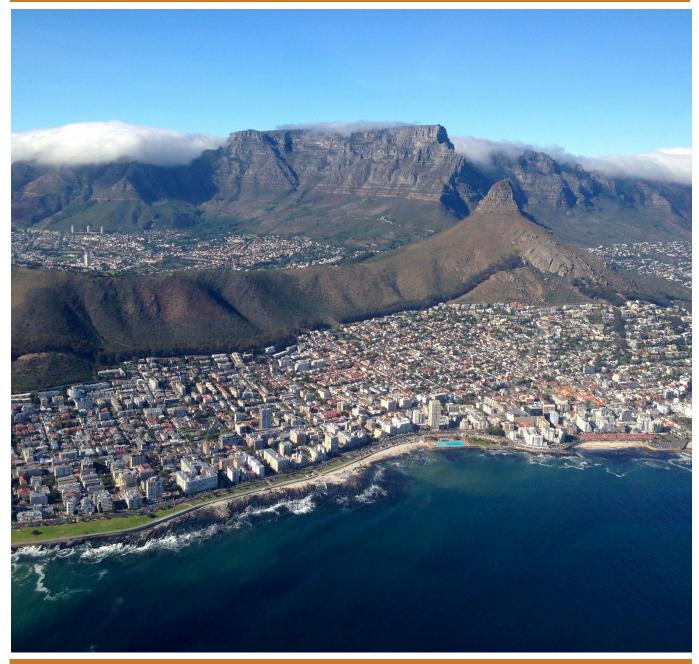
# CAPE TOWN EXPLORER The Portswood



# 4 day short stay (standard accommodation)

This convenient short stay option provides complete flexibility, allowing you to see Cape Town at your own pace. Hop on and off the sightseeing bus at free will, stopping at locations of your choice and for your chosen duration. All the highlights are included with over 50 attractions to choose from.





### **Price includes:**

- meet and greet arrival Cape Town airport and return airport transfers
- accommodation as listed
- breakfast daily
- two day hop-on-hop-off Cape Town sightseeing bus pass with a choice of the: Red City Tour, Yellow Downtown Tour, Blue Mini Peninsula Tour and Purple Wine Tour, plus a harbour cruise and free sunset bus tour. The harbour cruise can be redeemed on one of three consecutive days from date of issue. All passes come with two walking tours, the historic city walk and the Bo-Kaap walk and a discount booklet.

## Price excludes:

- entrance fees
- visas and flights
- medical and travel insurance
- escort and ranger gratuities
- drinks, dining room tips and porterage
- purchases of a personal nature.
- B breakfast
- L lunch
- D dinner

## **Cape Town Explorer**

Accommodation: standard

**Departs:** daily

## **Itinerary overview:**

Day 1: South Africa, Cape Town - The Portswood Hotel

Day 2: South Africa, Cape Town - The Portswood Hotel

Day 3: South Africa, Cape Town - The Portswood Hotel

Day 4: South Africa, Cape Town - ends

### Important information:

The Table Mountain cableway ticket is not included as the mountain visit is weather permitting. We strongly suggest you pre-purchase the ticket online via the official Table Mountain website - www.tablemountain.net prior to arriving into Cape Town as tickets often sell out. If the Table Mountain Cableway is closed due to poor weather on the day of your ticket a full refund will be credited back to your credit card.

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## Day 1: Cape Town

On arrival at Cape Town airport you will be met by our representative and assisted to the transfer vehicle, before being driven to your hotel. Cape Town is one of the world's most picturesque tourist destinations and is a city offering a mix of attractions. Situated amidst majestic mountains and surrounded by pristine white beaches, the city is truly very beautiful. Often called the 'cosmopolitan hub of Africa', Cape Town is home to a rich cultural and historical heritage, vibrant restaurants, scenic cruises and world-class, affordable shopping. Your accommodation is located at the rear of the vibrant Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. **The Portswood Hotel - standard room.** 

#### The Portswood

The PortsWood Hotel is seen as a piece of Cape Town's history. The restaurant and lobby are built around the original well and holding cells of prisoners en route to Robben Island 300 years ago. Today, The PortsWood is an exclusive hotel famous for its unique, personal approach to service. The PortsWood offers a choice of 59 twin rooms, 35 double rooms and 9 suites. The PortsWood Hotel has The Quarterdeck Restaurant which specialises in Cape Malay/Malaysian/ Indonesian infused cuisine. For those with a sense of adventure and who are historically driven, this restaurant is a must. The Terrace and Links Bar offer light meals. Perfectly positioned at the V & A Waterfront, The PortsWood offers great value in a location that allows guests to walk to many sights, restaurants and entertainment options.

## Days 2 - 3: Cape Town

In a city spread over a mountain side, with no underground rail system, this handy mode of transport is not only fun, but functional. Accompanied by an informative and entertaining commentary, the Hop-on-Hop-off bus pass offers the best value in Cape Town. Your two day Hop-On-Hop-Off sightseeing bus pass includes your choice of Red City Tour, Yellow Downtown Tour, Blue Mini Peninsula Tour and Purple Wine Tour plus a free harbour cruise and free sunset bus tour. All passes come with two walking tours; the historic city walk and the Bo-Kaap walk.

For a continent not famous for its 'must see' cities, Cape Town is the exception. Similar to all harbour cities, Cape Town has a laid-back atmosphere, great beaches and a harbour with a vibrant waterfront atmosphere. Home to many popular scenic attractions, including the dramatic, flat topped Table Mountain, the nearby Cape Winelands region, which was established by German and French winemakers in the 1700s and Boulders Beach, the location of a penguin colony. Not to mention Cape Point Nature Reserve, located at the tip of the Cape Peninsula and the site of many heroic and treacherous tales of sea. Cape Town is also rich in culture and history. From Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated, the District Six Museum, which details the demise of a successful multiracial community due to apartheid, and the Castle of Good Hope, a bastion fort built by the Dutch East India Company in the 17th century.

## The most popular route is the Red Route as described below:

Gain an oversight of the city's multi-cultural and eclectic history. Experience panoramic views of Cape Town's spectacular scenery. The tour stops at prominent museums and inner-city sights before heading to the lower cableway station for Table Mountain. From there the tour travels back down to the beaches, and oceanfront restaurants of Camps Bay and Clifton, before returning to the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. A comprehensive route map is handed to guests boarding the bus. **The Portswood Hotel - standard room (B).** 







Day 4: Cape Town

Today you are transferred to Cape Town airport, rail station or car hire CBD depot. (B).

## Important information

- A printed paper copy of your Hop-on-Hop-off booking voucher is required in order to claim your pass. The pass will be issued at the Hop-on-Hop-off office in Cape Town on commencement of your tour. No refund will be given for customers who do not have a printed copy of their booking voucher.
- It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including visas and inoculation certificates relating to this tour.
- Prices may vary when booking seasons overlap. Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements. Please ask for a date-specific quote for travel during these dates.
- As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge.
- Please refer to our terms and conditions for amendments and cancellation policies if necessary.