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Dear Endeavor Delegates

It's an enormous privilege welcoming friends and peers across various industries to our incredible shores. Africa is not only the cradle of mankind, it is the birthplace of human potential and innovation. Daily we bear witness to the ingenuity of unearthed talent which is a testament to the power that Africa has. In South Africa the concept of Ubuntu (I am because you are) is a living, breathing thing that underpins everything that we do, including entrepreneurship. That's why your visit is particularly exciting because I get to play a small part in unveiling the magic of this land to like-minded trailblazers. As titans of your respective fields, I'm sure you'll agree that nothing inspires transformative ideas quite like a change in perspective and Africa gives that and more by showing us all the strength of possibility despite insurmountable odds.

As the founder of the company that's earned its reputation as a disruptor and game-changer, I find myself particularly excited about our shared enthusiasm for entrepreneurship that matters. I have no doubt that you will be in awe of the incredible African people, wildlife and landscapes of which we are proud servants and custodians.

The Rhino story began more than 14 years ago and we have since grown beyond our wildest dreams. Throughout this enormously enriching period of delivering bespoke once-in-a-lifetime African itineraries, we've become more resolute in our belief that tourism is a transformational industry that can provide sustainable solutions to many of the problems our continent is facing. Every Rhino Africa client

contributes to our unwavering change efforts simply by travelling with us. Through our partnership with centres of African excellence we have seen our contributions nurture the potential of underprivileged learners, empower forgotten communities by injecting resources and aid and rescue critically endangered wildlife. These outcomes prove that no situation is hopeless in a continent that's often thrived on little else but compassion and kindness. We remain committed to the upliftment of Africa's people, spaces and animals.

We are thrilled to be the official travel partner of Endeavor. Having done it for more than 14 years, we've been around the block a few times and would like to invite you to put us to the test. We are the African travel experts so please don't hesitate to let us know if we can help make this more than just another business trip but the unforgettable experience of a lifetime that leaves you better and more inspired than when you arrived.

Here's to sustainable innovation, enduring memories and especially the friendships and partnerships forged over that noble pursuit - happiness.

Yours in the spirit of Africa

David Ryan

Founder and CEO, Rhino Africa - Endeavor SA member

ABOUT RHINO AFRICA

Rhino Africa is Africa's leading safari company, but it's no secret that we're a lot more than that. Our unbridled passion for Africa – its people, its wildlife and its glorious landscapes – has made us an industry leader. We've brought over 120,000 delighted travellers to all corners of our continent for the simple reason that we want the world to experience the beauty of Africa like we do every day. Our love for our continent has propelled us to support the causes we care about most: rural education and conservation. When you travel with Rhino Africa, you, too, contribute to these causes and an ever-prospering Africa.

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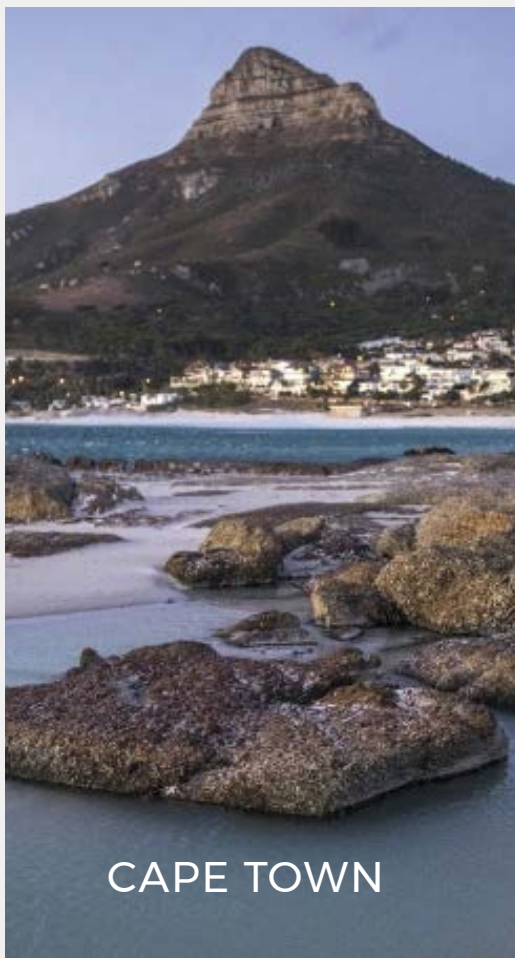


