

Destination: Western Cape

TOUR DESCRIPTION	DAYS OF OPERATION	DURATION	PRICE
<p>Meet and Greet A warm & friendly Thompson's welcome at the airport upon your arrival. * Assistance in answering any questions that you may have regarding your travel arrangements * Assisting with onward travel arrangements i.e. Road transfers, car rentals, restaurants etc * Assistance with lost luggage or missing documentation.</p> <p>INCLUDES: Bottle of mineral water per guest.</p>	<p>On request</p> <p>(Valid until 31 Dec 2016)</p>	<p>Available throughout</p>	<p>1 x pax R265</p> <p>2 x pax R140 pp</p> <p>3 x pax R95 pp (4-9 pax will be free thereafter)</p> <p>Note: Children under 18 will be free when travelling with a paying adult</p>
<p>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. The Aquarium is located at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront in Cape Town, Western Cape. It comprises of seven exhibition galleries with large viewing windows. The enchantment of this particular zoo is due to its location, where the Indian and Atlantic ocean meet. Atlantic Ocean Gallery - This gallery allows you to discover the life of the Atlantic Ocean. Such marine life as translucent jellyfish, tiny and rare Knysna seahorse and giant spider crabs.</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>09:30 – 18:00</p>	<p>Entrance ticket</p> <p>(Valid 01 April – 31 March 2018)</p>	<p>R160 pp</p> <p>R115 for students, pensioners & children 14 – 17 years</p> <p>R75 (04 – 13 years)</p>
<p>Cape Town City Sightseeing Hop On-Hop Off Tour City Sightseeing 1 Day Pass A ticket on the City Sightseeing 1 Day Ticket gives you access to all the main tours: - Red City Tour, Yellow Downtown Tour, Blue Mini Peninsula Tour and Purple Wine Tour.</p> <p>City Sightseeing Blue Tour 2 Day Pass A ticket on the City Sightseeing 2 Day Ticket gives you access to all the main tours: - Red City Tour, Yellow Downtown Tour, Blue Mini Peninsula Tour and Purple Wine Tour plus a free Harbour Cruise and in the summer a Sunset Bus is included. Harbour Cruise can be redeemed on one of three consecutive days from date of issue.</p>	<p>Daily</p>	<p>Day pass Original Voucher presented (1 Day Pass)</p> <p>Original Voucher presented (2 Day Pass)</p> <p>(Valid until 30 September 2017)</p>	<p>R195 pp R90 per child 05-15 years Under 5 years are free</p> <p>R295 pp R180 per child 05-15 years Under 5 years are free</p>
<p>Table Mountain Aerial Cableway The five-minute ascent to the top of Table Mountain offers a 360 degrees view of Cape Town, the ocean and the neighbouring peaks. Once at the top visitors enjoy spectacular views and the peaceful feeling of being over one thousand meters above the city below. Short guided walks, offered free of charge, depart from the Twelve Apostles Terrace (below the Shop at the Top and Table Mountain Café) on the hour from 09h00 to 15h00. Cableway have introduced a free audio tour. This can be downloaded whilst visitors wait in the queue at the Lower Cable Station, using the free Wi-Fi on offer.</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>Summer: 07h00 – 19h00</p> <p>Winter: 07h30 – 18h45</p>	<p>Return cableway</p> <p>(Valid until 30 September 2017)</p>	<p>R245 pp</p> <p>R127 per child under 18 years</p>



