

Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa

Framed by the flat-topped silhouette of Table Mountain and fronted by one of the world's most beautiful natural harbours, Cape Town delivers bucket-list scenery the moment your ship ties up at the V&A Waterfront.

Docked — V&A Waterfront Typical call: 8-12 hrs South African Rand (ZAR); cards widely accepted English, Afrikaans, Xhosa

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Cape Town Cruise Terminal (E-Berth, Duncan Dock) — adjacent to the V&A Waterfront harbour precinct

Walk to centre: Short walk/shuttle to Waterfront shops & restaurants; 20-min Uber to City Bowl

Best for: Mountain hikes, wildlife, history, wine tasting

Don't miss: Table Mountain cable car or hike; Robben Island ferry

Getting around: **Taxi** R80–R200 (~\$4–\$11) · **Rideshare** Uber, Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** City Sightseeing Cape Town

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Table Mountain Cable Car** — Ride the revolving cable car to the 1,086 m summit for sweeping views over the Cape Peninsula, harbour, and Robben Island.
- **Robben Island** — Board the ferry from the V&A Waterfront for a guided tour of the island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years.
- **Boulders Beach African Penguins** — Drive 45 minutes to Simon's Town to walk among a colony of African penguins on a sheltered beach.
- **Cape Point & Cape of Good Hope** — Journey to the dramatic tip of the Cape Peninsula — sheer cliffs, wild ocean, and the famous Cape Point lighthouse.
- **Cape Winelands — Stellenbosch & Franschhoek** — Head 40 minutes inland to the Cape Winelands for estate tastings, award-winning restaurants, and mountain scenery.

BEST WALKS

- **V&A Waterfront & Clock Tower Stroll** 1-2 hrs · Easy · Free — Explore the working harbour directly from the terminal.
- **Green Point to Sea Point Promenade** 2-3 hrs · Easy · Scenic — Uber or walk to Green Point and follow the paved Sea Point Promenade along the Atlantic Ocean.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
	Mon	High	Low	Rain	
Apr		72°	58°	5d	Apr 7:09AM–6:22PM · Jun 7:49AM–5:43PM · Aug 7:25AM–6:16PM · Sep 6:45AM–6:37PM · Oct 6:04AM–6:59PM
Jun		63°	51°	12d	
Aug		62°	50°	10d	
Sep		64°	52°	8d	
Oct		70°	56°	6d	