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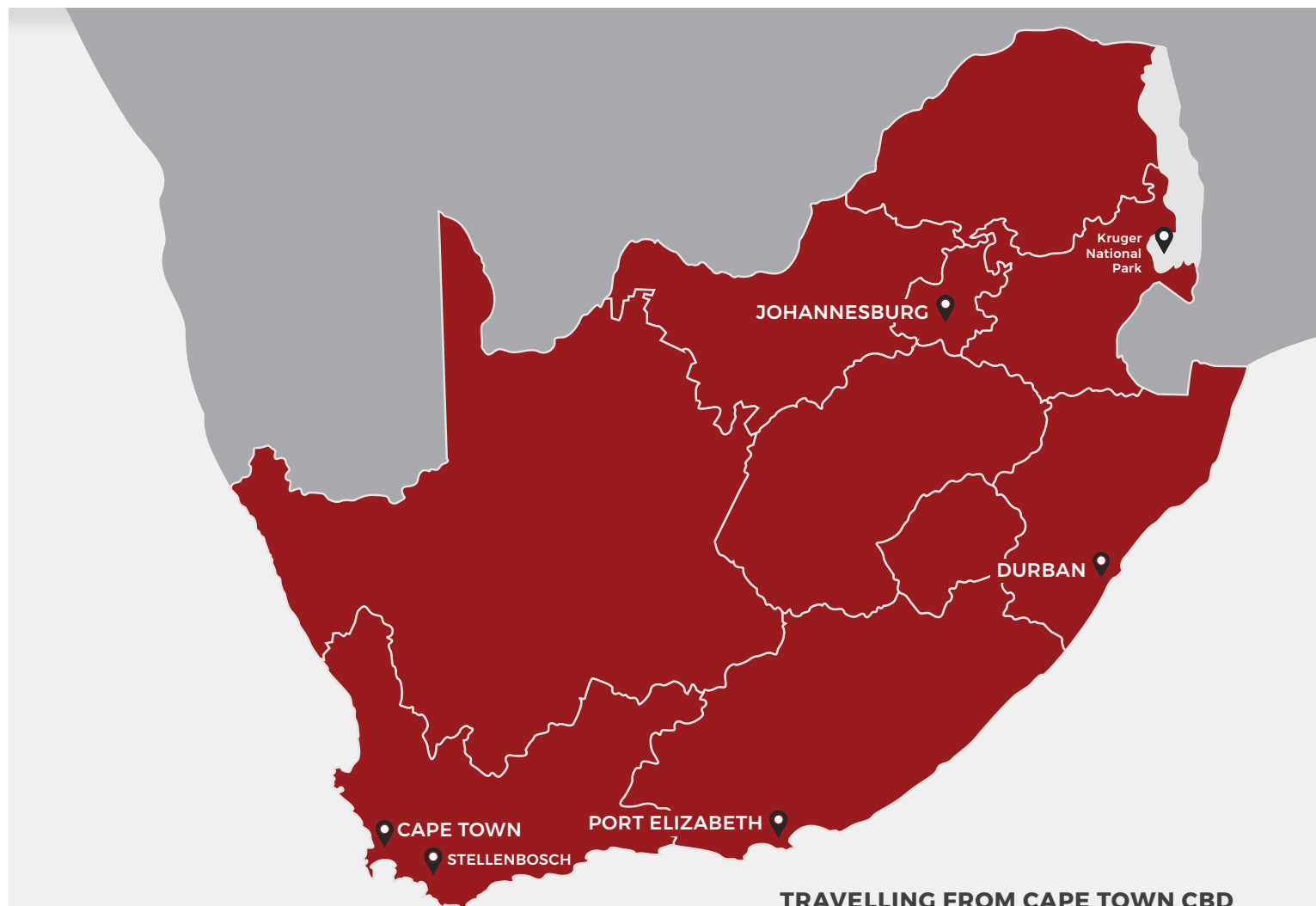
Explore our most popular destinations in South Africa







DESTINATIONS

SOUTH AFRICA

You're headed to a rich, vibrant, multicultural nation on the southernmost tip of Africa. Known for its beautiful landscapes, extraordinary history and diverse population, South Africa is sure to beguile, enchant and fascinate you. Inland safari destinations, pristine coasts, a sweeping winelands region and iconic landmarks make it one of the most visited countries on the continent. Often dubbed the Rainbow Nation, our melting pot of a country has 11 official languages and distinct colloquialisms that let you know you're in the home of Nelson Mandela, the iconic Big 5 – and the contentious Vuvuzela.



TRAVELLING FROM CAPE TOWN CBD

-  44 min, 50km to **Stellenbosch**
-  1 hour to **Port Elizabeth**
-  2 hours to **Durban** and **Johannesburg**
-  2.5 hours to **Kruger National Park**



Cape Town and Johannesburg are undoubtedly the country's top cities. The Mother City will captivate you with its scenic landscapes, fine dining, water sports and unparalleled leisure experiences. If you're a city slicker, The City of Gold's bustling rhythm, luxury shopping and nightlife will keep your pulse racing. This thriving metropolis is a mere two-hours drive from the Lowveld region, a nature and safari lover's playground where the famed Kruger National Park lies. Other must-see South African destinations are Durban in Kwazulu-Natal - with its warm beaches, bushveld and historical battlefield - and the greater Eastern Cape region which has pristine beaches, quaint towns and welcoming locals.

For first-time visitors, South Africa's diversity is of great fascination. While here, you will hear a combination of our 11 official languages which are English, Zulu, Xhosa, Southern Sotho, Tswana, Northern Sotho, Venda, Tsonga, Swati, Ndebele and Afrikaans. In Cape Town and the Eastern Cape, you'll likely encounter English, Afrikaans and Xhosa-speaking South Africans and be lured into trying the click consonants of the latter language - don't despair though, many have tried and failed at executing this sound.

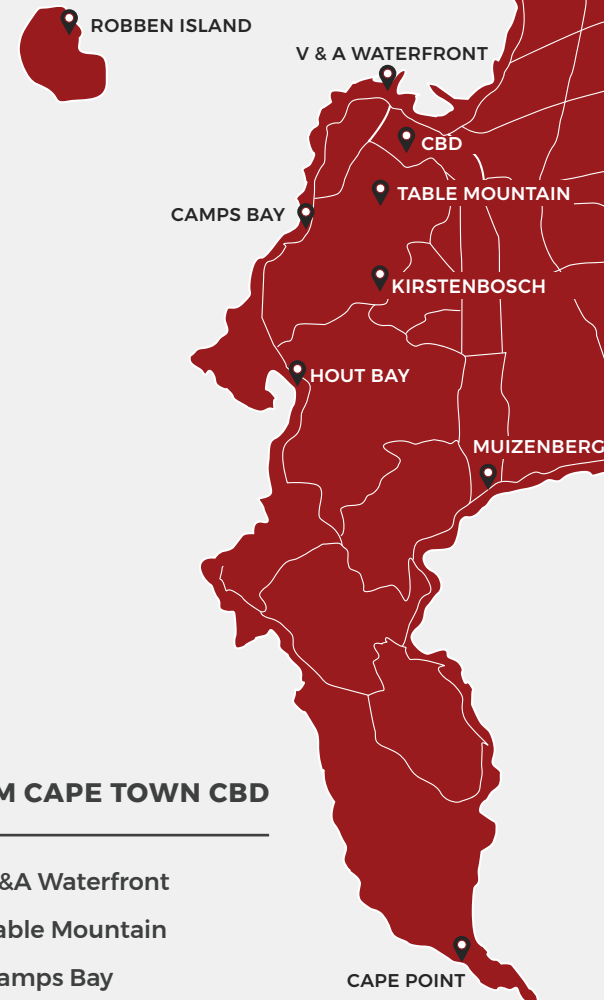
In Joburg you'll encounter a wider mix of languages, including colloquial amalgamations of them. In fact, it's not uncommon for locals to communicate using a mash-up of languages or to "code-switch" during a single conversation. In the Lowveld (near the Kruger National Park and Sabi Sand) Tsonga, Swati and Zulu are commonly spoken in addition to English and Afrikaans. Be sure to pick up a few Tsonga phrases if you can as this language is considered one of the most poetic indigenous languages.

