
Bike Group Prosport - Bike Tour

Cape Town - Route 62 - Route 62 - Route 62 - Route 62 - Oudtshoorn - Knysna

11 Days / 10 Nights

0 Persons

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Overview

- Nature of the biking: biking routes may consist of a combination of public asphalt roads that experience light to moderate traffic and hard packed dirt roads that may be eroded, have sand or corrugations in some places. Undulations in the route can be expected, with some routes including sharp ascents or descents. The most appropriate equipment is selected for the routes in the itinerary. It is the responsibility of the client to familiarise themselves with the nature of the biking and to prepare accordingly.
- Guides reserve the right to alter activities or switch days in the itinerary where safety or route availability is a concern due to weather conditions or unexpected events out of our control such as road works, environmental occurrences or non-compliance of third party suppliers.
- Guides reserve the right to alter activities or refuse further participation in an activity where the traveller is either ill prepared or ill equipped for the particular activity that may result in a compromise of safety.

Accommodation	Destination	Arr.	Dep.	Nights	Basis
Southern Sun Waterfront	Cape Town	25 Oct	28 Oct	3	B&B
Mimosa Lodge	Route 62	28 Oct	29 Oct	1	B&B
Karoo Saloon	Route 62	29 Oct	30 Oct	1	B&B
Oaksrest Vineyards Guest Farm	Route 62	30 Oct	31 Oct	1	B&B
The Queen of Calitzdorp	Route 62	31 Oct	1 Nov	1	B&B
Oudtshoorn Inn Hotel	Oudtshoorn	1 Nov	2 Nov	1	B&B
Premier Hotel Knysna The Moorings	Knysna	2 Nov	4 Nov	2	B&B

Key

B&B: Bed and breakfast

Transport

Transfers

Date	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
25 Oct	Cape Town International Airport [CPT]	Southern Sun Waterfront		Transfer
04 Nov	Premier Hotel Knysna The Moorings	George Airport [GRJ]		Transfer

Day 1: Southern Sun Waterfront, Cape Town (Thu, 25 October)

Day Itinerary

Your guide will meet you on arrival at Cape Town International Airport and transfer you to the hotel by coach, Bikes to transfer with Bike Trailer and support van to hotel. The group meets over drinks this evening for a thorough briefing on the days ahead (to save on costs - Group to meet in the hotel bar, a section will be cornered off, drinks for own account – this option is at no additional expense. We could however include a meeting room + 1 drink per person at supplementary rates - please advise if we need to recost to include).



Resting at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic Ocean, sandwiched between the slopes of the iconic Table Mountain and the glistening sapphire waters of Table Bay, the exceptionally scenic city of Cape Town is in a class of its own. Some cities boast rich culture, vibrant nightlife, a cosmopolitan atmosphere and extraordinary architecture, while others boast breathtaking landscapes and extraordinary natural wonders. Cape Town is lucky enough to be blessed with all of these attractions and so much more. With its bustling harbour, world-class beaches, top-notch vineyards, and its mountainous surroundings brimming with diverse flora and fauna, Cape Town consistently captivates the hearts of all who visit.

Overnight: Southern Sun Waterfront [View iBrochure](#)

A total of 537 beautifully furnished rooms are offered at the hotel, catering to your needs with all the amenities expected of an establishment granted a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence. Tea and coffee stations, DStv, electronic safes, air-conditioning and free WiFi are par for the course, while our porter service and 24-hour room service are also on offer. In addition to double, queen and king rooms, smoking and wheelchair-accessible rooms can also be arranged at your request.

As for the rest of the hotels guest facilities, these are sure to make you feel even more at ease. Enjoy a truly unique dining experience at Yizani Restaurant, which lives up to its isiXhosa name that translates to 'come in... Welcome'. Stay fit with the help of our fully-equipped fitness centre, cool down at the outdoor pool, indulge in decadent cocktails and fine wines at the hotel bar or take advantage of our world-class conferencing facilities that include two fully serviced meeting rooms.

Being a short walk away from the famous V&A Waterfront and other Cape Town sights is just the start of this iconic accommodation landmark's appeal. Post-card views of the harbour and of Signal Hill are rivalled only by the stylish, inviting presence of the hotel itself. Step inside the impressive lobby, and you will soon discover why this hotel continues to snap up awards.



