

## CAPE TOWN CRUISE TERMINAL CRUISE PORT GUIDE



On arrival, you will sail into Table Bay while being greeted by majestic views of Table Mountain and berthing at our world class Cruise Terminal, which is located within a 5 minute walk from the V&A Waterfront with its abundance of restaurants, shops, hotels and entertainment options.

Situated at the southern tip of the African continent, this port city is the gateway to Africa and boasts white sandy beaches, restaurants and entertainment, while giving you access to nature at its best, including the iconic Table Mountain (a New 7 Wonder of Nature), world class vineyards and game lodges.

Cape Town has the perfect combination of dramatic scenery and enthralling activities that have come to define this beautiful corner of the African Continent. No visit to the city will be complete without experiencing each of Cape Towns' iconic Big 7 attractions. These include; the V&A Waterfront, Table Mountain, Robben Island, Cape Point, Groot Constantia Wine Estate, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens and the Cape Town City Walk.

Debarking from their ship, passengers and crew will be able to clear immigration within 20 minutes, before making use of the facilities within the terminal building. The Cape Town Cruise Terminal is within walking distance of the V&A Waterfront which offers a variety of shopping, eating and leisure activities. Coach busses can be found just outside the building should passengers have made prior arrangements.





## PORT INFORMATION >

## The Cape Town Cruise Terminal is situated within the perimeters of the Port on E-Berth and is managed by the V&A Waterfront.

#### **PILOTAGE**



#### Pilotage is compulsory.

Fifteen minutes prior to entering the Traffic Separation Scheme, advance notice to be given to Port Control through VHF Radio on Channel 14. Pilot ladders must comply with SOLAS regulations.

All vessels with a freeboard in excess of nine meters must have an accommodation ladder rigged in conjunction with the pilot ladder.

Man ropes must be provided. The pilot boarding area is located off the Fairway Buoy and the ships master should radio for instructions.

LENGTH AND CONDITION OF THE QUAYSIDE

The Cape Town Cruise Terminal is situated at E-Berth area, and has a promulgated draft of

10.5m

**Bollard Pull of** 

50 tons

and berth length of

226m

### DEPTH OF HARBOUR ENTRANCES



The depth at the entrance channel is

15.9m;

with a tidal draft of

12.8m

at the entrance to the Duncan Dock

#### **TIDE**



The tide range at Cape Town is

1.5m

#### **PORT TUGS**



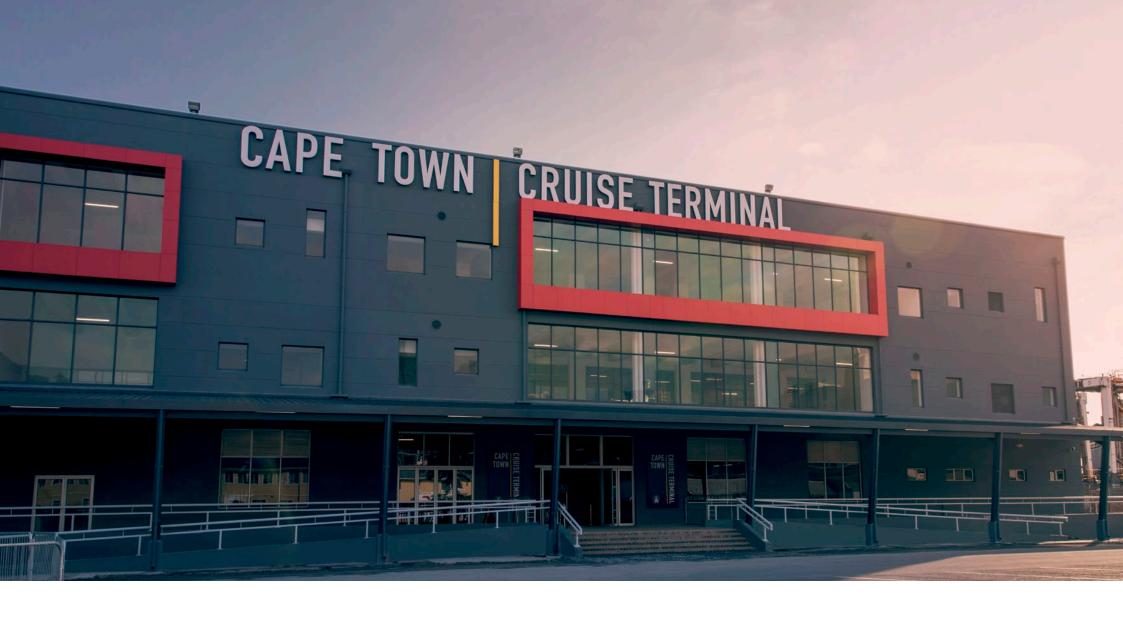
- There are **2 pilot boats**, twin screw engines
- The port operates four Voith Schneider propelled tugs, each with a bollard pull of approximately 40 tonnes
- Tugs join vessels approximately **0,25 miles** from the harbour entrance
- All tugs are fitted for fire- fighting and salvage
- There is also a smaller tug, a conventional, twin-screw with an approximately I I tonnes bollard pull

