

# Mother City Tour: Table Mountain + Bo-Kaap + V&A Waterfront

**Summary:** Explore the central parts of the Mother City, including a cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain, a visit to the colourful and historic Bo-Kaap, and a stop at the beautiful Victoria & Alfred Waterfront harbour precinct.



**Type:** Full Day Guided Tour // 08:30 – 17:30

## Details:

The day will start with an 08:30 am pick-up at your central Cape Town hotel.

We head directly to **Table Mountain** for our first stop of the day. There is no greater attraction in Cape Town than this iconic, flat-topped giant that cradles the Mother City. In just five minutes, you'll be whisked from the lower cable car station to the summit, taking in a breathtaking 360-degree panorama of the city, coastline, and surrounding mountains.

You'll spend **±1 to 2 hours** on the mountain, exploring the viewpoints, enjoying the fresh air, and capturing unforgettable photos. Having spent a great time exploring the top of Table Mountain and snapping some great photos, we will descend by cable car to the base station.

After exploring Table Mountain and soaking in its breathtaking views and natural beauty, we'll continue with a well-deserved lunch stop — the perfect opportunity to relax, refuel, and reflect on the morning's experiences.

We then make our way to **Bo-Kaap's** iconic colourful houses, one of Cape Town's most vibrant and historically rich neighbourhoods. Tucked against the slopes of Signal Hill and just above the city centre, Bo-Kaap is instantly recognisable for its brightly painted houses, cobbled streets, and strong Cape Malay heritage.

Our journey continues to **Green Market Square**, one of the Mother City's oldest public spaces.

Furthermore, we will be viewing of a preserved segment of the **Berlin Wall**, a symbol of solidarity and democracy, gifted to Nelson Mandela and South Africa by the German government. It stands as a powerful reminder of shared global history following South Africa's first free and fair elections.

Our next stop brings us to **St. George's Cathedral**, often called the "People's Cathedral" for its unwavering role in South Africa's struggle for justice. Over the years, the cathedral has stood as a moral compass for the nation, known for its striking yellow banners addressing social issues.

We then make our way to the **Houses of Parliament**, an elegant neo-classical landmark completed in 1884, with subtle touches of Cape Dutch architecture. This is where Nelson Mandela delivered his first State of the Nation Address in 1994 — a moment that marked the dawn of a new democratic era.

A little further along our journey, we wander into the historic **Company's Garden**, a calm and leafy haven right in the middle of the city. You'll also meet the garden's most famous residents — the playful **grey squirrels**. Originally brought from North America by Cecil John Rhodes in the late 1800s, they've settled in so well that they now feel like part of Cape Town's character.

Our journey continues to **District Six**, once a thriving, diverse neighbourhood pulsing with creativity and community. The apartheid government once declared it a "whites-only" area.

Today, District Six stands as a poignant reminder of injustice — and a testament to resilience. Ongoing land restitution efforts continue to reconnect families with their heritage and stories.

We end the day at our final stop of the day at the **V&A Waterfront**, the number one tourist destination in Africa that still functions as a working harbour. This portion of the experience will also be guided, taking you through highlights such as the Watershed, the Clock Tower and more. Our tour finishes at 17:30 but you can linger longer in the Waterfront, have a bite at one of the many great restaurants or head to your hotel.



What to bring	Tour inclusions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sunscreen</li> <li>- Bottle of water (we offer refills)</li> <li>- A warm jacket or windbreaker</li> <li>- Sunglasses and hat</li> <li>- Camera</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transport in a luxury aircon minibus</li> <li>- Professional tour guide</li> <li>- All entrance fees</li> <li>- Light lunch including a drink</li> <li>- Return cable car tickets - Fast Track tickets (no queue)</li> <li>- Free time to explore the Waterfront</li> <li>- <b>Optional: sunset cruise at extra cost</b></li> </ul>

### Optional – Sunset Cruise:

If you'd like to end your day in Cape Town on a perfect note, we recommend a breathtaking Sunset Cruise. As the sun dips toward the horizon, the coastline and city skyline transform into a kaleidoscope of colours. Along the way, you may even spot dolphins playing alongside the boat or whales breaching in the distance.

**Departure:** V&A Waterfront

**Duration:** 90 minutes

**Price:** From ZAR650/ €35\* / £30\* / US\$40\* (2026 rates)

*Contact us if you'd like to book or for further details.*

*\*\* EUR, GBP and USD 2026 prices are approximate and may vary with exchange rates at the time of payment. Price depends on the distance required.*

