

Tour Enhancements Descriptions

Extraordinary Experiences to Enhance your Day

Additional Activities. Experiences selected that complement our tours and will add some additional culture or adventure. All activities match our high standards, combine well with exploring the highlights of the Cape and have professional safety standards and insurances in place.

PLEASE NOTE: Additional Activities prices are subject to change contact us for an exact quote.

Escape+Explore tours are an event in themselves. Additional 3rd Party activities are not necessary. We have cherry picked the region's best experiences that can be added to further enhance any private tour.

Table Mountain & City

Robben Island Standard Ferry & Tour

Take a trip to the iconic Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated for much of his life before becoming South Africa's first democratic president. Your guide will help make the incredible story come alive whilst travelling onboard the ferry to Robben Island. When on Robben Island you will be taken on a tour of the Island, the majority of which are led by ex-prisoners themselves.



Robben Island Private Tour

Rather than follow the crowds, once on the island, you'll be met by your own private island guide who will take you through the prison on an exclusive access tour, away from the other visitors. We will then hop into our own private vehicle for a fascinating tour of the island and its historical landmarks, from the Leper Graveyard to the Limestone Quarries.



Hop on Art Specialist

Add a unique element to your day by spending time with one of our highly specialized Hop On Art experts! Our hop on guides have an impressive collection of tertiary qualifications in art history, fine art and visual arts. Their expansive knowledge of art production and contemporary art provides a unique look into the contrast between the styles and mediums of prominent South African artists.



Through the Eyes of South African Youth (100% Donation)

- 1hr Discussion with BRAVE at Activist Café
OR
- Full Day Hop On Rock Girl

Meet the Brave Rock Girls and hear their story. Inspired in 2010 by girls from Mannenberg who wanted to make their gang-ridden Cape Town community safer and cleaner. The Brave Adventure Academy Aims to create the next generation of female adventure guides in South Africa. Girls between 14 – 18 years of age from under privileged communities train alongside international students, working together to build a sisterhood across the world and learn practical life skills from our guides at the cutting edge of African Adventure.



Front of House Tour – Two Oceans Aquarium (1hr)

Enjoy a tour around the Two Oceans Aquarium as you learn about the many different ocean wildlife housed and rehabilitated at the Aquarium. While exploring visit the touch pool and microscope exhibits and learn about the biodiversity of our oceans. Walk through a 10 meter tunnel and experience being underwater without getting wet, while keeping an eye out for guitarfish, sea turtles, rays and many more.



Wine Master Story Telling Experience (2hrs)

Harry is a Cape Wine Master whose philosophy is that wine was put on this earth to make people clever and to improve their social skills. Harry is a true storyteller and brings alive the stories behind the wine makers who continue to break the mould and pioneer the South African wine industry. A feature of Harry's introductory experience is his own travelling pop-up wine cellar. Here you can taste a selection of his personally chosen wines that are not readily available, with unique stories of their own.



Cape Malay Cooking Class (2hrs)

Lekka Kombuis is situated in a historic part of Cape Town called Bo Kaap. The Bo-Kaap is a colourful iconic neighbourhood full of rich history and culture. Gamidah will welcome you into her home, one of the oldest in Bo Kaap, for a fun interactive cooking lesson which lasts approximately 2 hours. You can expect to make some of the following dishes during your class: traditional Cape Malay curry, roti's, samosa folding, chilli bites and sambal. Immerse yourself in this experience for a true glimpse into a local Cape Malay home and a taste of local flavours and spices.



Scenic Helicopter Flip

This brief 'hopper' gives you the best-abbreviated tour. Leave from the V&A Waterfront and fly past the city bowl, the new Cape Town Stadium, the famous four beaches of Clifton, the white sands of Camps Bay and the majestic Twelve Apostles before making an about turn back to the Waterfront.



Tandem Bike & Kayak Experience (2,5 hrs)

Cape Town's natural beauty is world-renowned; however, few have experienced its sights and sounds from the fresh blue water of the Atlantic Ocean.

Start by experiencing the beauty of Table Mountain, Lions Head, and the Atlantic Sea Board coastline from the comfort of a kayak. This 2-hour guided activity will take you along the stunning Atlantic Sea Board coastline from the V&A Waterfront, past the Green Point lighthouse, before cruising back to base. Paddle into the fresh movement of the ocean where you will encounter active marine life and possibly catch a glimpse of some local dolphins, whales, seals, penguins, and sunfish!

We then continue by boarding retro tandem bikes and cruising along the iconic Sea Point Promenade. Soaking up the atmosphere, the ever-fascinating daily life of this buzzing stretch of urban coastline.



