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The Day I Stood at the Edge of the World

7 Tours You'll Be Talking About for Years

From the owners: "The day that reminded us why we do this"

MICE Travel - done properly

New at Webersburg Wine Estate

From the Editors

There is a moment, somewhere on every tour, when a guest goes quiet.

It happens on the cable car as the city drops away beneath Table Mountain. It happens on Chapman's Peak when the road curves into open sky. It happens the first time a guest looks a wild elephant in the eye across the Addo plains. That quiet is the reason we do this.

Welcome to the very first edition of *Into* — a little journal we've been wanting to make for years. **We're a destination management company**, but what we really do is collect those quiet moments and hand them to travellers who've come a long way to find them.

In these pages you'll find the seven tours our guests fall in love with most, a beautiful first-person account of a day on the Cape Peninsula, honest advice on what to wear for a Cape winter, a look at how we craft corporate escapes, incentives and conferences for teams who deserve more than a boardroom, and a few friends of ours worth knowing about.

Pour something warm. Settle in. And when you're ready, come and find your own quiet moment with us.

Janina & Melissa

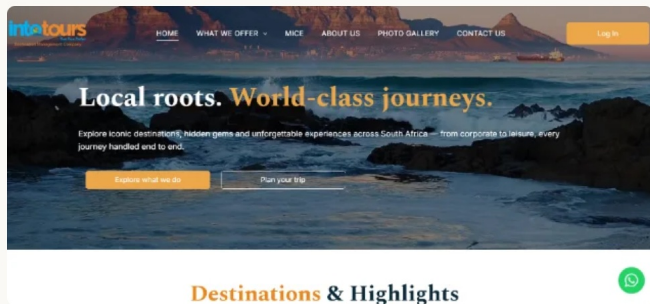
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What's New at Into Tours



NOW LIVE

Our brand new website

Booking your South African journey has never been easier. Our new website brings all our tours together in one place, with brand new itineraries and plenty of options to choose from. Behind every booking is the Into Tours DMC team, looking after your trip from beginning to end and everything in between.

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COMING SOON

New safari packages

We are busy preparing a range of exciting new packages, with a strong focus on safari. Expect more ways to experience the Big 5 in malaria-free reserves, combined with the best of the Cape. Watch this space.



CONFERENCES

Welcoming world-leading plastic surgeons

We are excited to be organising the conference, as well as the pre- and post-conference tours, for world-class plastic surgeons travelling to South Africa. They will attend a conference hosted by the Society of Rhinoplasty Surgeons of South Africa and the African Facial Plastic Surgery Academy. We are truly delighted to work with Dr. Cameron McIntosh and his phenomenal team.



PARTNER NEWS

A new spa at Webersburg Wine Estate

Webersburg is a much-loved partner and a place we send our guests with pride. The estate has just opened a brand new spa and launched a range of fantastic new experiences.

[See what to expect on page 04 →](#)

PARTNER NEWS · STELLENBOSCH

New at Webersburg Wine Estate

A brand new spa and a host of fantastic new experiences. Here is what you can expect at Webersburg Wine Estate.

Wine Blending

Guided by Webersburg's winemakers, guests explore the art of blending varietals – balancing structure and flavour – to craft a signature bottle to take home. A hands-on, educational highlight for wine lovers and a unique memento of the Stellenbosch winelands.

Interactive Cooking

Join the estate chef in the kitchen to prepare fresh, seasonal Cape Winelands cuisine paired with Webersburg wines, with plenty of tasting along the way. Expect practical techniques, warm hospitality and a memorable culinary adventure for food lovers.

Chocolate Truffle Making & Wine Pairing

Create your own chocolate truffles with the executive chef: white chocolate paired with MCC, Sauvignon Blanc and Rosé, and dark chocolate with the estate's reds. An indulgent, interactive tasting that ends with flavours of your own making.

