

# ACACIA AFRICA

## CAPE TOWN CITY STAY – TOUR DOSSIER

TOUR CODE CCS4

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4 DAYS

Tour Starts – **Pick up from Cape Town Airport or meet at joining hotel**

### HIGHLIGHTS

Cape Town  
Cape Peninsular Tour  
Or  
Winelands Tour

**The perfect Cape Town break - explore the South Africa's most beautiful city with the choice of a day trip to see some of its fascinating surrounds. Please indicate choice option activity at the time of booking.**

### INTENDED ITINERARY

Whilst it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the tour and on occasion it may be necessary or desirable to make alterations to the published itinerary.

**This tour is operated in association with a local operator. Acacia is proud to be working with local companies supporting local communities.**

**Duration:** 4 Days  
**Countries visited:** South Africa

#### DAY 1

##### Arrival in Cape Town

Boutique Hostel (shared, single room or double room)

This package includes a free arrival or departure transfer. If you have opted for an arrival transfer, you will be met on arrival at Cape Town airport and transferred to your hostel near the city centre. After settling in the rest of the day is yours at leisure to explore your surrounds. You may like to take a trip into town to visit the sites, or take a taxi to Table Mountain and a cable car ride to the top for spectacular views of Table Bay. Alternatively head to the V&A Waterfront where there are a huge selection of shops, restaurants, bars and buskers. It is also home to the Two Ocean's Aquarium and start point for Robben Island tours, both recommended sights to enjoy if time permits. The hostel can help arrange transport for you and also advise on where you might like to go. Alternatively, your accommodation is comfortable, serves food and offers great views of the mountains - perfect for an afternoon of relaxation.

#### DAY 2

##### Cape of Good Hope & Peninsular or Winelands Tour

Boutique Hostel (shared, single or double room)

**Today you have a choice of two day tours:**

You may want to take a **day trip around the cape peninsular**. Driving out along the Atlantic Coast below the dramatic peaks of the 'Twelve Apostles', we stop at Hout Bay for an optional boat ride to a local seal colony. We continue south and arrive at Cape Point Nature Reserve and make our way to the Cape of Good Hope, enjoying lunch beside the treacherous piece of water that early European sailors battled to cross in order to find sea passage to the East. We return to Cape Town via False Bay, pausing at Boulders Beach where a colony of Jackass Penguins have made their home (the only colony to be found on the mainland of Africa!)

Alternatively you may like to take a **Winelands Tour** around Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franshoek. The day includes visits to some of the areas wine estates and a cellar tour at one to observe the wine making process. As well as a sumptuous lunch with views of the winelands, there will be plenty of opportunity to sample some of the Cape's finest wines, ports and cheeses around the area.

This evening is your free time. There are a wide variety of restaurants and lively bars to enjoy in the evenings in the city or at Cape Town's waterfront.

### DAY 3

#### Cape Town - Day at leisure

Boutique Hostel (shared, single or double room)

Today is a free day. Perhaps visit **Robben Island**, the Two Oceans Aquarium or Table Mountain if you haven't already. Maybe visit the beautiful **Kirstenbosch Gardens**, home to a wealth of endemic flora or head to Camp's Bay for some beach life, and time out in its stylish cafes. Alternatively take a **Township Tour**, visiting to the District Six museum and the Malay Quarter before heading out onto the Cape Flats and visiting famous townships including Langa, Gugulethu and Khayelitsha. Step inside a local shabbeen (township pub), meet a traditional herbalist and visit local people at a women's centre and markets. It should prove to be a memorable and enlightening experience. Finally if adrenaline is what you crave, take a **Shark Dive**. Travelling to the south coast, below False Bay, you head out in a boat into great white shark waters and cage dive beside these magnificent creatures. No scuba dive experience is required to enter the cage and non swimmers can usually see the sharks well from the side of the boat.

### DAY 4

#### Departure from Cape Town

Tour arrangements finish in the morning on day 4 but if you require an airport transfer or have not used your free transfer, you will be taken to the airport today for your onward flight.

## TOUR INFORMATION

Cape Town is one of the worlds most beautiful cities with outstanding natural beauty, an intriguing history and a wealth of things to do and see. Cape Town, nicknamed the Mother City, lies at the northern end of the Cape Peninsula, a 75km-long tail of mountains ending at the Cape of Good Hope. Nestled at the foot of spectacular Table Mountain - South Africa's most famous landmark - Cape Town is one of the few cities in the world that lies entirely within a national park. Drive 15 minutes in any direction and lose yourself in stunning landscapes of 18th-century Cape Dutch manors, historic wineries and white-sand beaches backed by sheer mountains. The city is known as the most welcoming city in South Africa and Capetonians relish their social life. There are limitless restaurants, bars, nightclubs, theatres, exhibitions, flea markets and shopping centres in and around the city. With plenty of sightseeing, contemporary museums and a wide range of tours and activities, you won't be short of something to see or do!

### TOUR STYLE

Short Break & City Stay

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tour highlights, accommodation, arrival or departure airport transfer, services of an English speaking guide/ driver on excursions.

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Visas, travel insurance, flights, transfers not specified in the itinerary, meals, optional activities/ excursions, laundry, tips to driver & local guides, passport & visa fees, items of a personal nature.