Included

Arrival transfer

Thorough tour briefing

Day 2: Southern Sun Waterfront, Cape Town (Fri, 26 October)

Day Itinerary

Day at leisure, suggested tours would be a half day city tour, Table Mountain or Robben Island.

Optional

Table Mountain

Robben Island

Cape Town City Tour Half Day

Table Mountain

Without a doubt it is Table Mountain that makes Cape Town the unique city it is. Rising up over 1000m above sea level, it is the icon that makes Cape Town instantly recognizable. It is a symbol, a playground, a spiritual retreat and a big draw card for tourists. So intertwined with the identity of Cape Town is Table Mountain that a visit to the city isn't complete without having walked or taken the cable car to the top.



Robben Island

An icon of struggle, freedom and hope made famous by Nelson Mandela's imprisonment here.



Cape Town City Tour Half Day

On a clear day from the summit of Table Mountain you get spectacular views of the City, its Waterfront, Camps Bay, the majestic Hottentots Holland Mountains to the East and the mountains of the Cape Peninsula all the way down to Cape Point to the south.

The Table Mountain cableway, a must for all visitors to the Cape, boasts revolving floors, giving passengers a 360 degree view. After descending the mountain, you will depart on a tour of the “Mother City” taking in Signal Hill – where the Noon Day Gun is fired at midday, every day except Sunday – through the colourful Bo-Kaap or Cape Malay Quarter, past the Grand Parade, City Hall and the Castle of Good Hope and South African Cultural History Museum.



Included

Breakfast

Day 3: Southern Sun Waterfront, Cape Town (Sat, 27 October)

Day Itinerary

Today is a big day of biking as we tackle part of the Cape Town Cycle Tour route. Our route includes Victoria Drive and the iconic Chapman's Peak Drive as we head south towards the Cape – a beautiful coastal ride with some tough climbs that ends at the Cape of Good Hope. After lunch in the reserve, there is the option to extend the ride to finish at the endangered African Penguin colony at Boulders Beach in Simonstown, or hitch a ride in the support van or the Quantum before transferring back to your hotel in Cape Town (this day Support Van Toyota Quantum with Mechanic & bike trailer PLUS 1x15 Seater shadow vehicle with driver only)

Included

Breakfast

Lunch

Transfer from Simonstown back to Cape town

Support Van Toyota Quantum with mechanic & bike trailer

15 Seater shadow vehicle with driver only

Activity Details:

Ride 78km

Assent 1632m / Descent 1624m

Max elevation 192 m / min elevation Sea level

Day 4: Mimosa Lodge, Route 62 (Sun, 28 October)

Day Itinerary

From here - 1 x 28-32 Springbok Atlas Coach with Driver to transfer in convoy with Toyota Quantum Support Van Driver/Mechanic with Bike Trailer up to drop George Airport on Day 12.

We leave the hotel after breakfast for the long but scenic transfer to the start of the bike ride through the Koo Valley. We end the ride on arrival in Montagu where lunch is waiting at a local restaurant. Eat at leisure before checking into the hotel. The afternoon is yours to enjoy a walk around town, some climbing on the local crags or a short hike.



Route 62 might market itself as the longest Wine Route in the world, but that's definitely not all there is to it. Lush greenery and fertile valleys form a stark contrast against the semi-desert of the Klein Karoo while towering mountains and their rivers and streams provide an awe-inspiring backdrop throughout. Some of the renowned attractions visitors will spot as they follow the route are the winelands of the Breede River Valley, the majestic Swartberg mountains, the Cango Caves and ostrich farms of Oudtshoorn, and the fruit orchards of the Langkloof Valley.

Overnight: Mimosa Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Situated in Montagu, the heart of Route 62, and just two hours from Cape Town, Mimosa Lodge is the perfect place to relax, unwind and explore.

The Lodge is a delightful retreat with an enviable reputation for personal attention, hospitality and care. Relax from your day's activities in the oasis-like Garden; enjoying a refreshing swim or relax in one of the stylish Art Deco lounges.