#### **SIZE OF THE BOLLARDS**

Bollard Pull of 50 tons and

18m apart





## CRUISE TERMINAL INFORMATION



#### **IMMIGRATION**

Immigration processes are conducted for all vessels arriving via and departing for international waters. Processing takes place via desktop computers and fibre optic links into the government data base.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

- Wheelchair and pram friendly
- Braille on all toilet signs
- · Guide dogs allowed
- TV screens installed throughout the terminal building for visual communication

#### **AMENITIES**

- Tourist information desk
- Wheelchair-friendly bathrooms
- Baby-changing facilities
- Restaurant
- Free Wi-Fi available

#### PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

- 150 open area bays for drop and go purposes
- Longer term parking available at Silo and Clock Tower precinct (5 minute walk from the Cape Town Cruise Terminal)

#### **COACH PARKING**

- Coach parking and dropoff space available at the Cruise Terminal
- 10 coaches can be accommodated with queuing within close proximity of the Cape Town Cruise Terminal

#### **SHUTTLE SERVICES**

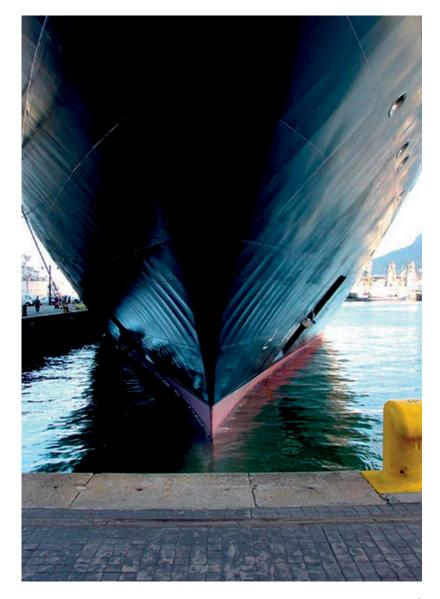
- No complimentary shuttle service
- The Silo District is the closest shopping and restaurant area and is located within a five minute walk
- Shipping agents are able to arrange their own shuttle service to and from the V&A Waterfront. Coach drop off and parking is available at the Victoria Wharf Shopping Centre situated 5 – 10 minutes' drive from the Cape Town Cruise Terminal

