



EXPLORE
SIDEWAYS
THE ART OF WINE & TRAVEL

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Any of these exclusive experiences can be designed into a
tailor-made itinerary or booked individually

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We are **EXPLORE SIDEWAYS**

The leader in highly curated, private wine, food & cultural day tours led by specialist guides. Get off the beaten track and uncover the hidden gems and local hot spots of Cape Town, the Peninsula and the Cape winelands with your local, specialist guide.

Through years of personal exploration and experience as passionate food and wine lovers, the Explore Sideways team have curated a collection of the most delicious, immersive and memorable itineraries this side of the equator. We offer the curious explorer an insider's map to all the hidden gems, unmarked cellar doors and the most dynamic local culinary experiences, all topped off with a dash of adventure.





UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

ALL INCLUSIVE

*T&Cs apply.

FOOD & WINE

- 4x4 Table Mountain Safari & Wine Tasting
- Cape Peninsula Foodie Foraging Adventure
- Private Dining in the Vineyards
- Gourmet Beach Picnic
- South African Barbecue Experience at a Wine Estate
- Private Pop Up Wine Tasting with a Sommelier
- Iconic South African Cooking Experience

ART & CULTURE

- Private Yacht Cruise around Robben Island with Ex-Resident
- Private Helicopter Charter to Robben Island
- Studio Lunch with a Local Artist

OUTDOOR & WELLNESS

- Cape Town Scenic Sailing Adventure
- Exclusive Jet Ski Experience
- Private Luxury Sunset Cruise
- Guided Hiking
- VIP Views of the Cape by Helicopter
- 4x4 Wine Tasting & Helicopter Flight
- Peninsula Heli Flip & Beach Picnic
- Boutique Picnic Setup: Signal Hill, Beach or Peninsula
- Beauty & Wellness Activities

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Team Building and Incentives, Corporates, Group Events, MICE, Private Cheffing, Self Drive Itineraries, Private Security, Personal Photographers, Drone Videography, Nightlife Planning

4X4 TABLE MOUNTAIN SAFARI & WINE TASTING

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00



A visit to the iconic Table Mountain should be your top bucket list experience when visiting Cape Town. Take things to the next level with a once-in-a-lifetime trip into the 'no-vehicle-access' zone of the national park in the only 4x4 vehicle allowed to operate within its borders (other than the rangers). Your guide will take you to an old fort called the *King's Block House* near the top of Devil's Peak for a gourmet picnic and food and wine pairing extravaganza!

Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by one of your hosts with a perfectly chilled glass of MCC (South African sparkling wine) paired with locally inspired canapés. Explore the historic site by foot and snap some incredible photos of the cityscape below and the breathtakingly beautiful surrounding natural landscape. A truly magnificent way of experiencing Cape Town.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, all entrance and activity fees as stated, MCC and canapés, picnic, 4 premium wines and 4 paired canapés

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

CAPE PENINSULA FOODIE FORAGING ADVENTURE

ADD ON TO A **FULL DAY PENINSULA TOUR**



The Cape Peninsula is exceedingly beautiful and offers a window to some of the most fascinating biodiversity on the planet. From the fynbos on the mountain side to the marine life of the ocean rock pools, there is endless beauty all around you.

On this unique adventure, you'll learn about all the indigenous edibles as you find them in nature and learn how to forage for them in a sustainable way.

The experience involves searching the beaches and rock pools for edible morsels to be picked and collected for lunch. When you've gathered enough you'll return to the home of your foraging guide to prepare and cook a truly local feast paired with a selection of excellent local wines.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, all entrance and activity fees as stated, foraging experience, 3 course meal paired with local wines

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

PRIVATE DINING IN THE VINEYARDS

ADD ON TO A **WINELANDS TOUR**



Enjoy a private, catered lunch or dinner in the vineyards at a beautiful, boutique wine estate. This unique and immersive experience is unrivalled in its ability to highlight the beauty of the South African countryside and its diverse people.

A special menu can be arranged based on your preferences and the produce available in the garden. The produce is grown and gathered from the farm and locally sourced ingredients like free range beef, fresh organic farm eggs, locally pressed olive oil and goats cheese from the neighbouring estates are also incorporated into the menu.