### ACCOMMODATION

Ashanti Green Point is a centrally located boutique hostel near the city and Close to bars, shops and a short walk from the ocean. Easy to get to by local transport and is just off the Main rd. Ashanti has en suite single and twin rooms as well as shared dorm rooms. Facilities include swimming pool, BBQ area, travel desk, satellite TV, high speed internet connections & parking.

### OPERATOR

As the day tours are run by respected local tour operators, you will benefit from their extensive local knowledge and enthusiasm as well as helping Acacia support local businesses in Africa.

## TOUR PREPARATION

### BOOKING INFORMATION

When you make a confirmed booking for your tour you will be sent your invoice and travel vouchers. Once you have paid in full you will receive full details of your joining point. Cape Town is well served by a variety of airlines. Your travel agent can advise on flights to and from the start and finish of your tour.

### JOINING INFORMATION

A free airport arrival transfer or departure transfer is included in this City Stay package. Please specify the transfer you would like provided and provide Acacia with your relevant flight details before you travel. You are free to arrive any time on Day One.

### EXTENDING YOUR STAY

If you would like to extend your stay we can help arrange any extra accommodation. Please contact us for more information.

### WHAT TO BRING

Please try to keep your luggage to a minimum, bearing in mind that most airlines impose a 20kg luggage limit. A large soft holdall or backpack and a smaller day pack is ideal. On this tour you should bring a mixture of lightweight, cool clothing for the day and warm clothing for mornings and evenings. June to September can be wet but showers may occur throughout the year so pack a light rain jacket. A money belt/pouch, worn under the clothing is also a good idea. Please avoid bringing unnecessary valuables and use hotel safes wherever possible, to store your cash, passport and airline tickets.

### VACCINATIONS/HEALTH

The table below indicates the vaccinations suggested for travel on this tour but **should be treated as a guide only**. You should seek professional medical advice from your GP or clinic at least six weeks prior to departure.

Country	Tetanus	Diphtheria	Polio	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B	Typhoid	Meningitis	Rabies	Yellow Fever	Malaria
S. Africa	R	R	R	R	-	R	-	-	*	R

C = Compulsory, R = Recommended, \* = If travelling from infected countries a certificate of proof may be required.

### VISA REQUIREMENTS

The table below indicates the visas required for travel to the countries on this tour but **should be treated as a guide only**. At least one month prior to travel seek confirmation from embassies or a visa specialist, that these requirements are still current. For UK citizens the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) offers free up-to-date travel info: [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk) For other nationalities a number of travel advice websites are listed on the Acacia website.

Nationality	UK	AUS	NZ	USA	CAN	BEL	IRE	NED	DEN	ITA	GER	AUT	SWE	FIN	NOR	MEX	KOR
S. Africa	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No

### MONEY MATTERS

#### PERSONAL EXPENSES

Naturally you will require extra money for your own personal spending on the tour, for snacks, drinks, souvenirs, tips and items of a personal nature. Everybody has different spending habits but as a guideline we suggest you budget US\$10-15 per day. Also keep US\$ cash for relevant airport taxes and visas needed, optional activities and any additional accommodation before or after your tour.

- **Spending money** is best carried as cash in US dollars, Sterling or Euro which can then be transferred into the local currency where necessary. Rand can be purchased in Cape Town airport on arrival and in many places throughout the city.
- **Currencies** are as follows: South Africa – Rand
- **ATM machines** are found in Cape Town.
- **Credit cards** can be used widely across the city in restaurants, shops and bars.
- **Travellers cheques** can be difficult to cash but make suitable emergency funds.

#### TIPPING

As in many areas where tourism is an important contributor to the economy, it has become customary to give a small gratuity to local staff at the end of a tour for services rendered. This is at your own discretion.

#### INSURANCE

It is a booking condition of Acacia that you have full travel insurance valid for the duration of your tour to cover you for medical emergency and repatriation to your home country. Your guide will ask you for a copy of this when you join the tour. It is also important that you leave a copy of your insurance with the person nominated as your emergency contact.

We can help provide specialist travel insurance for this tour through our local operator. Please contact Acacia for more information.

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

In order to give you maximum flexibility on tour we offer a number of optional activities on the tour. To help budget, approximate prices are listed below (subject to change and availability).

Activities	Price (ZAR)	Activities	Price (ZAR)
<b>Cape Town</b>		<b>Cape Town</b>	
Robben Island day tour (from)	R 220	Two ocean aquarium	R100
Cape peninsula tour (from)	R545	Paragliding (from)	R 950
Wine tours (from)	R545	Township tours (from)	R 315
Shark cage diving (from)	R1200	Surf Lessons (from)	R275
Sky diving (from)	R1700	Whale watching(seasonal)	R 550-R790
Table Mountain cable car (return)	R 180		

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### RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

We believe that you get the most out of a journey by respecting the culture and people of the places you visit. On our tours we try to travel in a way that benefits the communities we pass through and minimises negative impact on the environment. This can be from ensuring the campsites we use are clean when we leave and dressing respectfully in conservative areas to getting involved with local charity projects. We ask that you are open to this when you travel with us. Being proactive in responsible travel helps develop cross-cultural understanding and friendships with the local people, and will greatly enhance your experience in Africa.

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