Mimosa's Multiple Award Winning Restaurant is renowned for its superb cuisine, run by owner-chef Bernhard Hess, the emphasis is on local, fresh seasonal produce. Mimosa Lodge received the American Express Platinum Fine Dining Award for 6 years running as well as their Blazon from the Chaine Des Rotisseurs, The AA Travel Fabulous Food Award, Voted top 15 in the Eat Out's People's Choice Awards.

Beautifully appointed en-suite rooms open up onto a rambling garden with a myriad of facilities including a sparkling swimming pool and deck, Bernard's herb and vegetable garden and boules pitch.

Mimosa Fine Boutique wines are handcrafted with the utmost care to ensure the best quality. The wines feature a complexity that meets balance to create elegance in a bottle. Mimosa Wines are also reaping awards, with 4 Stars in the John Platter for both the Chardonnay 2009 & Shiraz 2008 & 2009, Cabernet Sauvignon 2009. The Mimosa Wines comprises of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and a heady Shiraz.

Complexity meets balance to create elegance in a bottle. Seduction for the tongue. Sunshine for the soul.

This makes for a great combination of excellence and surprise.

Explore the Robertson Valley for a more intimate wine route experience or visit neighbouring town and villages such as Robertson, Bonnievale, McGregor, Ashton, Barrydale and Swellendam. Alternatively, enjoy local sites such as relaxing at the hot springs, lumbering along the numerous nature trails, or meet the locals at our Saturday Farmer's Market and for the more adventurous there is rock climbing, mountain biking, quad biking or 4x4 routes.

With sweeping views of the majestic mountains, blue skies, excellent conference facilities, idyllic Wedding venue and innumerable culinary delights, Mimosa Lodge is an ideal spot to refresh, revive and rejuvenate.



Included

Breakfast

Lunch

28-32 seater coach with driver to transfer in convoy with Toyota Quantum Support Van Diver/Mechanic with bike trailer

Activity Details:

Ride 75km

Assent 1254m / Descent 1150m

Max elevation 1245 m / min elevation 240 m

Day 5: Karoo Saloon, Route 62 (Mon, 29 October)

Day Itinerary

Today we will start our journey along the spectacular Route 62, cycling through rolling farmland, vineyards and citrus orchards. Our target is Barrydale, a vibey little farming town that services a community that was established around 1700. During the late 1800s as trade between farmers and the larger centers increased, Barrydale became an important crossroads town and is today, synonymous with the verdant valleys of the Little Karoo. More recently it has become one of the many small farming hamlets that has attracted an eclectic group of people from the larger cities in search of a quieter life and slower pace.

Overnight: Karoo Saloon

Karoo Saloon R62 Rock Roadhouse's accommodation is clean, comfortable and almost 'motel like' in style. It consists of five en-suite rooms:- Two of which sleep three or four people, another two have twin beds and the fifth en-suite room contains a double bed. An eight bed bunkhouse which includes a wet-room completes the 'built' accommodation.



Included

Breakfast

Lunch

28-32 seater coach with driver to transfer in convoy with Toyota Quantum Support Van Diver/Mechanic with bike trailer

Activity Details:

Ride 65km

Assent 995m / Descent 1252m

Max elevation 730 m / min elevation 117 m

Day 6: Oaksrest Vineyards Guest Farm, Route 62 (Tue, 30 October)

Day Itinerary

We continue along the R62, a long straight road that undulates continually. Our day's ride ends in the countryside at a boutique wine estate - a stunning private farm nestled under the brooding mountain-scape of the famous Towerkop.

Overnight: Oaksrest Vineyards Guest Farm

Oaksrest Vineyards Guest Farm consists of the Pinotage farmhouse (Sleep 9) and the Chenin Blanc Cottage (Sleep 8) or the Colombar Backpackers facility (Sleep 22) From Self catering, Bed and Breakfast and Back packers accommodation you will enjoy warm Klein Karoo Hospitality. From the Couple that wants a weekend hideaway to the big Tour Group, all can be accommodated at Oaksrest Vineyards Guest Farm



Included

Breakfast

Lunch

28-32 seater coach with driver to transfer in convoy with Toyota Quantum Support Van Diver/Mechanic with bike trailer

Activity Details:

Ride 83km

Assent 880m / Descent 968m

Max elevation 556 m / min elevation 306 m

Day 7: The Queen of Calitzdorp, Route 62 (Wed, 31 October)

Day Itinerary

We continue through the same region, tackling the daunting Huisrivier Pass before descending into the vast open plains of Ostrich country. Nestled between the Swartberg range and the coastal Langeberg (Long) Mountains, the route offers picturesque farming landscapes and some big hills as we ride through South Africa's port wine region.

