



Cape Point...

Located at the southwestern tip of Africa, in the Cape of Good Hope section of the Table Mountain National Park, Cape Point has captivated travellers for centuries with its dramatic scenery and fascinating history. The rugged coastline, sandy beaches, valleys and mountains are a haven for hikers, surfers, anglers and cyclists. For those who enjoy life at a more relaxed pace, the Flying Dutchman Funicular transports visitors up a steep slope to the top lighthouse and the Two Oceans Restaurant, with its spectacular views over False Bay, is a great spot for light meals or their signature seafood platter.

Discover Cape Point

- ✓ *Breathtaking views* - Take in some of the most breathtaking ocean and mountain scenery in the world.
- ✓ *Cape of Good Hope* - Stand at the most south-western point of the African continent.
- ✓ *The Flying Dutchman Funicular* - Ride South Africa's only funicular up to the viewing point, below the old lighthouse.
- ✓ *Two Oceans Restaurant* - Sample world-class cuisine and enjoy the spectacular vistas over False Bay.
- ✓ *Shop* - Unique mementos can be found at the three Cape Point shops.
- ✓ *Culture and history* - Discover the rich heritage of the region.
- ✓ *Unique Flora* - the Cape of Good Hope is an integral part of the Cape Floral Kingdom and is home to over 1100 species of indigenous plants, of which a number occur nowhere else on earth.
- ✓ *Marine Life* - Cape Point offers excellent vantage points for whale watching during June to November. Dolphins and seals can also be seen.
- ✓ *Bird watching* - Because of its diverse habitats there are over 250 bird species.
- ✓ *Wildlife* - the Cape Mountain Zebra, Chacma Baboon, the Cape Clawless Otter and the world's largest antelope, the Eland, calls Cape Point home.
- ✓ *Shipwrecks* - Known as the Cape of Storms, Cape Point has become the final resting place of over 26 recorded shipwrecks.
- ✓ *Outdoor Activities* - Cape Point is ideal for hiking, diving, snorkeling, sea kayaking, surfing, mountain-biking and swimming.
- ✓ *The Flying Dutchman* - Always keep a lookout for this legendary ghost ship and its doomed crew, said to still be trying to round the point!



OPENING TIMES

Cape of Good Hope Gate

October to March – 06h00 until 18h00

April to September – 07h00 until 17h00

The Flying Dutchman Funicular, restaurant and shops open at 09h00.

CONTACT DETAILS

Visitor Centre: Tel: (021) 780 9010
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Two Oceans Restaurant Tel: (021) 780 9200
Tel: (021) 702 0703 (reservations)
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THE FLYING DUTCHMAN FUNICULAR

Located at Cape Point, the Flying Dutchman funicular, is a cable-railway believed to be the only commercial funicular of its type in Africa. It is named after the local legend of the Flying Dutchman ghost ship which is still said to be haunting the waters around Cape Point. The Flying Dutchman Funicular saves visitors a long uphill walk from the car park to see the old lighthouse and enjoy the panoramic views.

TWO OCEANS RESTAURANT

The Two Oceans Restaurant occupies an enviable position above False Bay. The restaurant is as famous for its seafood cuisine as it is for a superb wooden deck that looks out onto one of the most dramatic ocean views in South Africa.

Whether you're in need of a scrumptious breakfast or light lunch, a delicious seafood selection or a gourmet salad, you're sure to find something that suits your taste. You may also like to sample some of the Western Cape's finest wines - a cool chardonnay, or an award-winning cabernet.



COSTS

The Flying Dutchman Funicular:

Valid	01 Nov '10 – 31 Oct '11	01 Nov '11 – 31 Oct '12
Adult Return	R45	R47
Adult Single	R35	R37
Scholar */Pensioner Return	R20	R20
Scholar */Pensioner Single	R15	R15

*(Child aged 6 to 16 years)

Cape of Good Hope:

Valid	01 Nov '10 – 31 Oct '11	01 Nov '11 – 31 Oct '12
Adult	R80	R85
Child *	R20	R30

The *My Green Card* (exclusive to residents of Cape Town) costs R80 and provides the holder with 12 free entries into any of the Table Mountain National Park's pay points. See below for more information.

*(Child aged 2 to 11 years)

Prices are subject to change without prior notice.

My Green Card: Discounted access card for Cape Town Residents

The Table Mountain National Park **My Green Card** is available exclusively to residents of Cape Town, **costs R80** and provides the holder with **12 free entries** into any of the Table Mountain National Park's pay points: Cape of Good Hope (Cape Point); Boulders Penguin Colony, Oudekraal and Silvermine, as well as to the braai and picnic areas at Tokai, Newlands and Perdekloof. Visit www.sanparks.org or call (021) 70 692 for more information.





GETTING TO CAPE POINT

Getting to the Point does not have to cost the Earth!

Let Cape Town's first tourism transport service with eco-credentials help you travel responsibly in a carbon-constricted world. *The Green Bus* operates on a B50 blend of BioDiesel (used cooking oil!) and offers a daily shuttle service via the scenic Atlantic Ocean coast to Cape Point.

The Green Bus departs from the Cape Town city centre and picks travellers up in Hout Bay, Noordhoek & Simon's Town Station. Contact the Green Bus on (021) 418 0982 or go to www.thegreencab.co.za/thegreenbus for more information.

Metrorail to Simons Town

Catch a train from Cape Town Train Station to Simon's Town. As the rail-line stops here, you can choose to either make use of a Taxi service or book a seat on *The Green Bus* (above) from the Simon's Town Train Station to Cape Point and back.

Driving directions

Cape Point GPS Co-ordinates: 34°21'24"S, 18°29'51"E

From Cape Town via the Atlantic side:

- Follow the directions to Sea Point, and then follow the coastal road along Camps Bay and Llandudno to arrive in Hout Bay (via M6).
- From there, take Chapman's Peak Drive, which will take you to Noordhoek.
- Turn right to follow the magnificent coastline to Kommetjie, Sweetwater, Witsand, Misty Cliffs and Scarborough, where you then drive inland for a few kilometres.
- Table Mountain National Park's entrance will be on your right.

From Cape Town via the False Bay side:

- Take the Eastern Boulevard out of town and follow the directions from the M3 to Claremont. Continue on the M3 until you reach the end of the highway, then turn left towards Muizenberg and Fish Hoek.
- Drive along the coast to the historic naval village of Simon's Town. Continue along the coastal road to Table Mountain National Park entrance on your left.
- A scenic drive through the National Park leads you to the parking area at Cape Point.
- Please note, the speed limit in the reserve is 60km/h!
- The direct drive from the gate to Cape Point will take you from 10 to 15 minutes.