# Travelling to Stellenbosch This Documents Gives Additional Overview and Flights & VISA Information For International Travellers

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU FLY TO **CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** AND THEN **ARRANGE A SHUTTLE TO YOUR HOTEL/GUEST HOUSE IN STELLENBOSCH** 



#### The South African People

South Africa is fondly known as the "Rainbow Nation", due toits cultural diversity comprising people of the San (or Bushman), Nguni, Sotho-Tswana, Tsonga, Venda, Indian, Afrikaner, Englishand mixed origins, as well as immigrant communities from allcorners of the world. South Africa is a true melting pot ofcultural richness.

The South African people have managed a remarkabletransitionfrom a racially divided society to one that is foundedon democratic principals. The way South Africans have overcomehistorical racial divides is lauded throughout the world. Thepeople of South Africa continue to work together to developandpromote their country which recognizes and celebratesdifference in diversity of cultures, languages and religion.

#### **Exceptional Land**

South Africa has the oldest meteor scar in the world, just acrossthe Vaal River near Parys, called the Vredefort Dome. Themeteor plummeted to Earthnearly two billion years ago (Earthis said to be 4,5 billion years old), predating the heady days ofoxygen and multi-celled life. The rocks around Barberton inMpumalanga are some of the most ancient in the world – overthree billion years old.

Because they are also the most accessible such formations,NASA scientists come here to gain an idea of how life mightform on distant planets. South Africa also is home to manyancient hominid fossil remains and the area just north of Johannesburg is known as the "Cradle of Humankind".

Where else is an entirely new species being recreated fromscratch? The kwagga, an extinct Zebra species, vanished in afrenzy of hunting in the 1800s, but after finding that the DNAis almost identical to the common Burchell's zebra, the speciesis being brought back from beyond the brink by careful breedingof stripe-challenged zebras.

Blyde River Canyon is the third largest canyon in theworld and the largest green one. The Grand Canyonin the US is the biggest. South African grasslands have 30species per square kilometre, greater than the biodiversity ofrainforests.

The Cape Peninsula has greater floral diversity than the wholeof Europe. South Africa has pioneered the principle ofTransfrontier Parks in Africa far beyond the simple Waterton-Glacier model, and is a primary agent in focusing world attentionon sustainability and the need for trans-frontier parks thatpreserve our continent's richness for all future generations. South Africa pioneered heart transplant surgery in the world.South Africa leads the world in diamond production, and is aworld leader in precious metal supplies - gold, platinum,palladium, vanadium and of course many other metals such asiron, chrome, tin, zinc and copper.

#### **People and Culture**

Our country is home to two of the world's most profoundlycompassionate philosophies - Ubuntu and Gandhi's notion of"passive resistance" (Satyagraha), which he developed whileliving in South Africa. Ubuntu stresses the fact that all peopleare fundamentally connected; that we are human because ofeach other: "I am because you are".

because of each other: "I am because you are". At least half of South Africa's population is now officiallyurbanized. Interestingly though, a huge trend is developingwhere young urban families move from big cities to rural townsto live life on a more sustainable scale and get in touch withthe Earth, simultaneously revitalizing the countryside. The Cederberg Mountain range in the Western Cape is called the biggest art gallery in the world, thanks to hundreds uponhundreds of ancient San/Bushman paintings. Bushman paintingsmake up the earliest rock art on the planet - some are tens ofthousands of years old.

#### South Africans

The country is a rich tapestry of European and African peoplesblended into a single whole, but retaining the richness of theirheritage and past within the mould of a vision for the future.

Apart from great musicians like Hugh Masakela, Miriam Makebaand Johnny Clegg, our country boasts poets and writers likeLaurens van der Post and Credo Mutwa, to visionaries forpeace and Nobel peace-prize winners.

#### **Tasty Titbits**

There are some South African specialities that visitors to ourshores won't find anywhere else in the world. Here's a tasteof what to expect:

Kingklip - no other country consumes as much kingklip as SouthAfricans do. A sturdy fish with beautiful flakes, it absorbsflavours well and is a local delicacy.