Heritage Manor House Dinner

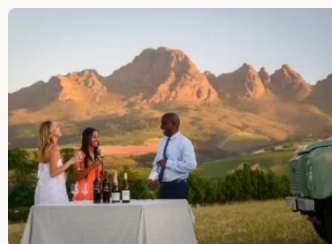
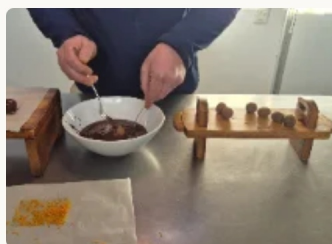
A magical eight-course dinner in the historic Manor House, with each dish drawn from a different century and region of South Africa, paired with Webersburg wines. A luxurious journey where wine, heritage and culinary flavours combine.

Interactive Drumming

Experienced facilitators introduce traditional African rhythms on authentic hand drums. No musical experience needed – just a group ready to connect. Set against the winelands backdrop, it brings teams and families together through the universal language of music.

Braai Experience

Gather around the fire for South Africa's favourite tradition: premium meats, seasonal sides and fresh breads, paired with award-winning estate wines as the sun sets over the vineyards. Learn traditional braai techniques from expert hosts, surrounded by rolling vineyards and mountain views.





Cape Town Day Excursion

Table Mountain, Penguins & Cape Point

This is the one that started it all — a full day that gathers up the very best of the Cape's coast and mountains and hands it to you before sunset. You'll begin at Boulders Beach among the waddling African penguins, then push south to **Cape Point**, where there is no land between you and Antarctica and the wind means it.

From there it's the jaw-dropping **Chapman's Peak Drive**, 114 curves carved into a cliff above an impossibly blue ocean, and — weather permitting — a rotating cable car ride to the flat summit of **Table Mountain** to end the day on top of the world.

"The best of Cape Town's coast and mountain beauty in a single day — it will leave you breathless."

AT A GLANCE

DURATION

Full day · 9–10 hrs

DEPARTS

08:00 · V&A Waterfront

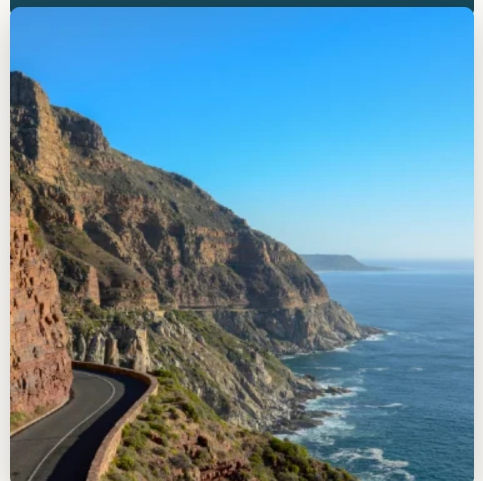
FITNESS

Moderate walking

INCLUDES

Vehicle, fuel, English guide, Chapman's Peak toll

Note: during the cable car's annual July–August maintenance we swap in a local highlight of equal wonder.



TOP SELLERS · NO. 2 & NO. 3

City Views & Winelands

Cape Town City Excursion

Table Mountain, Penguins & Wine

Ride the **360° rotating cable car** for sweeping views, pause for a glimpse of South Africa's gemstones at **Afro Gems**, then trace **Chapman's Peak** to the **Boulders penguins**. The day ends in the historic Constantia Valley at **Groot Constantia**, the country's oldest wine estate, with a curated tasting under ancient oaks.

DURATION

8–9 hrs

DEPARTS

08:00 · Waterfront

TASTING

18+ · ID required



Cape Town Wine Excursion

Stellenbosch

A sensory journey where natural beauty meets refined craftsmanship. Rolling vineyards stretch toward mountain peaks, oak-lined avenues lead to elegant estates, and every stop feels thoughtfully curated. Enjoy handcrafted signature wines beneath ancient trees — a tasting paired with crostini, cheese and chocolate truffles that lingers long after the last sip.

DURATION

9–10 hrs

STYLE

Smart-casual

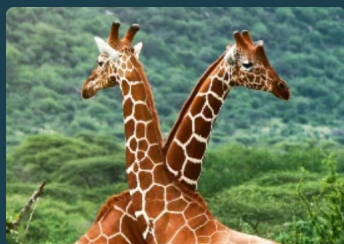




TOP SELLERS · NO.4-6 · EASTERN CAPE

Big 5, Up Close

Step off the ship in Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) and straight into the malaria-free bush. Three ways to meet the wild — choose your adventure.