With glass in hand, you'll enjoy a guided tour of the gardens that inspired the menu that day before sitting down to your privately catered lunch or dinner in the vineyards.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, tailor-made dining experience paired with local wines, lunch/dinner

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

GOURMET BEACH PICNIC

ADD ON TO A CITY OR PENINSULA TOUR



There's nothing quite like that holiday feeling of stepping onto the beach and getting the sand between your toes, the smell of the salty sea air and the gulls wheeling and crying in the sky above you.

Our gourmet beach picnics are an excellent way of getting the full Cape Town experience and that holiday feeling, especially if you're pressed for time or only have a few days to spare in the Cape (a visit to the beach is an absolute must). Arrive to your gourmet picnic complete with throws, cushions, tables and all the necessities for your experience on the beach.

The menu can be adapted to suit your tastes and diet and there are a number of beaches and other locations to choose from. Just ask one of our experts to help you plan your experience and add it to your peninsula or city day.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, tailor-made dining experience

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

SOUTH AFRICAN BARBECUE EXPERIENCE AT A WINE ESTATE

ADD ON TO A **WINELANDS TOUR**



There's nothing more South African than a *braai* (local name for a barbecue). It's an important local ritual where friends and families come together to relax, celebrate and socialise.

The Explore Sideways team arranges braai experiences at a number of beautiful, boutique wineries with talented and passionate chefs using local produce. It's the best way to experience South African culture and a great element to add to any tour of the winelands.

This is a 4-hour experience hosted at a boutique winery with a local chef and includes a cellar tour and guided wine tasting before lunch or dinner.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, local chef, cellar tour and wine tasting

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

PRIVATE POP UP WINE TASTING WITH A SOMMELIER

ADD ON TO A PRIVATE LUXURY SUNSET CRUISE



Let the winelands come to you! Explore Sideways will arrange a private sommelier to curate a customised wine tasting for you and your guests. Rooftops, mountain lookout points or quirky venues in the city... the team has every location covered for this unique experience.

Wines are selected to suit your preference and rare vintages can be sourced for this fully customisable experience. Meal catering and food pairings can be arranged with a private chef where necessary.

This is an excellent activity for groups as well as couples looking for a unique luxury experience in Cape Town no matter how many times they've visited the city.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, customised wine tasting, arranged food pairings

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

ICONIC SOUTH AFRICAN COOKING EXPERIENCE

ADD ON TO **CAPE TOWN'S CITY FOODIE TOUR**



Choose from a selection of unique cooking experiences and live interactive demonstrations. Cook with local Capetonians in their homes and learn about the incredible flavours and aromas found in customary Cape Malay cooking... delicious fragrant curries, celebrated traditional dishes and the fantastic stories behind their origins.

Lunch or dinner classes or demonstrations can be arranged depending on your schedule. This experience can be tailored for both budding beginners and experienced chefs alike.

Enter the homes of locals and learn about life in South Africa first hand through the lens of food and culture.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, customised South African cooking experience, lunch/dinner

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

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CAPE TOWN SCENIC SAILING ADVENTURE

ADD ON TO A **HALF DAY CITY OR WINELANDS TOUR**



Sailing in Table Bay is easily one of the best ways to experience the magnificence of Cape Town. There's really nothing quite like making your way towards historic Robben Island by boat and looking back onto majestic Table Mountain from the water.

While you sip on your cocktail or frolic in the waves on your jetski, your skipper will barbecue up a storm off the back of the yacht or get busy prepping canapés to whet the appetite. Bubbles, crayfish and local delicacies like biltong, wines from the nearby winelands and local craft beers will be available. Each sailing adventure can be customised to your own preferences, experience level and timing... all the very best to create a truly unique Capetonian experience.