DESTINATIONS

CAPE TOWN

Cape Town is a port city on South Africa's southwest coast, on a peninsula beneath the majestic Table Mountain. A top destination for travellers the world over, it is beloved for its pristine beaches, sweeping wine valleys and exceptional cuisine. Unforgettable experiences like world-class wine tastings, whale watching and visits to landmarks such as Robben Island – the notorious prison where Nelson Mandela was once held – await every person setting foot on our shores.

Your arrival in this vibrant city will be in the heart of summer – when boardwalks along the Atlantic Seaboard come to life and the renowned cafes down Camps Bay's coastline and trendy Bree Street are filled with foodies and travellers alike. Hop from one historical landmark to the other while sampling our world-class wines, or simply unwind at one of our glorious beaches, including Clifton's exclusive coves where pearl-white sand blankets a flank of boulders that keep the wind at bay. Along the Garden Route, take in the splendour of 11 beautiful beaches and the scenic, wildflower-lined expanse of this popular stretch. In the Winelands region, sample the cultivars sprung from this fruitful land and the restaurants that have garnered accolade after accolade. There is no end to the wonders of Cape Town's landscapes and the diversions that make it a destination of dreams.



TRAVELLING FROM CAPE TOWN CBD

-  10 min, 4km to **V&A Waterfront**
-  15 min, 7km to **Table Mountain**
-  12 min, 6km to **Camps Bay**
-  18 min, 12km to **Kirstenbosch**
-  25 min, 20km to **Hout Bay**
-  34 min, 28km to **Muizenberg**
-  1.5 hours, 70km **Cape of Good Hope**



TABLE MOUNTAIN

An internationally renowned landmark overlooking the city of Cape Town, this flat-topped mountain is now a World Heritage site and a popular tourist attraction. A trip to the top by cableway will afford you some of the best views of the Peninsula in all four directions. There are paths along the top of table mountain for short strolls and for the more energetic, there are hiking trails up the front end (Platteklip Gorge) and up Lion's Head, adjacent to the Table Mountain.

NB* When hiking please ensure you travel with a guide. It is highly recommended to book your tickets in advance to avoid long queues www.tablemountain.net.



VICTORIA AND ALFRED WATERFRONT

This retail, dining and entertainment mecca situated on a historical harbour along the Atlantic Shore is home to the incredible Zeitz MOCAA (Museum of Contemporary Art Africa) and over 450 retail stores, 80 restaurants, cinemas, craft markets and a plethora of thrilling activities including leisure boat rides, live entertainment or a ride on the impressive Cape Wheel. It's from here that you'll take the ferry from the Nelson Mandela Gateway to Robben Island or embark on a leisurely sundowner cruise to Clifton Beach.



ROBBEN ISLAND

No doubt this is one of the key stops on your Cape Town itinerary. Being home to one of the greatest revolutionaries the world has ever known, South Africa is often treated to guests who are as curious about the man as they are about the country that inspired him. A Unesco World Heritage Site since 1999 and the place where Nelson Mandela was kept for 18 of his 27 years of imprisonment, it's no wonder that a visit to this island ranks high on many bucket lists. Throughout its history, this notorious piece of land in Table Bay, some 6km west of Bloubergstrand, has been

used as an outpost, leper colony, military base and detention facility for political prisoners.

Nowadays Robben Island offers daily tours beginning at the Nelson Mandela Gateway at the V&A Waterfront. From here, you'll be transported by ferry and, once on the island, guided by a former political prisoner in what is considered one of the most insightful and evocative experiences.



CONSTANTIA WINE ROUTE

A mere 20 minutes from the city, this glorious landscape is home to some of the oldest and most prestigious wine farms in the country, some dating back to the 1650s. These valleys are renowned for their Sauvignon Blancs, divine reds and the famous Constantia dessert wine.

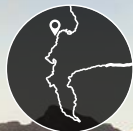
A day spent on this route can be a feast of exploration. An afternoon of wine tasting can be punctuated by a leisurely walk through beautiful greenbelts. For the peckish and curious, a number of restaurants are available as well as quaint shops where mementoes can be purchased. If this part of the Cape enchants, enjoy a prolonged stay at one of the renowned boutique hotels.



KIRSTENBOSCH BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden is one of Cape Town's most beautiful scenic attractions. Kirstenbosch grows only indigenous South African plants and has more species of plants than the whole of Great Britain. The Cape Peninsula alone makes up the world's eighth floral kingdom.

Known for its beauty and diversity, this 36-hectare cultivated garden rests along the eastern slopes of Table Mountain. In summer, from December to March, musical sunset concerts are held on Sunday - a picnic activity beloved by visitors and locals alike. For the outdoorsy visitor, Kirstenbosch has a number of trails that lead through natural forest, fynbos and the garden itself.



CLIFTON AND CAMPS BAY BEACHES

Enjoy the splendour of Camps Bay or Clifton Beach. A scenic 10-minute drive from the heart of the city, these tranquil shores are delightful for an afternoon's relaxation before a short jaunt to the trendy beachside bars and restaurants that line its strip.

An unofficial celeb and A-listers hotspot, Clifton's four beaches are particularly favoured for their laid-back atmosphere, soft white sands and seclusion. Separated by giant boulders that keep the summer Southeaster wind at bay, they're a splendid resting place from which to behold the Atlantic Ocean.



CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

A raised mass of land at the southern end of the Cape Peninsula, the Cape of Good Hope was first sighted by the Portuguese navigator Bartolomeu Dias in 1488 upon his return from an expedition to discover the southern limits of the African continent. Just as his journey was rewarded, so will yours. This fantastical landmark is situated at the convergence of the Mozambique-Agulhas current from the Indian Ocean and the cool Benguela current from Antarctic waters.

A part of the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, a scenic drive of 90 minutes will take you there and along the way, you will encounter the fishing village of Hout Bay, the old Naval station at Simon's Town and the lighthouse at Cape Point.