<p>Walk to Freedom Tour Visit the District Six Museum for a sharp reminder of the past, leads to the oldest township Langa and its people. What a vibe, what positivity, a 'Rainbow Nation' in-deed. Strolling through Langa Township, pop in to a 'shebeen' (pub), observing the difference in housing quality and witnessing real progress being made in providing decent housing, new developments as well as the restoration of the old single quarters. Then from Langa to Khayelitsha the new kid on the block, the largest in Western Cape all swagger and strut. Large scale developments abound, housing, schools, shopping malls, clinics and many private organisations doing a marvellous job in providing social and other skills to the people at large. Tastes of the daily life of these vibrant communities. Visit a local market, an Arts & Crafts centre, as well as a traditional healer.</p> <p>A visit to Robben Island in the afternoon. Cruel home of Nelson Mandela for so many years, it's a highly charged and emotional moment when you visit the site of this suffering and realize how far South Africa has come from. We would like you to enjoy a hands on experience of life in a township, so we also include a visit to Khayelitssha and Gugulethu.</p>	<p>Daily between 08h00 and 08h45</p> <p>Departs from central Cape Town hotels</p>	<p>Full Day</p> <p>(Valid until 31 October 2017)</p>	<p>R935 pp</p> <p>R470 per child under 12 years</p>
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<p>Cape Town City Tour Take a cable car to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, (own account and weather permitting) with views of the City and surrounding layout of this southernmost tip of Africa. You will drive to Camps Bay, boasting a magnificent white sandy beach and once the hunting ground of Lord Charles Somerset. Wind your way along through Clifton, an exclusive residential area, home to some of the most expensive real estate in South Africa before meandering through Sea Point, the first commuter suburb of Cape Town and now a recognized Orthodox Jewish community. En route you'll see the sweeping silhouette of the Cape Town Stadium before passing down Adderley Street</p>	<p>Daily between 07h35 and 08h30</p> <p>Departs from central Cape Town hotels</p>	<p>Half Day (am)</p> <p>(Valid until 31 October 2017)</p>	<p>R490 pp</p> <p>R245 per child under 12 years</p>



<p>considered the main street of the central business district. The City Hall located on the Grand Parade is next up. Nelson Mandela made his first public speech after his release from the balcony of Cape Town City Hall. Drive past the Castle of Good Hope, a Provisional Heritage Site. You're passing Charly's Bakery, home of Charly's Cake Angels, stars of the Food Network Show before hearing a brief history of District Six en-route to a visit at the Company Gardens. It's bordered by numerous landmarks including the Slave Lodge, present day Houses of Parliament and St George's Cathedral, the seat of the Anglican church in South Africa. You will hear about Greenmarket Square, the location for the well that was once the town's main water supply during summer months when streams from Table Mountain dried up, before a visit to the Noon Gun where we witness the historic time signal. Learn more about the history of the Bo-Kaap and its people as you move up the cobblestoned hills to the Malay Quarter, and marvel at the ice-cream colours of the quaint Bo-Kaap homes. Your final stop. A jewellery showroom where you will meet a master diamond cutter and witness the process of cutting and polishing a diamond. You may even witness the rare opportunity of pouring of a gold bar!</p>			
<p>Stellenbosch Winelands Tour Explore the fine art galleries, the architecture, the history, and the curious and quaint shops of historical, glorious Stellenbosch (On Sundays not all galleries and shops are open). Take a leisurely drive to acquaint you with the beauty of this world-renowned region, before inducting you into the wine-making process in a fascinating cellar tour. And when the wine's made, it needs to be tasted, so we'll twist your arm to test and taste.</p>	<p>Daily between 12h45 and 13h45</p> <p>Departs from central Cape Town hotels</p>	<p>Half Day (pm)</p> <p>(Valid until 31 October 2017)</p>	<p>R650 pp</p> <p>R325 per child under 12 years</p>
<p>Cape Point Tour Journey along Millionaires Paradise - ogling the glamorous homes and beautiful people of Clifton Beach and Camps Bay - and you'll be in no doubt as to how it earned its title. Wind your way towards the charming coastal town and working harbour of Hout Bay. Hug the cliffs as you snake along the legendary Chapman's Peak Drive, with its breath-taking views, towards the Cape of Good Hope Section of the Table Mountain National Park and its rugged, intriguing landscape. Boulders Beach penguin colony (optional and for own account), is a fascinating excursion Move on to the historical naval port of Simon's Town. It's a wonderful half-day spent on the wilder side of this exquisite Cape coastline.</p>	<p>Daily between 07h45 and 08h45</p> <p>Departs from central Cape Town hotels</p>	<p>Half Day (am)</p> <p>(Valid until 31 October 2017)</p>	<p>R650 pp</p> <p>R325 per child under 12 years</p>
<p>Winelands Tour A Superb day dedicated to celebrating the glorious grape, the exceptional winelands region, and the heavenly scenery. You will head north to Paarl. Your first stop this morning is at Anura Wine Estate for a cellar tour and a cheese and wine tasting. Learn all about what makes these wines world class! You will make your way to Franschhoek with a photo stop at</p>	<p>Daily between 08h00 and 09h00</p> <p>Departs from central Cape Town hotels</p>	<p>Full Day</p> <p>(Valid until 31 October 2017)</p>	<p>R910 pp</p> <p>R455 per child under 12 years</p>