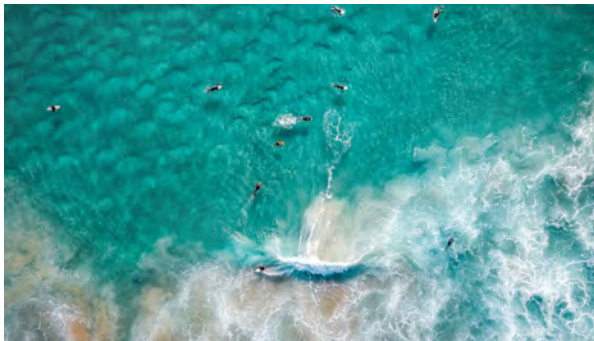
RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, canapés, craft beers, local wines and delicacies as stated

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

EXCLUSIVE JET SKI EXPERIENCE

ADD ON TO A HALF DAY CITY TOUR, SAILING OR SUNDOWNER CRUISE



Get an adrenaline-fueled view of Cape Town as you drive a super powered jet ski over the waves and swell of the Atlantic Ocean. You'll have the opportunity to spot dolphins, penguins, and the occasional sunfish up close and personal on this marine activity.

This can be done as a stand-alone experience or added to any half-day city tour, sailing experience or sunset sundowner and is the ultimate way to experience Cape Town in a unique and fun way.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, activities as stated

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

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PRIVATE LUXURY SUNSET CRUISE

ADD ON TO A HALF DAY CITY OR WINELANDS TOUR or JET SKI EXPERIENCE



Relax and enjoy the sunset and breathtaking views of Cape Town from the comfort of your private, luxury, motorised yacht.

Sip on a sunset cocktail and enjoy the delectable on-board canapés as you watch the sun slip behind the horizon and the seemingly endless Atlantic Ocean.

This incredible 3-hour ocean excursion is the perfect complement to any day tour and can accommodate up to 8 guests.

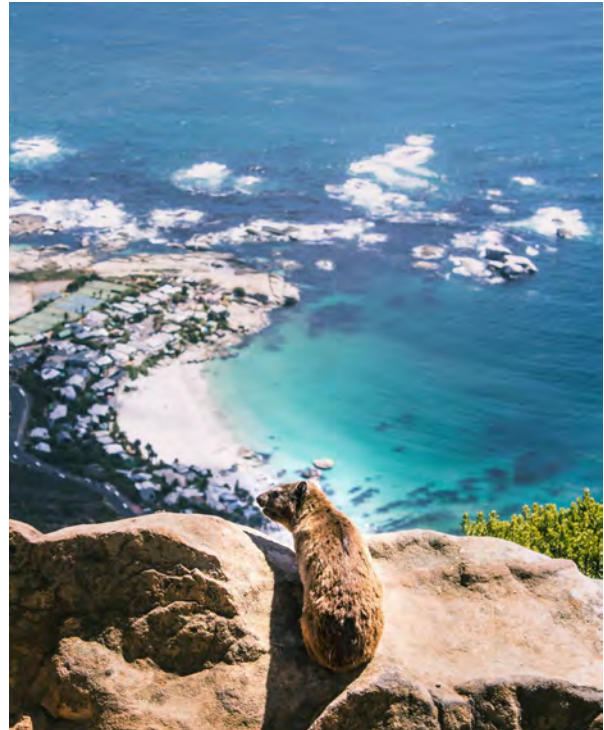
RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, activities as stated, sunset cocktails and canapés

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

GUIDED HIKING

ADD ON TO A **FULL DAY PENINSULA TOUR**



The Table Mountain National Park is the only reserve in South Africa surrounded by a city and urban development. This unique and utterly breathtaking mountainous reserve spans the length of the Cape Peninsula and is well worth exploring when in Cape Town.

Explore Sideways offers a range of hiking experiences with professional, qualified and passionate hiking guides chosen for their knowledge and experience of the mountain.

From short, flat ambles along the many contour paths of the Mountain to full and multi day hiking adventures, we have the knowledge and expertise to plan the perfect hike for a variety of fitness levels.

Hiking trails include Platteklip Gorge, Skeleton Gorge, India Venster, Lion's Head, Devil's Peak and Silvermine amongst others.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist hiking guide, snack pack, refreshments

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

VIP VIEWS OF THE CAPE BY HELICOPTER



Enjoy a private helicopter flight around Cape Town, the Winelands, the Cape Peninsula or the West Coast of South Africa.