Overnight: The Queen of Calitzdorp

Our new Guest House in Calitzdorp on the famous R62 (a mere 30 minutes from Oudtshoorn, 90 minutes from George and three and a half hours from Cape Town).



Included

Breakfast

Lunch

28-32 seater coach with driver to transfer in convoy with Toyota Quantum Support Van Diver/Mechanic with bike trailer

Activity Details:

Ride 56km

Assent 1160m / Descent 810m

Max elevation 668 m / min elevation 242 m

Day 8: Oudtshoorn Inn Hotel, Oudtshoorn (Thu, 1 November)

Day Itinerary

We leave early to avoid the heat as we head out on the R62 towards Oudtshoorn, the hub of the Karoo farming region and home of the country's largest ostrich farms. These birds were originally farmed for their luxurious feathers, catapulting the income of farmers to spectacular heights. Many of the so-called ostrich palaces still stand as testament to the sudden surge in income to the region. But after the crash of the feather industry in the early

20th century, many of the farmers lost that income in an equally spectacular way and some took to farming the birds for their meat.



Oudtshoorn is famous for its ostriches and the magnificent Cango Caves. Located along the renowned Route 62, which takes motorists past one awe-inspiring sight after another, Oudtshoorn is known as the Ostrich Capital of the World: these huge birds are almost as common as people in this charming town. Other than ostriches and the wonderful feathers and meat they provide, the Oudtshoorn area also boasts the spectacular Cango Caves; the largest show cave system in Africa, permeated with sparkling stalactites and stalagmites and captivating rock formations.

Overnight: Oudtshoorn Inn Hotel

The Oudtshoorn Hotel, Spa and Resort lies in Oudtshoorn which is tucked away between the Outeniqua and Swartberg Mountains. Oudtshoorn is a must see destination with world class attractions like the Cango Caves, Ostrich Show Farms and Cango Wildlife Ranch. Our Garden Grill & Buffet restaurant offers a wide selection of international and traditional cuisine and tasty ostrich specialties. Lunch and dinner can be enjoyed on the Pool Terrace and the residents bar is the perfect place to relax after an action-packed day.



Included

Breakfast

Lunch

28-32 seater coach with driver to transfer in convoy with Toyota Quantum Support Van Diver/Mechanic with bike trailer

Activity Details:

Ride 70km

Assent 406m / Descent 496m

Max elevation 365 m / min elevation 225 m

Day 9: Premier Hotel Knysna The Moorings, Knysna (Fri, 2 November)

Day Itinerary

A dawn departure from Oudtshoorn to witness the sunrise over the stunning Swartberg Pass before dropping into the village of Prince Albert for a quick breakfast and the start of today's ride, a stunning route on quiet roads framed by the Swartberg Mountains. We tackle the Meiringspoort Pass and finish the ride through spectacular Meiringspoort, ending in the sleepy town of De Rust for lunch before transferring out of the Karoo to Knysna, the heart of South Africa's Garden.



Nestled between the imposing Outeniqua Mountains and the Indian Ocean and surrounded by world-renowned forests, Knysna offers a wealth of activities for visitors. The beautiful lagoon and more than eight beaches provide opportunities to swim, surf, canoe, yacht, jet-ski, boat, fish, walk on soft sand and take ferry rides. Various markets offer organic goods, delicious food, indigenous plants and a social atmosphere. Mountains, valleys, lakes, forests and streams are ready to be explored. The region isn't known as the "Garden of Eden" for nothing! A birding route is available for avid bird watchers. World class golf courses are at your doorstep. And of course the area is famous for the Knysna Heads and delicious oysters.

Overnight: Premier Hotel Knysna The Moorings

Premier Hotel Knysna - The Moorings welcomes you to idyllic natural surroundings in the Western Cape. This new addition to the Premier Hotel & Resorts portfolio offers the traveller luxury accommodation with up-market furnishings and the lifestyle conveniences of a modern home.

With air-conditioning, secure off-street parking, business and conference facilities, restaurant and sparkling swimming pool, Premier Hotel Knysna – The Moorings will surpass all your needs, whether it be for business or pleasure.

