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HOST DESTINATION

SOUTH AFRICA



POPULATION – South Africa: 59.62 million people / Western Cape: 6 997 473 million people



DEMOGRAPHICS – 79.2% of the population of SA were defined (or defined themselves) as Black, 8.9% Coloured, 2.5% Asian and 8.9% White, with 0.5% other



SIZE – South Africa is the 24th largest country geographically, has the 25th largest population, the 33rd largest economy by GDP, the 30th largest by purchasing power parity (PPP) and ranks 19th in terms of foreign debt (Economist Pocket World 2020 – comparing 190 countries)



BORDERS – South Africa is surrounded by the Indian and Atlantic Ocean on 3 sides
Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique are neighbours to the north. Swaziland and Lesotho are 2 independent, land-locked countries located within South Africa



LANGUAGES – South Africa has 11 official languages of which three are spoken in the Western Cape
English is predominantly used in business and education



CAPITAL CITIES – Cape Town is the judicial capital
Pretoria is the administrative capital
Bloemfontein is the legislative capital



POLITICAL LANDSCAPE – the first democratic elections were held in 1994
The leading political party is the African National Congress (ANC) with the official opposition being the Democratic Alliance (DA)



RELIGION – Almost 80% of South Africa's population is Christian with the other 20% is Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist, or other religions



TERTIARY EDUCATION – 26 Universities with estimated at 1 million enrolled students



CLIMATE – South Africa's climatic conditions generally range from Mediterranean in the southwestern corner of South Africa to temperate in the interior plateau, and subtropical in the northeast
A small area in the northwest has a desert climate. Most of the country has warm, sunny days and cool nights



TAX – 15% Value Added Tax (VAT)



TIME ZONE – South African Time is GMT +2 and here are no time differences within the country



METRICS – Distances are measured in kilometres and metres, weight by grams and kilograms
Temperature is measured in degrees Celsius



CURRENCY – The Rand (R) is the official currency in South Africa

Welcome to the Republic of South Africa

South Africa is the powerhouse of Africa, the most advanced, broad-based economy on the continent, with infrastructure to match any first-world country.

Business Overview

The Republic of South Africa is considered one of Africa's top three leading economies alongside Nigeria and Egypt. The country's broad-based economy is one of the most advanced amongst developing economies and boasts infrastructure to match any first-world country.

Politics

South Africa's peaceful and stable transition to democracy is internationally recognised as one of the major achievements of the 20th Century.

South Africa is a young but vigorous multiparty democracy with an independent judiciary and a free and diverse press. One of the world's youngest and most progressive constitutions protects both citizens and visitors.

After decades of white minority rule Apartheid finally fell in 1994 when South Africans' remarkable ability to survive, reconcile and thrive gave rise to a "Rainbow Nation". This phrase, coined by Noble Peace Prize winner, Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, aptly describes the society that visitors to the country will meet during their time here.

Economy

Ranked by the World Bank as an "upper middle-income country", South Africa was admitted to the BRICS group of emerging economies (Brazil, Russia, India, and China (known as BRICS) in 2010. The block promotes strategic cooperation among emerging economies and lobbies for transformation and progress in international finance, climate change, trade, and other issues of mutual importance.

A rapidly changing global economy means that emerging countries can play an increasingly prominent role on the world stage.

As a leading economy in Africa, South Africa's contribution is substantial, and as leading economic growth region in the country, the Western Cape Province is reaping the rewards of its progressive and innovative trade and investment strategies.

For those doing business in Africa – or planning to do so – South Africa's growing economy, excellent infrastructure, access to technology and support structures offers a stable base from which to operate.

Government strongly encourages foreign trade and investment with numerous public- and private sector partnerships and agencies that support business to help grow the economy. Full foreign ownership is allowed, and repatriation of profits is generous.

As one of Africa's economic powerhouses South Africa not only works to promote African interests on the global stage, but it also encourages regional economic integration on the continent and supports peace initiatives. The country belongs to several international organisations that help it to fulfil this mandate, such as the United Nations, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, G-20, and World Trade Organization.



HOST DESTINATION

WESTERN CAPE – GATEWAY TO AFRICA

Cape Town - Where Inspiration turns ideas into action

Historically the place where trade routes meet and considered a gateway to Africa for business and leisure, Cape Town has long held a fascination for visitors from across the globe.

Firmly rooted in its African heritage and culture, Cape Town, and the Western Cape Province (the Cape) is South Africa's most progressive and innovative region where local government, the private sector and academia work together to create one of Africa's leading cities for business, learning and leisure.

Outperforming the rest of the country in terms of economic growth, the province also benefits from local government initiatives to help drive international investment, trade, and tourism in the Province.

With Table Mountain as backdrop the Mother City, as it is affectionately known by South Africans, is set within the unique Cape Floral Region, and surrounded by the internationally acclaimed Winelands that stretch from coast to coast, Cape Town welcomes the world to a vibrant cultural experience that is as hospitable as it is unique.

Economic Overview

The Western Cape Province's government has progressively prioritised economic growth and job creation in the region over the past five years.

The Covid-19 pandemic has wreaked economic havoc in every economy across the globe and South Africa and the Western Cape have not been spared its devastating impact. In line with national government's plans, the province has adjusted; and resolutely intensified its focus on economic growth alongside

a proactive recovery strategy which focuses on delivery of health services (importantly a vaccine roll-out) and achieving behavioural change to beat the virus, stimulating priority economic sectors and job creation and the safety and well-being of citizens.

Working to support the private sector and in collaboration with South Africa's national government, the Western Cape Provincial government has rooted the foundation of its strategy firmly in the principles of a knowledge driven economy where research, consultation with stakeholders across the board and private- public- sector partnerships drive progress.

This consultative approach has resulted in workable plans that concentrate on improving the ease of doing business by reducing the red tape that often comes with dealing with public sector entities and the promotion of investment and exports.

The province is investing substantially in the planning and development of major infrastructure which essential to attract and sustain investment and business in the province.

From a resource perspective, meeting the increasing demand for energy and achieving resilience in a water-scarce country has boosted the development of sustainable practices for commerce and industry to reduce water use, diversification of the regional energy mix and a proactive drive to promote renewable energy.

In the broader South African economic context, the province's approach has yielded results and it has consistently grown at a higher weighted average annual growth rate than the rest of the country for the past decade. A staggering 52% of the country's agricultural exports came from the province in 2019 and it has successfully positioned itself as the country's leading renewable energy and digital economy hub.



Knowledge and Innovation Economies

The Western Cape is one of the world's most beautiful and iconic regions, and home to some of Africa's most important educational institutions, healthcare facilities, business enterprises, centres of innovation, and cultural and historical sites. It has one of the best-performing regional economies in South Africa, and among the country's best educational outcomes and health indicators.

In the era of globalisation, there is widespread recognition that knowledge-based industries have become a significant contributor to economic growth and development. To be internationally competitive in a global economy requires the creation of distinctive assets such as knowledge, skills, innovation and creativity.

Knowledge forms the basis of technological progress, innovation and the enhancement of human capital, it is recognised as a significant contributor to economic growth and development.

The Western Cape is perfectly positioned and already is fast becoming the knowledge-sharing hub for South Africa and the wider continent. It is known for its tertiary education institutions – four world-class universities and two globally recognised business schools.

Of the top ten universities in Africa, two are based in the Western Cape - the University of Cape Town (UCT) (also number one in Africa), and the University of Stellenbosch (US). Two leading graduate schools are linked to UCT and US respectively: UCT's Graduate School of Business (UCT GSB) and Stellenbosch Business School.

Both universities have a proven track record in research and development in different fields of study.

UCT's Faculty of Health Sciences is the oldest in sub-Saharan Africa and linked to Groote Schuur Hospital where Professor

Christiaan Barnard performed the first heart transplant in 1967. The school leads numerous research programmes and provides guidance to health organisations around the world.

Alongside two other tertiary institutions, University of Western Cape and the Cape Peninsula University of Technology, the province leads the way in tertiary education in the South Africa.

Culture and People

Centuries of trade and immigration have created a population with genetic and linguistic links to different parts of Europe, southeast Asia, India and Africa. The diverse cultural backgrounds gives the province a cosmopolitan flavour with an interesting history dating back to the KhoiSan people - the first inhabitants of the country.

With its broad range of influences from numerous cultures – historical and contemporary – Cape Town has a dynamic rich artistic tapestry today.

Cape Town has a bustling art and music culture with world-class galleries and exhibitions taking place all the time. Talented painters, sculptors, photographers, and musicians are continuously experimenting and offering new innovative work to which the hundreds of venues in and around Cape Town attest.

Food and Wine

The essence of Western Cape food can be found in the complex, multi-cultural history of the province. A mixture of Asian, African and European food genres, every dish reflects waves of historical settlement and layers of culinary interaction. The Cape Winelands boasts some of the best award-winning wine farms in the world. Every year thousands of tourists from around the world flock to the amazing wine route situated in the Western Cape to indulge in the latest offerings in both food and drink.



Health and Safety during the Pandemic

Despite the huge advances brought about by the development of vaccines in the fight against the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is still expected to dampen travel, tourism and business, and the meetings incentives and exhibitions industry's development for the foreseeable future.