Karoo lamb - by all accounts most chefs agree that we havesomething special in Karoo lamb. The animals feed on fragrantshrubs and wild herbs that lend the meat its unique flavour.Grilled, gourmet-style, barbequed or basted, it's a sure-firewinner.



*Biltong and boerewors* - these must be our national icons inthe food arena. In the early days before refrigeration the Dutchpreserved excess meat from the hunt by rubbing in with salt,pepper, coriander, vinegar and saltpetre and hanging it out todry. Meat treated in this manner lasted indefinitely as long asit was kept dry. Boerewors is a robust farmer's sausage soldin coiled ribbons. The meat is spicy and redolent of corianderand sizzles and splatters companionably when slapped on thecoals or dropped into a hot skillet.

Bobotie- a traditional Cape Malay dish of spiced mince.

*Braaivleis* - at the heart of the South African outdoor life – theubiquitous barbecue. Try "pap and wors", two unusualcombinations that are uniquely and quintessentially SouthAfrican.

*Samoosas*- these triangular savoury pastries are the IndianSouth African answer to the English meat pie (although wehave those too). The filling can be made of either chilli-ladenmince or a spicy vegetable mix. So what's to drink aroundSouth Africa?

*Wine and sparkling wines* - where you can expect to betruly spoilt. South African wines are excellent and very, veryaffordable when compared to overseas products. Try the robustlocal reds (like Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon) and Pinotage (avariety unique to this country). Order a bottle of local bubbly like Cap Classique orKrone Borealis. Fermented in the bottle in the French tradition, it makes for light, easy drinking with a festive air.

#### **Facts about South Africa**

South Africa has three international airports: Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban. Other airports includePort Elizabeth, East London, Bloemfontein, Kimberley, George, Pilanesberg and Lanseria.

The South African currency is the Rand, which is made up of100 cents. Notes issued: R10, R20, R50, R100 and R200. Coinsissued: 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, R1, R2 and R5. Foreign currency canbe exchanged at commercial banks and at various foreignexchange bureaux. Banks are open from 09:00 - 15:30 weekdaysand 08:30 -11:00 on Saturdays. Most banks have AutomaticTeller Machines (ATMs), which are open 24 hours a day forstatements, cash withdrawals and deposits. South Africa hasa modern and sophisticated banking and commercial systemand most shops and hotels will accept all major internationalcredit cards. South Africa has adopted a Value Added Tax (VAT)system of 14% on purchases and services. Foreign visitors toSouth African reclaim their VAT on purchases if they have spentmore than R250.

Shopping and business hours: Most shops in the city centresand suburbs are open between 09:00 and 18:00 on weekdaysand until 14:00 on Saturdays and Sundays. Generally majorshopping malls usually open at 09:00 and close at 18:00. SouthAfrican Time is set at GMT +2. There are no time zonedifferences within South Africa and the country has not adopteda daylight time saving system in summer. Cellular phones(mobile phones) can be rented at the airport or atVisitor Information Centres. Blue public phones work with theuse of coins, while green public phones work with local Telkomphone cards. International roaming is possible depending onyour service provider.

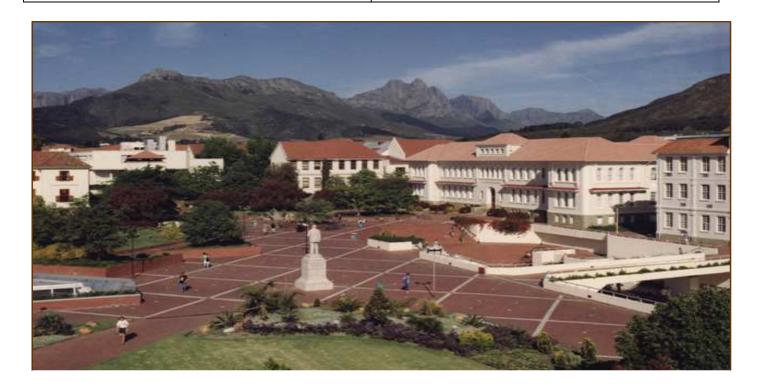
There are 11 official languages in SA. English is the languageof administration and is widely spoken. Other languages are:

Afrikaans, Ndebele, Northern Sotho, Southern Sotho, Swazi,Tsonga, Tswana, Venda, Xhosa and Zulu.