The hotel is situated on the secluded banks of the Knysna Lagoon in the midst of enchanting woodland gardens. The area offers an abundance of outdoor leisure activities such as fishing, swimming, boating or bird watching while Knysna is only minutes away where guests can enjoy a wide variety of shopping malls, restaurants, pubs and historical attractions.



Included

Breakfast

Lunch

28-32 seater coach with driver to transfer in convoy with Toyota Quantum Support Van Diver/Mechanic with bike trailer

Activity Details:

Ride 76km

Assent 1657m

Max elevation 1086 m / min elevation 443 m

Day 10: Premier Hotel Knysna The Moorings, Knysna (Sat, 3 November)

Day Itinerary

A day of leisure exploring this coastal gem – hit the trail for a hike in the indigenous forests or along the dramatic coastline, take a cruise on the lagoon, or just while away the day at the beach. We have arranged a farewell dinner in Knysna tonight.

Included

Breakfast

Dinner

Optional activities available - pls request details and rates

Day 11: Departure (Sun, 4 November)

Day Itinerary

Transfer from Knysna to George Airport for a domestic flight to connect with your onward international flight arrangements.

Included

Breakfast

Transfer to Airport

COST INCLUDES:

- Accommodation in room types on meal basis as indicated
- 1x Toyota Quantum support van for the trip duration, including fuel, tolls and parking
- 1 x 20 bike trailer for the trip duration
- Entry fees to Cape Point Nature Reserve, Boulders Beach & Return Table Mountain Cableway Tickets
- 7 x lunches, including drinks and gratuities, farewell dinner
- All water, snacks, energy drinks, support refreshments during rides
- Service of 1 Professional Cycling guide and 1 bike mechanic-driver
- 1 x 15 Seater Coach Services Day 4 (to shadow the Argus Cycle routing)
- 1 x 28-32 Seater Coach services Day 2 – Arrival transfer, Day 5 – Day 12 Overland
- 1 Guide, 1 Driver/Mechanic and 1 additional Driver meals & accommodation where applicable

COST EXCLUDES:

- All Porterages
- All bike hire/accessories as indicated separately
- All airfares, air reservations and airport taxes
- All other accommodation, All other meals, All other transport, All other sightseeing
- Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers, game rangers and trackers
- Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls and laundry
- Any other services not mentioned above
- Insurance – Please contact Swagman for a quote

Bike Rental

Our supplier maintains limited stock of Giant Escape Hybrid bicycles fitted with Shimano Altus group set and has access to Bianchi C2C Intenso Campagnolo Veloce 10 speed carbon frame road bike for the more serious cyclist. In addition to the quoted rates, this equipment can be included at a rate of \$28 per person per day for the Giant Escape Hybrid and \$65 per person per day for the Bianchi. Equipment includes the bicycle, helmet and fitting of either flat pedals, pedals with cages or combo cleat pedals depending on the guest preference.

The tour leader would be welcome to make use of the Giant Hybrid bicycle and equipment at no additional charge, although if the majority of the group where riding road bikes we would source a less technical road bike than the Bianchi for use.

Please find herewith images for each:

The Bianchi Road Bike –



The Giant Hybrid Bike-



Travel Information



This vast country is undoubtedly one of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth. Fondly known by locals as the 'Rainbow Nation', South Africa has 11 official languages and its multicultural inhabitants are influenced by a fascinating mix of African, Asian and European cultures. Spend your days: discovering the gourmet restaurants, impressive art and nightlife scenes and fine beaches of Cape Town; enjoying a typical local braai (barbecue) in the Soweto township; browsing the bustling Indian markets in Durban; or sampling some of the world's finest wines at the myriad wine estates dotted around the picturesque Cape Winelands. Due to its rich and turbulent history there are plenty of historical attractions to explore including the Zululand battlefields of KwaZulu-Natal, the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg and Robben Island, just off the coast of Cape Town. Above all else, South Africa's attraction lies in its remarkably untamed wilderness with its astonishing range of wildlife roaming freely across massive unfenced game reserves such as the world famous Kruger National Park. With all of this variety on offer, it is little wonder that South Africa has fast become Africa's most popular tourist destination.