As conferencing capital of South Africa, Cape Town's approaches to COVID safety compliance and readiness is exemplary and visitors to the city and province can expect high quality interventions and levels of compliance to protocols that are aimed at keeping visitors and residents as safe as possible.

This is supported by government initiatives from communication campaigns to promote the required behavioural changes to manage exposure to the virus, to surveillance and contact tracing programmes, testing initiatives and an expedited vaccine roll out.

Technology

The importance of event technology has never been as crucial. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the emphasis on virtual and hybrid meeting infrastructure has become crucial in the delivery of successful conferences and meetings.

The Western Cape offers everything from outstanding broadcast-ready venues, including high-speed broadband internet,

different studio infrastructure, software meeting solutions to event planners with extensive experience in managing virtual and hybrid events.

In support to the business events industry, the region is also Africa's technology capital. The Cape Town-Stellenbosch corridor contains 450 tech firms employing more than 40 000 people, making the ecosystem bigger than Nairobi and Lagos combined.

Cape Town's co-working spaces, developer talent, edtech hubs and digital skills training academies, universities, as well as ease of doing business make it a leader on the continent. Cape Town has a high density of digital skills training academies and is the location of choice for edtech businesses that are building content for entities and educational institutions across the globe.

Cape Town features a robust network of fibre-optic cables, which has greatly accelerated internet access to over a million people in the city. Largely due to the introduction of over 400 free Wi-Fi zones that are currently spread out across the metro. By 2021, the City's broadband project will deliver a fully functional, municipal-owned fibre-optic network that will serve the entire metro area. This will even further expand the internet options in Cape Town, particularly for those who require fibre for business activities.

The improvements in technological infrastructure, enhancement of financial markets and education across the province, and the growing interest from private investors are an exciting signal of the region's commitment to support start-ups.

Visa Information

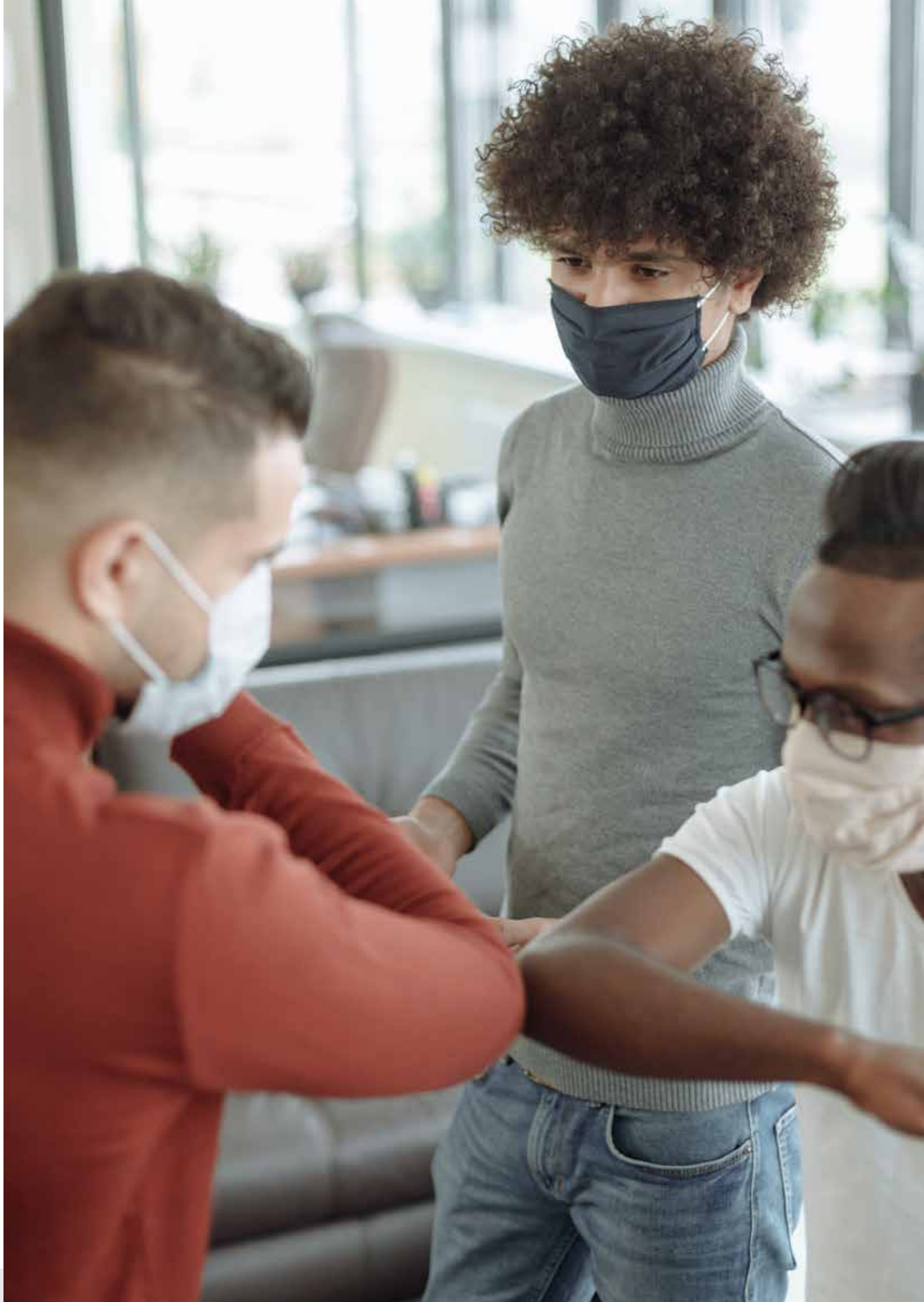
Visa entry requirements for short-term visitors to South Africa may vary depending on the traveler's nationality. The most important is that NO country is excluded from entering South Africa. For detailed information, please visit:

<http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries>

Here's a general overview:

1. **Visa-Free Countries:** Citizens of many countries are exempt from obtaining a visa for short stays in South Africa for tourism, business, or family visits for up to 90 days within a 180-day period. This includes most European Union countries, the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, among others. However, it is important to check the latest information from the South African Department of Home Affairs or the nearest South African embassy or consulate, as visa policies can change over time.
2. **Visa-Required Countries:** Citizens of certain countries are required to obtain a visa before traveling to South Africa, regardless of the purpose of their visit. This includes countries such as India, China, Russia, and many African countries. A visa must be obtained from a South African embassy or consulate in the traveler's home country before departure.
3. **Visa on Arrival:** South Africa does not generally offer visa on arrival to short-term visitors. However, there are some exceptions, such as travelers from certain African countries who may be eligible for a visa on arrival for short stays.
4. **Requirements for Entry:** In addition to obtaining a visa (if required), travelers to South Africa must have a valid passport with at least six months of validity remaining from the date of entry, a return or onward ticket, and proof of sufficient funds to cover their stay in South Africa. They may also be required to provide evidence of accommodation arrangements, a yellow fever vaccination certificate (if traveling from or transiting through a yellow fever endemic area), and other supporting documents as requested by immigration officials.
5. **Length of Stay:** Short-term visitors are generally allowed to stay in South Africa for up to 90 days within a 180-day period for tourism, business, or family visits. It is important to adhere to the permitted duration of stay and not overstay the allowed period, as it may result in fines, deportation, or future travel restrictions.

It's important to note that immigration policies and requirements can change, and it's always best to check the latest information from the South African Department of Home Affairs or the nearest South African embassy or consulate before making travel arrangements.





DESTINATION FACTS

Estimated Destination Costs

World-class Infrastructure

The Cape’s advanced infrastructure improves the region’s overall competitiveness when it comes to doing business which is why the number of company’s choosing the province as its base continues to rise year-on-year.

Easy Access

Cape Town International Airport is just 20 minutes from Cape Town’s CBD, and once in the city, getting around is easy and convenient by using the MyCiTi bus service, taxi’s e-hailing services or rail network.

Safe and Secure

Cape Town is a popular global tourism destination that takes the security of our visitors very seriously. The destination works closely together with all partners, to manage to the best of our ability the safety of all our visitors.

Knowledge and Innovation Hub

Four leading universities and several world-class research institutions in fields as diverse as science, technology, medicine, and social politics makes for fertile ground for intellectual dialogue and the exchange of ideas. The region prioritizes the development of our knowledge and innovation economies, underscoring the role the destination plays in uplifting the continent.

Centre of Business

As one of the continent’s leading business hubs, the province understands that economic growth is at the heart of development success. Government and the private sector collaborate on several programmes to create an enabling environment for investment.

Culturally Diverse

Cape Town is a unique and socially diverse city. Its inhabitants have come from all four corners of the globe to make the city their home resulting in a creative, culinary, and cultural melting pot that enriches South Africa’s heritage and history.

Natural Beauty and Climate

Cape Town enjoys a warm and moderate Mediterranean climate that sees visitors and locals alike flock to its sandy white beaches and hike beautiful mountains like Table Mountain. The region is also the proud custodian of two World Heritage Sites at Robben Island and the Cape Floral Region.

Global Appeal

Cape Town has consistently been voted as one of the world’s favourite tourist destinations and the city’s global profile as a modern and convenient city secures high delegate Interest

Value for Money

Cape Town is known as one of the most affordable business tourism and incentive travel destinations in the world, with an exchange rate that favours the dollar, pound and euro.