Abseil Table Mountain (45 min)

Our adventure begins at the foot of Table Mountain. Step into the Cable Car and enjoy the scenic ascent to the peak, just over a kilometre above. Views of the City Bowl and far out to sea are phenomenal, and once we reach the summit, the world's original highest commercial abseil awaits. Drop into pure vertical space and look up at the Twelve Apostles rising above, with the Atlantic Ocean all around. Overall, this adventure will last about 45 minutes to an hour, with a short hike to get you back to the top of Table Mountain.



Cape Peninsula

Motor Bike Side Cars – Atlantic Coastal Ride

This classic motorcycle tour of the Atlantic Seaboard is a stylish journey in vintage World War II sidecars, complete with leather bomber jackets and retro tank helmets to complete the look. Our route takes us along the coast through the trendy suburbs of Sea point, Bantry Bay, Clifton, and Camps Bay. Enjoy stunning views of the ocean on our left, mountains on our right, and the wind in our face all the way. This wonderful road trip never fails to create a stir, so expect to turn some heads along the way – the ultimate way to experience Cape Town by road.



Private Chef Peninsula Tasting Table Lunch

Nicky Gibbs, who has travelled the world, opens up her home for the most intimate relaxed lunch experience, where your organic culinary journey starts at the seedling stage. Nicky's loving hands have reared each and every plant, from nearby, to bring the ingredients from her garden and region to your plate. Our amazing coastline location allows Nicky, to forage for the freshest sustainable sea-life. Nicky will prepare the harvest with inspirational fusions from all over the globe, which will whisper to your soul. Interesting combinations from what is seasonally available are prepared.



Uplifting Designs – Township Experience

Visit this innovative community project run by amazing women in Masiphumelele. Meet Mama Wendy of Masi Creative Hub and visit the soup kitchens and gardens they have created to help feed over 1000 children per day in Masiphumelele.

Waste material and plastic are recycled into works of art, and Yandiswa's creations have been exhibited worldwide. She is an active community worker and was instrumental in organising a peace rally in Masiphumelele against the xenophobic attacks of 2008. A remarkable leader making a positive change to our community.



The Norval Foundation Art Museum Tour

The Norval Foundation is experienced in a linear sequence: visitors are greeted by a triple-volume restaurant with a gift shop beyond, flanked by a generous reception area which calmly directs guests to the central atrium that introduces the main galleries. The gallery spaces comprise a large exhibition venue and a series of six small galleries, culminating in a dramatic triple-volume sculpture gallery.



South African Sound Safari Private Performance (1hr)

Hot Water's "Wamkelekile" is proudly the most prominently used South African song in an international film ever. The band has also performed in 15 countries including a headline show at Europe's biggest African music Festival in 2018. They incorporate elements of kwela, mbaqanga, sakkie-sakkie, ghoema, masikandi and kwasa kwasa & Donovan Copley often sings in Xhosa. Donovan has a flair for connecting with people. His vision is a world that works for everyone and his method is to be miraculous and have fun. Experience an intimate sound journey hosted by Donovan himself.



Peninsula Beach Horse Ride (1.5hrs)

This adventure should be on everyone's bucket list, regardless of your riding experience – horses are chosen according to each person's ability. Our trail begins in the rural setting of Noordhoek and winds through extensive wetlands, over the dunes and out onto the pristine white sands of Noordhoek Beach. Make your way to the shoreline and ride back through the waves with the beautiful backdrop of Chapman's Peak overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Head back to the stables and know that this is something that you'll remember for years to come.



Ziplining Table Mountain National Park (2hrs)

Feel the wind rush past you, as you fly across the tree top canopy's while ziplining in Constantia. Ziplining above the treetops in Constantia at one of Africa's longest and highest Zipline tours about in the Cape. You will race up to 155 meters above the tree canopy, for as long as 500 meters, with the higher and longer cables this activity only means one thing- faster slides.



Seal Snorkelling (2.5hrs)

Cape Fur Seals are abundant in the waters along Cape Town's coast. If you're up for something out of the ordinary, snorkelling with these boisterous marine mammals should be on your action list. Board the boat with our knowledgeable guide for a short ride out to Duiker Island and look out for pods of dusky dolphins, southern right whales and abundant birdlife. Prepare to enter the water where the action starts right away - the seals surround you, often mimicking your movements. This is an unforgettable marine adventure.



Exclusive Marine Boat Safari (3hrs)

The Marine Rib Safari is an adventure filled expedition where we explore the peninsula from a different perspective. Start your day with your private guide collecting you directly from your hotel and escorting you to the launch site in the Historical sea side village of Hout Bay.

