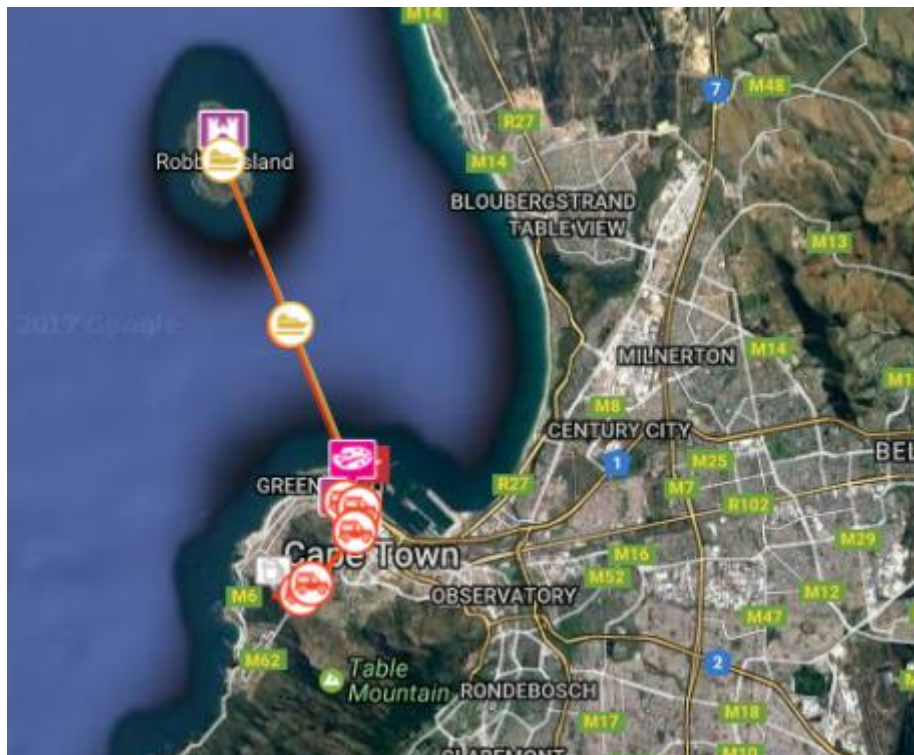


Robben Island & Urban Safari

Summary

We will begin our day heading across to Robben Island. Whilst on the island your Escape+Explore guide will join however this section of the day will be led by a Robben Island Tour Guide in a Touring Vehicle, ending by visiting the cells with an ex-political prisoner. Having returned to the V&A we will explore the Watershed Market before spending the remainder of our afternoon exploring the City on foot all the while learning about the history of the Cape in a fun and engaging way.



Activities

- Explore - V&A Waterfront
 - Explore – Robben Island Boat Trip (additional cost R320pp to be booked in advance)
 - Explore – Private Robben Island Tour
 - Explore – Watershed Market Projects
 - Explore - Urban Exploring the colourful Bo Kaap
 - Explore - Urban City Bowl History
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Explore - V&A Waterfront



this is certainly a great choice.

The V&A Waterfront is undoubtedly one of the best-known spots in Cape Town, and there's plenty more to it than shopping. Take a relaxed ramble along the harbour and search for some of its numerous historical landmarks – some famous, others often overlooked, and all certainly offering a fresh perspective of the Mother City. Urban life is full of surprises, so if you enjoy a spot of people watching as we go,

Explore – Robben Island Boat Trip



otherwise would remain unnoticed, and you'll discover a remarkably different side of the Mother City.

Take a boat trip to Robben Island with your guide, and hear the troubled history surrounding one of the world's most famous political prisoners, surely the best loved South African of all. Nelson Mandela's story is brought to life as you approach the island where he was held captive for eighteen years - be sure to look back across the water at the view he knew so well. Your guide will point out landmarks which

Explore – Private Robben Island Guided Tour



When on Robben island you will enjoy a Private Tour of the Island in a private vehicle with a Robben Island Guide. You will have the opportunity to engage with staff, majority of which where prisoners themselves. Hear the incredible story of one prisoner who became South Africa's first democratically elected President.

Explore – Watershed Market Projects



Art in the Forest is a thriving ceramic centre, set in the beautiful and inspiring surrounds of Cecilia Forest in Cape Town. Its Foundation, the Light from Africa Foundation provides free clay classes to children from disadvantaged communities and schools, giving access to art and creative expression. As the commercial profits from Art in the Forest are reinvested into the businesses, 100% of these profits, as well as

100% of all donations made to the Foundation, go directly towards their mentorship, clay and art therapy Programmes. We will visit the shop in the Watershed and learn about their story first hand.

Explore - Urban Exploring the colourful Bo Kaap



In the heart of Cape Town is the brightly coloured and fascinating Muslim neighbourhood of the Bo-Kaap. We hike along the cobblestone streets of this lively suburb and hear about the history of this unique area, which dates back as far as the seventeenth century. Along the way we'll pass ornate mosques, beautiful shrines, and experience Bo-Kaap life at its vibrant best.

Explore - Urban City Bowl History



Explore the City Centre on foot, visiting the flower sellers' market on Adderley Street, the Grand Parade, Greenmarket Square, the City Hall – where Nelson Mandela gave his 1st speech after being released from prison, company Gardens & St. Georges Cathedral while your Guide tells tales about the History of the Cape.