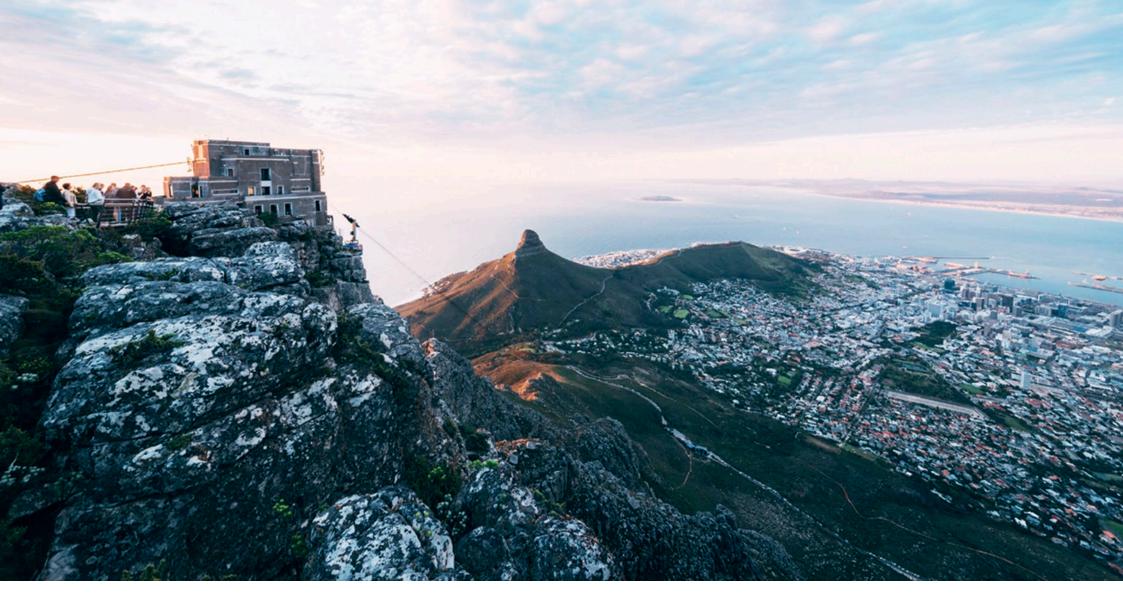
#### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT ACCESS**

- Taxis (at Cape Town Cruise Terminal building)
- A MyCiTi station is located 150 meters from the Cape Town Cruise Terminal

### OTHER TRANSPORT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- City Sightseeing stop (open-top tourist bus)
   (5 minute walk, located at the Silo District)
- Bicycle rental (5 minute walk, located at the Silo District)
- Car hire (15 minute walk, located at the Quays District)
- Cape Town International Airport (20 minute drive)





# DESTINATION INFORMATION

#### **CURRENCY & CREDIT CARD FACILITIES**

South African Rand ZAR I = 100 cents. Credit cards accepted in majority of businesses.

#### **LANGUAGES**

Although South Africa has 11 official languages, English is spoken widely throughout the city and all businesses.

#### **TELEPHONE**

Country Code +27 City Name Cape Town City Code (0)21

#### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

To report any safety incident call the following numbers:

All emergencies (from your mobile)

112

All emergencies (from a landline)

107

South African Police Service

10111

Table Mountain National Park

0861 106 417

#### **VISA INFORMATION**

Depending on the passengers and crews' nationality, purpose and duration of visit, they may or may not need a visa to visit South Africa. Please visit the following website for detailed information relating to visa requirements:

### http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/index.php/countries-exempt-from-sa-visas

Please take note that all visitors to South Africa are required to have at least two consecutive double blank pages in their passports. Passports must also be valid for at least six months after arrival in South Africa.

#### **IMPORTANT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

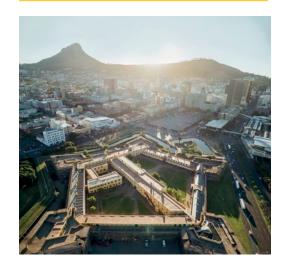
#### List of South African Public holidays in 2018

Please note that all businesses continue to trade on these days at the V&A Waterfront from 09:00 to 21:00, with the exception of Christmas Day being an optional trading day.

DAY	DATE	HOLIDAY
Monday	I January	New Year's Day
Wednesday	21 March	Human Rights Day
Friday	30 March	Good Friday
Monday	2 April	Family Day
Friday	27 April	Freedom Day
Tuesday	I May	Labour Day
Saturday	I 6 June	Youth Day
Thursday	9 August National Wom Day	
Monday	24 September	Heritage Day
Sunday	16 December	Day of Reconciliation
Monday	17 December Public Holiday	
Tuesday	25 December	Christmas Day
Wednesday	26 December	Day of Good Will

