

## TOP CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

# CAPE TOWN



CAPE TOWN IS A WELCOMING CITY THAT OFFERS GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY, CULTURE AND HERITAGE AND NEW AND UNIQUE EXPERIENCES ALL YEAR ROUND.

AS THE OLDEST CITY IN SOUTH AFRICA – AND ITS UNOFFICIAL CREATIVE CAPITAL - CAPE TOWN HAS AN INTERESTING STORY TO TELL. MARKED BY THE INGENUITY AND ENTREPRENEURIAL NATURE OF ITS CITIZENS, THE CITY'S INFINITE CULTURAL DIVERSITY STEMS FROM ITS PORT HERITAGE AND CONTINUAL REINVENTION. THE BEST WAY TO DISCOVER THE CITY IS THROUGH INTERACTING WITH ITS PEOPLE AND HERE IS WHERE YOU WILL FIND A FEW OF THEM:

### AFRICAN BEADING SAFARIS

Beads have featured throughout South African history in many roles but none so prominently as to indicate the status of a tribe. Andulela's African Beading Safari includes a guided township tour and a visit to a specific project or artist, a beading workshop and beading kit.  
[www.andulela.com](http://www.andulela.com)

### AFRICAN COOKING EXPERIENCE

Learn how to prepare a traditional African dish in the home of a local family and engage with your hosts, whilst combining the experience with an informative township tour.  
[www.gocamissa.co.za](http://www.gocamissa.co.za)

### AMAZINK LIVE

AmaZink Live is a homegrown township musical and dining experience, offering culturally authentic performances and a fun experience for all; where music and food is blended together with the warmth and passion of township hospitality.  
[www.amazink.co.za](http://www.amazink.co.za)

### CAPE TOWN BEER ROUTE

Coffee Beans Routes offers the Cape Town Beer Route, which takes visitors on a half-day journey from mainstream beer production at the oldest brewery

in South Africa, to emerging craft beer culture at microbreweries and traditional African beer brewing history and techniques.  
[www.coffeebeansroutes.com](http://www.coffeebeansroutes.com)

### COMMUNITY-BASED CYCLE TOURS IN CAPE TOWN

A fairly new and popular way of exploring Cape Town's townships is by bicycle as it allows for more engagement with the community than passing by in a vehicle. AWOL Tours offers a tour of Masiphumelele township by bicycle, stopping at local businesses, crafters, traditional healers and even the local crèche.  
[www.awoltours.co.za](http://www.awoltours.co.za)

### HISTORICAL HERITAGE WALKING TOUR THROUGH CAPE TOWN AND BO-KAAP

Explore Cape Town's iconic attractions and heritage sites with a leisurely stroll through the central business district, Cape Town historic centre. From there, move on to the Bo-Kaap, Cape Town's original Muslim settlement famed today for its colourful houses.  
[www.wanderlust.co.za](http://www.wanderlust.co.za)

### SUNDAY "BRAAI" (BARBEQUE AT MZOLI'S PLACE)

Mzoli's Place is situated in the township of Gugulethu and is

known for its vibrant parties, diverse visitors and its signature meat. Starting life as a simple barbecue it has become a thriving social hangout offering live entertainment, music and a bar.  
[www.capetown.travel/attractions/entry/mzolis\\_place](http://www.capetown.travel/attractions/entry/mzolis_place)

### TOWNSHIP "DISKI" (SOCIAL SOCCER TOUR)

Socialise with the young and old of Langa township during an informal game of soccer. This tour also includes a "braai" (barbecue) and beer in one of Langa's popular social venues where visitors can further mingle with locals.  
[www.gocamissa.co.za](http://www.gocamissa.co.za)

### UBIZO EVENTS & TOURS IN LANGA, GUGULETHU AND KHAYELITSHA

Ubizo offers tours that provides genuine engagement with locals, with highlights such as a traditional African meal and homestay, an experience of traditional music and the areas varied history.  
[www.ubizo-sa.co.za/](http://www.ubizo-sa.co.za/)

### ABANG AFRICA'S SOULFUL TOURS

Experience South African culture your way, interact with locals and make a positive change in

someone's life with a tailor-made Abang Africa tour: homestay in a local township, do an African dance class or volunteer for an upliftment program.  
[www.abangafrika.com/](http://www.abangafrika.com/)

### MEET THE MAKER

A World Design Capital 2014 project by Creative Cape Town, sees visitors having the chance to meet with local artisans, creatives and talent when they go into their studios and places of creativity. A series of Meet the Maker documentaries - about local creative practitioners - is also being made for the project.  
[www.creativecapetown.co.za](http://www.creativecapetown.co.za)

Please contact Cape Town Tourism for further information, details of service providers and bookings.

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