Bellevue Big 5 & Giraffe Tracking

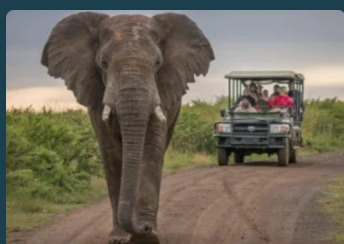
A rare forest-meets-plains reserve. Chase lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard and rhino in an open 4x4, then trek on foot to track giraffe through thicket and fynbos. A Boma lunch in the bush.

8 hrs · Open vehicle · Min. age 6 · Boma lunch included

Schotia “Tooth & Claw” Safari

The Eastern Cape's oldest game reserve, and the shortest way to the Big 5 — a half-day open-vehicle drive with a two-course South African lunch served in the bush. Perfect between ship and sunset.

6 hrs · 4-hr game drive · lunch & drinks included



Addo Elephant National Park

Home to over 600 elephants and 400 bird species, in enclosed all-weather vehicles built for photography. A relaxed light lunch in the heart of the bush, and guides who bring conservation to life. Suitable for all ages.

8 hrs · All ages



Wild Tsitsikamma

Indigenous forest & a dramatic coast

Step into one of South Africa's most dramatic coastal landscapes. Wander ancient indigenous forest to stand beneath the towering **Big Tree**, then cross the swaying **suspension bridge** where the Storms River meets the sea in a roar of white water.

Lunch overlooks the ocean inside the national park — premium seaside dining at **Cattle Baron**, or a fun, retro turn at **Marilyn's 60s Diner** in the village. For the brave, **zip-lining**, **kayaking** and **lilo** trips can be added on.

AT A GLANCE

DURATION

Full day · 08:30–18:30

FITNESS

Moderate · steps & uneven paths

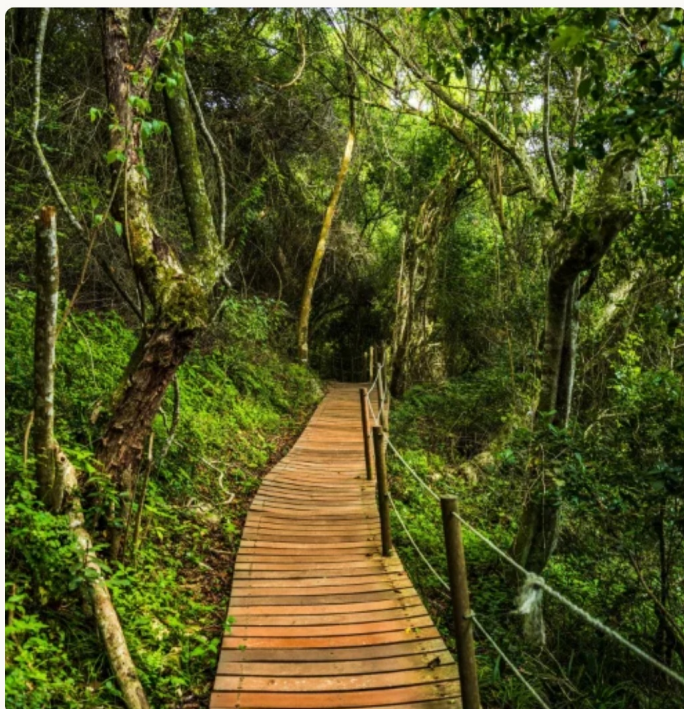
INCLUDES

Park & Big Tree fees, guide, bottled water

ADD-ONS

Zip-line, kayak, lilo, boat

“This is where the Garden Route turns wild — a seamless blend of soft adventure, scenery and authentic local charm.”



Rovos Rail — The Most Luxurious Train in the World

Wood-panelled suites, white-linen dining, Africa unrolling past your window.

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The Day I Stood at the Edge of the World

A CAPE PENINSULA DIARY · WORDS BY MELISSA BOUWER

I almost didn't get out of bed. My alarm went off at six-thirty and I lay there calculating whether I really needed a full day on the road when I could have a slow morning and strong coffee on the balcony. Then I remembered what the guide had said the evening before: *"Just wait until you see it."* I got up.