#### **TOP ATTRACTIONS IN CAPE TOWN**

ATTRACTION	ABOUT	DISTANCE FROM PORT	CONTACT
V&A Waterfront	Urban waterfront development	5 minute walk	www.waterfront.co.za +27(21) 408 7600
Table Mountain Aerial Cableway	Funicular to top of Table Mountain	±7 km	www.tablemountain.net +27(21) 454 8181
Robben Island Museum	Tour of historical prison where ex President Nelson Mandela was held captive. Tour starts at Robben Island Museum at the V&A Clock Tower District	5 minute walk to booking office at Clock Tower District	www.robben-island.org.za +27(21) 413 4200
Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens	Botanical garden	± I4km	www.sanbi.org +27(21) 799 8783
Cape Point	Nature reserve, funicular to light- house and restaurant	± 73km	www.capepoint.co.za +27(21) 780 9010
Groot Constantia	Oldest wine estate in South Africa	± 20km	www.grootconstantia.co.za +27(21) 794 5128
Castle of Good Hope	Historic castle	± 3.8 km	www.castleofgoodhope.co.za +27(21) 787 1260
Boulders Beach	Penguin colony in nature reserve on beach	± 48 km	www.sanparks.org +27(21) 786 2329



The attractions mentioned are only the tip of what we have on offer. We would like to encourage you to experience Cape Town as a local and discover our myriad of options ranging from culinary decadents, urban vibe, to the breath-taking wine country. Mix all of this with one of our local events, and you will be able to experience Cape Town in its true sense.

Click on **www.capetown.travel** to discover more.

#### **PLACES OF WORSHIP**

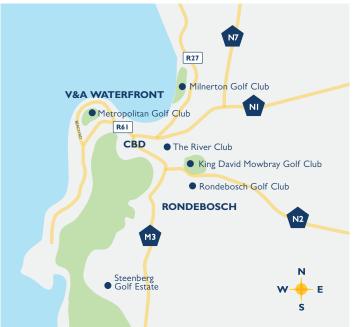
(All within 5 to 10 minute drive from the CTCT)

PLACE OF WORSHIP	DENOMINATION	ADDRESS	PHONE
St Georges Cathedral	Anglican	5 Wale Street	+27(21) 424 7360
Central Methodist Mission	Methodist	151 Longmarket Street	+27(21) 422 2744
St Mary's Cathedral	Catholic	16 Roeland Street	+27(21) 461 1167
Evangelical Lutheran Church	Lutheran	98 Strand Street	+27(21) 421 5854
Mosque Shafee	Muslim	166 Chiappini Street	+27(21) 423 4569
Gardens Shul	Hebrew Synagogue	88 Hatfield Street	+27(21) 465 1405



#### **GOLF COURSES**

LOCATED CLOSE TO CAPE TOWN CBD	LOCATION	PHONE
Metropolitan Golf Club	Fritz Zonnenberg Road, Mouille Point (closest to CTCT) (5 min drive)	+27(21) 430 6011
Rondebosch Golf Club	Golf Course Road, Cape Town	+27(21) 689 4176
Milnerton Golf Club	Bridge Road, Milnerton	+27(21) 552 1047
Kind David Golf Club	I Raapenberg Road, Mowbray	+27(21) 685 3018
The River Club	Liesbeek Parkway, Observatory	+27(21) 249 7549
Steenberg Golf Club	IIII Steenberg Estate, Tokai Road, Tokai	+27(21) 715 0227



#### **BEACHES**

Cape Town's beaches have been voted among the best in the world – and for good reason. On one side we have the Atlantic Ocean, and the other, the Indian Ocean, each with its own unique characteristics. The two meet, not quite at Cape Point – that happens at the southernmost tip of Africa at Cape Agulhas – but in a fluid blending of currents in False Bay where the icy Atlantic is softened by the warm Indian.

BEACH	DISTANCE FROM THE PORT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Clifton beach (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th beach)	±8 km	Chair rental and changing facilities available
Camps Bay Beach	±8.1 km	Chair rental and changing facilities available
Bloubergstrand	±17 km	Poster picture scenery of Table Mountain. Area well known for adventure sport, e.g. kite surfing, SUP, surfing, wind surfing
Muizenberg beach	±28 km	Area well known for surfing



#### **WEATHER**

The Cape Town region enjoys a Mediterranean climate, but also subject to the special factors of its southern latitude. During the winter months, (April to September) north and northwest winds backing to the southwest are frequent. In the summer, (October to March) the prevailing wind is from the southeast, popularly known as the Cape Doctor, which can reach gale force speeds at times.



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#### **PORT OPERATIONS RADIO SIGNAL**

Channel 14

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