CAPE TOWN DINING

When it comes to dining in Cape Town, the biggest complaint is often an abundance of choice. From quiet corner cafés and concept eateries to elegant restaurants and stylish bars, all tend to deliver. In a city where the choices are endless, the culinary wars are waged on your palate where the best chefs and cooks vie for your devotion. It's with this in mind that we've narrowed down the list to a few of our favourites that never skimp on service or flavour.

TOP TIP: In restaurants it is customary to give 10% - 15% tip



AUBERGINE RESTAURANT

Located in an intimate and sophisticated townhouse, Aubergine has been impressing guests for over 20 years with its award-winning wines, top-notch service and perfectly harmonised plates.



39 Barnet Street, Gardens



+27 21 465 0000



www.aubergine.co.za

LA COLOMBE

One of the most iconic and internationally acclaimed fine dining experiences in South Africa. Dishes comprise a seamless fusion of Asian and French cuisine created from fresh seasonal produce, clean flavours and classical elegance.



Silvermist Wine Estate, Main Road, Constantia Nek



+27 21 794 2390



www.lacolombe.co.za



THE ROUNDHOUSE RESTAURANT

Some call the ambiance at Roundhouse magical. With the mountains above and Camps Bay and the Atlantic Ocean below, and exceptional wine and food. It enchants the palate and the eye.



Kloof Road, The Glen, Camps Bay



+27 21 438 4347



www.theroundhouserestaurant.com



THE SHORTMARKET CLUB

A product of Cape Town's restaurant royalty, The Shortmarket Club was destined to impress with its sublime décor, impeccable service and contemporary, creative cuisine.



88 Shortmarket Street, City Centre



+27 21 447 2874



www.theshortmarketclub.co.za

THE TEST KITCHEN

What we love about this popular spot is its NYC loft apartment feel, the complexity of the dishes, and the exquisite attention to presentation. It's food as art.

NB* Reservations at this world renowned and highly awarded eatery need to be made many months in advance.



Old Biscuit Mill, Woodstock



+27 21 447 2337



www.thetestkitchen.co.za/home/



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DESTINATIONS

WINELANDS

A series of wine valleys teeming with the makings of world-class wine welcome you to spend lazy mornings and afternoons discovering their treasures. Whether a scenic drive down the expanse of this region or a visit to one of the award-winning estates, you're guaranteed pure leisure and delight. From historic Stellenbosch to the French flavour of Franschhoek and the charming architecture that's synonymous with each and every corner, bring your curiosity and appetite and settle in for decadence and diversion.



TRAVELLING FROM CAPE TOWN CBD

-  1 hour, 52km to **Stellenbosch**
-  50 min, 60km to **Paarl**
-  1 hour, 82km to **Franschhoek**
-  1.5 hours, 113km to **Worcester**

STELLENBOSCH

A delightful slice of history, Stellenbosch will whisk you to a bygone era with its Cape Dutch architecture, a remnant of South Africa's Dutch colonial past. Village Museums, gardens and period houses are also enduring reminders of this era which is surrounded by the vineyards of the Cape Winelands, leafy reserves and towering mountains. South Africa's oldest town, boasting a number of museums and monuments, Stellenbosch is also home to 140 wineries where daily tastings and tours are on offer. Fine dining restaurants, laid-back coffee shops and sidewalk cafes and bistros share prime real estate in town and within the vineyards of this cuisine capital of over 200 restaurants. A hiking and bird-watching hotspot, it also has a vibey nightlife scene due to its status as a university town.

DYLAN LEWIS STUDIO & SCULPTURE GARDEN

Seven hectares of undulating landscape at the foot of Stellenbosch Mountain have been transformed into a breathtaking concept garden. Dotted with sculptures of wild animals, shamanic shapes and graceful nudes, notable artist Dylan Lewis has reimagined this piece of countryside into a strange eden that must be seen to be believed.





STELLENBOSCH WINE ROUTE

With 200 wine and grape producers, the Stellenbosch wine route is one of the country's top destinations. 140 wine farms, many of them remnants of the Cape Dutch era, welcome captivated visitors for tastings, fine dining and extended stays.



FRANSCHHOEK WINE ROUTE

Famed for panoramic views and beautiful rolling landscapes, this route enchants with its strong French Huguenot architectural influence. The village of Franschhoek is considered the "gourmet capital of South Africa" and has an array of art galleries, boutique hotels and world-class restaurants.



BREEDE RIVER VALLEY

If Greek gods ever deigned grace us with their presence then surely the Breede River Valley would be their playground of choice on earth. This fruit and wine valley's fine produce is superseded only by its beauty. With its scattering of quaint little towns such as Robertson, Tulbagh and Montagu as well as rustic farms on its outskirts, it's a delightful escape from the bustle of the city. Journey to this fine vale and you'll be rewarded with a collection of 50 wine estates where dessert wines such as Hanepoot and Muscadel are particularly outstanding.



PAARL WINE ROUTE

The second oldest wine route in the country, this is where some of the finest Shiraz is made not to mention the outstanding quality of Viognier, Chenin Blanc, Mourvedre, Chardonnay and Pinotage. Named after the Afrikaans word for 'pearl' it is indeed a jewel, whether due to its proximity to the granite outcrops of Pearl Mountain or the delicious wine varieties on offer. Worry not if wine isn't your style, The Paarl Wine Route has a selection of craft breweries and olive oil producers.



CAPE WINELANDS DINING

It's not surprising that a region known for excellent wine pairs it finely with top-tier dining. As you're swept up in the magic of this scenic land of rolling hills and vines, anticipate the opportunity to sample more than just your grape of choice. The estates of this land invest as much into producing world-renowned wines as they do into providing the scrumptious cuisine worthy of its pairing.



DELAIRE GRAFF

No one leaves here easily. The restaurant at this world-class wine estate offers unbeatable mountain views, wine tasting and sit down meals of the highest calibre.



Helshoogte Pass, Stellenbosch



+27 21 885 8160



www.delaire.co.za

RUST EN VREDE

Take your time amongst this refined elegance and savour the four or six-course set menu.



Rust en Vrede Wine Estate,
Annandale Road, Stellenbosch



+27 21 881 3757



www.rustenvrede.com



JORDAN WINE ESTATE

Warm, family feel with a terrace overlooking a lush lawn and lake, paired with exquisite food and wine.