By the time we pulled away from the hotel, the sky over Table Mountain was doing something extraordinary. The cloud — what locals call the Tablecloth — was rolling over the flat summit in slow motion, a white waterfall that never reaches the ground. I pressed my face against the window like a child, and I am not even slightly embarrassed about it.

The Mountain

Nothing prepares you for the cable car. You step into a revolving cabin that rotates a full 360 degrees as it climbs, and within two minutes the

entire city is spread below you like something from a dream. The air up top is different — cleaner, thinner, carrying the faint scent of fynbos, that wild, herbaceous smell that belongs entirely to this part of the world. The rock underfoot is ancient beyond comprehension. You put your hand flat against it and feel nothing, and everything. The wind up there is its own presence. It pushes you gently sideways and you laugh without meaning to.

ON THE SUMMIT

See — the Peninsula unfurling south like a green spine. Robben Island, quiet on the blue.

Smell — fynbos. Slightly medicinal, slightly sweet.

Hear — wind. Constant, honest, indifferent. And below it, silence.

We rolled through Bo-Kaap on the way south and I asked the guide to slow down — but that is a story for the next page...

...and then Cape Point happened.

Bo-Kaap — the neighbourhood that smells of history

The houses are painted in colours so saturated they seem unreal — coral, canary yellow, mint — stacked up the hillside in tight cobbled rows. Somewhere inside, something was being fried in butter and spice and I nearly knocked on a stranger's door to ask what it was. Cardamom and cinnamon drifting from an open window. The faint suggestion of koeksisters.

Chapman's Peak — the drive that makes you go quiet

You round a bend and suddenly the road is carved into the face of a cliff, the mountain soaring above, the Atlantic crashing hundreds of metres below. Everyone in the vehicle stopped talking. Our guide has done this drive a hundred times and he still let the silence happen. The water below is streaked with jade and turquoise and the deep navy of depth.

Cape Point — this is the edge

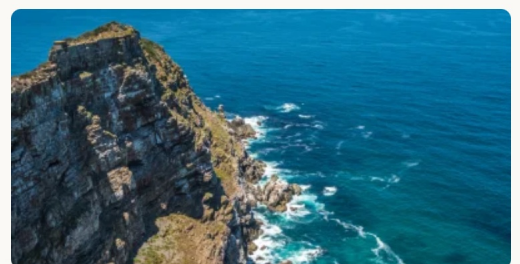
You walk up to the old lighthouse and the wind is serious now — the kind that has travelled thousands of kilometres of open ocean to arrive specifically at this cliff, this moment, your face. There is no land south of here until Antarctica. You feel the curve of the earth. The baboons watched from a rock with the bored superiority of locals.

Boulders Beach — the bit that breaks you completely

I walked around a boulder and found myself two metres from an African penguin who looked at me with total, magnificent indifference. There were hundreds — waddling, braying like tiny donkeys, one asleep on the path while everyone walked around it. I stayed until the guide very gently mentioned the time.



"You put your hand flat against thousands of years' old rock. The wind pushes you gently sideways and you laugh without meaning to."



We drove back as the sun painted the Twelve Apostles copper and rose. I was quiet the whole way. Not sad-quiet. **Full-quiet.** I was very glad I got out of bed.

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A Day That Reminded Us Why We Do This

WORDS BY JANINA PARKER & MELISSA BOUWER · FOUNDERS, INTO TOURS DMC

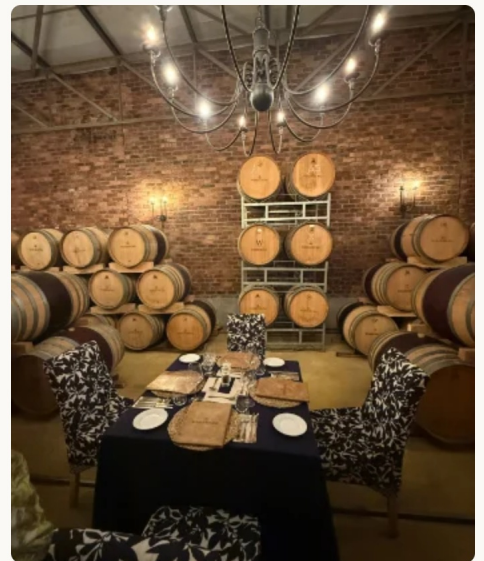
Earlier this year the two of us swapped our usual spot — behind the scenes, making other people's journeys run beautifully — for a few days at the WTM travel conference right here in Cape Town. We went to grow the trade relationships that sit at the heart of Into Tours DMC and to expand the partnerships that let us open doors for our guests around the world.

