

Beautiful Cape Town scenery © South Africa Tourism

CAPE TOWN

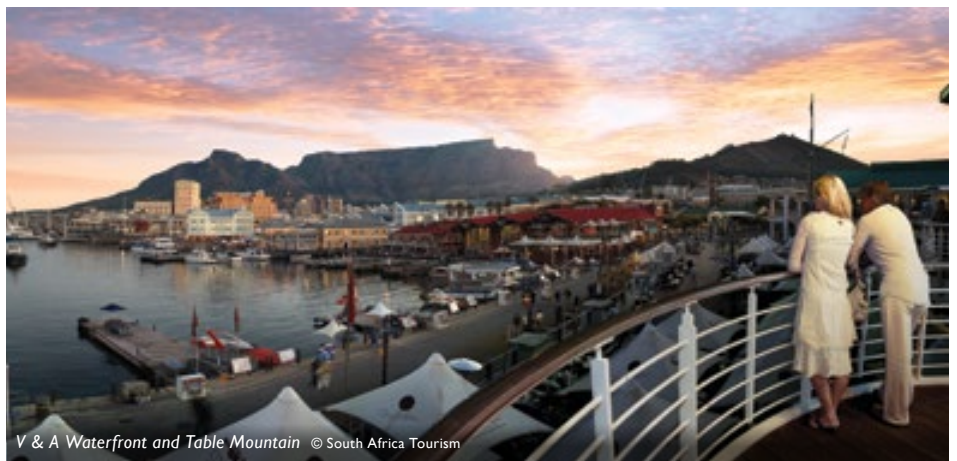
Beginning life as an early Dutch settlement and supply post for trading ships between Europe and the spice islands, Cape Town is South Africa's oldest, fairest city. It is cosmopolitan, with vibrant shopping malls, bustling craft markets as well as numerous art galleries. Gourmands will enjoy the many fine restaurants and the excellent wines from the nearby vineyards of Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl. Cape Town is the perfect place to hire a car (see page 41) and explore on your own. Of course, guided day tours can also be arranged (see Optional Day Tours).

ACCOMMODATION

| Price per person from (B&B): | Twin | Single |
|--|-------|--------|
| The Silo (Silo Room) | \$745 | \$1490 |
| Tintswalo Atlantic[^] (Luxury Island Suite) | \$498 | \$747 |
| One & Only Cape Town (Marina Harbour Queen Room) | \$485 | \$970 |
| Cape Grace Hotel[^] (Luxury Room) | \$410 | \$793 |
| Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel (Dlx Rm) | \$364 | \$728 |
| Victoria & Alfred[^] - Mntn Facing Room | \$306 | \$612 |
| Piazza Facing Room | \$237 | \$473 |
| Queen Victoria Hotel[^] (Deluxe Room) | \$289 | \$578 |
| The Manor House[^] | \$428 | \$855 |
| Taj Cape Town[^] - Luxury Mntn View Rm | \$265 | \$478 |
| Luxury City View Rm | \$228 | \$405 |
| The Table Bay Hotel (Luxury Room) | \$233 | \$417 |
| African Elite[^] - Waterfront (Lux Apartment)† | \$165 | \$329 |
| de Waterkant (Lux Apartment)† | \$147 | \$293 |
| The Commodore (Std Room) | \$139 | \$226 |
| Protea Breakwater Lodge (Std Room) | \$137 | \$225 |
| The Portwood (Std Room) | \$136 | \$220 |
| Winchester Mansions (Classic Room) | \$132 | \$210 |
| Cape Town Hollow (Standard Room) | \$127 | \$208 |

†Self Catering (no meals).

[^]FOR FEATURED CAPE TOWN HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS SEE P38-39.



V & A Waterfront and Table Mountain © South Africa Tourism



OPTIONAL DAY TOURS

Departs Cape Town daily unless indicated

| Tour cost per person: | Per Person |
|--|-------------------|
| Cape Town City Tour Half day (Approx 4hrs) | \$58 |
| Cape Point Tour Full Day. Departs 07.30 | \$132 |
| Cape Winelands Tour Full Day. Departs 08.30 | \$115 |
| Cape Township 'Cape Care Route' Half Day. Departs 08.30 | \$84 |
| Hermanus Tour Full Day. Wed, Fri & Sun (Jul-Nov). Departs 08.00, returns 17.00 | \$115 |
| Great White Shark Diving Full Day. Departs from 04.00, Returns from 13.00 | \$303 |
| Cape Malay Cooking Safari Half Day, on request. Departs 08.30, Returns 12.30. (Min 2) | \$129 |
| Robben Island Tour | Prices on request |

INCLUSIONS

Scheduled transport to/from hotel, tour as indicated.



CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR

(Half Day)

Experience magnificent views and the diverse flora and fauna of Table Mountain (cableway ticket not included as the summit ascent is weather dependent). Also includes visits to the Malay Quarter, city centre, Company Gardens and time permitting, the Castle of Good Hope.



Cape of Good Hope © Wilderness Safaris

CAPE POINT TOUR

(Full Day)

Visit the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens and the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to abundant indigenous fauna and flora. It is here where two oceans (Atlantic and Indian) meet and the view from the point goes on forever! Continue on to admire Boulders Bay with its sandy beach and penguin colony, as well as Hout Bay to view the harbour.

CAPE WINELANDS TOUR

(Full Day)

The fertile valleys around Stellenbosch and Paarl are renowned for producing excellent wines. The picturesque vineyards, delightful Cape Dutch architecture, and mountain scenery make a day tour of the winelands essential. A visit to a local winery with tastings is included.

CAPE TOWNSHIP 'CAPE CARE ROUTE'

(Half Day)

Discover the soul and character of Cape Town visiting informal settlements. Gain an insight into current development projects for housing, health and skills training. This tour is also a great opportunity to meet friendly locals.

HERMANUS TOUR

(Full Day)

Southern right whales migrate into the coastal waters off South Africa's Western Cape each year to calve, nurse their young and mate. They come very close to shore and the coastline around Hermanus offers excellent viewing opportunities between July and November. Tour also includes wine tasting, and a scenic drive via Elgin and Sir Lowry's Pass.



Breaching southern right whale © Shutterstock



Cape Malay Bo-Kaap Architecture © Shutterstock

GREAT WHITE SHARK DIVING

(Full Day)

Dyer Island is one of the best places in the world to see the Great White Shark between May and October. The crew lures sharks to the boat with chum before a cage is lowered into the water for an incredible up-close viewing experience. Includes breakfast and picnic lunch.



A unique experience © South African Tourism

CAPE MALAY COOKING SAFARI

(Half Day)

Re-create the delicate flavours of an authentic Cape Malay curry with local experts in this "hands-on" culinary workshop. This half-day experience includes a visit to the Bo-Kaap Museum, a tour of the neighbourhood's colourful heritage streets and a cooking class in a Bo-Kaap family home.

ROBBEN ISLAND TOUR

(Half Day)

Visit infamous Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated for 18 long years. This eye-opening excursion is 3.5 hours long and includes a scenic return half-hour ferry ride across Table Bay, a visit to the Maximum Security Prison, interaction with a former political prisoner and a 45 minute guided bus tour.



Cape Grace Hotel

CAPE GRACE HOTEL

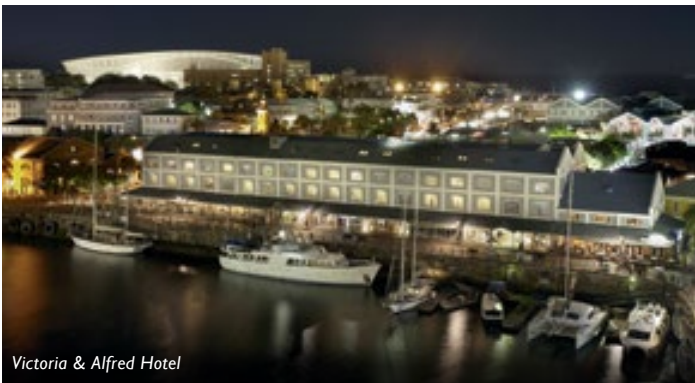
Set upon a private quay close to Cape Town's vibrant V & A Waterfront, this luxurious hotel combines world-class facilities with top-notch personal service. There are 120 generously proportioned rooms and suites, an onsite fine dining restaurant, a bar, library, fitness centre and outdoor heated swimming pool. Children of all ages are well-catered at the Cape Grace, which offers a wealth of kids' activities including storytelling.