Professional Support Services

Professional infrastructure for congresses includes an established Convention Bureau to deliver quality services for, amongst others, bid production. Trained professionals and logistical support abounds for meeting planners, travel agents and corporations.



Visit Cape Town and history is never far from your grasp. It lingers in the air, a scent on the breeze, an explanation of circumstance that shaped the Rainbow People.

Tahir Shah

TRANSPORT	
Taxi from airport	R 300 / \$ 16
Public transport from airport	R 90 / \$ 5
Week pass on public transport	R 250 / \$ 14
FOOD & BEVERAGES	
3 course meal (excl beverages)	R 250 / \$ 14
Wine (mid range)	R 100 / \$ 6
Local beer	R 30 / \$ 2
Coffee	R 20 / \$ 1
Fast food burger	R 30 / \$ 2
ATTRACTIONS & TOURING	
Entrance to top attraction	R 240 / \$ 13
Half day scheduled tour	R 690 / \$ 38
Full day scheduled tour	R 950 / \$ 52
Hop-on hop-off bus	R 170 / \$ 9

Above estimated rates are as per **April 2023** and exchange rate is based on **\$1: R18,24**

PREVIOUS CONGRESSES HOSTED IN THE REGION



1 – 1000 DELEGATES

- World Economic Forum on Africa hosted from 2005 to 2013, **800** delegates
- International Conference on Software Engineering 2010, **1000** delegates
- Congress of the World Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology, **1000** delegates
- Congress of World Association for Infant Mental Health 2012 (WAIMH), **600** delegates
- World Congress of Veterinary Anaesthesia 2012, **800** delegates
- International Federation of Dental Hygienist 2013, **1000** delegates
- AAGL International Conference of Minimally Invasive Surgery 2013, **600** delegates
- Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons 2013, **1000** delegates
- International World Congress of the Labour and Employment Relations Association 2015, **1000** delegates
- World Veterinary Poultry Congress 2015, **1000** delegates
- IEA International Research Conference 2015, **500** delegates
- World Plumbing Conference 2016, **400** delegates
- World Conference of International Federation of Freight Forwarders Association 2019 (FIATA), **1500** delegates
- Digital Solutions Cooperative (DSCOOP) 2019, **1500** delegates
- SWIFT African Regional Conference 2021, **450** delegates



1000 – 4000 DELEGATES

- Final Draw for the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa (tm), **2000** delegates
- 13th World Congress on Medical Informatics 2010, **2000** delegates
- 10th World Congress of Nuclear Medicine 2010, **3000** delegates
- 62nd International Astronautical Congress 2011, **2000** delegates
- YPO 2019 Global Leadership Conference & EDGE, **2000** delegates
- World Veterinary Congress 2011, **3000** delegates
- International Academy of Pathology 2012, **1500** delegates
- World Congress of Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery 2013, **3000** delegates
- Control of Influenza VIII Conference 2013, **1600** delegates
- World Congress of Paediatric Infectious Diseases 2013, **2500** delegates
- International Association for Dental Research (IADR), 2013, **2200** delegates
- 17th IUPHAR World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology, 2013, **1600** delegates
- 19th World Congress of the International Federation of Automatic Control -IFAC, **3000** delegates
- World Small Animal Veterinary Conference 2014, **4000** delegates
- 4th UNI Global Union Congress 2014, **4000** delegates
- World Congress of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Therapy 2014, **1500** delegates
- World Congress of Nephrology 2015, **3500** delegates
- 47th Congress of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology 2015, **2000** delegates

- World Library and Information Congress: IFLA General Conference and Council 2015, **3000** delegates
- 46th Union World Conference on Lung Health 2015, **2500** delegates
- World Council of Enterostomal Therapists Congress 2016, **1500** delegates
- International Conference on Emergency Medicine (ICEM) 2016, **1500** delegates
- International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) 2016, **1500** delegates
- 9th IFEA – World Congress of Endodontics 2016, **1500** delegates
- International Urogynecological Association 2016, **2000** delegates
- 17th World Congress on Psychiatry 2016, **3000** delegates
- 16th International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics World Congress 2017, **1500** delegates
- Annual Meeting of the World Aquaculture Society 2017, **4000** delegates
- Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population 2017, **2000** delegates
- World Congress of Audiology 2018, **1500** delegates
- Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists 2018, **2500** delegates
- World Congress of Neurorehabilitation 2018, **2000** delegates
- World Congress of Neurorehabilitation 2020, **2000** delegates
- 9th World Congress in Tissue Banking 2020, **200** delegates
- World Conference on Ecological Restoration 2019, **1200** delegates
- International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery & Orthopaedic Sports Medicine 2021, **3500** delegates
- International Confederation of Dietetics Association Congress 2021, **2000** delegates



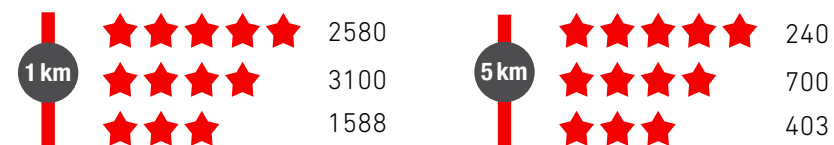
> 4000 DELEGATES

- 19th World Diabetes Congress 2006, **12 300** delegates
- 5th IAS Conference On HIV Pathogenesis Treatment & Prevention 2009, **5900** delegates
- 19th FIGO World Congress of Gynecology & Obstetrics, 2009, **7000** delegates
- Cape Town 2010: The 3rd Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization, **5000** delegates
- International Congress of Psychology 2012, **6000** delegates
- 17th International Conference on Aids and STI's (ICASA 2013), **6500** delegates
- South Africa's International Renewable Energy Conference 2015, **6000** delegates
- 35th International Geological Congress 2016, **6000** delegates
- World Congress of Internal Medicine 2018, **6000** delegates
- 18th International Congress of Endocrinology 2018, **5500** delegates

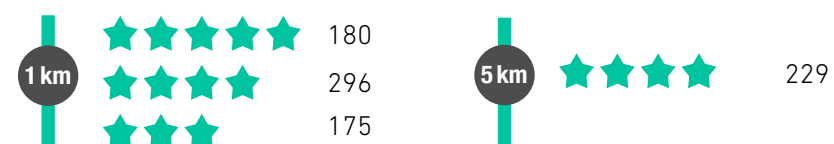
FUTURE CONGRESSES

- International Child Neurology Congress 2024, **1500** delegates
- IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM 2024), **1500** delegates
- FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics 2025, **8000** delegates
- 18th International Symposium of Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics 2027, **700** delegates
- International Congress for International Union of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 2027, **5000** delegates

 HOTELS WITHIN 1KM/5KM/10KM OF
CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE



 HOTELS WITHIN 1KM/5KM/10KM OF
CENTURY CITY CONFERENCE CENTRE





KEY VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

These key attractions all lie within close proximity to the city centre.



1.Cape Point

The Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point form part of the Cape Peninsula National Park. A rocky promontory that juts out into the sea and was once thought to be the southernmost point of Africa, Cape Point is home to 7 750 hectares of indigenous flora and fauna, 150 bird species and the only shellfish-eating baboons in the world. Visitors can also travel by funicular to a viewing point to see where the Benguela and Agulhas currents converge.



2.Table Mountain

Iconic Table Mountain was afforded National Park status in 1998. The Park offers walks, magnificent views, cable car rides in a modern cable car with revolving floor, hiking, rock climbing – even abseiling and paragliding.



3.Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

Established in 1913, on the southeastern slopes of Table Mountain, the Gardens cover 528 hectares and are the best place to view the Cape Floral Kingdom; known locally as fynbos, it offers more floral diversity than the whole of Europe combined.



4.Constantia Wine Valley

The Western Cape is a historic wine-producing region and it all started in Constantia in 1695. Featured in novels by Jane Austen and preferred by Napoleon, the wines of Constantia are legendary.