The ocean is your playground, cruise along the breath-taking coastline as you take in the famous Chapman's Peak from a view few has experienced before. For the brave, venture into the crystal-clear ocean to snorkel amongst the boisterous Cape Fur Seas which are in abundance in the waters along Cape Town's coast. All the while keeping a look out for pods of dusky dolphins, southern right whales and abundant birdlife. A gourmet picnic lunch can be enjoyed either along the coast or on the boat itself, depending on your fancy and water conditions. For the ultimate experience, why not add on a marine biologist to document your experience as you learn about the incredible marine life Cape Town is well-known for.



Learn to Surf or Swell Chaser

Muizenberg's surf scene is regarded as one of the best in the world, with waves perfect for beginners due to the relatively gentle conditions. Our lessons start with half an hour on land getting the basics right, followed by a couple of hours on the water, then coffee or something stronger at one of the many local hang-outs to discuss the session and prepare for the next one. All equipment is included, plus refreshments. Hot showers and changing facilities are also available. For those not surfing, explore the cafes, shops and stunning walks along the False Bay coastal path.



Winelands

Helicopter Adventure – Cape Town to Winelands

Undoubtedly beautiful, a scenic flight over the rolling green hills of the Cape Winelands sure is a way to arrive in style at a wine estate. Silvercross Helicopters will assist you with an epic one-way transfer to the heart of the Winelands. Your guide will meet you at your landing and carry on the adventure with your Private Guided vehicle. Enjoying the Winelands from new heights we now take to the ground and explore all that the Winelands has to offer.



Hop on Raconteur & Cape Wine Master (Full Day)

Harry is a Cape Wine Master whose philosophy is that wine was put on this earth to make people clever and to improve their social skills. With Harry on a tour, his focus is on the interactions of the day, by creating a chance to slow down, share a story and engage while learning in a quirky, unpretentious ways which the South African winelands have to offer. Of course, visiting the best wine farms and drinking the most delicious wine is a given. But with a story, eye contact and a handshake or two those very wine farms and their wines are sure to be even better.....at the foremost Harry is a story teller.



Meet the Famous Painting Pig – Pigcasso

She's fat, friendly and fabulous! Meet Pigcasso - the fine swine who was rescued from the brink of extinction at a South African pig 'farm'. Now living in complete hog heaven, she loves the sweet things in life: Eat. Sleep. Eat. Repeat. She also loves to paint - and that's no hogwash! Pigcasso's primary purpose? To paint a better picture for farm animals.



Private Guided Walk of Dylan Lewis Sculpture Garden

Dylan Lewis has become increasingly aware of the significance of wilderness to the human psyche and has been exploring the idea of co-existing internal and external free and untamed wild spaces. He has launched himself into a passionate exploration of both male and female figures. This new work represents the ongoing human struggle of everyday duality, suggesting that we embrace the tensions between animal and human nature and moreover, that there is a beauty to be found in wrestling with that integration.



Winelands by Horse Back (2hrs)

This adventure should be on everyone's bucket list, regardless of your riding experience – horses are chosen according to each person's ability. Add skilled professional riders and passionate guides, a stable of exceptional horses for riders of all levels and you have the makings of an unforgettable riding experience that will leave you wanting more.



4x4 Gravity Scooters (2hrs)

If you can ride a bicycle, you'll be able to handle this scooter adventure which follows a 5 km off road trail in the heart of the Winelands. We will begin the adventure driving through Franschhoek and up the Franschhoek Pass. At the top we will scoot down Cats Pass, taking in the pristine mountainous views on a single-track path which was once an ox wagon road.

We will then experience a second run which will lead us back down to the Franschhoek town, taking in a unique perspective of the endless Vineyards, ending the adventure it Haute Cabriere for some well-deserved Wine Tasting.



Electric Bike Wine Tasting (2hrs)

Few things can beat exploring the scenic Franschhoek Valley on a bike and enjoying some of this region's superb local cuisine and world-class wines. We will cycle around Franschhoek Village and visit some of the nearby vineyards. This route is not only ideal for families with young children – baby carriers are available, but those wanting to preserve their energy can tap into their electric bike (e-bike) peddle assist and cruise around the valley with ease. This is a wonderful way to explore Franschhoek in a unique way, far from the usual tourist crowds.



Helicopter Adventure (45min)

A right of passage when visiting the Cape! A beautiful scenic flight to Gansbaai, the shark diving capital of the world. Start or end your day from the sky in search of whales, penguins and even sharks as you soar overhead and beat the traffic to your destination in true VIP style. Flight time approx. 45 minutes one way.



