

# 25/25 Cape Town South Africa

With towering cliffs, golden strands and vineyards aplenty, Cape Town more than lives up to its moniker of being “The fairest Cape”. However, its vibrant music and burgeoning contemporary arts scene as well as a host of sublime restaurants and roasteries ensures the city serves up a lot more than just natural beauty.

## Essentials

- 01 The sea tends to be chilly even in summer, but the city’s beaches are perfect for strolling.
- 02 The Table Mountain National Park wraps round the city centre, offering tranquillity and jaw-dropping views only a few minutes away from urban bustle.
- 03 Stock up the hamper with fresh produce at Woodstock’s buzzing Neighbourgoods market on Saturday mornings.
- 04 Sample the best of South Africa’s music scene on Sunday evenings at Kirstenbosch Garden’s summer sunset concerts.
- 05 Rent a classic convertible to explore the coastline and mountain passes.



## Guide/Info

### Hotels

#### Independent and easy

**Hippo Hotel**  
5-9 Park Road, Gardens  
+ 27 21 423 2500  
[hippotique.co.za](http://hippotique.co.za)

#### Dependable chain

**Westin Cape Town**  
Convention Square  
Lower Long Street  
+ 27 21 4129 999  
[westincapestown.com](http://westincapestown.com)

#### Premium

**Ellerman House**  
180 Kloof Road,  
Bantry Bay  
+ 27 21 430 3200  
[ellerman.co.za](http://ellerman.co.za)

### Dining

#### Late breakfast

**Knead Bakery**  
Surfer’s Corner, Beach  
Road, Muizenberg  
+ 27 21 788 2909  
[kneadbakery.co.za](http://kneadbakery.co.za)

#### Leisurely breakfast

**Loading Bay**  
30 Hudson Street,  
Hudson Building,  
De Waterkant  
+ 27 21 425 6320  
[loadingbay.co.za](http://loadingbay.co.za)

#### Mid-morning coffee

**Vida e Caffè**  
Green Point  
Corner of Portswood and  
Somerset Road  
+ 27 21 434 7266  
[caffè.co.za](http://caffè.co.za)

#### Lunch for two

**& Union Beer**  
Salon/Charcuterie  
110 Bree Street  
+ 27 21 422 2770  
[andunion.com](http://andunion.com)

#### Lunch with friends

**Bistro Sixteen82**  
Steenberg Estate,  
Steenberg Road, Toka  
+ 27 21 713 2211  
[steenbergvineyards.co.za](http://steenbergvineyards.co.za)

#### Lunch on your own

**Birds Boutique Café**  
127 Bree Street, City Bowl  
+ 27 21 426 2534

#### Afternoon tea/drink

**Mount Nelson Hotel**  
76 Orange Street  
+ 27 21 483 1000  
[mountnelson.co.za](http://mountnelson.co.za)

#### Dinner with friends

**La Colombe**  
Constantia Uitsig  
Spaanschemat Street  
+ 27 21 794 2390  
[constantia-uitsig.com](http://constantia-uitsig.com)

#### Private dinner

**Jardine**  
185 Bree Street, City Bowl  
+ 27 21 424 5640  
[jardineonbree.co.za](http://jardineonbree.co.za)

#### Dinner on your own

**Caveau Deli**  
Heritage Square  
+ 27 21 422 1367  
[caveau.co.za](http://caveau.co.za)

#### Big dinner with friends

**The Grand Café & Beach**  
Granger Bay Road, off  
Beach Road, Granger Bay  
+ 27 21 425 0551  
[thegrand.co.za](http://thegrand.co.za)

#### Late drinks

**Kink Bar and Boutique**  
3 Park Road Gardens  
+ 27 21 424 0757  
[kink.co.za](http://kink.co.za)

#### On the tiles

**Jade Champagne Bar and Lounge**  
39 Main Road, Greenpoint  
+ 27 21 439 4108  
[jadelounge.co.za](http://jadelounge.co.za)

### Reading

#### Bookshop

**The Book Lounge**  
71 Roeland Street,  
corner Buitenkant Street  
+ 27 21 462 2425  
[booklounge.co.za](http://booklounge.co.za)

#### Thank yous

#### Flowers

**Lush Florists**  
13A Kloof Nek Road,  
Gardens  
+ 27 21 423 5503

### Shopping

#### Something you can’t get anywhere else

**South African contemporary art from Whatiftheworld Gallery**  
1F, 208 Albert Road  
+ 27 84 414 4554  
[whatiftheworld.com](http://whatiftheworld.com)

#### Lost luggage – where to buy shirts, socks and underwear

**Woolworths**  
Shop 272, Victoria &  
Alfred Waterfront  
+ 27 21 415 3411  
[woolworths.co.za](http://woolworths.co.za)

#### Something for the kids

**Tribal masks from African Image**  
Corner of Church Street  
and Burg Street  
+ 27 21 423 8385  
[african-image.co.za](http://african-image.co.za)

#### Something for someone you love

**Ceramics from Liesel Trautman**  
114 Lower Main Road,  
Observatory  
+ 27 83 377 7780  
[lieseltrautman.co.za](http://lieseltrautman.co.za)

#### Something for yourself

**Fashion from David West Dokter and Misses**  
113 Long Street  
+ 27 21 801 4733  
[davidwest.co.za](http://davidwest.co.za)

#### Two-hour tour

- 01 Robben Island Museum and Nelson Mandela Gateway  
Robben Island  
+ 27 21 409 5100  
[robben-island.org.za](http://robben-island.org.za)
- 02 Table Mountain  
Lower Cable Station,  
Tafelberg Road  
+ 27 21 424 8181  
[tablemountain.net](http://tablemountain.net)
- 03 Boulders Beach penguin colony and Cape Point  
+ 27 21 701 8692  
[tmnp.co.za](http://tmnp.co.za)

### Limousine

**MK Exotic Tours**  
+ 27 21 528 2065  
[mkexotictours.co.za](http://mkexotictours.co.za)

### Transport

**Rikkis Taxis**  
London-style black cabs to get you around the city.  
+ 27 861 745 547  
[rikkis.co.za](http://rikkis.co.za)

### Fitness

#### Good gym

**Wembley Square Virgin Active**  
Wembley Square North,  
cnr Wembley & Mckensie  
Street, Gardens  
+ 27 21 462 6239  
[virginactive.co.za](http://virginactive.co.za)

#### Good running route

Start at Sea Point pool  
Point and head to  
Camps Bay.

#### Alternative diversion

**Huey Helicopter Flights**  
Shop 6 Quay 5, V&A  
Waterfront, Cape Town  
+ 27 84 846 7379  
[huey-helicopter.co.za](http://huey-helicopter.co.za)

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