Banking and Currency

Currency

The currency is the Rand, which is divided into 100 cents. There are R200, R100, R50, R20 and R10 notes. Coins come in R5, R2, R1, 50c, 20c, 10c and 5c.

Banking

Banks are found in most towns, and are generally open from 09h00 to 15h30 on weekdays and 08h30 to 11h00 on Saturdays (Closed Sundays and Public Holidays). Most of them offer foreign exchange services - with cash, bank & credit cards as well as travellers cheques. You can also obtain cash from automatic teller machines (ATMs). Several international banks have branches in the main city centres. Always advise your bank that you are travelling outside of the country as they might block your purchases if they are not informed.

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Travelling around South Africa is relatively easy by air, road and rail.

Principal air routes are serviced by SAA and British Airways, operated by Comair. There are 2 low-cost carriers on main routes, namely Kulula.com and Mango.

Facilitating travel around South Africa are 10 airports managed by the Airports Company South Africa (Acsa). In addition, there are some 90 regional airports, including the Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport in Nelspruit and the Skukuza Airport, offering access to the Kruger National Park.

An extensive tarred road system makes travelling in South Africa by vehicle convenient and easy. You will find gravel roads in rural areas though. Note:

Another means of getting around South Africa are luxury inter-city bus services such as Greyhound and Trans-Lux. Metrobus buses are available for in-city transport. Metered taxis must be ordered by telephone. There is a hop-on-hop-off bus in Cape Town and Johannesburg.

Our rail system includes the long-haul, inexpensive Shosholoza Meyl Metrorail trains. More luxurious options are the Blue Train, Premier Classe and the steam train Rovos Rail. There is also the new Gautrain rapid transit railway system in Gauteng Province which links Johannesburg, Pretoria, Ekurhuleni and OR Tambo International Airport.

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Standards of hygiene in relation to food health and safety in South Africa, are generally high in hotels, restaurants, pubs and nightspots. Tap water in South Africa is safe to drink and cook with when taken from taps in urban areas. Not all tap water in rural areas is safe for consumption, so take precautions if necessary.

It is safe to eat fresh fruit, vegetables and salads, and put ice in your drinks. South Africa's fish, meat and chicken are of excellent quality, so there is no need to limit yourself when enjoying the local cuisine.

Restaurants are subject to South Africa's food safety control legislation, which is implemented by local government. Regulations include certification and regular inspections by health inspectors to ensure hygienic standards are maintained.

Street food is not as common in South Africa as it is in other countries, although vendors selling traditional snacks and meals can be found in city centres and townships. Food safety in such instances cannot always be guaranteed.

Climate and Weather

South African temperatures, which are measured in centigrade, average at highs of 28°C to average lows of 8°C in the summer months while winter temperatures range from 1°C at night to around 18°C in the day. Average annual rainfall is on the low side at under 500mm a year, making the country somewhat dry. Much of the rain falls in the Western Cape in the winter, differing from the rest of the country, which experiences summer rainfall. On the plus side, the South African climate boasts more than its fair share of sunshine, recording an average of 8.5 hours a day.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Summer

Bring clothes that are cool, light and comfortable because summer temperatures can get well into the 30 - 40 degree Celsius range in some areas. Also bring an umbrella or raincoat during summer as this is when most of the country gets its rain, but don't forget a swimming costume (bathing suit).

Winter

The winters are generally mild, comparing favourably with European summers. But there are days when temperatures dive, especially in high-lying areas such as the Drakensberg, so be prepared with jerseys and jackets. Cape Town gets its rain during the winter season so it's advisable to bring rain gear along.

General

Always bring a hat, sunglasses and sunblock as the sun can be strong even in the winter months.

Walking shoes are a good idea all year-round, with warm socks in the winter.

If you are doing business in the country, business attire (suit and tie) is generally called for in the corporate sector, but media for example generally dress more casually.

For game viewing, a couple of neutral-toned items will be useful, but there's no need to go overboard. A good pair of walking shoes is also advisable.

For the evening, if you are dining at an upmarket restaurant or seeing a show, smart-casual attire is recommended.

Electricity and Plug Standards

Current is 220/240 volts at 50 cycles per second. A three-point round-pin adapter plug should be brought for your electrical appliances - such adapters are also available at major airports.