<p>the Groot Drakenstein Prison where Nelson Mandela was released in Feb 1990. The backdrop of the Hottentots Holland Mountains, the white gabled Cape Dutch homesteads and the oak lined streets and lanes all blend in to give this place a charm that will not be forgotten.</p>			
<p>Peninsula Tour A professional guide will take you on a full day to the famous Cape Peninsula, and towards the charming working harbour of Hout Bay. With a mix of independent sightseeing and guided visits, you'll have the flexibility to do the things you want to do, plus learn about the region from your expert guide. Explore Hout Bay and take an optional boat trip to Duiker Island. Spend time at leisure in Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and visit Simon's Town on the peninsula's east coast – home to a colony of African penguins! On the drive back you will have time to stop for a walk at Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.</p>	<p>Daily between 07h45 – 08h45</p> <p>Departs from central Cape Town hotels</p>	<p>Full Day</p> <p>(Valid until 31 October 2017)</p>	<p>R910 pp</p> <p>R455 per child under 12 years</p>
<p>Whales and Wine Tour The once quiet little fishing village of Hermanus has an ace up its sleeves: it has the best shore-based whale watching in the world! We arrive at the quaint holiday town of Hermanus and search the Walker Bay coastline for whales. Next stop is a wine tasting at the Bouchard Finlayson Wine Estate in the beautiful Hemel en Aarde (Heaven and Earth) Valley. The wine estate is closed on Sundays so we will stop at a cheetah sanctuary (time permitting) to spend time with these beautiful animals. You will return over Sir Lowry's Mountain Pass which offers amazing views of False Bay with its long stretches of white sandy beaches. On a clear day it is possible to see Cape Point in the distance across the water.</p>	<p>Wednesday, Friday and Sunday between 07h45 and 08h45</p> <p>Departs from central Cape Town hotels</p>	<p>Full Day</p> <p>(Operates from July - November 2017)</p>	<p>R945 pp</p> <p>R475 per child under 12 years</p>
<p>White Shark Projects - (Excluding transfers) Join the skippers on this successful White Shark boat tour. Sharks are usually wary at first and you will wait a while for them to settle and then lower the dive cage. The first guests enter the cage (takes 4 – 5 people) and spend about 20 minutes face to face with the sharks! You will work with individual sharks and you can enjoy topside viewing during your wait as shark activity is often close to the surface. In fact Great Whites are also known for their 'spy hopping' – breaching right out of the water in pursuit of prey! Topside viewing can yield a lot of those action shots!</p>	<p>Daily</p>	<p>4 hour tour (am)</p> <p>(Valid until 30 November 2017)</p>	<p>R1 575 pp</p> <p>R1 225 per child under 15 years</p> <p>(Children under 8 not allowed to partake in the Cage Diving, only allowed on the boat trip)</p>
<p>Whale Watching Experience a close encounter with whales up to 50m and then we stop and the decision is left entirely to the whales.</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>June – December: 09h00, 12h00 & 1500</p> <p>December – April: 09h00 & 13h00</p>	<p>+/- 3 Hours</p> <p>(Valid: 16 December – 31 March 2017)</p> <p>(01 June – 06 December 2017)</p>	<p>R570 pp</p> <p>R265 per child under 14 years</p> <p>R830 pp</p>