Any of the Explore Sideways tours can be taken to the next level of luxury with the addition of a transfer via helicopter. Depart from Cape Town and venture to one of the amazing estates in the winelands or take a once-in-a-lifetime aerial tour around the amazing Cape Peninsula.

Special landings can be arranged upon request.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, private return helicopter flights

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

4X4 WINE TASTING & HELICOPTER FLIGHT



Take to the skies for a scenic helicopter flight over the magnificent Cape Peninsula before touching down at a historic Constantia Valley estate for a unique wine tasting and 4x4 experience.

The Constantia wine region is one of the oldest wine producing regions in South Africa, a country with a wine making tradition of over three hundred and fifty years old. We'll fly you from the V&A Waterfront along the coastline of the peninsula to a wine estate to be collected in a safari style 4x4 Land Cruiser and taken to a lookout deck for a glass of bubbles before exploring the cellar and wine tasting. Finish off with delicious snacks and canapés before carrying on your day.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private return helicopter flights, 4x4 vineyard tour, wine tasting, canapés

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

PENINSULA HELI FLIP, HIKE & BEACH PICNIC



Every visit to Cape Town should include a day exploring the magnificent Cape Peninsula and all the pristine nature, epic views and quirky seaside towns it holds.

This particular peninsula day is for those looking for something really special and unique. We'll fly you from the V&A Waterfront to a designated destination on the peninsula where you'll meet your professional hiking guide. Enjoy a short hike through the magnificent *fynbos* (local flora), soaking in the views, before heading to the beach for a privately catered beach picnic.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, private return helicopter flights, guided hike, tailor-made dining experience

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

BOUTIQUE PICNIC SETUP: SIGNAL HILL, BEACH OR PENINSULA



For something a little different, our team can arrange a private, fully catered boutique picnic setup to be included as a lunch or sundowner stop in your itinerary.

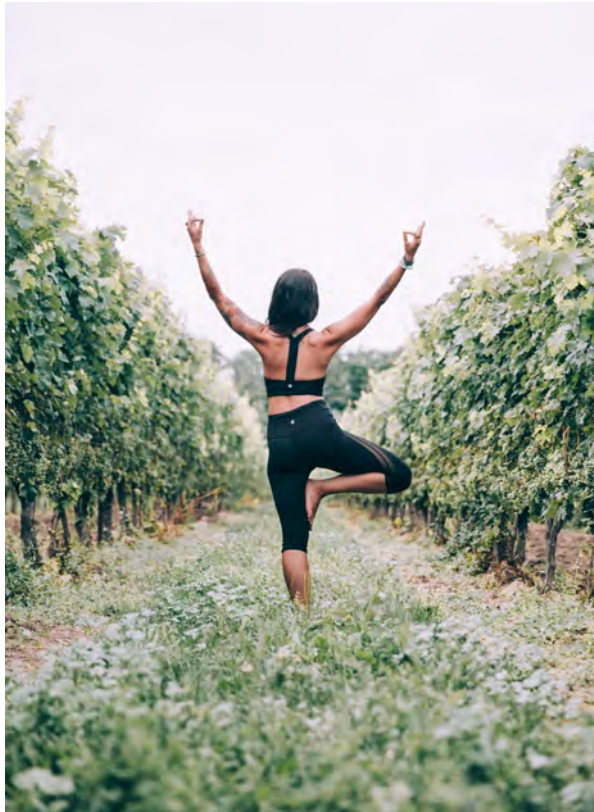
Not settling for any old picnic setup, we've selected the absolute best suppliers in the industry to ensure your picnic is perfectly tailored to suit you and your group. Beautiful boho decor, carefully selected fresh produce on the menu and a selection of drinks to choose from...now place this on Signal Hill in front of the iconic Table Mountain, a pristine beach a few minutes from the city or a secluded spot on a beach on the Cape peninsula and you have a magical, picture perfect memory in the making.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, tailor-made dining experience

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

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BEAUTY & WELLNESS ACTIVITIES



Take a holistic approach to your holiday and incorporate beauty and wellness activities into your itinerary including:

- Beauty, spa and massage treatments either at your accommodation or at some of the top spas in the city.
- Private yoga instruction out in the beautiful Cape Town surrounds (winelands or city) or at your own accommodation.
- Relax into your morning with a guided meditation and sound journey with a local practitioner.