5.V&A Waterfront

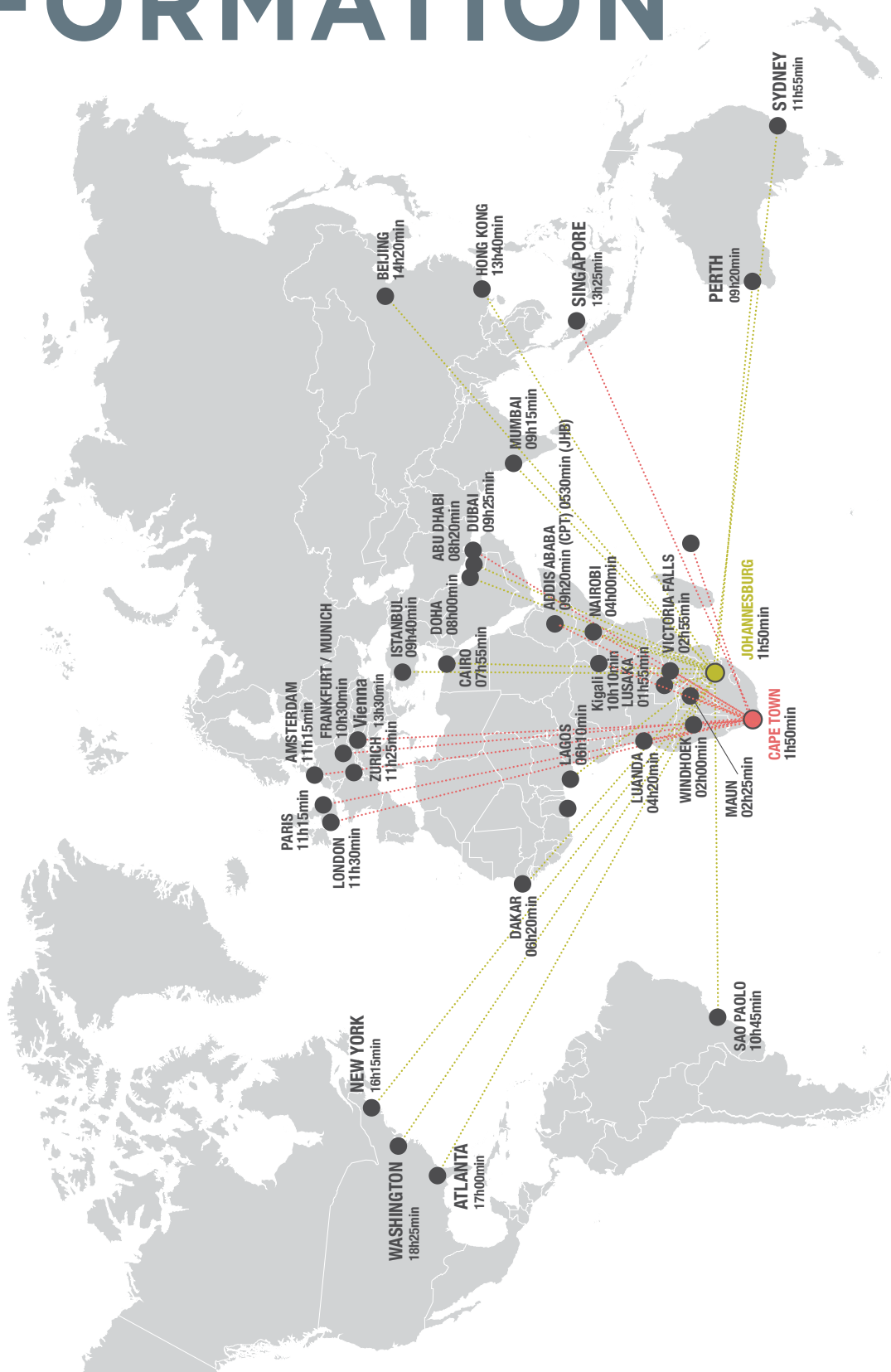
This unique working harbor with scenic views of Table Mountain combines high-end shopping with entertainment, fine dining, boat trips and a world-class aquarium. Some of the City's finest hotels are situated here.



6.Robben Island

For those who followed the political history of South Africa and feel an affinity with Nobel Laureate, Nelson Mandela, a visit to Robben Island is a must. One of South Africa's 4 World Heritage Sites, Robben Island is a moving tribute to the late President Mandela's dreams of freedom.

TRAVEL INFORMATION



8 million annual passengers travelling by air

72 international flights leaving and entering Cape Town weekly

3rd largest airport in Africa

R3.2 billion invested in the expansion and runway realignment at Cape Town International airport

Cape Town International Airport (CTIA) is Africa's most award-winning airport. As Africa's 3rd largest airport it processes over 8 million passengers annually with over 50 % of the country's air passengers passing through the airport. It is the primary airport serving the city of Cape Town.

Located approximately 20 kilometres (12 mi) from the city centre, the airport has domestic and international terminals, linked by a common central terminal.

The airport offers direct flights from South Africa's other two main urban areas, Johannesburg and Durban, as well as flights to smaller centres in South Africa.

Internationally, it offers direct flights to several destinations in Africa, Asia and Europe and many more via Johannesburg.

Wesgro's new Air Access division is currently in negotiation with several airlines based in Africa and Europe around new routes that will make it even more convenient to travel and trade with the Western Cape.


Public Transport

MyCiTi is Cape Town's safe, reliable, convenient bus system. It is the perfect way to connect with the city from the airport and GROUND TRAVEL to explore some of the destinations Cape Town has to offer.

 Walking

The city is ideal to explore on foot and this is the perfect way to experience the energy and vibrancy of the city.

 **Train**

Cape Town Station is situated within walking distance of most of the city centre hotels. The Metro Rail system connects the city centre with the northern suburbs, southern suburbs and Cape Flats.

 **Car Rental**

Cape Town offers a wide selection of car rental companies with good road systems. An international driver's license is required and driving is on the left hand side of the road.

 **Cycling**

The City of Cape Town is working to develop its bicycle infrastructure, and there are a growing number of safe cycling routes and places to ride in the city and surrounds as well as a number of bicycle hire shops.

 Taxi Or Coach

Luxury air-conditioned coaches and shuttle buses usually transport delegates between the airport, hotels, convention venues and the functions. Metered taxis are also available. The online travel service, Uber, is also a very popular and convenient way to travel around Cape Town.

 **Scheduled Tours**

The bright red “Hop-on Hop-off” city sightseeing bus service comes complete with nine multilingual commentary channels, plus a “kiddie’s” channel. Tickets can be bought on board the bus or online by visiting www.citysightseeing.co.za or from the Cape Town Tourism Visitor Information Centre in Burg Street.

4. CONVENTION VENUE

CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

Since opening its doors to the world in 2003, the CTICC has become a leading events venue for steadily increasing numbers of discerning business people, professional bodies, and conference and exhibition organisers from across South Africa, Africa and the world. Situated on the outskirts of the Central Business District (CBD), the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) is close to the vibrant beat of the city's heart. At its official opening, former President Thabo Mbeki called the development 'a symbol of hope, a symbol of our glorious past, a symbol of modernity and a symbol of future prosperity'.

It is a notion that is as true today as it was then because the CTICC has proved hugely successful as a place where ideas become reality. Of the 5000 events hosted since inception, 450 have been international association conferences across a broad spectrum of sectors including agri-processing, medical, property, the green economy and ICT.

With the opening of the CTICC, the reclaimed Foreshore area of the city has blossomed and now forms a lively link between the CBD and the city's harbor, including the Country's most visited venue, the V&A Waterfront with its mesmerizing list of restaurants, boutiques, malls and creative characters.

Many of the city's other landmarks – shops, buildings, cultural attractions – and top hotels, are within a few minutes' walking distance of the Cape Town International Convention Centre – and it is a short 20-minute drive from the Cape Town International Airport.

Superb Design

Like a brightly-lit, luxury liner, the Cape Town International Convention Centre adds architectural grandeur to the Fore-shore precinct. The interior is just as welcoming. With two state-of-the-art buildings, CTICC 1 and CTICC 2, this highly sought-after events venue offers 21 400m² of multipurpose conference and exhibition space, two raked auditoria seating 1 516 and 612 delegates respectively, a roof terrace and two other terrace rooms for up to 450 delegates, 47 meeting and breakout rooms, a 2 000m² grand ballroom, over 21 000 m² of exhibition space, and versatile banqueting rooms. The CTICC is linked via a picturesque canal to the V & A Waterfront.

Service and Quality

The CTICC is supported by the qualified expertise of professional, preferred suppliers who complement the core services of the centre. These incorporate a full range of services from audiovisual and IT solutions, to rigging and security. The CTICC's kitchen facilities are the largest and most advanced in the Western Cape. Catering is managed by a team of talented, internationally trained chefs who can customize any menu required.

Flexible Facilities

The CTICC was built to meet and fulfill the varied needs of the delegates and visitors. Its sub-divisible, multi-use facilities create an environment that allows for any number of events and functions, simultaneously. From major medical and scientific conventions hosting thousands of delegates, to consumer exhibitions and trade shows, as well as intimate meetings and events, the CTICC accommodates them all.

Sustainability

The CTICC has a dedicated environmental task team that advises management on trends and issues in environmental management. It was one of the first convention centres in Africa to obtain its ISO 14001 accreditation – the international standard for a sound environmental management system.

The CTICC 'green' team is able to assist in planning and hosting an event that supports an organisation's environmental values, meets sustainability objectives and demonstrates environmental commitment to those attending the event.



The Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) has backup power systems in place to ensure uninterrupted power supply during loadshedding or power outages. The CTICC has a comprehensive power backup plan which includes generators, uninterrupted power supply (UPS) units, and a battery bank to provide emergency power for critical systems.

During loadshedding, the CTICC's generators are activated to supply power to the building, including lighting, air conditioning, security systems, and essential equipment such as servers and medical equipment. The UPS units provide short-term power backup for the IT systems and other critical equipment until the generators are up and running.

The CTICC's power backup systems are regularly tested and maintained to ensure they are in good working order and ready to be activated in case of power outages or loadshedding. Additionally, the CTICC works closely with the City of Cape Town to stay informed about loadshedding schedules and other power interruptions, so they can take appropriate measures to minimize any disruption to events and activities at the center.



Cape Town International Convention Centre



Location

Located at the entrance to the city's central business district, Cape Town Harbour and within close proximity to the well-known V&A Waterfront.