Scientific Institutions in the Western and Northern	Stellenbosch your host city
Саре	Historic Heritage
<b>SALT</b> – Southern African Large Telescope, Sutherland, NorthernCape <u>www.saao.ac.za</u>	Being a premier tourist destination, Stellenbosch conjures upunique images. History is reflected in many of its neo- Dutch, Georgian and modern Victorian architecture, which encompassessimple lines, fine detail and elegant
Hermanus Magnetic Observatory, Hermanus, Western Cape <u>www.hmo.ac.za</u>	proportions. Oak trees bearwitness to its proud and dignified heritage. These old treesetched against the white walls of its many old buildings diffusethe heat of summer and transform
<b>SAAO</b> – South African Astronomical Observatory, Observatory,Cape Town (historical as well as scientific	the streets into soft, shadyavenues.
interest) <u>www.saao.ac.za</u>	The town on the banks of a river in the premier wine
iThemba Laboratories for Accelerator-Based Sciences, Faure,Western Cape www.tlabs.ac.za(between Cape Town andStellenbosch)	producingJonkershoek Valley is encircled by majestic mountains. Thereis easy access to nearby fruit farms, mountain ranges and neighbouring rustic towns. Stellenbosch is the ideal location from which to explore the Winelands, Cape Town, the Peninsulaand the many tourist attractions
<b>NiTHEP,</b> the National Institute for Theoretical Physics, Stellenbosch, Western Cape <u>www.stias.ac.za</u>	the Western Cape has to offer.
<b>AIMS,</b> the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Muizenberg, <u>www.aims.ac.za</u>	Stellenbosch Wine Route - "The Heart of the Winelands" Stellenbosch has the oldest Wine Route in the country and, with over 130 farms and cellars, it attracts wine-lovers
<b>UCT</b> , the University of Cape Town <u>www.ucy.ac.za</u>	and cenars, it attracts while lovers and cenars, it attracts while lovers and courists from around the world. The wines of the region are of a high standard and regularly win International
Stellenbosch University, www.sun.ac.za	awards.
The Cape Peninsula University of Technology, www.cput.ac.za	Many farms have been passed down through generations andmost Estates have beautifully maintained homes and gardensthat are open to visitors. In the past few years
The University of the Western Cape, <u>www.uwc.ac.za</u>	foreign investorshave acquired farms and have introduced new ideas and blendsthat are greatly appreciated by the wine loving public.
	Wine tours are a must for visitors and offer a choice of oldcharm or modern tourist orientated estates catering for largegroups. Farms are surrounded by the natural beauty of someof the most spectacular mountains of the Cape. With thevineyards as a backdrop the ever changing colour of the
	leavesconstantly transform the landscape.

Harvest time normally starts in late January and ends in March.



#### **Academic Stellenbosch**

With roots going back to 1866, Stellenbosch University is oneof the oldest universities in South Africa. A centurylong traditionof quality teaching and research has ensured the University aplace among the finest academic institutions in Africa.

Stellenbosch University has a resident population of more than18,000 students - postgraduate students make up more thanone third of the student population. The academic year runsfrom early February to mid-December.The Stellenbosch Campus of the Boland College for FurtherEducation & Training was started as a Technical College in1918. Practical courses are offered mainly for the serviceindustry and in particularly the hospitality industry.

#### **Location - Tranquility**

A town of oak lined streets with historic white Cape Dutchbuildings, Stellenbosch owns parks and gardens which contributeto its tranquility and beauty. Stellenbosch has a small-townaura with a leisurely lifestyle in an atmosphere where art, musicand theatre reign. The magnificent hills surrounding the townoffer unequalled opportunities for hiking, mountaineering,cycling, jogging, hang-gliding, picnicking and other sports and recreational activities. The side-walk cafes and friendly meet-&-eat pubs add to the relaxed pleasures of the town.