Cape Grace Hotel Luxury Room



Table Mountain view from Victoria & Alfred Hotel



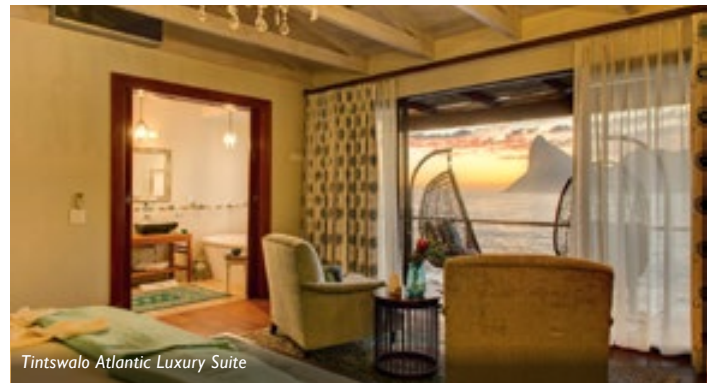
Victoria & Alfred Hotel

VICTORIA & ALFRED HOTEL

The splendid Victoria & Alfred Hotel is situated in the heart of Cape Town's exciting V & A Waterfront area, with stunning views of the harbour and Table Mountain. Offering a relaxed atmosphere and excellent personal service, this prestigious hotel has 94 contemporary ensuite rooms, as well as a wealth of convenient facilities including an onsite restaurant, bar, outdoor swimming pool, signature spa and gym.



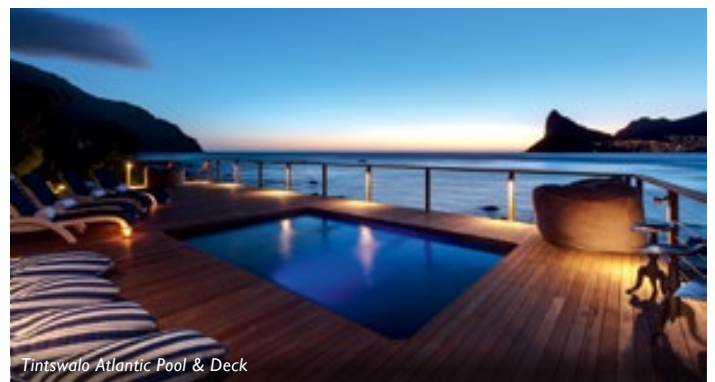
Victoria & Alfred Mountain Facing Room view



Tintswalo Atlantic Luxury Suite

TINTSWALO ATLANTIC

With one of the most captivating settings in all of southern Africa, the elegant Tintswalo Atlantic nestles at the base of Chapman's Peak overlooking the iconic Sentinel Mountain. Each of the 10 luxurious suites are individual in decor and offer uninterrupted views across Hout Bay. Facilities at this unique hotel include a lounge/bar, interactive kitchen and fine dining restaurant, heated pool and wellness treatments.



Tintswalo Atlantic Pool & Deck



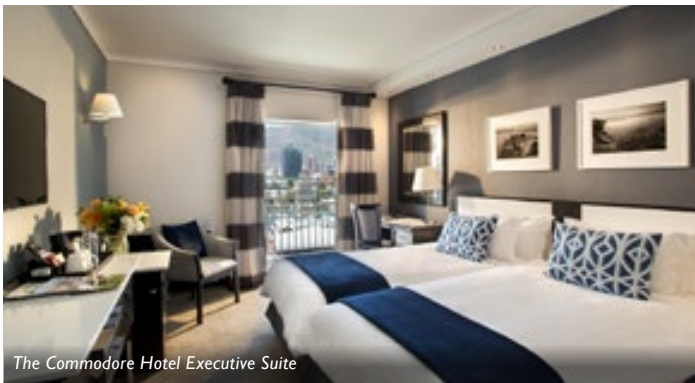
Taj Cape Town

TAJ CAPE TOWN

This Taj hotel is perfectly positioned at the entrance to the famous pedestrian precinct, St George's Mall. Inside the collection of old and new-world buildings that form this one-of-a-kind property are 176 exquisite rooms and suites, a fine dining Indian restaurant, a bar, fully-equipped fitness centre, heated indoor lap pool and exclusive health spa. Guests enjoy free transfers to the V&A Waterfront and personalised guided city walking tours.



Taj Cape Town Luxury Mountain View Room



The Commodore Hotel Executive Suite



Queen Victoria Hotel Executive Suite

COMMODORE & PORTSWOOD HOTELS

Experience Cape Town's rich history at **The Commodore** and **The PortsWood** hotels, both located on the bustling Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, close to cells that once held prisoners en route to Robben Island. Accommodation is offered in contemporary rooms and suites featuring smart nautical palettes of navy, grey and white, whilst facilities include pools, a wellness spa and dining outlets.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOTEL & THE MANOR HOUSE

In a colonial building a short stroll from all the attractions of Cape Town's V & A Waterfront, the 35-room **Queen Victoria Hotel** evokes the romance of the Victorian era but in a cutting-edge style that is firmly 21st century. In **The Manor House** annex are 4 exclusive, ultra-chic suites that boast uninterrupted views of Table Mountain. Guests have access to a gorgeous pool as well as a variety of convenient dining options.



The PortsWood Hotel



The Manor House