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Cape Town Activities

Cape of Good Hope

Discover the wild scenery; unique culture; and rugged coastline of the Cape Peninsula during this full-day or half a day sightseeing tour. Drive along the roads of this incredible peninsula, stopping to explore pristine beaches, charming coastal towns, and local wildlife. Observe a community of penguins on Boulders Beach, visit two oceans and journey to the edge of the African continent at the Cape of Good Hope. A guide, some entrance fees, and round-trip hotel transport are also included. Explore the Cape Peninsula during a full-day sightseeing trip from Cape Town Discover the Peninsula's incredible mix of mountains, oceans, pristine beaches, charming small towns, and local wildlife Observe the penguin community of Boulders Beach Visit the southwestern-most point on the African continent at the Cape of Good Hope

South African Wine Tour

The wine regions of Paarl, Franschoek, and Stellenbosch produce some of the finest wines in the Cape Winelands, surrounded by lush mountains and rolling vineyards. On this tour, enjoy a comprehensive introduction to South African wine as you visit different wineries; sample a wide variety of red and white wines, including port brandy and sparkling wine; stop at a local restaurant for lunch; and taste regional specialties including cheese and chocolates. Visit Cape Winelands wineries in one day: expert-led wine tastings Delicious a la carte lunch with wine at a local restaurant, intimate wine tasting experience

Two Oceans Aquarium

Home to over 8 000 living sea animals, this one-stop destination of all things aquatic is, unsurprisingly, one of Cape Town's premier tourist destinations. The Penguin Experience is a highlight, as is the 10-metre-long transparent tunnel through the I&J Ocean Exhibit: a massive tank holding around 1.6 million litres of sea water where sea turtles, stingrays and other creatures dwell. Don't miss the large ragged-tooth sharks and the mesmerising large-scale Kelp Forest Exhibit.

Good to know that the denizens of the Aquarium's many exhibits are fascinating at any time of day, but to see them at their most visceral, you'll want to visit during feeding times.

Shark Cage Diving

The shark cage dive takes place out at Dyer Island, roughly 15 minutes by boat from Gansbaai. The island is home to a colony of over 50 000 Cape Fur Seals – the white shark's favourite food and primary source of nutrition. Running between Dyer and neighbouring Geyser Rock is a channel of ocean so frequented by great white sharks that it has been dubbed 'Shark Alley'. Sharks move between Shark Alley and Die Dam and our boat anchors in these areas for up-close encounters with great whites. The cage is dropped at the diving site and guests are allocated diving gear. Guests take consecutive turns in the eight-man floating cage to experience thrilling underwater views of this majestic apex predator. When not in the cage, passengers can enjoy sightings of the white sharks and other sea life from

the viewing deck of the boat. The great white shark is a surface feeder and thus all the activity takes place on or very close to the surface, so surface viewing from the boat is excellent. We have a very high sighting success rate across the year, although as with all wildlife, sightings can never be guaranteed.

- **Explore iconic Table Mountain**
- **Deep Sea Fishing**
- **Rock & Surf fishing**
- **See the majestic coastline at Camps Bay and Clifton**
- **Shop and dine at the popular V&A Waterfront**
- **Visit Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden**
- **Enjoy a wine tour in Constantia Valley**
- **Cape Town Helicopter flight over Atlantic coast and Cape Point**
- **Sunset Champagne Cruise from Cape Town**
- **Big 5 Safari, Full day Guided tour.**
- **Tandem Paragliding**
- **Atlantic outlook kayak tour**
- **Zipline, Cape canopy tour**

History Of The Castle Of Good Hope

The Castle of Good Hope is known locally as "The Castle". Its Dutch name is "Kasteel de Goede Hoop" and is a bastion fort built in the 17th century in Cape Town, South Africa. The Castle was originally located on the coastline of Table Bay but, following reclamation, the fort is now located a short distance inland within the Central Business District. The Castle was declared a historical monument (now a provincial heritage site) in 1936. Following restoration work in the 1980s, it is considered the best preserved example of a 17th century architectural structure in the entire world.

History

In 1652, the Dutch East India Company (DEIC) settled on the shores of Table Bay to establish a refreshment base for ships en route from Europe to East Asia and to maintain its monopoly over the Spice Trade. Built by the DEIC between 1666 and 1679, the Castle of Good Hope is the oldest existing colonial building in South Africa. It replaced an older fort called the Fort de Goede Hoop which was constructed from clay and timber and built by Jan van Riebeeck, the first Commander of the Cape.

During 1664, tensions between Britain and the Netherlands rose amid rumours of war. That same year, Commander Zacharias Wagenaer, successor to Jan van Riebeeck, was instructed by Commissioner Isbrand Goske to build a pentagonal fortress out of stone. The first stone was laid on 2 January 1666. Work was interrupted frequently because the DEIC was reluctant to spend money on the project.

On 26 April 1679, the five bastions were named after the main titles of William III of Orange-Nassau: Leerdam to the west, with Buuren, Katzenellenbogen, Nassau, and Oranje clockwise from it.

The best way to see Cape Town

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