#### Weather and Flora

Surrounded by mountains, the region boasts a mildMediterranean climate throughout the year. Balmy summerdays with temperatures between 22° C and 34° C lengtheninto 15 hours of sunlight by mid-summer. During winter theday temperatures rarely drop below 16° C.

The countryside remains beautiful throughout the changingseasons. Some say it is best in winter when the Winelandsare transformed by rain into a nature lover's paradise -'Champagne' clear and sparkling days follow the rain.

Proteas, of which there are some 400 species, are an importantpart of the region's flora, as are yellowwood trees, wild plumand Cape ash. Surprisingly, the hundreds of oaks are notindigenous to the area, but have nevertheless becomesynonymous with this Town of Oaks.

#### The Good Life

Theatres provide a wide variety of entertainment to suit alltastes. Outdoor theatre - the Oude Libertas and Spier amphitheatres.. TheDorp Street, HB Thom and Breugel theatres have year roundperformances of professional and amateur theatre.

Classical and choral musical performances are well publicised and performed mainly at the Conservatoire of Music at theUniversity with the main Two-Week festival of Music & Artheld annually at the end of September.



#### Eco and Nature Hiking

Stellenbosch has a lot to offer for the outdoor enthusiast. TheJonkershoek mountains form the backdrop for our hiking trails.The trail starts on the slopes of the Papegaaiberg and takesthe hiker through a series of "koppies" (hills) and ridges, throughforest plantation, vineyards and olive groves in what must beone of the most scenic and historic farming districts in ourcountry. Trail details: 12 km, 16 km, 24 km. The JonkershoekNature Reserve hike in the lovely Jonkershoek Nature ReserveAssegaaibosch Nature Reserves.

#### History & Culture

#### **Toy and Miniature Museum**

The Museum is housed in the old Rhenish Missionary Parsonageon the corner of Market and Herte Street. It consists of asplendid collection of antique dolls, dolls' house furniture, otherold toys and a large model railway lay-out which covers nearly50 square meters and contains scenes which suggest the townof Stellenbosch, parts of the central Karoo and the CangoCaves. Other popular displays in the Museum are the fascinatingminiature rooms with their finely detailed furniture and fittingsall built in 1:12 scale.

#### Shopping

Stellenbosch is a vibrant town and boasts all the shops andmalls of a large city but one can never escape the unique atmosphere that is synonymous with this great town. A largevariety of curio shops are scattered around the town, awaitingthe visitor making his/her way through the streets enjoying themany street cafes. You will also find street venders and anumber of antique shops, where Cape Dutch pieces can bebought. It is truly a great experience walking the streets ofStellenbosch and discovering all it has to offer.

#### Special Interest Wine lands

The Stellenbosch Winelands offer the visitor many excitingactivities. One can taste wines at some of the best wine farmsin South Africa. Other activities include, a visit to a Lion Park,Butterfly World, Crocodile Farm, Animal Zone, interacting withcheetahs (Spier Estate) Horse riding, Strawberry Picking.

#### Animals

You can go and visit the Lion Park, Butterfly World, Crocodile Farm, AnimalZone, interacting with cheetahs (Spier Estate) or go for a Horse riding.

#### University Museum

The University Museum has two divisions. The Sasol ArtMuseum houses impressive collections including 19thand20th -century artworks and an irreplaceable African collectionin the Anthropology Section and a documented history of theUniversity. Various exhibitions of works selected from thepermanent collections are held annually. Contemporary artistsalso exhibit on occasion. Other activities: workshops, lectures,music concerts. The University Art Gallery focuses on SouthAfrican art and presents around 10 exhibitions each year.

#### Village Museum

A unique open-air Museum in the centre of Stellenboschconsisting of four period houses, namely Schreuderhuis (1690- 1720), Blettermanhuis (c.1789), Grosvenor House (1800 -1820) and the O M Berghhuis (1830 - 1870). It depicts the wayin which people built and furnished their homes as well as the lothes they wore. It also includes the old Police Stationcomplex in which the new Millennium Exhibition, The Storyof Stellenbosch 200 000 B C to 2000 A D, will be housed.