Access

Airport
The CTICC is located 20 kilometres (13 miles) from the Cape Town International Airport with multiple international connections as well as regular flights to Johannesburg for more connections.

Public Transport
The MyCiti busses stop outside the CTICC and this system is easy to use to connect to the airport and most parts of the city.

Taxis
Taxis are always available outside the CTICC and from the surrounding hotels.



Parking

The CTICC currently offers over 1520 undercover parking bays with an additional 220 available from the beginning of 2017.



Accommodation

Approximately 4500 hotel bedrooms are available within walking distance with a total of 20 000 available within a 30 minute radius. Cape Town also offers about 10 000 bedrooms via Airbnb.



Conference Venues

Total of 62 meeting spaces in CTICC 1 and 2
4 Exhibition Halls in CTICC 1 with a total floor space of 11 399 m2 (122 698 f2)
6 Exhibition Halls in CTICC 2 with a total floor space of 9 819m2 (105690 f2) – to be completed beginning 2017, as well as 3000m2 formal and informal meeting space.
Auditorium 1 – seating 1500 delegates
Auditorium 2 – seating 612 delegates
Ballroom seating 1980 delegates
33 meeting rooms in CTICC 1
11 meeting rooms in CTICC 2



Food & Beverage

Cuisine offering
The CTICC offers full service onsite catering and caters for all types of events. No outside caterers are allowed. Per prior arrangement, the CTICC can arrange catering for different religious and dietary food requirements.
Restaurants
There are 2 onsite restaurants.



Technology

A sophisticated IT network with fibre optic backbone, including 2000 CAT5e data points, is located across the exhibition halls, meeting rooms and public spaces. This infrastructure is used to offer a host of technology services, which include secure broadband internet.
Every corner of the CTICC is also covered by separate wireless networks. Remote control touch panels in certain venues allow event organisers to control light levels, blinds, and projection screens.
Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the buildings.
Should a power failure occur, emergency back-up generators guarantee an uninterrupted power supply.



Support Services

The CTICC have preferred suppliers for the following

- Audio Visual
- Décor
- Stand & Exhibition Management
- Security

Clients are allowed to contract their own suppliers, subject to approval
Local recommendations for these support services (amongst others) can be provided via the conference organizers or the Cape Town & Western Cape Convention Bureau:

- Courier & Clearance agents
- Printing and design
- Staffing
- IT Equipment
- Entertainment and event management services
- Transport
- Accommodation & Housing Bureau
- Professional Conference Organizers



Facilities

Onsite:

- Disabled Access
- Business Service Centre
- Medi-Clinic
- Prayer Room
- Security
- Tourism Information Desk

Within 10 minute walking distance

- Gym
- Convenience stores and other shopping
- Restaurants & fast food outlets
- Chemist
- Doctors
- Hospitals



CTICC 1

- 1. Auditorium 1
- 2. Westin Cape Town
- 3. Canal head and Ferry Terminal
- 4. Coffee on the Square
- 5. CTICC 1 Main Entrance
- 6. Management Offices
- 7. Reception
- 8. Main Foyer
- 9. Boardroom 1.30
- 10. Ballroom
- 11. Registration Foyer
- 12. Clivia Conservatory
- 13. Jasminum Restaurant (lower level)
- 14. Meeting Rooms (upper level)
- 15. Jasminum Conservatory
- 16. Strelitzia Restaurant
- 17. Meeting Suites
- 18. Strelitzia Conservatory
- 19. Auditorium 2
- 20. Roof Terrace Room
- 21. Exhibition Hall 1
- 22. Exhibition Hall 2
- 23. Exhibition Hall 3
- 24. Exhibition Hall 4A
- 25. Exhibition Hall 4B
- 26. Marshalling Yard CTICC 1
- 27. Convention Tower

CTICC 2

- 28. Sky Bridge
- 29. Main Entrance
- 30. Concourse
- 31. Meeting Suites
- 32. Roof Garden
- 33. Mountain View Terrace
- 34. Harbour View Terrace
- 35. Hall Lobby Entrance
- 36. Marshalling Yard CTICC 2
- 37. Lower Hall 5
- 38. Lower Hall 6
- 39. Lower Hall 7
- 40. Upper Hall 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3
- 41. Upper Hall 9
- 42. Upper Hall 10
- 43. Meeting Pods
- 44. Coffee On The Circle
- 45. Christiaan Barnard Hospital

CTICC 1 CAPACITY CHART | Traditional spacing



CTICC 1 Auditorium Rooms

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Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Auditorium 1	Room 1.1	1	1 170	12 593	47.0	Spayed	16.0	1 516	1 516	-	-	-	-	-
Auditorium 2	Room 1.80	1	490	5 274	31.0	15.8	8.0	612	612	-	-	-	-	-
Auditorium Foyer	Auditorium Foyer	1	700	7 534	13.6	3.5	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	650	-



CTICC 1 Ballrooms

Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Ballroom East	Room 1.20	1	1 064	11 452	38.0	28.0	8.0	1 080	790	-	-	740	770	-
Ballroom West	Room 1.20	1	812	8 740	29.0	28.0	8.0	840	528	-	-	540	625	-
Full Ballroom	Room 1.20	1	1 876	20 193	67.0	28.0	8.0	1 980	1 296	-	-	1 300	1500	-



CTICC 1 Meeting Rooms

Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Meeting Room	Room 1.40	1	375	4 036	23.4	16.0	4.0	330	220	69	-	220	300	-
Meeting (x4)	Room 1.41 - 1.44	1	75	807	9.4	8.0	4.0	60	30	24	30	50	80	-
Meeting Suites (x5)	Room 1.51 - 1.55	1	35	376	7.9	4.5	3.3	24	18	15	18	-	-	-
Meeting Room	Room 1.60	1	375	4 036	23.4	16.0	4.0	330	220	69	-	220	300	-
Meeting Room (x4)	Room 1.61 - 1.64	1	75	807	9.4	8.0	4.0	60	30	24	30	50	80	-
Meeting Suites (x4)	Room 1.71 - 1.74	1	24	269/376	5.5/7.9	4.5	3.3	24	18	15	18	-	-	-
Meeting Suite (x3)	Room 1.91 - 1.93	1	25/35	269/376	5.5/7.9	4.5/5.0	3.3	24	18	15	18	-	-	-
Meeting Room 2.40	Room 2.40	2	375	4 036	23.4	16.0	4.0	330	220	69	-	220	300	-
Meeting Room (x6)	Room 2.41 - 2.46	2	50	538	9.4	5.4	4.0	30	24	18	24	-	-	-
Meeting Room 2.60	Room 2.60	2	375	4 036	23.4	16.0	4.0	330	220	69	-	220	300	-
Meeting Room (x6)	Room 2.61 - 2.66	2	50	538	9.4	5.4	4.0	30	24	18	24	-	-	-



CTICC 1 Roof Terrace

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Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Roof Terrace Room	Room 2.80	2	370	3 962	25.0	14.8	4.2	380	220	69	60	190	250	-
Roof Terrace Foyer	Inside	2	180	1 937	15.0	12.0	4.2	150	-	-	-	100	-	-
Roof Terrace Balcony	Outside	2	24/35	1 582	21.0	7.0	6.7	140	-	-	-	-	120	-



CTICC 1 Strelitzia

Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Strelitzia Restaurant	Strelitzia Restaurant	0	315	3 390	21.0	15.0	4.3	-	-	-	-	250	400	-
Strelitzia Conservatory	Strelitzia Conservatory	0	285	3 067	19.0	14.0	17.0	-	-	-	-	-	250	-



CTICC 1 Jasminum

Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Jasminum Restaurant	Jasminum Restaurant	0	315	3 390	21.0	15.0	4.3	-	-	-	-	250	400	-
Jasminum Conservatory	Jasminum Conservatory	0	294	3 164	21.0	14.0	17.0	-	-	-	-	-	250	-



CTICC 1 Clivia

Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Clivia Conservatory	Clivia Conservatory	0	252	2 712	18.0	14.0	17.0	-	-	-	-	160	210	-



CTICC 1 Exhibition Halls

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Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Exhibition Hall	Hall 1A	0	1 032	11 108	34.5	29.9	10.0-18.0	1 000	770	-	-	800	800	60
Exhibition Hall	Hall 1B	0	997	10 731	34.5	28.9	10.0-18.0	950	730	-	-	750	750	50
Exhibition Hall	Hall 2	0	2 118	22 798	63.6	33.3	10.0-18.0	2 000	1 500	-	-	1 600	1 600	132
Exhibition Hall	Hall 3	0	2 258	24 307	67.8	33.3	10.0-18.0	2 200	1 690	-	-	1 800	1 700	141
Exhibition Hall	Hall 4A	0	2 982	32 098	71.5	41.7	10.0-18.0	2 400	1 850	-	-	2 000	1 900	186
Exhibition Hall	Hall 4B	0	1 267	13 637	70	18.1	9.0	1 000	770	-	-	800	800	70
Full Exhibition Centre	Hall 1 - 4B	0	11 399	122 698	341.9	58.7-71.5	9.0-18.0	9 500	7 720	-	-	6 100	7 300	746