Stellenbosch Kloof Road



+27 21 881 3612



www.jordanwines.com

THE FATBUTCHER

This relatively new steakhouse is being hailed for its top-quality meat (ask for pasture-reared if that's your preference). Set in a traditionally Cape-style building, it has a rustic indoor setting, attractive courtyard and a street-facing porch. We recommend the steak and Belgian brownie!



1 van Riebeeck Street



+27 21 882 8705



www.fatbutcher.co.za



SPEK & BONE

Tucked away just off Dorp Street, next to the original Stellenbosch Market, this delightful eatery features the oldest vine in Stellenbosch and has an entrance that will make you feel as if you've stumbled upon a secret gem.



84 Dorp Street



+27 82 569 8958



www.bertusbasson.com






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TRAVELLING FROM CAPE TOWN CBD

-  2 hours, 121km to **Hermanus**
-  5.5 hours, 489km to **Knysna**
-  6 hours, 522km to **Plettenberg Bay**

DESTINATIONS

GARDEN ROUTE

A breathtaking stretch of south-western coast extending from Mossel Bay in the Western Cape to the Storms River in the Eastern Cape, this scenic panorama is a must-see for nature lovers, romantics, leisure and thrill-seekers alike. Situated between the Outeniqua Mountains and the Indian Ocean, it offers an abundance of vantages from beaches, lakes, forests, mountains, dunes and more. Peaceful towns that are marked by nature and history are your backdrop and hideouts in this corridor of dreams.

GARDEN ROUTE

HERMANUS

Hermanus is a cosmopolitan little town that has retained some of its historical fisherman's village heritage. With unparalleled scenic beauty, modern infrastructure, upmarket shops and endless adventure options, it's grown in size and popularity in the last decade.

It's here where you'll be whisked off on an unforgettable sea adventure where you'll have the chance to discover the Marine 5, as they're affectionately known. Enjoying the status of being the best land-based whale watching destination in the world, Hermanus is an easy sell to any visitor to our shores.

 **2 hour**, 121km drive from Cape Town CBD





WHALE WATCHING

Southern right whales visit Walker Bay from June through to December and can be viewed from a boat, an airplane or the shore. Hermanus is home to the world's only Whale Crier who blows his kelp horn when whales are spotted along the central sea route.

WINE TASTING

The Hermanus Wine Route teems with award-winning wineries in the renowned Hemel en Aarde Valley where fussy vines such as Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc flourish. Visitors will also be enchanted by the sea and mountain views at many of the wine estates.

SHARK CAGE DIVING

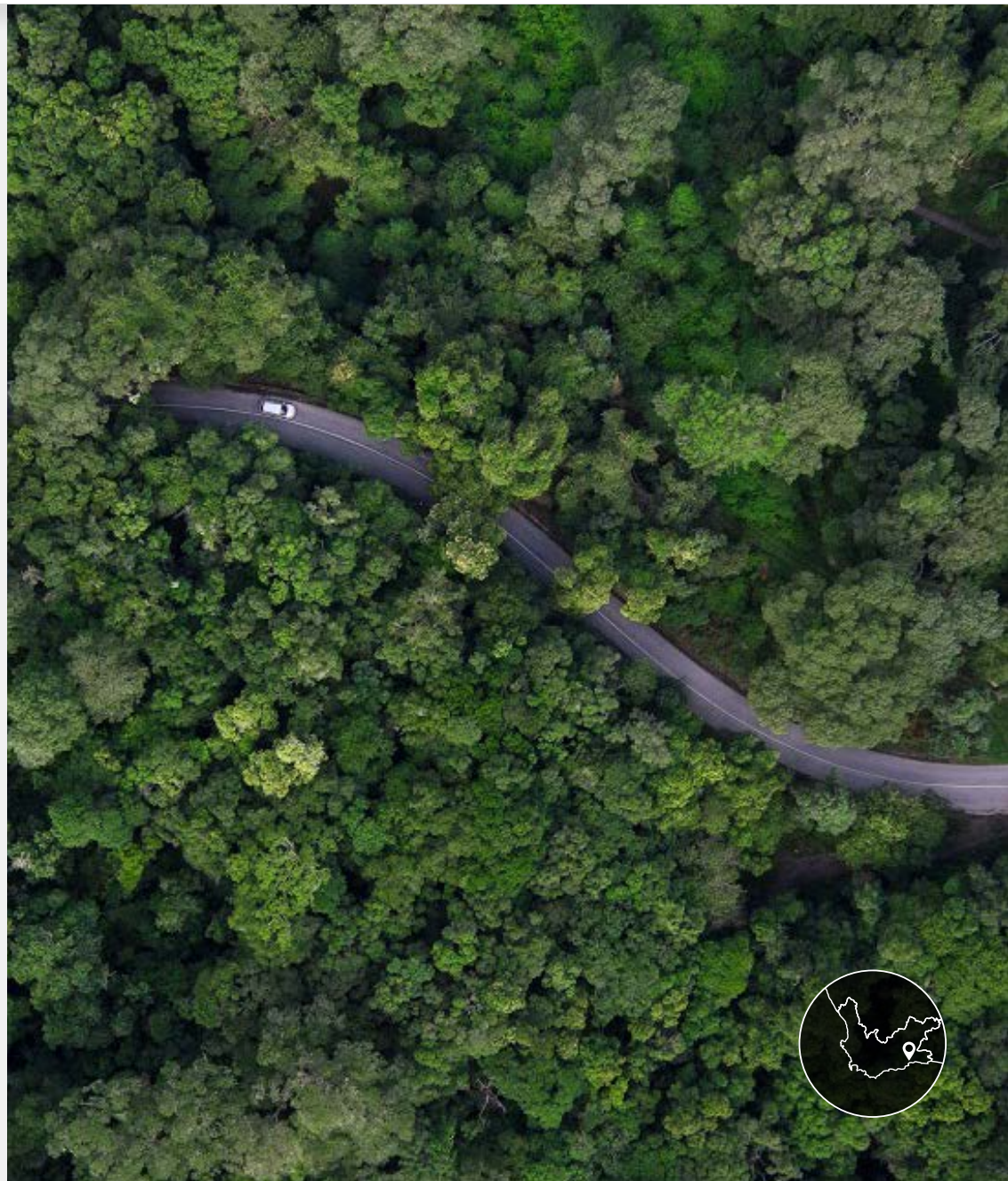
Shark cage diving is a must for an adrenaline fix, based in Gaansbaai (30 min from Hermanus) the best time of year for cage diving is in winter. If you are not a fan of water, you do not have to climb in the cage as the viewing from the deck is awesome!