	(Weather permitting)		R725 per child under 14 years under 5 years are free (under 12 years must wear life vest)
The Bouchard Finlayson winery – wine tasting Near the southernmost point of Africa, 120km southeast of Cape Town, just outside the coastal town of Hermanus (Walker Bay) lies a valley named Hemel-en-Aarde (Heaven and Earth) – a stone’s throw away from the cool Atlantic ocean, Bouchard Finlayson was established in 1989.	Monday to Sunday 09h00 – 17h00 and on Saturday 10h00 – 13h00	Entrance (Valid until 31 December 2020)	Free (Max 6 persons) This tasting is R40 p/p and you may taste six Bouchard Finlayson wines.
Franschhoek Wine Tram The Franschhoek Wine Tram hop-on hop-off tour is one of the best ways to discover the true essence of the Franschhoek Valley – picturesque vineyards, breath-taking scenery, warm hospitality, world-class cuisine, fine wines and a 300 year history. THE BLUE LINE: Departs on the tram-bus first and showcases Franschhoek’s breath-taking mountain views while stopping at the following wine estates: Le Lude, La Petite Dauphine, Holden Manz, La Bourgogne, La Couronne, Mont Rochelle, Rickety Bridge and Grande Provence. THE GREEN LINE: Departs on the tram first and showcases Franschhoek’s breath-taking mountain views while stopping at the following wine estates: Rickety Bridge, Grande Provence, Le Lude, La Petite Dauphine, Holden Manz, La Bourgogne, La Couronne and Mont Rochelle. THE RED LINE: Departs on the tram-bus first and showcases Franschhoek’s picturesque rolling vineyards while stopping at the following wine estates: La Bri, Chamonix, Dieu Donne, Leopard’s Leap, Maison, Eikehof, Rickety Bridge and Grande Provence. THE YELLOW LINE: Departs on the tram first and showcases Franschhoek’s picturesque rolling vineyards while stopping at the following wine estates: Rickety Bridge, Grande Provence, La Bri, Chamonix, Dieu Donne, Leopard’s Leap, Maison and Eikehof.	Daily Tour departs at the Franschhoek Wine Tram ticket office located in the Franschhoek Village	3 – 6 Hours (Valid until 31 October 2017) Closed: 24, 25, 26 December 2016 & 01 January 2017	R220 pp R90 per child (02 – 17 years) Under 02 are free
Vine Hopper - Adventure Shop Southern Route. Some of the highlights of the Southern route include great wines at famous Neethlingshof, enjoying a Brandy Tasting tour at the Van Ryn Brandy Distillery where the cooper shows off his ancient art of barrel making, different pairings available at Spier, or go pet an Eagle at Spier Eagle encounters. Relax with a	Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday	(Valid until 31 October 2017)	R300 pp 1 Day pass



<p>chocolate and wine tasting at Bilton wines or a red wine and port tasting at Alto. Kleine Zalze is always a great way to end the day with a delicious wine tasting overlooking the Stellenbosch Mountain.</p> <p>Northern Route. On the Northern Route you could visit the Bergkelder with its spectacular maturation cellars below Pappegaaiberg, or have a relaxing lunch and tasting at Beyerskloof, famous for its Pinotage. Visit Simonsig with its great wine and views or Warwick, a great place for a picnic or Big 5 Wine safari. Delheim will spoil you with hospitality and good wine. Marianne is the last farm on the route and a great way to end the day with a glass of wine and views to be remembered.</p> <p>Eastern Route: The Eastern Route wine tour showcases some of the best wines and views Stellenbosch has to offer. Experience the splendour of the Helshoogte pass and its wine farms on this tour. Start your day with a unique Chocolate and wine pairing at Lanzerac, Enjoy great restaurants at Zorgvliet and Boschendal. Combine your wine tasting with a meat and cheese platter at Neil Ellis wines and treat yourself in sampling award winning wines at Thelema. Fantastic scenery from the pass, and lovely relaxed settings make this a must do route.</p>	<p>Monday, Wednesday & Friday</p> <p>Monday – Friday</p> <p>Departs from the Adventureshop located at Blackhorse Centre, Corner of Dorp and Mark Street</p>	<p>Minimum of 2 people</p>	<p>R540 pp 2 Day pass</p>
<p>Guided Bike Tour - Adventure Shop The tour starts 9:00 at the Adventureshop (located at Blackhorse Centre, Corner of Dorp and Mark Street). The tour starts by visiting some of the historic sites of the Stellenbosch Town before heading into the scenic Jonkershoek Valley. A winding road through oak and poplar forests will take you to a wine estate nestled in the valley bottom. On the way out of the valley, you will stop at another wine estate which sports beautiful grounds and historic Cape Dutch architecture. Here you will do a Chocolate and Wine pairing that will make your taste buds tingle. After the tasting you will head back into Stellenbosch Town via the Stellenbosch University before ending the tour again in the centre of town. INCLUDES: Guide, bicycle and a helmet rental, 2 wine tastings and a cellar tour, snack pack and a drink.</p>	<p>Monday – Saturday</p> <p>Departs from the Adventureshop located at Blackhorse Centre, Corner of Dorp and Mark Street</p>	<p>4 – 5 Hours</p> <p>(Valid until 31 October 2017)</p> <p>Minimum of 2 people</p>	<p>R690 pp</p>
<p>Private 4 x 4 Wine Experience - Adventure Shop During the day you will visit 3 to 4 wine estates, depending on your time and pace. With your 4x4 vehicle you will drive off road up into the vineyards to beautiful vantage points over the Franschoek, Banghoek and Stellenbosch Valleys respectively. Here you will learn about the area, vines in the vineyard and the history of these settlements before going down to the cellars for a tasting. As this is a private tour, you can decide where you would like to have lunch, in the town of Franschoek</p>	<p>Monday – Saturday</p> <p>Clients will be collected from and returned to their local hotel in Stellenbosch</p>	<p>(Valid until 31 October 2017)</p> <p>Minimum of 2 people</p>	<p>R1 475 pp</p>



