



## Description

We will make our first stop of the day at Kalk Bay best known for its working fishing harbour and bohemian feel. Browse the arts and crafts on offer, perhaps do a bit of shopping in the quirky fashion boutiques and enjoy the antiques and collectables along the main strip.

Next, we'll head over to Simon's Town to search for our own rogue penguins – a splinter colony far from the crowded boardwalks over the main breeding site, on a secret beach known only to locals. Your guide will tell you more about the rich history surrounding this naval town, the museums and monuments provide plenty of insight into this historical harbour town.

We will then continue on to the Cape of Good Hope, stopping to enjoy a local lunch in Scarborough. In the peninsula reserve we will enjoy a gentle hike exploring secluded beaches, shipwrecks and this region's unique wildlife while on the hunt for the Cape 5 (Ostrich, Baboons, Mountain Zebra, Bontebok and Tortoise).

The return journey weaves back to Cape Town via Noordhoek, time allowing stopping to explore the local craft shops in the farm village before returning back over the scenic coastal road of Chapman's Peak Drive, where we will stop to enjoy some early evening Sundowners.

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## Explore – Kalk Bay



Kalk Bay is loved for its bohemian vibe and fabulous old-style architecture surrounding the working harbour at its heart. Take a look around the boatyard, watch the fisherman bringing their day's catch in, or throw a line over the harbour wall with the locals. Seals frequent the safe waters, and out to sea, you could be lucky to spot pods of dolphins and whales cruising past. For arty types, explore the galleries and enjoy the mix of locally produced street art along the sidewalk. Be sure to take a walk down the side alleys for some unexpected finds.

## Explore - Simon's Town Secret Penguin Beaches away from the Tourist Crowds



Simon's Town is world famous for its penguin colonies, and during peak season, this wonderful harbour town draws visitors from all over. We'll leave the crowded wooden walkways which lead through the main penguin colony, and head off to find our own rogue penguins on one of two secret beaches nearby, where helpful locals have removed the signs to keep the masses away. If we're feeling brave we'll snorkel in rock pools the size of swimming pools, paddle our SUPs, and do our own penguin watching in unique style.

## Lunch - The Whole Earth Café, Scarborough (clients pay locally)



In 1978, Michele and Harold arrived in Cape Town from Amsterdam and started up the Whole Earth Centre – a natural living emporium offering health products and clothing made only from natural fibres. Now, nearly 40 years on from the inception of the original Whole Earth, their daughter Aura has opened the cafe in the newly renovated family cottage. With a keen interest in health and fitness, Aura is passionate about combining the best of first-world-hospitality and healthy food trends with the rustic charm of village life in Scarborough.

## Hike Cape Point - Shipwrecks, Whales, White Sand and Wildlife



The beauty of this hike lies in the fact that the majority of visitors remain at the tourist centre at Cape Point, and seldom venture beyond. Once we've had a good look round, a swift ride on the aptly-named Flying Dutchman funicular takes us up to the Cape Point Lighthouse - fascinating history, and a vital landmark of this most south-western point of Africa. Next is a gentle hike in the reserve, which falls within the greater Table Mountain National Park, to look out for the Cape Five – ostrich, baboons, mountain zebra, bontebok and tortoises. Our search for wildlife will lead us to shipwrecks on deserted beaches, sheltered coves, and the sheer bliss of wild places far from the crowds.

### Explore - Noordhoek Farm Village (time allowing)



At the heart of the oak-lined village lanes of Noordhoek is the Noordhoek Farm Village - part of an original farmstead, now a thriving hub of shops and restaurants set around the village green, with mountains as the backdrop. Take a stroll around the village and perhaps stock up on specially selected wines in the gourmet deli, pick up a piece or two of African art, and take the time to chat to the village characters.

### Explore - Chapman's Peak Drive



This ribbon of coastal road is rightly known as one the most scenic drives in the world. We'll follow the tar around the shoulder of Chapman's Peak which rises above on one side, and plunges way down to the rocky shores far below. Chapman's Peak Drive links the village of Hout Bay to Noordhoek, around 114 bends which is quite possibly one of the most beautiful nine kilometres you'll ever experience.

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