#### **Township Experience**

The greater Stellenbosch offers excellent opportunities for thevisitor looking for a cultural, or traditional experience. Kayamandi,Cloetesville, Idas Valley and Jamestown, are vibrant townships,where food, crafts and genuine African hospitality can beexperienced. The cultivation of strawberries originates fromJamestown.

#### **Arts and Crafts**

A well established arts and craft community has been foundedin Stellenbosch and regular street markets take place duringthe year. The development of traditional craft in the townships,makes this an exciting new market. Combined with the localwell-established crafters, a large variety is available to the visitor.

#### **Culinary Delights**

A spectacular array or restaurants provide all-day and nightsustenance to the tired and adventurous traveler. Restaurantscater to those wishing to experience traditional country cuisineof the area, the hearty meats of Africa of fusion cooking inspiredby the many communities that are found throughout SouthAfrica today. Local produce include sumptuous wild mushrooms,game, organic vegetables and the local "waterblommetjie" –Afrikaans for water flower – which is harvested from dams inthe vicinity and transformed into the most wonderful of stews.

Stellenbosch boasts three of the Top 10 Restaurants in SouthAfrica 2009 – as rated by Eat Out Magazine. One of therestaurants was ranked in the Top 100 Restaurants in the Worldby The S. Pellegrino World's Best Restaurants 2009.

Besides the restaurants, the popular coffee culture has welland truly reached Stellenbosch. And visitors seem keen to jointhe locals in sitting under the oak trees at one of the coffeeshops in the centre of town watching the people and the timego by.

#### Wellness

Stellenbosch now has various options in this category andoffers services ranging from complete release from stress andstrain or for a healthier level of fitness. With the magnificentsurroundings, excellent food and wine, its would be a naturalextension to complete the overall Stellenbosch experience.



## INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO AND FROM CAPE TOWN AND JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA - ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW



Delegates to Cape Town mostly arrive and depart by air. Once on the ground, getting around is relatively simple and convenient, with taxi and hire-cars (and hotel shuttles) being the preferred modes of transport for international travellers. Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town have modern airports with facilities to match. Apart from shops and restaurants, international arrival halls have banks and foreign exchange outlets. Lounges are available for business-class travellers. All of the airports offer wireless Internet (WIFI) access throughout the building or designated "hot spots" where coverage exists. There are WIFI facilities at both the International and Domestic Terminals at Cape Town International Airport.

Public telephones, which operate with either coins or phone cards, are found in all terminals. In the International Terminal there are cellular (mobile) telephone rental outlets. There is one outlet in Domestic Arrivals. Cellular telephone coverage is available across the Western Cape.

The Cape Town International Convention Centre and other conference venues and hotels in the Cape Town central business district are a 20-minute drive from Cape Town International Airport. While a number of international and national carriers service Cape Town International Airport direct with the bulk of international carriers flying into Johannesburg. Cape Town is a two-hour domestic flight from Johannesburg and on average there are flights every half hour between the two cities with a variety of domestic carriers.

Departing passengers should allow at least two and a half hours check-in time for all international flights. An hour and a half is normally adequate for domestic check-in and this will allow for sufficient time for parking and check in processes. Foreign visitors leaving South Africa may claim back Value Added Tax on purchases from the VAT refund administrator at Cape Town International Airport. The goods and proof of purchase receipt have to be shown to the administrator before check-in.

#### TRAVEL TO AND WITHIN CAPE TOWN AND THE WESTERN CAPE

#### CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Frequent travellers to Cape Town will know that substantialprogress has been made with the new terminal development- known as 'Terminal 2010' at Cape Town International Airport, as the construction forms part of the preparations for the FIFAWorld Cup to be held in South Africa. Scheduled for completionby the end of this year (2009), the final cost of the terminal willbe about R1.5 billion.