GARDEN ROUTE KNYSNA AND PLETTENBERG BAY

The heart of the Garden Route, and just a 20-minute drive from each other, these two towns lie between lush forests and the shores of a peaceful estuary. Knysna sits between the impressive Outeniqua Mountains and the Indian Ocean and is surrounded by the area's prominent forests, home to the elusive Knysna elephant. Plettenberg Bay is a seaside destination with spectacular scenery and a bay so beautiful that the Portuguese called it Bahia Formosa (Beautiful Bay). Today, it's affectionately known as Plett. From leisurely relaxation to high-energy adventure, sporting activities and shopping, these towns have them all.



6 hour, 522km drive from Cape Town CBD





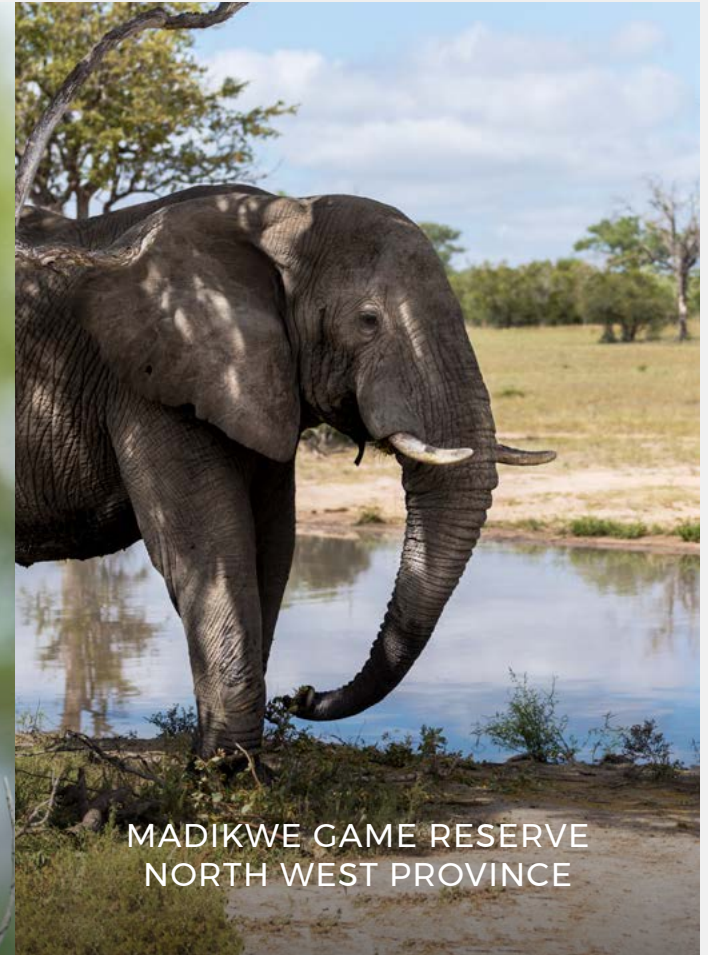
HEAD TO THE KNYSNA HEADS

A duo of sandstone cliffs that act as a boundary between the Knysna Lagoon and the sea, this famous landmark is one of the most striking natural phenomena in the Cape. Capture gorgeous photographs from the Eastern Head viewpoint, which can be accessed by car and has panoramic viewpoints overlooking the channel. The viewpoint above Belvidere, en-route to Brenton on Sea, is equally spectacular. For a 360° view of Plettenberg Bay all the way to Mossel Bay, drive out to the Spitskop viewpoint. The more adventurous can also abseil the Heads!

SEA KAYAKING, RIVER TUBING & CRUISES

A great activity for the family is to hire a kayak and explore the Knysna Lagoon at leisure then make a stop at the beach for some sunshine and picnic. There are also a number of boat cruises available which travel a scenic journey through the lagoon. A boat ride to the Featherbed Nature Reserve is another delightful activity - this forest-covered coastline has beautiful sandstone cliffs and sea caves and can also be discovered through scenic hiking trails.

Explore South Africa's top Safari Destinations



SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

GREATER KRUGER AREA

The crown jewel of the safari experience and beloved by its many devotees, the Sabi Sand is an experience arguably without equal. Sharing unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park and home to the Big 5, this rich wilderness teems with fauna and flora, all of which can be appreciated at greater leisure and privacy than is possible in the Kruger. Through luxury havens that can be found within its unparalleled terrain, you can uncover the landscapes, vegetation and wildlife that's lured African adorers to our shores throughout the years, and the luxury and service perfected by the caretakers of this private paradise.

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS: Silvan Safari, Chitwa Chitwa, Londolozi, Singita, Lion Sands and Ulusaba are highly recommended.

 **2.5 hour flight** from Cape Town to Skukuza Airport







HLUHLUWE-IMFOLOZI REGION

KWAZULU-NATAL

This rich land of diverse wildernesses has a host of private game reserves and protected areas in close proximity. These include Hluhluwe-Umfolozi National Park, the oldest game park in South Africa, which is credited with helping to preserve the black rhino population among other conservation efforts. This park is also home to the iconic Big 5.

There are various private game reserves and protected areas nearby, including the unforgettable iSimangaliso Wetland Park, a coastal paradise of swamps, lakes, coral reefs, beaches, woodlands, wetlands and forest.

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS: &Beyond's line of lodges, Thanda Safari, Emdoneni Lodge.

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-  **2 hour flight** from Cape Town to King Shaka Int Airport (Durban)
 -  and then a **3 hour drive** from the airport to Hluhluwe

MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Situated against the Botswana border and roughly a 3.5 hour drive from Johannesburg, this land of bushveld, grassland, sloping mountains and rocky outcrops is a haven for wildlife including the Big 5, and promotes thriving community upliftment initiatives.

Holding the distinction of being a malaria-free safari destination, Madikwe is ideal for the whole family, including the little ones.