CTICC 1 Miscellaneous

Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Boardroom	Room 1.30	1	73	785	9.3	7.9	3.3	-	-	-	20	-	40	-
Registration Foyer	Registration Foyer	0	315	3 390	21.0	15.0	4.0	300	200	100	120	120	220	-
Clivia Conservatory	Clivia Conservatory	0	252	2 712	18.0	14.0	17.0	-	-	-	-	160	210	-
Green Room	Green Room	0	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIP Rooms 1/2	VIP Rooms 1/2	0	60	645	9.5	6.35	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Storage Room	Storage Room	0	38	409	7.7	5.0	3.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Landing	Landing	1	104	1 119	12.3	8.47	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshalling Yard	Marshalling Yard	0	6 110	65 767	130.0	47.0-54.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lounge	Lounge	1	165	1 776	31.8	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Main Entrance Foyer	Main Entrance Foyer	0	775	8 342	48.9	16.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



CTICC 2 Lobby

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Lobby	Lobby	1	29	312	9.60	3.10	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobby	Lobby	1	43	388	4.40	9.80	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



CTICC 2 Terrace Rooms

Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Terrace Room	Watsonia	3	206	2 217	16.33	13.41	3.13	196	168	42	54	110	104	-
Terrace Room	Bluebell	3	192	2 067	16.30	13.29	3.13	183	156	42	54	110	96	-
Terrace Room	Watsonia + Bluebell	3	435	4 682	16.30	26.7	3.15	380	327	81	90	240	204	-
Terrace	Bluebell Terrace	3	201	2 174	15.20	14.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



CTICC 2 Miscellaneous

Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Marshalling Yard	Marshalling Yard	0	1 267	13 638	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habour View	Habour View	4	222	2 389	17.36	12.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	-
Mountain View	Mountain View	4	561	6 038	18.55	24.12	-	120	-	-	-	-	120	-



CTICC 2 Meeting Pods

Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Meeting Room	Pincushion	1	147	1 582	12.60	8.60	2.8	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
Meeting Room	Arum	1	41	441	6.73	6.12	2.7	40	18	15	10	-	-	-
Meeting Room	Disa	1	45	484	6.04	7.54	2.7	37	24	12	10	-	-	-
Meeting Room	Aloe	1	40	431	9.44	4.54	2.8	32	15	15	16	-	-	-

CTICC 2 CAPACITY CHART | Traditional spacing



CTICC 2 Exhibition Halls

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Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Exhibition Hall	Hall 5	0	1 533	16 501	53.88	28.47	9.0	1 387	1 050	-	-	720	684	65
Exhibition Hall	Hall 6	0	1 767	19 019	53.88	32.80	9.0	1 722	1 260	-	-	840	836	92
Exhibition Hall	Hall 7	0	1 537	16 544	53.88	28.54	9.0	1 386	1 050	-	-	720	684	60
Exhibition Halls	Hall 5 & 6	0	3 301	35 531	53.88	61.27	9.0	3 150	2 619	-	-	1 680	1 664	147
Exhibition Halls	Hall 6 & 7	0	3 304	35 563	53.88	61.34	9.0	3 144	2 613	-	-	1 680	1 672	157
Exhibition Halls	Hall 5, 6 & 7	0	4 838	52 075	53.88	89.81	9.0	4 788	3 981	-	-	2 520	2 492	210
Exhibition Hall	Hall 8	2	1 451	15 618	53.92	26.92	10.0	1 344	864	-	-	720	648	-
Exhibition Hall	Hall 8.1	2	307	3 304	17.00	18.11	10.0	220	144	-	-	120	100	-
Exhibition Hall	Hall 8.2	2	316	3 401	17.45	18.11	10.0	220	144	-	-	120	100	-
Exhibition Hall	Hall 8.3	2	345	3 713	19.07	18.11	10.0	264	180	-	-	160	120	-
Exhibition Hall	Hall 9	2	1 933	20 806	53.92	35.86	10.0	1 890	1 248	-	-	960	864	103
Exhibition Hall	Hall 10 - Ballroom/Banqueting	2	1 459	15 704	53.92	27.07	10.0	1 386	960	-	-	720	648	70
Exhibition Halls	Hall 8 & 9	2	3 391	36 500	54.00	62.62	10.0	3 276	2 304	-	-	1 800	1 656	154
Exhibition Halls	Hall 9 & 10	2	3 398	36 575	54.00	62.93	10.0	3 398	2 304	-	-	1 680	1 584	164
Exhibition Halls	Hall 8, 9 & 10	2	4 843	52 129	54.00	89.69	10.0	4 830	3 672	-	-	2 520	2 376	216

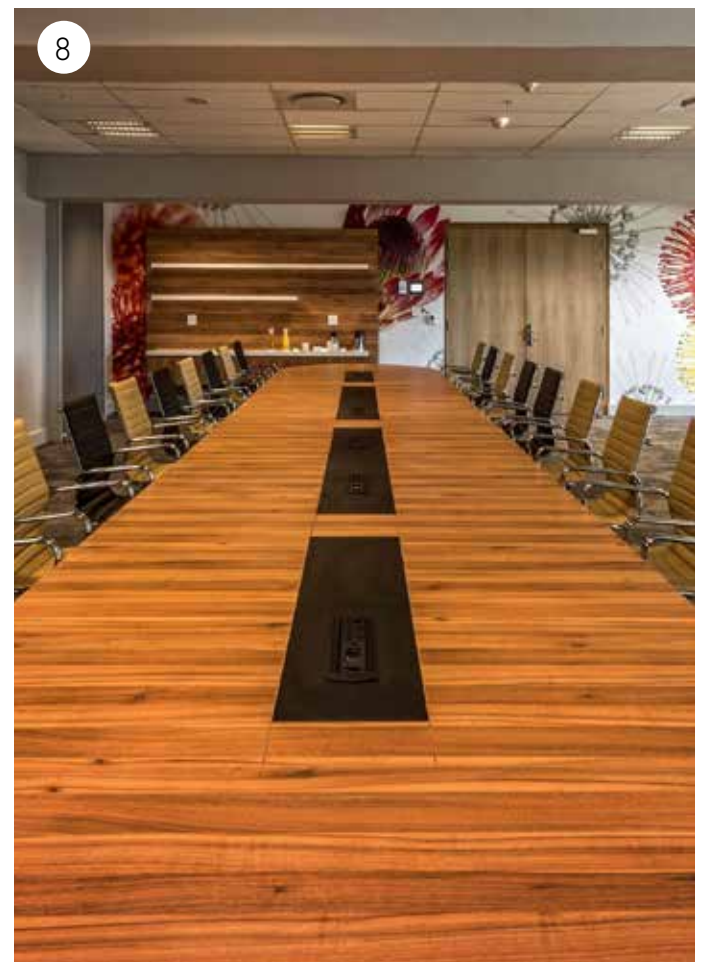


CTICC 2 Meeting Pods

Venue	Rentable Area Ref:	Floor	Area (m²)	Area (ft²)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition Booth (3m x 3m)
Meeting Pod	Nerina	1	164	1 765	14.88	11.08	4.9	124	96	27	36	50	60	-
Meeting Pod	Protea	1	226	2 432	15.05	15.05	4.9	204	189	42	54	110	108	-
Meeting Pod	Nerina + Protea	1	388	4 176	14.88	26.11	4.9	337	306	72	84	200	180	-
Meeting Pod	Daisy	2	191	2 055	16.19	11.80	3.15	146	126	39	48	60	76	-
Meeting Pod	Freesia	2	163	1 754	14.88	10.99	3.15	136	111	36	48	60	68	-
Meeting Pod	Orchid	2	173	1 862	16.14	10.77	3.15	156	129	39	48	80	84	-
Meeting Pod	Daisy + Freesia	2	367	3 950	16.14	22.79	3.15	281	231	72	78	160	144	-
Meeting Pod	Freesia + Orchid	2	351	3 778	16.14	21.76	3.15	300	225	60	66	170	144	-
Meeting Pod	Daisy + Freesia + Orchid	2	541	5 823	16.14	33.56	3.15	478	381	96	108	250	236	-



1. CTICC 1 Auditorium 2
2. CTICC 1 Foyer
3. CTICC 2 Foyer
4. Meeting Rooms
5. CTICC 1 Exhibition Halls
6. CTICC 1 – Exhibition Halls
7. Auditorium 1 - CTICC 1
8. CTICC 2 Pincushion Meeting Room
9. CTICC 1 + 2 Panoramic



5. ACCOMMODATION

Modern Infrastructure

Cape Town and the Western Cape is a popular global holiday destination, offering outstanding accommodation options to all travel profiles. Cape Town offers a wide variety of accommodation options and has approximate 20 000 formal 3, 4 and 5-star hotel rooms. Most of these hotels are located within the City Bowl, Waterfront and Atlantic Seaboard areas, all near the Cape Town International Convention Centre. There are also many deluxe boutique hotels, serviced apartments and B&Bs in the area.

Current Hotel Availability (April 2023)

Time to Cape Town International Convention Centre (in minutes)	★★★★★ Deluxe	★★★★ Superior	★★★ Standard	Economy (Budget)
5 minutes (walking)	2580	3100	1588	250
15 minutes (walking)	572	1278	523	350
30 minutes (driving)	240	700	403	350
45 minutes (driving)	250	984	481	250

Overview

- Above room inventory for 3, 4 and 5-star categories includes only current formal hotel properties and excludes all guesthouse and B&B establishments.
- Cape Town offers a large number of outstanding and rated guesthouse and B&B alternatives and these are a popular choice for delegates. In addition to these, a number of companies also control apartment and holiday home rentals and this is a popular option for delegates who require more flexibility.
- At present, AirBnB, the global accommodation booking and sharing website, has over 10 000 rooms available in their room inventory for Cape Town.

