

From Cape Town to Rocklands

Rock Climbing in South Africa's Western Cape



The Western Cape of South Africa is a rock climber's paradise. From trad climbing on Table Mountain to bouldering in Rocklands, the Western Cape has something for everyone. Cape Town alone is home to thousands of routes and boulder problems, not to mention the hiking and surfing!

With moderate weather, breathtaking mountains, and a unique grading system, traveling to South Africa should be on any climber's bucket list.

Bouldering: crash pad required



Sport and traditional



Sport and bouldering



Traditional: hand-placed protection

Climbing gym: indoors

Cape Town Detail



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