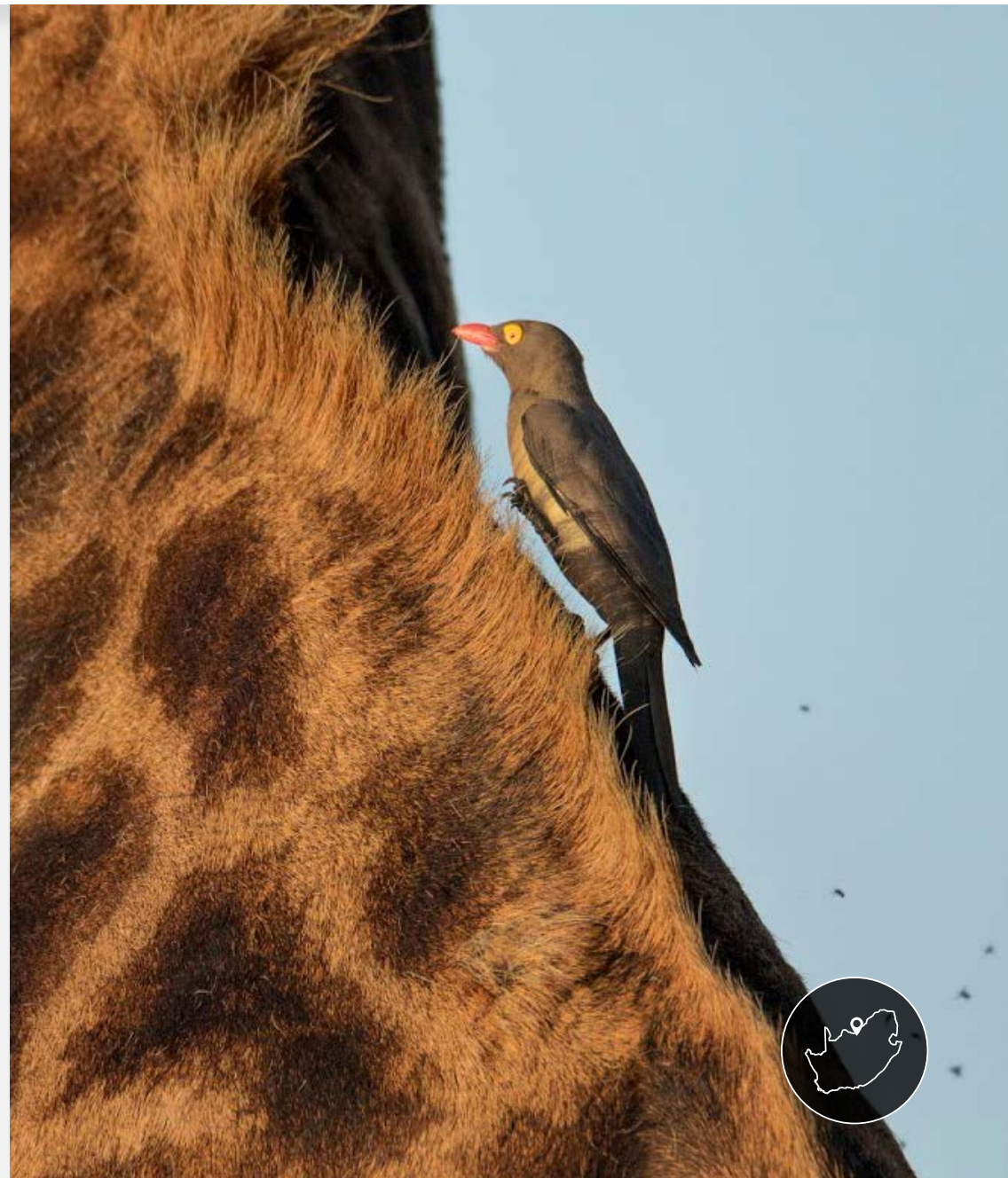
OUR RECOMMENDATIONS: Royal Madikwe, Madikwe Hills, Jamala Madikwe and Madikwe Kopano Lodge are highly recommended.



2 hour flight from Cape Town to Johannesburg



and then a **3 hour drive** from Johannesburg to Madikwe Game Reserve



What you need to know when traveling in South Africa



CLIMATE



CURRENCY



PLUG POINTS



STAYING CONNECTED



WHAT TO PACK



BE WATER WISE



SAFETY & SECURITY



CONTACT DETAILS



CLIMATE

The South African climate varies from region to region but is generally mild and sunny throughout the year. On the whole, it is a dry country with a mean annual rainfall of 502 mm. Snowfall is limited to the highest mountain peaks. Summer temperatures average between 15-30°C (60-96°F) at midday. The Western Cape region in particular has a Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers and cold, wet winters.



LOCAL TRAVEL

Download Uber or Taxify for traveling within Cape Town or other metropolises



1 USD = R15 = 1 AMERICANO

(APPROXIMATE CONVERSION)



THE STANDARD ELECTRICAL PLUG IN SOUTH AFRICA IS PLUG M 220/230V 50HZ

In some areas plug C & G is used. Before you leave for your vacation, make sure that you have the correct travel adapter with you.

STAYING CONNECTED

The South African SIM card provides a simple, convenient, and affordable way for any traveller to make and receive those all-important calls from abroad.

PREPAID SIM CARD

The prepaid SIM card is the most affordable and comes with the benefit of SMS text messaging, voicemail and a local cell phone number in South Africa. SIM cards for cellular phones are currently available from the following networks with the listed requirements:



NB* while on safari, cellphone signal can be patchy to non-existent so you might not always have connectivity.



NB* The sim card will be in your name for three consecutive months. Once no longer in use it will expire.



NB* Sim or cellphone rentals, there are kiosks at major South African airports i.e. Johannesburg or Cape Town.