Any of these health and wellness activities can be included on any of the itineraries available in our Cape Town Catalogue or can be built into a tailor made itinerary.

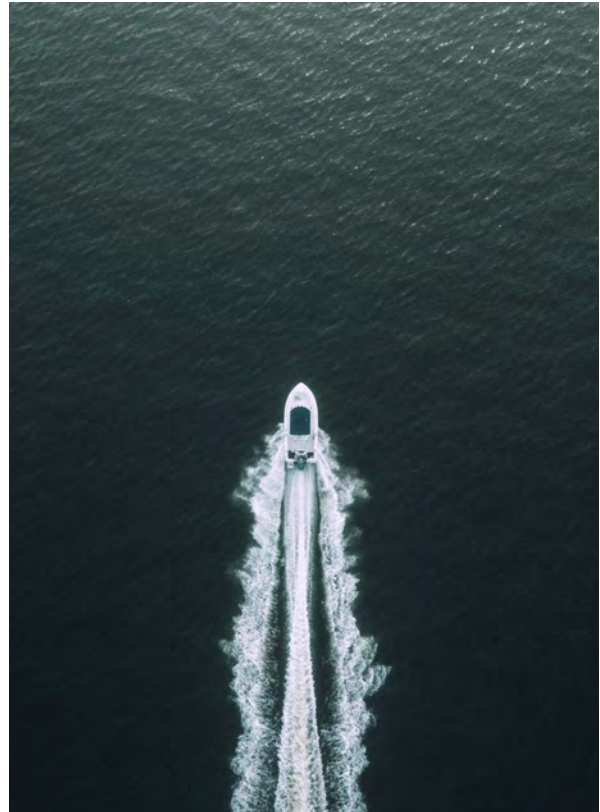
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RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

PRIVATE YACHT CRUISE AROUND ROB BEN ISLAND WITH EX-RESIDENT

ADD ON TO A **HALF DAY CITY TOUR**



Skip the queues and hop on board your own private charter as you make your way to historic Robben Island where former President of South Africa Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 of the 27 years before the fall of apartheid. Learn first hand about the treacherous prison conduct in a private tour of the island lead by an ex-prisoner.

All the Robben Island expenses will be taken care of (i.e. ticketing, transport, private guide, operations and landing fees) and you'll enjoy a variety of light snacks and refreshments, (sparkling wine, wine, soft drinks and water) on board the boat.

This is the ultimate way to avoid the queues and the crowds on the public access ferries and timetables.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, boat transfer, all entrance and activity fees, light snacks and refreshments

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

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PRIVATE HELICOPTER CHARTER TO ROB BEN ISLAND

ADD ON TO A **HALF DAY CITY TOUR**



Robben Island, home to the prison cell where Nelson Mandela spent 18 of his 27 years of incarceration under the oppressive Apartheid regime. The prison still stands today as a testament to the injustices perpetrated against people of colour in South Africa during the Apartheid years. A visit to Robben Island is a must for anyone interested in the history, heritage and story of South Africa.