Overberg (Whale Coast)

Shark Cage Diving with Marine Biologist (4-5hrs)

The extreme adventure of diving with Great White sharks is a must-do while in Cape Town. We use the very best and conservation-minded Marine Dynamics, based in Gansbaai. From the safety of their specially constructed dive cages, you'll immerse yourself in aptly named Shark Alley – famous for having the best shark viewing in the world. Seal Island, a short distance from the harbour, supports a thriving population of Cape Fur Seals. This abundance of prey ensures that your chances of seeing a number of sharks are pretty much guaranteed, and the sheer thrill of a Great White passing within touching distance must rate top of any adrenaline junkie's wish list.



Whale Watching Boat Safari (3hrs)

South Africa is renowned for offering some of the most outstanding viewings of Southern Right whales. There's no doubt that the most exhilarating way to fully appreciate these ocean giants is to board a whale-watching boat out of Gansbaai Harbour. Typically, these professionally-run conservation trips will get you right alongside these creatures, and you're likely to encounter dolphins, seals, sharks, and vibrant birdlife while exploring this truly magnificent coastline.



Fat Biking: Sand Dune Trails & Whale Watching (2hrs)

Once we are down near sea level (making it easy for all) We will make our way along the 4x4 trail getting used to the 4.7-inch fat tires before getting to the main Die Plat beach and ride along Walker Bay. We can rest along the way as this is not a race and just for pure enjoyment and to take in the sights as well as enjoying the sensation of riding on sand without getting stuck.

When we reach the end of the 4x4 trail we will get pure white beach which stretches all the way to Hermanus. Along the ride, we will have plenty of opportunities to stop, rest and take photos and if lucky we will find the odd seal taking a nap on the rocks or surfing in the waves. During Whale season we can keep our eyes peeled for Whales and it is common to see Dolphins in the summer months. If we are really lucky, we may even see a Great White Shark.



Ziplining – Elgin (4-5hrs)

Just an hour or so from Cape Town in the Hottentots-Holland Mountains lies the stunning Elgin Valley. This jagged landscape is an area of outstanding natural beauty, and it's no wonder that this reserve has attained World Heritage status. Ziplining is an extreme nature-based adventure spanning a series of sturdy platforms suspended over the fynbos-rich Riviersonderend Gorge, linked together with thrilling cable slides. Once you're safely clipped in, glide like an eagle above this spectacular landscape for hundreds of metres at a time and experience the rush of exploring this once-inaccessible secret for yourself.



Kloofing - Crystal Pools with Hop on Specialist

Hike along footpaths lush with indigenous fynbos, large boulders and beautiful flora and fauna to reach crisp refreshing crystal pools to cool down at. For the more adventurous and serious hikers, if energy levels permit, venture on to the rest of the pools to enjoy more swimming and exploring.



Overberg Horse Ride – Stanford

This adventure should be on everyone's bucket list, regardless of your riding experience – horses are chosen according to each person's ability. Based 180 km from Cape Town, in the Western Cape's unspoiled Overberg, enjoy a beach or mountain outride with an experienced guide, well versed in South Africa's Cape Floral Kingdom. Gallop along sandy beaches with ocean breeze gently touching your sun-kissed skin and if you are lucky - spot a whale or few in the bay (season dependent).



Sandboarding Betty's Bay Dunes

Enjoy sandboarding one of Africa's Highest Commercial Sand Boarding Dunes a stone's throw away from Cape Town in Betty's Bay. This exhilarating adventure activity is easy to learn and Betty's Bay being a prime location to experience down-hill adventure to the max. Your qualified guide will lead you through a training course. Once the training session has finished you will start off with a smaller section of the dune. You will progress Higher and Higher up on the dune as your skills improve. At 200 m atop the dune one can reach great speeds and enjoy the ultimate adrenaline buzz.



ESCAPE+EXPLORE

PRIVATE CAPE ADVENTURES

We carry out a due diligence on all our 3rd Party suppliers to assure they meet international standards and operate ethically.



Adequate insurance & safety in place, including:

- Minimum Liability Insurance: 5 million Rand - low risk activities. 10 million Rand - high risk activities
- Information held on file: Safety procedures and national accreditation.

100% Environmentally & socially responsible. Including:

- No captive animal interactions.
- No unnecessary disturbance in protected or delicate environmental areas (eg. jet ski, 4x4's etc)
- 'Child Safe Tourism' assuring children are not tourist attractions.