Student/Budget Accommodation

- Various student and budget accommodation options are available in 2 star hotel options, short-term holiday apartment rentals, guesthouses and also university residences during holiday periods.

Hotel Accommodation Rates

Estimated average RACK RATES for the following categories:

Standard room (entry level)	Single	Double
Deluxe	R 7000 / \$ 386	R 7500 / \$ 414
Superior	R 4000 / \$ 221	R 4500 / \$ 297
Standard	R 2500 / \$ 138	R 2800 / \$ 249
Economy (Budget)	R 1200 / \$ 66	R 1500 / \$ 83

NOTES

Above information is for reference purposes only as negotiations will be ongoing.
Discounted congress rates will apply.
Rates include 15% Value Added Tax, but exclude 1% Tourism levy
The US Dollar (\$) rates are based on current exchange rates (April 2023) \$1 : R18.24 and are for reference purposed only



Cape Town City Centre

AVERAGE ACCOMMODATION RATES WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO CTICC:

Hotel Grade	Average Room Rate Entry Level Room Single Occupancy South African Rand (R)	Average Room Rate Entry Level Room Single Occupancy United States Dollar (\$)
★★★★★ Deluxe	High Season (Oct-Apr) R4200 – R5000 Low Season (May – Sept) R3700 – R4500	High Season (Oct-Apr) \$232 - \$276 Low Season (May – Sept) \$204 - \$249
★★★★ Superior	High Season (Oct-Apr) R2800 – R3200 Low Season (May – Sept) R2500 – R3000	High Season (Oct-Apr) \$ - \$154 - \$178 Low Season (May – Sept) \$138 - \$166
★★★ Standard	High Season (Oct-Apr) R1400 – R1800 Low Season (May – Sept) R1200 – R1600	High Season (Oct-Apr) \$77 - \$99 Low Season (May – Sept) \$66 - \$88
★★ Economy	High Season (Oct – Apr) R500 – R800 Low Season (May – Sept) R400 – R600	High Season (Oct – Apr) \$27 - \$44 Low Season (May – Sept) \$22 - \$33

Above rates are based on current exchange rates (April 2023) \$1 : R18.24

6.

SOCIAL EVENTS

SUGGESTED THEMES

Cape Town and the Western Cape is an exotic, vibrant and multi-cultural region with a fascinating history that is reflected in the many exciting options it offers the social programme of all business events. Expect world-class cuisine, award-winning local wines and unique entertainment – all served up with a dash of vibrant African spirit.

Under the African Sky

Our moderate climate, natural beauty and numerous outdoor settings such as wine farms to wide open spaces within the city limits, provides the perfect canvas for an authentic African experience. From drummers on arrival to larger than life African puppets and iconic local African choirs, rich sunset colours, flavours and aromas from the African continent, organisers can look forward to delegates speaking about their experience long after the conference.

Dinner In The Winelands

Steeped in history and heritage the wine estates of the Cape offer the perfect backdrop to host groups of different sizes. Events can be customized to suit the requirements of the group.

Rainbow Nation Street Party

This memorable evening introduces guests to the intriguing fusion of Cape Town's many people groups. The event centers around a market square with stalls, vendors, bistros and restaurants all offering a taste of the Cape – from Cape Malay

Curries to Traditional Africa Grills and Afrikaner Desserts. Seating is informal, either at wooden benches and tables or café-style chairs and tables.

A carnival of colour and culture is created as troupes of traditional Cape street minstrels with painted faces and bright costumes entertain through joyous movement and music – and the evening culminates in a grand finale on the market square. The Rainbow Nation Street Party echoes the traditional New Year's Eve activities that take place every year in Cape Town and provides an unforgettable way to discover and celebrate the unique cultural diversity of Cape Town.

Formal Historial Gala Dinner

The city has a rich colonial history, offering a number of impressive historical venues in which to host more formal events, complete with dishes inspired by the Cape's European ancestors.

SUGGESTED VENUES

👤👤👤 > 500 Delegates

Cape Town offers a wide selection of culinary styles and the city offers world-class, award-winning restaurants. There are many restaurant venues to choose from at the nearby V&A Waterfront that are ideal for dine-around evenings and evenings at leisure.

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Some suggestions are:

Castle of Good Hope – Historical Venue
www.capetowncastle.co.za

Grand West Casino – Casino & Events Venue
www.suninternational.com/grandwest/

Moyo Kirstenbosch – African Restaurant
www.moyo.co.za

Gold Restaurant – African Restaurant
www.goldrestaurant.co.za

CTICC – Convention Centre
www.cticc.co.za

Cape Town Stadium – Stadium
capetownstadium.capetown.gov.za

V&A Waterfront – Lifestyle development
www.waterfront.co.za

Century City Conference Centre
ccconferencecentre.co.za

The Lookout V&A Waterfront – Event Space
www.the-lookout.co.za

Zeitz Museum of Modern African Art (MOCAA) – Art Gallery
ww.zeitzmocaa.museum

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Apart from the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) Cape Town does not offer many mega restaurant venues and in most cases events will have to be catered for in a variety of outdoor venues using marquees. The Convention Bureau will gladly suggest venues to suit your requirements and budget.



Bedouin Tents overlooking Camps Bay



Mega Dome at Green Point Park



Marquee at the Castle of Good Hope



Artscape Opera House



V&A Waterfront



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TOURS

DAY TOURS

The Western Cape is unusually rich in diversity and offers a host of activities for visitors. Apart from sightseeing, shopping markets and high-end brands and visiting iconic World Heritage sites and beaches, the Western Cape also offers a wealth of cultural heritage, like food and wine, and is a favourite destination for adventurous activities such as rock-climbing and cycling. The largest timed cycle tour in the world takes place here every year and there is a cycle tour between Cape Town and Knysna, on the Garden Route, for the truly adventurous.

Cape Point

Cape Point is the southernmost tip of the Cape Peninsula. The drive takes you via Chapmans Peak past steep mountains, secluded coves, beaches, villages and fishing communities. At Cape Point visit the Cape of Good Hope nature reserve – home of fynbos species found nowhere else in the world and a variety of wildlife including baboons, rhebok, Cape Mountain zebra, bontebok and the elusive eland. Return via the historical Simonstown naval base.

Panoramic Cape Town City Tour

Visit the Castle, the oldest building in South Africa, then move on to another historic area of the city, the Cape Malay quarter situated on the slopes of Signal Hill. Imbibe its rich spiritual, musical and culinary heritage before diving down into the city centre itself. Drive along Adderley Street, the lively centre of town, past the historic Groote Kerk and St. George's Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of Nobel peace laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Robben Island

Famous Robben Island, whose prison was once home to former South African president Nelson Mandela as well as many other black political freedom fighters, is now a World Heritage Site and provides stunning views across the bay with Table Mountain as its backdrop. A trip to the island is an unforgettable experience and offers a glimpse into the life and times of the apartheid era. Daily tours to the island, that take approximately 31/2 hours, include the ferry trip there and back, an island tour and a tour of the prison with a former political prisoner as your guide.

Table Mountain

A cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain, a World Heritage Site, is a highlight of any Cape Town visit. The cableway takes you to the summit in under ten minutes whilst rotating gondola's ensure a 360 degree view of Cape Town and Table Bay. At the top stroll along 2km of pathways and enjoy magnificent views from over 12 viewing sites and decks. Facilities on the mountain include a self-service restaurant, bistro, and a shop selling gifts and curios.

Winelands Tour

A visit to the Cape Winelands is an absolute must as the region is one of breathtaking vistas and majestic mountain backdrops while being steeped in rich culture and history. Rolling vineyards and quaint Cape Dutch homesteads await you, as well as award-winning wine farms offering some of the country's best wines. Within an hour's drive from the city centre, most popular and well-known regions are Stellenbosch, Franschhoek, Wellington, Paarl, The Constantia Valley, that is just a 10-minute drive from the city centre.

Kirstenbosch National Bontanical Gardens

The beautiful Kirstenbosch gardens cover an area of 528 hectares with 36 hectares of cultivated garden. The gardens are a celebration of South African flora – showcasing only indigenous South African plants. Fynbos, proteas, cycads and rolling lawns are intermingled with streams and ponds and well-laid out pathways for easy walking.

Cultural Tours

A visit to one of the many townships surrounding the city is an experience that will open your eyes to the way in which the biggest portion of Cape Town's population lives. Take a township tour of Langa, the oldest township in South Africa or vibrant Khayelitsha, the second largest township in South Africa. Township tours will usually be co-led by a resident in the area, showcase local industry and community projects and include a visit to a township bar or 'shebeen'.

Golf

Cape Town and the greater Western Cape Province, with its sprawling and lush green lawns, is a golfer's paradise. It is here, in Africa's sport capital that you will find some of the most majestic and scenic championship-status courses in South Africa. Golfing enthusiasts will be pleased to know that Cape Town's golf courses are highly rated in terms of setting, layout and quality.