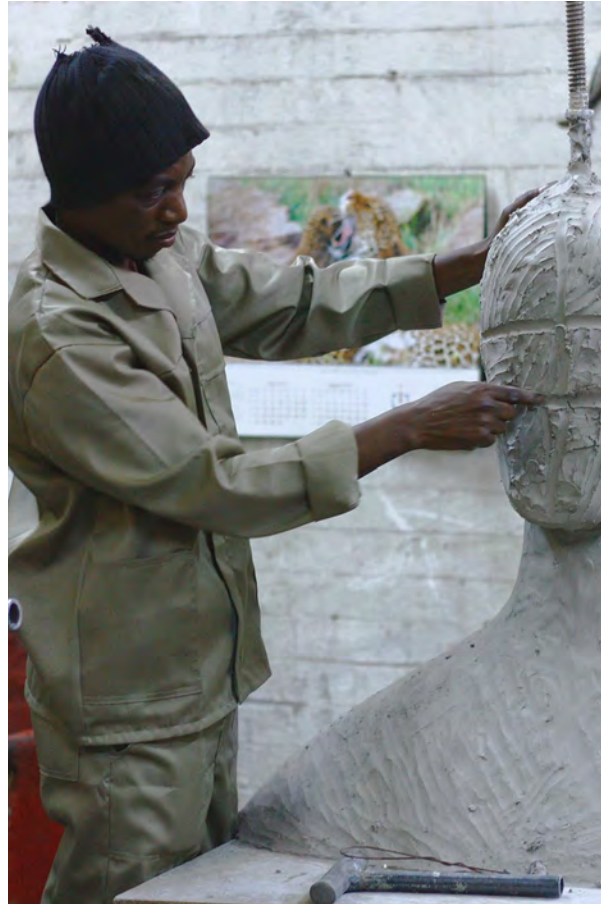
Take a short helicopter flight to the island and explore the buildings, prison cells and spaces that Nelson Mandela would have inhabited during his incarceration. We'll arrange a private tour with a previous inmate who will share his firsthand stories of life on the island and his time rubbing shoulders with Nelson Mandela and the other freedom fighters imprisoned with him.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, private return helicopter flights, private guided walking tour of Robben Island with an ex-inmate

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

STUDIO LUNCH WITH A LOCAL ARTIST



There is a burgeoning art scene in Cape Town with a wide range of artists using different mediums to express their creativity and talent. If you like art or are interested in meeting a local artist, our team will arrange a private, casual lunch or dinner for you with the artist in his or her studio.

Explore the studio and inner workings of an artists creative space. Learn about the techniques and methods the artist uses to produce his or her work, from creative concept to finished product. Finish the experience with lunch in the studio.

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, lunch/dinner

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

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GROUP EVENTS, CORPORATES, TEAM BUILDING & INCENTIVES



Our expertise in finding off-the-beaten-track and unique experiences makes us the perfect partner for your MICE needs, assisting with experiences for guests related to corporate incentive travel, conferences, corporate events, and team building.

We've planned everything from impromptu weddings on the top of Table Mountain to corporate lunches, unique team building competitions and adventure activities not offered anywhere else.

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PRIVATE CHEFS

Escape the crowds and let us book a private, professional chef to take care of all your culinary needs over your holiday.

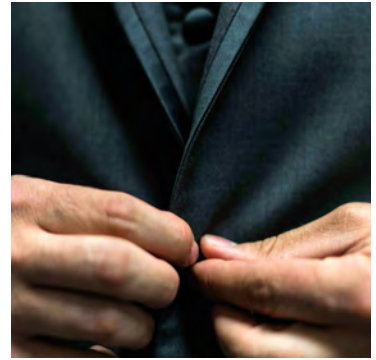
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PERSONALISED ITINERARIES

Allow us to plan a tailor-made itinerary for you based on your preferences to explore the beautiful Cape with a professional, local guide.

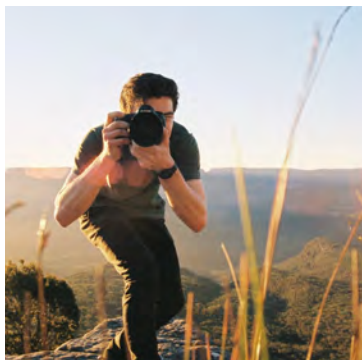
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PRIVATE SECURITY

If you prefer to travel under the radar, we have an excellent team of highly trained and discreet security staff.

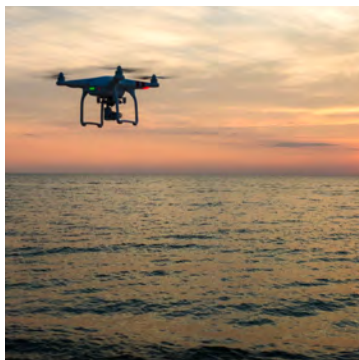
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PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Document your incredible journey with a professional photographer to capture all the amazing moments.

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DRONE VIDEOGRAPHY

Get an aerial, action-packed view of your trip as seen through the eyes of a drone!

ENQUIRE



NIGHTLIFE PLANNING

Get table and transport bookings at Cape Town's hottest nightclubs and bars

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