



# Excursions Cape Town

# 2015



## Cape of Good Hope and Boulders Beach

**Full-day** excursion starting with a drive along the False Bay coastline, with a stop at Boulders Beach to see the African penguin colony up close and in their natural habitat. Next we visit the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to wildlife such as antelope, baboons and wild ostrich with a stop at Cape Point, the most south-western tip of Africa. The day ends with a drive along the coastal road of Chapman's peak.

The duration of this trip is approximately 8 hours. Total travel time of 2 hours.



## Hermanus

**Full-day** excursion to the seaside town of Hermanus, the whale watching capital of South Africa. See the Southern Right whales breaching the ocean's surface (seasonal, June to November), as they visit our shores to mate and rear their calves. Do a little souvenir shopping at the Hermanus market and enjoy the scenic drive around the Gordon's Bay coast.

The duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours. Total travel time of 3 hours.



## Ratanga Junction

**Full-day** excursion to Ratanga Junction, Cape Town's only theme park filled with rides for the whole family. Thrilling rides include the Cobra inverted roller coaster, Monkey Falls water ride and the infamous Slingshot.

The duration of this trip is 7 hours. Total travel time of 1 hour.



### Stellenbosch, Franschhoek, Giraffe Park and Lions

**Full-day** excursion to the picturesque Cape winelands. A stop at the giraffe park to see their giraffes and an animal show consisting of snakes and other bugs, followed by a tranquil walk around the first French Huguenot settlement of Franschhoek. A visit to a lion park to see the king of the cats and then one final stopover at a traditional chocolate factory.

The duration of this trip is 8 hours. Total travel time of 2 hours.



### Access Park

**Half-day** excursion to one of Cape Town's most popular outlet shopping parks. This park is home to over 60 shops, consisting of designer as well as local brands for the best bargains in town.

The duration of this trip is approximately 5 hours. Total travel time of 1 hour.



### Beach Day

**Half-day** excursion to one of Cape Town's premiere beaches on the Atlantic coast. Students can spend the afternoon relaxing in the sun, swimming in the refreshing ocean or playing volleyball on the white sands of the Cape coast.

The duration of this trip is approximately 5 hours. Total travel time of 30 minutes.



### Blouberg Beach

**Half-day** excursion up the west coast of Africa. Blouberg beach offers a picturesque view of Table Mountain; a must-have background for any visitor's photo collection. When the wind is blowing, the beach is dominated by a variety of sports activities such as surfing and kite flying.

The duration of this trip is approximately 5 hours. Total travel time of 1 hour.





### Bo-Kaap and Slave Lodge

**Half-day** excursion to the Bo- Kaap, the former Malay quarter of Cape Town. The area is a kaleidoscope of coloured houses and littered with Muslim cultural sites such as the first Muslim Mosque in South Africa and various shrines. A trip to the Slave Lodge will educate students on the atrocity of slavery and how it left its mark in Cape Town.

The duration of this trip is approximately 4 hours. Total travel time of 30 minutes.



### Canal Walk

**Half-day** excursion to the largest shopping mall in Cape Town. Canal Walk boasts over 400 shops and restaurants with breathtaking architecture and spacious malls; making shopping both comfortable and stylish.

The duration of this trip is approximately 5 hours. Total travel time of 40 minutes.



### Castle of Good Hope

**Half-day** excursion to the oldest surviving colonial building in South Africa. The Castle of Good Hope was the centre of administrative, civilian and military life in the early days of the Cape Colony. It is now the seat of the Cape military and houses the Castle Military Museum to preserve the rich history of this iconic structure.

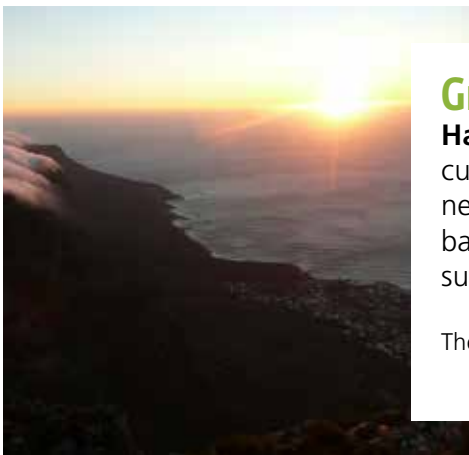
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### City Tour

**Half-day** excursion to the historical centre of Cape Town where students will see the various influences which marked the development of the Cape, from the original Company's Garden of the Dutch colonial era to the grand architecture of the Victorian era. The walking tour also covers the South African parliament and the oldest church in South Africa.

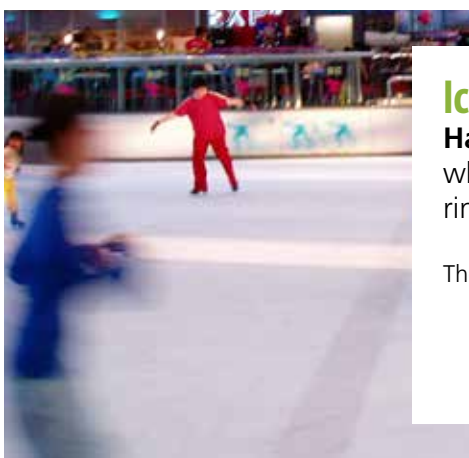
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### Green Market Square and Signal Hill

**Half-day** excursion to the local flea market, where bargaining and curios are the order of the day. Learn from the experience of how to negotiate with an African tradesman and buy African souvenirs to take back to your home, then head up to Signal Hill to witness the setting sun over the Atlantic Ocean.