Between the meetings and the handshakes, one visit stayed with us long after the lanyards came off. We drove out to **Webersburg Wine Estate** in the Stellenbosch hills — and somewhere between the first pour and the last laugh, a genuine partnership was formed.

The kind of afternoon you don't want to end

We experienced what exceptional wine tasting is truly meant to be, and a cellar lunch that made us feel like we were dining with the queen — soft jazz drifting through the room, which, we were delighted to learn, isn't played for the guests at all. It's played for the wine. Only at a place that loves what it does this much would you find such a beautiful detail.

And through all of it there was fun, and real laughter, as we were shown around the gracious Cape Dutch estate. We left knowing this is a place we can recommend to the world — because it isn't only the wine and the food that will bring you back. It's the kindness, the warmth and the friendliness of every single member of the Webersburg team.



"The jazz isn't played for the guests — it's played for the wine."



Want us to weave Webersburg into your Winelands day? We'd love to.

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What to Wear & What to Do

What to Wear

Spring into early summer brings sunny 20–26°C days, cool mornings and a strong south-easter wind. Dress in light layers.

- **A light layer & windbreaker.** A thin fleece or jumper plus a windproof jacket — mornings and the summit can be cool.
- **A hat that stays on.** The "Cape Doctor" wind is at its strongest — pack a strapped cap.
- **Comfortable closed walking shoes.** Boulders boardwalks, the Big Tree forest and Chapman's Peak lookouts all mean walking.
- **Serious sun protection.** Sunglasses and high-SPF sunscreen — the UV is high and the breeze hides the burn.
- **Smart-casual for the winelands.** Stylish, comfortable, flat shoes — and bring ID; tastings are 18+.



GOOD TO KNOW

Strong south-easter winds can briefly close the Table Mountain cable car — we'll adjust the day's order if it does.



What to Do This Season

October and November bring long, sunny days, little rain and warm evenings — before the peak-season crowds arrive.

Whale season

Southern right whales and their calves are still off the Cape coast — often visible from Cape Point and the False Bay drive until late November.

Fynbos in bloom

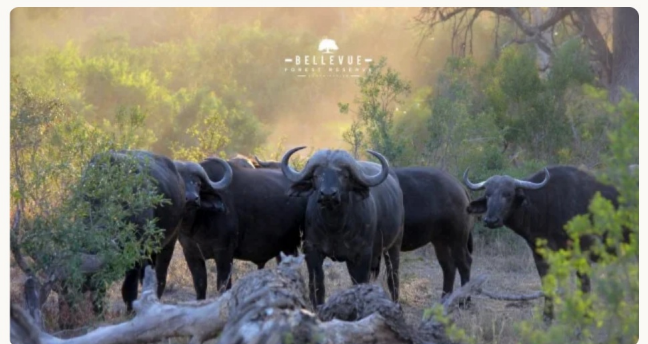
Proteas and fynbos are in full colour across the mountains and reserves — a lovely time for Kirstenbosch and the Tsitsikamma forest.

Spring safari

Warm, malaria-free Eastern Cape days and newborn animals make for rewarding game drives at Addo, Schotia and Bellevue.

Winelands in the sun

Stellenbosch and Constantia vineyards turn green — long lunches outdoors, crisp whites and oak-lined estates.



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South Africa isn't just a destination — it's an experience. When you want delegates, top performers or corporate guests to feel genuinely inspired, there's no better backdrop. From an intimate board retreat in the Winelands to a high-energy incentive through the Eastern Cape or a large-scale Cape Town conference, we bring the expertise, the contacts and the creativity — every detail handled end-to-end.



Meetings & Conferences

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