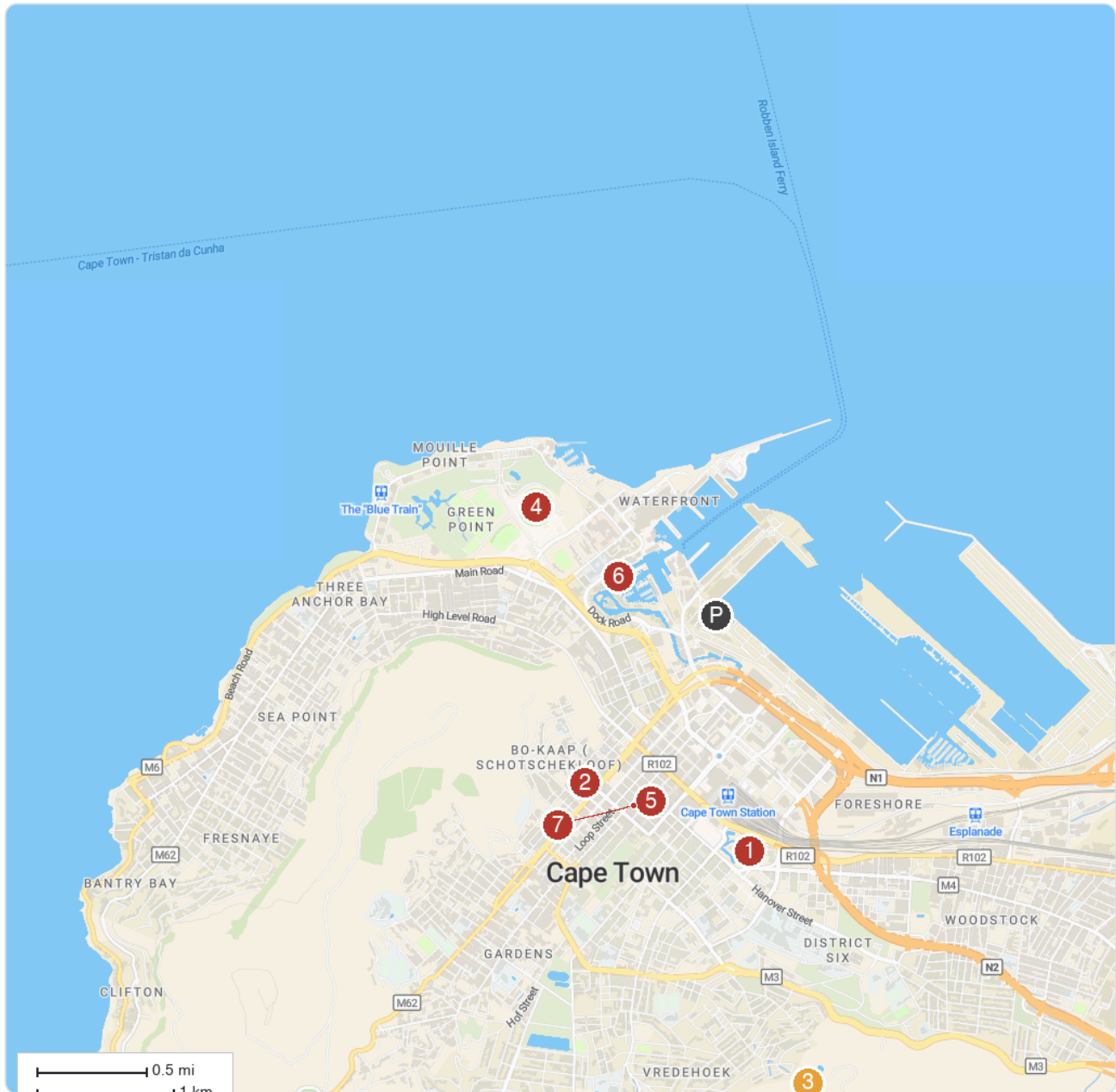
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pre-book Table Mountain & Robben Island. Both sell out, especially Dec–Feb (Southern Hemisphere summer). Book online before your cruise departs.
- Expect Cape Town wind. The infamous 'Cape Doctor' south-easter can close the Table Mountain cable car on short notice. Have a backup plan (hike, Robben Island, winelands).
- Use Uber. It's safe, cheap, and far easier than negotiating with metered taxis. Download the app before arrival and keep roaming data on.
- Currency. South African Rand (ZAR). Cards accepted nearly everywhere in tourist areas; ATMs at the Waterfront. USD/EUR not widely accepted directly.
- Camps Bay beach. If you have a free hour and good weather, Uber to Camps Bay — a glamorous Atlantic beach backed by the Twelve Apostles mountains, just 15 minutes from the Waterfront.
- Stay aware outside the Waterfront. The V&A Waterfront and popular tourist areas are safe; stay in well-trafficked zones, avoid quiet streets at night, and don't flash expensive gear.

Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Castle of Good Hope | South Africa's oldest colonial building, a historic fortress. | 2 Iziko Bo-Kaap Museum | Museum showcasing Bo-Kaap's unique culture and heritage. |
| 3 Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden | World-renowned botanical garden with diverse South African plants. | 4 DHL Stadium | Modern stadium hosting rugby, soccer, and major events. |
| 5 Greenmarket Square | Historic public square now a vibrant craft market. | 6 Two Oceans Aquarium | Aquarium displaying marine life from two oceans. |
| 7 The Cape Gallery | Contemporary art gallery featuring South African artists. | P Cruise port / terminal | |