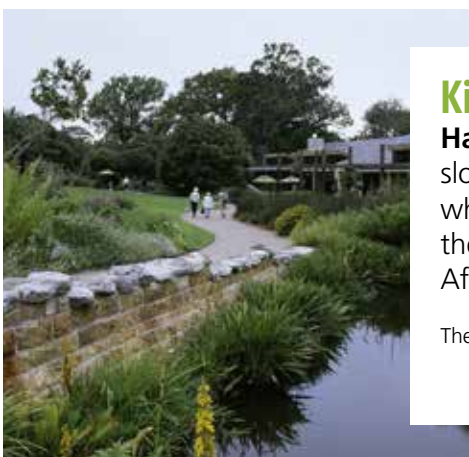
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### Ice Skating

**Half-day** excursion to Grandwest Casino and Entertainment Complex where an afternoon is spent ice skating on the only Olympic size ice rink in Cape Town.

The duration of this trip is 5 hours. Total travel time of 1 hour.



### Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

**Half-day** excursion to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, on the eastern slopes of Table Mountain and the only botanical garden in the world which is inside a natural World Heritage Site. It conserves and displays the extraordinarily rich and diverse flora of all varieties of southern Africa.

The duration of this trip is 4 hours. Total travel time of 1 hour.



### Lion's Head Hike

**Half-day** excursion hiking up Lion's Head, one of the peaks of Table Mountain. The hike is characterised by a series of chains and ladders, and a little climbing for the adventurous type. The peak has a panoramic view of Cape Town's elegant beaches, rocky mountain ranges and rough seas, the sight being well worth the effort to reach the top.

The duration of this trip is 5 hours. Total travel time of 1 hour.



### Ostrich Farm

**Half-day** excursion to the West Coast Ostrich Farm, where students will be able to see and learn about a variety of birds such as ostrich, emus, rheas and peacocks. The tour ends with an opportunity to sit on an ostrich with a backdrop of Table Mountain.

The duration of this trip is 5 hours. Total travel time of 1 hour.



### Robben Island

**Half-day** excursion to the former prison of international statesman and national hero, Nelson Mandela. This former jail of isolation has been transformed into a museum as a reminder of the atrocities of Apartheid and to give an understanding of the cruelty suffered by its political prisoners to the visitors of Cape Town.

The duration of this trip is 5 hours. Total travel time of 1 hour.



### Seal Island

**Half-day** excursion to Hout Bay, with a boat tour around the bay to Seal Island, where a Cape Fur seal colony shares an island with the local sea bird colony.

The duration of this trip is 5 hours. Total travel time of 1 hour.



### South African Museum and National Gallery

**Half-day** excursion to these two bastions of national heritage. The South African Museum houses items from millions of years ago; from dinosaur fossils to tools made by primitive men, while the gallery boasts magnificent artworks from various periods of South Africa's past and present.

The duration of this trip is 4 hours. Total travel time of 30 minutes.





## Table Mountain

**Half-day** excursion to one of the new “7 Natural Wonders of the World”, Table Mountain. This iconic symbol, which imposes itself on the Cape Town landscape, can be seen from all over Cape Town. Ride the cable car to the top and witness the entire Mother City in all her splendour.

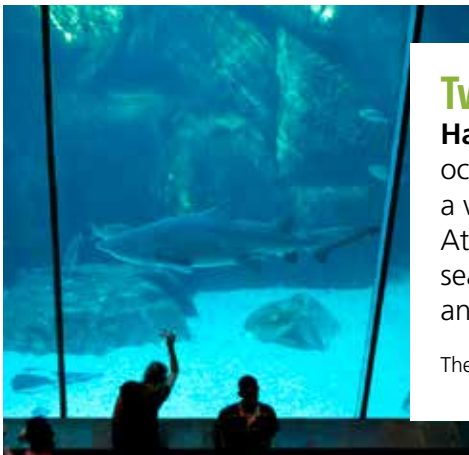
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## Township Tour

**Half-day** excursion to the various townships of Cape Town. See how life is on the other side of Cape Town, experiencing some of the after effects of Apartheid on the life of the local people and how they have responded to those challenges. Visit a local school, arts and culture community upliftment project and an old migrant worker hostel, which shows the origins of the Langa township.

The duration of this trip is 5 hours. Total travel time of 1 hour.



## Two Ocean's Aquarium

**Half-day** excursion to the Two Ocean's Aquarium, home to over 3000 oceanic species from both the Indian and Atlantic oceans. It houses a variety of ocean life including sharks, turtles, penguins and seals. Attractions include shark diving in the predator tank and feeding the seals. The aquarium plays a leading role in conservation and education and is a highly beneficial outing for those interested in sea life.

The duration of this trip is 4 hours. Total travel time of 30 minutes.



## V&A Waterfront

**Half-day** excursion to the V&A Waterfront, the commercial area of Cape Town's working harbour and one of the premiere tourist attractions. With shops, restaurants, cinemas, live artists, music, rides and shows all on the water's edge, there is plenty to see and discover. Soak in the atmosphere of mountain views, ocean vistas and the warm African sun.

The duration of this trip is 4 hours. Total travel time of 30 minutes.



## World of Birds

**Half-day** excursion to the World of Birds, the largest bird park in Africa. Over 3000 birds of more than 400 different species are presented in this tropical garden setting framed by a backdrop of Cape Town's various mountain ranges.

The duration of this trip is 5 hours. Total travel time of 1 hour.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Additional, optional excursions can be booked through our in-house travel desk. Available activities include Wildlife Safaris, the Garden Route, Kruger National Park, Surfing Lessons, Cycling Trips, Hiking and many more. See the Optional Excursion information sheet for details.