Welcome to the Cape of Good Hope

Accommodation
Extend your time in the Cape of Good Hope by spending the night at one of our self-catering cottages or on an overnight hiking trail.

Oliveantsbos Cottage
One of the most magnificent getaways in Cape Town, this isolated cottage is situated right on its own beach and sleeps 12, making it well suited to groups of friends and family.

Eland & Duiker Cottages
Overnight in one of these cozy wooden cottages and you could wake to bontebok on the lawn. Each cottage sleeps six people.

Overnight hiking trail
Lasting two days, one night, the 33.8km Cape of Good Hope Hiking Trail takes in the park’s fynbos, mountains and beaches. Hikers overnight in basic huts with splendid views of the park.

Baboons
The chacma baboon (Papio ursinus) troops on the Cape Peninsula are afforded special protection. They subsist on fruits, roots, honey, bulbs, insects and scorpions. During low tide, they may be seen roaming the beaches, feeding on sand hoppers and shellfish, behaviour believed to be unusual in primates. Please be aware that baboons are dangerous wild animals and are attracted by food. Visitors must not feed or tease them. Baboons that have been receiving food from humans become aggressive and have to be destroyed.

- DO keep a safe distance from baboons.
- DO move away slowly if a baboon approaches you.
- DO NOT display food when baboons are visible.
- DO NOT open the windows or doors of your car when baboons are present.
- DO NOT feed baboons. You will be fined.

Entry times
06:00 – 18:00 Summer (October – March)            Exit by Sunset
07:00 – 17:00 Winter (April – September)             Exit by Sunset

Flying Dutchman Funicular
09:00 – 17:30 Summer
09:00 – 17:00 Winter

Two Oceans Restaurant
Monday to Sunday 09:00 – 17:00
Tel: +27 21 780 9200 or Fax +27 21 780 9060

Cape Point Offices
Monday to Friday 09:00 – 17:00
Tel: +27 21 780 9200 or Fax +27 21 780 9060

Buffelsfontein Visitor Centre
Tel: +27 21 780 9204 or Fax +27 21 780 9321
Operating times: Monday to Sunday 08:00 – 17:00

Late Exit: R500 fine

For more detailed information, please visit the Buffelsfontein Visitor Centre – located on the map – part of which is maintained as an information resource centre by the Volunteers and as a Reservation Office for SANParks. This group of volunteers has compiled a series of pamphlets and exhibits on walks, fauna, flora and other notable features of the area.

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No Fires  No Off Road Driving  No Camping
No Littering  No Flower Picking  No Dogs
No Mountain Biking  No Firearms  No Wood Gathering

A SUSTAINABLE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM CONNECTING SOCIETY

TABLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK
34° 21’ 24” SOUTH LATITUDE
18° 29’ 51” EAST LONGITUDE
SOUTH AFRICA
Cape of Good Hope

The Cape of Good Hope is an integral part of the Cape Floristic Kingdom, the smallest but richest of the world's six floral kingdoms, with a treasure trove of 1,100 species of indigenous plants. Two types of fynbos (“fine bush”) occur: coastal fynbos on alkaline sands and inland fynbos on acid soils. Characteristic fynbos plants include proteas, ericas (heath) and restios (reeds). Many popular horticultural plants like pelargoniums, freesias, daisies, lilies and irises also have their origins in fynbos.

Local Flora

The Cape of Good Hope is home to at least 250 species of birds. A single visit isn’t enough to experience everything on offer at Cape Point, from the breathtaking views and serene beaches to historic landmarks.

Built in 1859, the lighthouse is usually the first point of call. Hop on the Flying Dutchman funicular for a three-minute ride to the viewing point at its base. Several scenic trails wind through the park; if you’re feeling active, follow the Shipwreck Trail along the beach from Olifantsbos. At the Bordjiesrif and Buffels Bay tidal pools you can swim and picnic to your heart’s delight. Please note there are no lifeguards on duty.

For a first-class meal with spectacular views, head to the Two Oceans Restaurant, specialising in seafood and sushi. Situated nearby are souvenir shops where you can buy truly South African mementos of your time at Cape Point.

For more advice on what to do and see, call at the Buffelsfontein Visitor Centre.