VODACOM

- » Valid passport
- » Proof of accommodation and duration of stay in South Africa (Hotel's address)



CELL C

- » Valid passport
- » Proof of accommodation and duration of stay in South Africa (Hotel's address)



MTN

- » Valid passport
- » Proof of accommodation and duration of stay in South Africa (Hotel's address)
- » or Letter of permit obtainable from the nearest Police Station (An affidavit)

WHAT TO PACK

MEN



- » A pair of comfortable shoes that would be appropriate for restaurant dining
- » A pair of sturdy shoes or boots for hiking
- » A pair of sandals



- » A pair of long slacks to wear in restaurants
- » A few pairs of long casual slacks
- » A few pairs of shorts



- » A selection golf/t-shirts
- » A few long sleeve casual shirts
- » A dress shirt
- » A sweater or light jacket



- » A rain poncho
- » A belt
- » A few swimming suits
- » A few pairs of socks
- » A hat (for sun protection)
- » A pair of sunglasses

WOMEN



- » A pair of comfortable shoes that would be appropriate for restaurant dining
- » A pair of sturdy shoes or boots for hiking
- » A pair of sandals



- » A skirt or dress to wear in restaurants
- » A few pairs of long casual slacks
- » A few pairs of shorts



- » A few casual short sleeve blouses
- » A few long sleeve casual blouses
- » A smart blouse
- » A sweater or light jacket



- » A rain poncho
- » A belt
- » A few pairs of socks
- » A swimsuits
- » A few hats
- » A pair of sunglasses

NB* Even in summer, be sure to bring a jacket as it can get chilly in the evenings and on game drives.



WATER-WISE TIPS FOR THE MOTHER CITY

The Cape Town water situation has drastically improved since water restrictions were put in place earlier in the year. Winter rains, water-wise locals and the tourism industry's dedicated water-saving efforts have ensured that Day Zero is indefinitely avoided. That being said, everyone is urged to continue efforts to conserve this precious resource.



Take shorter showers



Opt not to launder clothing in the hotel as many hotels wash guests' clothing separately – even if it's only one or two items.



Hang your towel up instead of leaving it in the bath or shower to be laundered.



Turn off taps when brushing teeth



Whenever possible use a reusable water container and fill up as needed – the municipal water in South Africa is safe to drink!



SAFETY AND SECURITY

We don't have to tell you that, no matter your destination, a fair amount of care must be taken with your belongings and bank cards. Our best advice, which we would give to anyone travelling anywhere in the world, is to be sensible. Please take the precautions you would in any major city. Avoid carrying large sums of cash, having cameras or video cameras loose, leaving belongings unattended, and, in general, take advice on where to go after dark.



TIPS TO AVOID ATM FRAUD

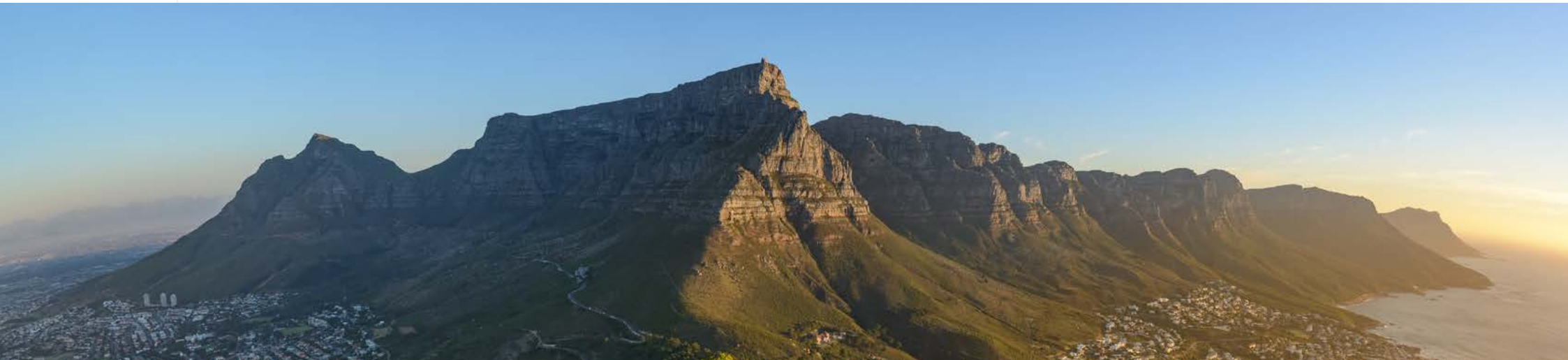
- » Do not reveal your PIN to anyone.
- » Do not keep your PIN and card together.
- » Make sure that you are not observed when keying in your PIN.
- » Key in your PIN only when prompted to do so by the screen.
- » Don't let anyone distract or assist you when you are using the ATM.
- » Make sure the card in your possession is in fact yours before and after a transaction.
- » Avoid poorly lit ATMs.
- » If only one ATM is working in a specific area, the others could have been sabotaged to direct you to that one.
- » Do not count your money at the ATM.
- » Lower your daily and monthly withdrawal limits.
- » Cancel your card immediately if it is lost, stolen or retained by an ATM.
- » Immediately report your lost or stolen cards to your bank and police.



CARD SECURITY

Skimming or cloning cards is when the details of your card from the magnetic strip are put onto a blank card and then used without your knowledge or permission. Always guard your card like you would cash.

- » Do not let the card out of your sight during a transaction.
- » In restaurants, always ask the waiter to bring a mobile card machine to your table and always keep your eyes on your card during the whole transaction.
- » When discarding of receipts make sure you shred them.
- » Do not disclose your PIN number to anyone, even if they say they are from the bank, police or reputable business.
- » No one but you needs to know your PIN. Keep a wallet for day-to-day purchases separate from the majority of your cash and use your safety deposit box in your hotel.



IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

SOUTH AFRICAN EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

SOUTH AFRICA TOURIST HOTLINE	083 123 6789 (WITHIN SA)
POLICE	10111 / 112 (FROM MOBILE ONLY)
FIRE	1022
AMBULANCE	10177
GENERAL EMERGENCIES	107
CONSUMER RELATED PROBLEM	0800 007 081
GENERAL EMERGENCIES	112 (FROM MOBILE ONLY)

ENDEAVOR SOUTH AFRICA	travelsa@endeavor.co.za
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WESTERN CAPE / CAPE TOWN EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

WILDERNESS SEARCH AND RESCUE	021 948 9900
NATIONAL SEA RESCUE INSTITUTE	021 449 3500
SOUTH AFRICA TOURISM – SAFETY INITIATIVE	0861 874 911
CAPE TOWN TOURISM	021 487 6800
OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTOR	0800 007 081
TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRAR	021 483 8734
NATIONAL TOURISM INFORMATION	083 123 2345

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