Adventure Activities

Cape Town, and the Western Cape, caters for the more adventurous at heart. The mountains surrounding the area provide the perfect foil for abseiling, hiking, paragliding and mountain biking while the oceans are a playground for surfing, deep sea fishing and shark cage diving.



PRE & POST TOURS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

South Africa is a long-haul destination for most international delegates so it makes sense to combine a trip to South Africa with a visit to one or more of the magnificent destinations that are on offer. From the elegance and historicity of the Cape winelands to the cross-country romance of steam-train travel and the wilderness of safari – to the bushland adventures beyond South Africa's borders, the options are many and varied.



“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

Mark Twain

Safari experiences

WESTERN CAPE

Garden Route & Klein Karoo

The tour visits the famed Garden Route, with a dramatic and spectacular coastline of cliffs interspersed with endless golden beaches, huge natural lagoons, and thick indigenous coastal forests. Inland there are mountain passes and desert scenery and the famed Cango caves, as well as the Addo Elephant National Park with its large elephant herds.

Cape Winelands

The Cape Winelands are situated east of Cape Town among beautiful mountains creating some stunning vistas. The region is steeped in culture and history with some excellent examples of typical Dutch architecture dating back to the 17th century. The Winelands encompass several regions each with their own wine tasting tours. The most popular towns include Stellenbosch (which is closest to Cape Town), Franschhoek, Wellington, and Paarl.

Cape West Coast (Weskus)

For many the West Coast is an acquired taste--kilometers of empty, often windswept beaches and hardy coastal scrub, low horizons and big skies, lonely tree-lined dirt roads, and distant mountains behind which lie lush pockets carpeted in vineyards. Catch the spring flower displays that occur in the West Coast National Park anytime from the end of July to early September or take a walk on the wild side with water sports including angling, diving, surfing, sailing, kite-boarding, windsurfing and swimming, as well as hiking and horse-riding.

Cape Karoo

The Cape Karoo's windmill-peppered landscapes inspire poetry, the scenes resemble movie sets and it is the ultimate escape from the world. It has a colourful past – explore Khoi and Xam (Bushman) rock art in Nelspoort, Beaufort West; or take a trip to the Anglo Boer War graves and block houses and follow the battle routes near Prince Albert or travel back in time along Smuggler's Route, an old liquor smuggler's trail through the settlements near Laingsburg. For a walk on the wild side, visit the Karoo National Park and see the Kgalagadi lions, known for their impressive dark brown manes.

Cape Overberg

A short one-hour drive from Cape Town over the spectacular Sir Lowry's Pass lies the magnificent mountain ranges, fynbos (Cape Flora), rolling wheat and canola fields, and coastal towns of the Cape Overberg. Its coastlines are spectacular and famous for whale watching. People flock here from across the globe to watch the whales and the town of Hermanus is home to the only whale crier in the world. The adventurous get their kicks in a variety of activities, shark-cage diving, deep-sea fishing, abseiling and quad-biking- but there are also gentle back roads and the Hermanus Wine Route to explore.



Garden Route & Klein Karoo



Cape Winelands



Cape West Coast (Weskus)



Cape Karoo



Cape Overberg

SOUTH AFRICA

Safari

South Africa is one of the top safari destinations in the world offering a large number of private game reserves as well as being home to one of the biggest game reserves in the world, the acclaimed Kruger National Park. In addition to the Kruger National Park and the surrounding luxury Private Game Reserves, a wide selection of other Safari options are also available in the Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal and Northern Cape areas.

Sun City

Only 2-hours drive from Johannesburg, Sun City is a vibrant mix of entertainment, watersports, golf, gambling and family fun – a lush and tropical fantasyland deep in the African bushveld. Renowned for its concerts and extravaganza’s, Sun City offers four different hotels to choose from, from affordable family fun to the height of luxury. This, combined with exhilarating game viewing at the adjacent Pilanesberg National Park makes for a truly memorable holiday experience.

Luxury Trains

Luxury train journeys and holidays make for a different and exciting way to experience South Africa. From the romance of steam travel on Rovos Rail to an overnight stay on the legendary Blue Train there is no grander way to traverse the country. Premier Classe offers a more affordable option.

KwaZulu-Natal

Durban is one of the fastest-growing urban areas in the world. Its port is the busiest in South Africa and also one of the 10 largest in the world. Durban is blessed with balmy weather all year round, and a beachfront bordered by 5-star hotels and apartments, making it a perfect holiday paradise. A short flight takes you to the historic city of Pietermaritzburg, gateway to the Natal Midlands and the charming Drakensberg resorts.

Johannesburg

The city is affectionately known as “Jo’burg”, “Jozi” and “JHB” by South Africans. Johannesburg has not traditionally been known as a tourist destination, but the city is a transit point for connecting flights to Cape Town, Durban, and the Kruger National Park. This vibrant and modern African city, offering excellent infrastructure, hotels and a melting pot of cultural experiences is well worth a visit.

Eastern Cape

South Africa’s ‘wild’ province, the Eastern Cape features expanses of untouched beach, bush and forest. This was Nelson Mandela’s home province, and is an area with some enticing attractions – among them the Addo Elephant National Park, with the densest elephant population in the world; the dramatic Wild Coast; and, of course, Mandela’s home at Qunu.



NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

From the spectacular Victoria Falls on the Zambia/Zimbabwe border, considered by many to be among the 7 Natural Wonders of the World, to the Okavango Delta in Botswana, a vast wetland in the Kalahari desert, or the vast open spaces of Namibia, South Africa's neighbours offer unforgettable tours for game viewing and just experiencing the wonders of unspoiled Africa. But if the bushveld holds no appeal, you can opt to visit instead an Indian Ocean island. Whether it's the Seychelles with its stunning beaches or magical Mauritius with its pampered

five star luxury or the outdoor adventure and French culture of Reunion or the underwater coral reefs of the Bazaruto archipelago in Mozambique, all are easily in reach of South Africa as affordable and extraordinary tropical getaways. Not to be overlooked are South Africa's tiny, landlocked neighbours, Swaziland, one of the few remaining executive monarchies in Africa, and Lesotho, aka The Mountain Kingdom, offering rugged landscapes and overwhelming friendliness.

Scientific Tours

Subject to the particular need for congress or meeting, "Tours to scientific establishments, science teaching facilities and other related institutions can be arranged.



8. CONFERENCE SUPPORT CONVENTION BUREAU

The Cape Town and Western Cape Convention Bureau is a strategic business unit of Wesgro, the Western Cape Destination Marketing, Investment & Trade Promotion Agency. The bureau promotes Cape Town and the Western Cape as a premier destination for meetings, incentives, conferences, events, exhibitions and trade fairs. The bureau provides destination expertise and support to associations, corporates, professional conference organisers, destination management companies and event organisers.

The bureau will be able to provide the international organising committee with all the necessary information on the product and service suppliers that will make the conference successful and will serve as local contacts.

For more information on the bureau's services:
www.capetownconventionbureau.org



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South Africa National Convention Bureau

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For more information please visit: :
<https://www.southafrica.net/us/en/business>

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

South Africa offers an advanced and very developed congress, tourism and events industry. A number of local associations control and manage the standards and development of the local industry. When working with local suppliers, we recommend clients use members of these associations.



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“ The Bureau has partnerships with more than 2 500 industry service providers which operate excellent venues, facilities and services across the city to successfully host world-class events and conferences. **”**

WESGRO

The Western Cape is a region of unlimited potential; and this translates into unlimited opportunity. Whether you're interested in travel, investment, film or export, Cape Town and the Western Cape has something for you.

Wesgro, the official tourism, trade and investment promotion agency for Cape Town and the Western Cape, can help you to uncover the opportunities.

In addition to offering the services of the Convention Bureau, Wesgro also offers the following services that might be of value when organizing a business event in Cape Town and the Western Cape.

Investment Promotion Unit

Wesgro works to attract foreign investment to the Western Cape's economy. Innovation, creativity and passion forms a strong foundation for the development of businesses and the recruitment of investment. With unlimited opportunities, cost competitiveness in various emerging sectors, a young dynamic workforce and world-class infrastructure, it's obvious why the Cape is an inspiring place to do business.

Destination Marketing Organisation (Leisure)

Discoverctwc (Discover Cape Town & Western Cape) forms part of Wesgro, the official Tourism, Trade & Investment Promotion Agency for Cape Town and Western Cape. We promote our City and its five surrounding regions; the Cape West Coast, Cape Overberg, Cape Karoo, Garden Route & Klein Karoo and the Cape Winelands. We're here to help you discover one of the most inspiring destinations in the world.

Trade Unit

Wesgro promotes locally-produced products and services abroad and aligns international buyers with the best the province has to offer.

Research

Knowledge is power. Wesgro Research provides intelligence to guide and inform exporters, investors and local business. They also publish reports on the regional economy; these are available to the public through the Wesgro website. Industry and sector reports are available for investors to facilitate decision making, while country reports identify key trends and opportunities for exporters in markets around the world. Wesgro Research has specialist knowledge of trade and foreign direct investment and the ability to provide key insights on global transactions.

Film and Media Unit

Cape Town and the Western Cape is a highly sought after film destination. Major international productions come to our shores because we offer a wide range of locations and world-class services and studios.

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