, Signature provides a VIP lounge, restaurant and conference room, and can arrange VIP passenger protection and transport.

**ALYD AIR**
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Website: www.alydair.co.za

From specialist charter services for film professionals and corporate clients to day trips to private game lodges and tours of glorious wineland scenery, Alyd Air provides flexible and luxurious flight services for business, pleasure and everything in between. Clients can have a tailor-made package put together for their specific charter requirements, while those extra time to enjoy the beauty of the region will also appreciate the range of exclusive flight experiences on offer.

**OWENAIR**
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Working with Signature Flight Support at Cape Town International Airport, Owenair provides discreet, exclusive and efficient charter services. With a varied fleet of aircraft ranging in size, including corporate jets perfect for conducting business, and experience of catering to high profile clients, Owenair tailors its services to guests’ specialist and complex needs. VIP lounges, transfer services and the highest standards of on-board luxury and technology are provided, to ensure an elite, state-of-the-art travel experience.
**WHEN BEST TO GO**
Cape Town’s high season is in December and January, with summer falling broadly between November and February, and winter between June and August. Summer brings crowds and heat, while winter is certainly not cold but does at times bring rain. Pack some rain-proof clothing, just in case.

**DRESS & CUSTOMS**
There are no general restrictions on dress in Cape Town; a liberal attitude prevails, and shorts and T-shirts are the order of the day during the hot summer months. Smart establishments may require jackets and ties for men and smart dresses for women.

**LOCAL TIME & BUSINESS HOURS**
All of South Africa is on South African Standard Time, which is two hours ahead of GMT, and has no Daylight Savings adjustment. Business hours are between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday, though banks tend to close at 3.30pm on weekdays and open on Saturdays between 9am and 11am.

**LANGUAGE**
South Africa has 11 official languages, three of which, Afrikaans, English and Xhosa, are official in the Western Cape. English is spoken almost universally in Cape Town, with road signs and businesses all using English.

**CURRENCY & EXCHANGE RATE**
Rand (ZAR), $1 = 7.24 ZAR, £1 = 11.66 ZAR, €1 = 9.79 ZAR

**COUNTRY DIALLING CODE**
+27

**24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT**
107

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**POPULATION**
3.4 million [2007]

**EXCLUSIVE TRANSPORT**

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<td>South African luxury transport experts Status Luxury Vehicles provide exclusive car services from a varied fleet that ranges from stylish Minis to opulent Ferraris. Options include chauffeur services as well as self-drive rentals, airport transfers, special VIP protection, and organized tour options.</td>
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<td>Operating in a 190-mile-radius of Cape Town, Luxury Chauffeur Services are experts on the city, with plenty of advice on where to find the best restaurants, attractions and business venues. They offer stylish, personalized executive travel services along with a team of professional, hand-picked drivers.</td>
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