Among other obvious upgrades with a 2010 focus will be anelevated roadway similar to OR Tambo International Airport, a4,000 bay multi-storey parkade, new aircraft parking stands,air-bridges, a retail shopping mall and a new, state-of-the-artCCTV system, enabling improved security and safety at theairport.

The airport's drastic facelift is part of a R5.2 billion cash injectioninto the infrastructural developments of the country's airports.

#### BANKS

There is an ABSA bank, a bureau de change and an ATM in theInternational Terminal accessible to both arriving and departingpassengers with another ABSA bank located at the restrictedarea only accessible to passengers leaving the country as wellas the Master Currency.

#### **EXECUTIVE LOUNGES**

International Departures • South African Airways (Star-Alliance)

#### INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES FLYING INTO CAPE TOWN: • Air Mauritius

- Air Mauritius
- Air Namibia
- British Airways
- Delta
- Emirates
- KLMLTU
- Lufthansa
- Malaysia Airlines
- Qatar Airways
- SA Express (Maputo)
- Singapore Airlines
- South African Airways
- Turkish
- Virgin Atlantic

In addition, domestic carriers also service Cape Town, with frequent scheduled onward services to other centres in South Africa including Johannesburg, George, Durban, Port Elizabeth, East London, Kimberley, Bloemfontein, Upington and Nelspruit.

- 1Time
- British Airways/Comair
- Kulula
- Mango
- South African Airways / Airlink / Express

#### **GEORGE AIRPORT**

Servicing the Cape Garden Route and Klein Karoo, George Airport is conveniently located within 10 minutes drive from

- British Airwaya Tarragaa (One World)	the Cane Carden Boute's principle town of Centres and within
<ul> <li>British Airways – Terraces (One World)</li> </ul>	the Cape Garden Route's principle town of George and within
The Premier Lounge	an hour's drive of the popular tourist and incentive
The Premier Lounge is an executive lounge that is open to	destinations of Mossel Bay, Knysna, Plettenberg Bay and
anypassenger, no matter the airline or ticket class. You can payper visit or buy a pre-paid card for six or more visits.	Oudtshoorn.
	George airport is serviced by regular scheduled flights from
	Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and
	Johannesburg. The airport provides a variety of car hire
	options and automated bank teller facilities.

#### **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

Visas are issued by the South African Department of Home Affairs. Delegates will require a letter confirming the conference and/or confirming that a particular delegate has registered for the conference. An invitation letter will be issued by the Chair of the International Organising Committee, and a letter confirming conference registration will be issued through the Local Organising Committee.

An announcement of the conference and an approval will also be sent to South African consular representatives abroad authorising them to issue visas to delegates provided all the visa requirements are met. This procedure will facilitate the delegates when applying for their visas.

The applicant will be required to submit this letter of invitation along with other documentation (refer to South African Visa – www.home-affairs.gov.za/visa).

Passport / Travel Document Holders Who Are Exempt from Visas for South Africa:

The citizen who is a holder of a national passport (diplomatic, official and ordinary) / travel document of the foreign countries / territories / international organisations listed below are not required to hold a visa when reporting to an immigration officer at a South African port of entry, subject to the terms and conditions set out in this list, including inter alia the intended period of stay in the country.

1. The holder of a South African passport, travel document and document for travel purposes.

2. The citizen who is a holder of a national passport (diplomatic, official or ordinary) / travel document of the following countries / territories / international organisations is not required to hold a visa in respect of purposes for which a visitor's permit may be issued for an intended stay of 90 days or less and when in transit:

Argentina	Greece	Portugal
Australia	Iceland	San Marino
Austria	Israel	Singapore
Belgium	Italy	Spain
Botswana	Jamaica	St Vincent & The Grenadines
Brazil	Japan	Sweden
Canada	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Chile	Luxemburg	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Czech Republic	Malta	Ireland, British Islands Baliwick of Guernsey and
Denmark	Monaco	Jersey, Isle of Man and Virgin Islands, Republic
Chile	Luxemburg	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Czech Republic	Malta	Ireland, British Islands Baliwick of Guernsey and
Ecuador	Netherlands	of Ireland and British Overseas Territories
Finland	New Zealand	Uruguay
France	Norway	Venezuela
Germany	Paraguay	United States of America

**PLEASE NOTE** that a national of the following countries does require a visa: British Dependent Territories, including Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, St Helena, Ducie and Oeno Islands, the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri and Dhekelia and the Turks and Caicos Island.

