### QUEEN VICTORIA STREE

#### SOUTH AFRICAN LIBRARY

The National Library of South Africa maintains a national library of all published materials relating to the country.

## SOUTH AFRICAN MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

The South African Museum was established in 1825. Collections range from fossils to insects, stoneage tools more than 120 000 years old, side by side with displays of traditional clothes of the last century. The museum also offers a diverse range of exhibitions.

The South African Planetarium housed in the South African Museum is one of two Planetaria in South Africa. Combining sound, light and cutting-edge technology, the Planetarium recreates the night sky. It does not matter what the weather outside, the Planetarium sky is always clear and dotted with bright stors. Set aside in a domed auditorium, this ultimate armchair journey to another world offers education through entertainment to both the young and old.

## ADDERLEY STREET

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#### COMPANY GARDENS

The garden was formally established in 1652 by Dutch settlers who sought to establish a station at the Cape of Good Hope to service spice-trading sailing ships on the long sea route to the east. Presently the gardens are being enjoyed by visitors for the sheer beauty of its flora and allure of its historic setting.

#### SLAVE LODGE

Dating back to 1679, the Slave Lodge is the second oldest building in South Africa and served initially as a lodge for the slaves of the Dutch East India Company and subsequently as the first post office, library and Supreme Court. The museum houses collections of ceramics, toys, silver and textiles as well as artifacts from ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome, and the Far East. Displays on Cape history, Khoisan herders and slavery are on view.

#### GROOT KERK

The Groote Kerk is the oldest existing church in Southern Africa. It is one of the most famous churches in South Africa and was built in 1841 on the site of an earlier Dutch Reformed church dating from 1704.

#### FLOWER MARKET

The Adderley Street flower market adds a splash of colour to the historical city centre. For the past 100 years, the flower market has sold selection of fresh blossoms to the people of Cape Town on a daily basis. The flower sellers and market have become a must see attraction for visitors to the city. Enjoy the antics of the lively vendors who entertain you. They are a true reflection of the vibrancy of South African culture.

#### JAN VAN RIEBEEK STATUE

On 18 May 1899, a statue of Jan van Riebeeck, the first European to settle at the Cape was unveiled on Heerengracht Street. Cecil John Rhodes, a politician and financier of the late 19th century donated the bronze statue to the City of Cape Town.



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