



# 10 Reasons to move to Cape Town



## 1. Calling all nature lovers!

Cape Town has been voted the best city in the world for seven years in a row! Home to one of the largest natural wonders of the world, Table Mountain, Cape Town is a hiking trail paradise. With trails catering to both beginner and experienced hikers and mountain bikers, one can explore waterfalls and the best views Cape Town has to offer. If hiking doesn't interest you, you can take the cable car to the top! Cape Town's white sand beaches are the perfect spot to soak up some sun and cool off in the chilly Atlantic waters. Not up to the challenge? Say hi to the penguins at Boulders Beach! If you enjoy the outdoors, Cape Town will provide endless activities for you to enjoy.

## 2. One of the safest and most accessible South African city centres

Cape Town's city centre and suburbs have relatively safe malls, business and residential areas that have a high-security presence. The city's support plan, with a devoted visitor support programme aims to prevent crimes and assist anyone affected by criminal activity. There are a lot of safe neighbourhoods for expats to live, however, it is important to be aware of your surroundings.



## 3. There is always something to do

If you're not enjoying the outdoors, there is always something happening in Cape Town. With an extensive range of food markets, live shows, festivals as well as art galleries, you are bound to have a good time! Sport is also a big part of South African culture and Cape Town is home to the Newlands Rugby Stadium as well as the Newlands Cricket Ground where international games and matches are held each year.

## 4. Exciting nightlife and world-class shopping

Cape Town offers world-class shopping and entertainment. The V&A Waterfront offers a wide range of shopping including international luxury brands as well as food markets, boat cruises and museums. Locals and tourists frequent the string of upmarket bars, restaurants, cocktail bars and clubs along Long Street, Green Point, and Camps Bay.



## 5. Thriving creative industries

Cape Town's creative film and media industries are booming, leading the creative ecosystem globally in animation, professional gaming, film, music and craft and so much more! If you are looking to grow within your creative industry, then living in Cape Town could be for you!

## 6. Rich cultural heritage

Cape Town is a melting pot of people and cultures and the city's diverse heritage can be explored through its historical architecture and colourful cuisine. Within Cape Town's city center is the Bo-Kaap which is a vibrant suburb where the homes are painted with bright colours and the food is even brighter! You will also find the oldest Mosque in the country and a museum dedicated to showcasing local Islamic culture.



## 7. Good weather

Cape Town tends to have a Mediterranean-like climate with cold, wet winters and warmer, dry summers at a mild temperature of roughly 17°C which reach closer to 30°C during mid-summer. Another bonus is that this weather is perfect for anyone looking to enjoy a glass of wine! This climate ensures that agriculture flourishes which makes the city perfect for those who like to grow their food or enjoy gardening.

## 8. Lifestyle and atmosphere

Cape Town's lifestyle cannot be described, it must be felt. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere makes Cape Town instantly feel like home. A large percentage of the city's population value health, conscious-living, and overall well-being. Run along the famous Sea Point promenade while you breathe in the ocean air, grab a healthy smoothie from one of the many local cafes and eateries sometime the day on Clifton beach and you'll feel like a Capetonian in no time.



## 9. Many out-of-town holiday options

If you're looking to get a change of scenery, there are countless getaways along the West Coast, East Coast as well as in the Winelands. All within a short drive, a relaxing bungalow on the beach or a treehouse in the Garden Route or even a wine farm villa can be yours for the weekend. If you want to experience the best of South Africa's wildlife, a short two-hour flight will take you to some of the best safari's in the country.

## 10. Cape Town Winelands

Cape Town's wine region is one of the most famous in the world. Worth more than a day-trip (roughly 45 minutes from the city centre), the Winelands offer some of the most beautiful landscapes which will have you thinking you're in the south of France! With exceptional dining experiences and wine tastings, Cape Town's Winelands are a must. If you'd prefer to stay close to the city, within 15 minutes you're in another wine region, Constantia. In 2020, the wine farm Groot Constantia produced an award-winning wine which was crowned the 'best Sauvignon Blanc in the world'.



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