3. The citizen who is a holder of a national passport (diplomatic, official and ordinary) / travel document of the following countries / territories / international organisations is not required to hold a visa in respect of purposes for which a visitor's permit may be issued for an intended stay of 30 days or less and when in transit:

Antigua and Barbuda Barbados	Macau (only with regard to holders of Macau Special Administrative Region passports [MSAR])
Belize	Malaysia
Benin	Malawi
Bolivia	Maldives
Cape Verde	Mauritius
Costa Rica	Mozambique
Cyprus	Namibia
Gabon	Peru
Guyana	Poland
Hong Kong (only with regard to holders of Hong Kong	Seychelles
British National Overseas passports and Hong Kong	Slovak Republic
Special Administrative Region passports)	South Korea
Hungary	Swaziland
Jordan	Thailand
Lesotho	Turkey
	Zambia

All citizens of countries not listed above require visas to enter South Africa.

## AIRLINE ROUTES INTO SOUTH AFRICA AND CAPE TOWN



### Flight Routes FLIGHTS TO AND FROM SOUTH AFRICA

SAA	Jnb/Cpt direct
British Airways	Jnb/Cpt direct
Virgin	Jnb/Cpt direct
KLM	Jnb/Cpt direct
Lufthansa	Jnb/Cpt direct
LTU	Cpt direct
Air France	Jnb direct
Iberia	Jnb direct
Olympic Airways	Jnb direct
Swiss Air	Jnb direct
TAP Air Portugal	Jnb direct
Turkish Airlines	Jnb direct
Far East & Australia	
Malaysian Airlines	Jnb/Cpt direct
Singapore Airlines	Jnb/Cpt direct
Cathay Pacific	Jnb direct
SAA	Jnb direct
Qantas	Jnb direct
Middle East	
Emirates	Jnb/Cpt direct
SAA	Jnb direct
Yemen Airways	Jnb direct
QATAR	Cpt direct
Thai Airways	Jnb direct
Etihad	Jnb direct

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#### **ESTIMATED FLYING TIMES**

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	Washington	18 hrs 25 min
	Copenhagen	14 hrs 50 min
+	Dubai	10 hrs 10 min
	Frankfurt	10 hrs 30 min
	Hong Kong	16 hrs
	London	11 hrs 30 min
	Sydney	20 hrs 50 min
	Nairobi	6 hrs 10 min
	New York	19 hrs
	Perth	11 hrs 15 min
	Sao Paulo	11 hrs 45 min
	Singapore	13 hrs 35 min

Kenya Airways	Jnb/Cpt direct
Air Mauritius	Jnb/Cpt direct
Air Namibia	Cpt direct
SAA	Cpt direct
Interair	Jnb direct
Air Malawi	Jnb direct
Air Zimbabwe	Jnb direct
Egypt Air	Jnb direct
Air Botswana	Jnb direct
Cameroon Airlines	Jnb direct
Air Sevchelles	.Inb direct

Ethiopean Airlines	Jnb direct
Air Madagascar	Jnb direct
Air Gabon	Jnb direct
Air Tanzania	Jnb direct
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British Airways/Comair	Jnb/Cpt direct
Rwandair Express	Jnb direct
Angola Airways	Jnb direct
LAM	Jnb direct
Air Zambia	Jnb direct



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whether I should concede equal citizenship

of our country to the leopard and the lion,

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Today it feels good to be an African.

Whoever we may be, whatever our immediate interest, however much baggage from our past, however much we have been caught by the fashion of equicism and loss of faith in the capacity of people, let us

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SOUTH AFRICA. IT'S POSSIBLE!