<p>or Stellenbosch, or on one of the many wine estates in the region. Join us for an unforgettable experience. INCLUDED: All wine tastings, bottled water in vehicle, registered guide & a 4 x 4 guide.</p>			
<p>Cape Canopy Tour Situated in the Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve, Cape Canopy have partnered with CapeNature to take you into a previously inaccessible and pristine part of this amazing World Heritage Site. Only one hour from Cape Town, we offer a fully guided adventure activity for nature enthusiasts! Clients to make their own way to the Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve.</p>	<p>Daily Every hour from 08:00 – 14:00 4 hours</p>	<p>(Valid until 30 November 2017)</p>	<p>R730 pp Children under 05 years are not permitted</p>
<p>Kaapse Stories The one and only 'Cape show', 'Kaapse Stories from the Mother City', is played at this vibrant Cape themed dinner theatre venue in Sea Point, transporting the audience into the colourful and exciting world of the Cape, paired with a great spectrum of the wonderful culinary delights that Cape Town has to offer. Local theatre legend, 'Basil Apollis' directs the show and Richard Loring, the acclaimed producer of South Africa's most famous musical, 'African Footprint', produces the show. With the view of 'Robben Island' and the Cape Town stadium, you are seated at sociable dinner tables to enjoy the interactively played dinner show. You are also invited to visit the Richard Loring memorabilia bar before and after the show to witness 50 years of Richard's history in South African show business. With the unique humour, intoxicating rhythms and soulful songs that celebrate the challenges and triumphs of the people of Cape Town, this quality entertainment experience gives you an inspiring insight into the 'Rainbow Nation' of Cape Town told through the stories of the Kleintjies family. The show is loved by locals and visitors alike and a translated synopsis of the show into 11 different languages is provided so nothing 'gets lost in translation'. Includes: A 4-course meal comprising of a starter, salad course, main meal (buffet), dessert and a glass of sparkling wine on arrival.</p>	<p>Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 19h00 for 19h30 Clients to make their own way to the show</p>	<p>(Valid until 15 December 2017)</p>	<p>R468 pp</p>
<p>Waterfront Harbour Canal Cruise The 25-minute long cruise is a wonderful way to see the city in a whole new light, from incredible mountain views to life in and around the harbour with its resident seals and visiting ships from around the world.</p>	<p>Daily 25 minute cruise Clients to make their own way just outside the Two Oceans Aquarium, Dock Road</p>	<p>(Valid until 30 September 2017) Original voucher to be presented</p>	<p>R40 pp R20 per child (05 – 15 years) Under 04 are free</p>

Please note that minimum number of passengers might apply for certain tours. Children rates on request. Thompsons standard terms & conditions apply. Tours depart from central points. Additional charges apply for pick up points located outside of the central points.

