

## Cape Town Tourism

### What is the Southern Line Route?

This is a pilot tourist route and there are **six main** stations that have been earmarked to kick-off on this established – but not frequented - rail experience:

1. Cape Town Station
2. Observatory Station
3. Newlands Station
4. Muizenberg Station
5. Kalk Bay Station
6. Simon's Town Station

It is a partnership project between CoCT, CTT and SARCC Metrorail.

### Why Travel by train?

There are few experiences in the world that rival the thrill of traveling by train ***along a rugged coast line*** while inhaling the freshest sea air and soaking in the sights. The Southern Line boasts all of this coupled with convenience and ease of accessibility to major tourist attractions.

The route highlights the main attractions within a 2km radius of each of the stations mentioned.

### What is the intention of the route?

- Rediscover the joys of train travel and
- Explore major attractions & discover new ones within walking distance of the stations along the route.
- Lessen motor vehicle congestion along one of Cape Town's most traveled routes.

### Some points to remember!

#### **HOP ON, HOP OFF – Tourist Pass**

Purchase a Hop On, Hop Off *Metroplus* ticket for the Southern Line and enjoy unlimited day trips between Cape Town and Simons Town. Cost: R12.00 for a one way ticket and R25 for a return ticket.

**NB:** Tickets are only valid on the date of purchase and are not transferable. Available for purchase from any station along the Southern Line or at the Cape Town Visitor Information centre (Burg Street). The tickets are valid between 08:30 and 16:00 daily.

## **Group Travelers**

### **Victory Ticket**

For group travel with peace of mind, Victory Ticket offers secure, private carriages in off-peak hours. The Victory Ticket Office is situated inside the Metrorail Information Centre at Cape Town Station. Tel: +27 21 449 3018/+27 83 726 7032/+27 84 575 3982

## **CAPE TOWN CENTRAL STATION**

**City Centre Tourism office: The Pinnacle Building, Cnr. Burg and Castle Streets. (021) 487 6800.**

For details of what to see, what to do and how to get there, the best option is to make use of the Cape Town Tourism Visitor Information Centre situated on the corner of Burg & Castle Streets.

## **OBSERVATORY STATION**

### **Culture & Heritage**

The Transplant Museum in the Groote Schuur Hospital  
The SA Astronomical Observatory

### **Eco & Nature**

Liesbeek River Trail

### **Outdoor Active**

CityROCK  
Golfing

### **Gourmet Delights**

Within an easy walking distance from the station, a variety of restaurants are available – from sushi to Mexican. Before you set out, remember to collect a restaurant map from Cape Town Tourism.

## **NEWLANDS STATION**

### **Culture & Heritage**

Montebello Design Centre  
Irma Stern Museum  
SA Rugby Museum  
Josephine's Mill

### **Outdoor Active**

Home to our famous cricket and rugby grounds, Newlands Rugby Stadium and Cricket Grounds are within easy walking distance from the station. Newlands Outdoor Swimming Pool is also within walking proximity.

## **MUIZENBERG STATION**

**Cape Town Tourism office: the Pavilion, Beach Road (021) 787 9140**

### **Culture & Heritage**

Het Posthuys  
Rhodes Cottage  
Battlement Open-Air Museum  
Muizenberg Village  
Lindbergh Arts Foundation  
Masque Theatre  
Postbox Theatre

### **Outdoor Active**

Surfing – Surfers Corner  
Walking – Muizenberg St. James Walkway  
Kite Surfing  
Putt-Putt  
Public Swimming Pool  
Angling

### **Gourmet Delights**

More than 10 restaurants and pubs are serving a variety of dishes from Levantine (Eastern Mediterranean) to Indian and German.  
Don't forget to collect a restaurant map from the Cape Town Tourism office at Muizenberg.

## **KALK BAY STATION**

### **Culture & Heritage**

The Holy Trinity Church  
Kalk Bay Theatre

### **Outdoor Active**

Kalk Bay Reef

### **Cosmopolitan Vibe**

Kalk Bay Main Road offers a variety of arts & crafts, pottery, clothing, curios and bric-a-brac shops set in old-world charm selling African art, curios, fabric, pottery and furniture.

### **Gourmet Delights**

A choice of Thai, Cuban, seafood and theatre restaurants is available.

## **SIMON'S TOWN STATION**

**Cape Town Tourism office at 111 St. Georges Street. (021) 786 5798**

### **Culture & Heritage**

Simons Town Museum  
Heritage Museum  
SA Naval Museum  
Church of St. Francis  
Martello Tower  
Jubilee Square  
Roman Rock Lighthouse  
Bronze Age Sculpture House and Bronze Age Art Foundry

### **Eco & Nature**

Boulders Penguin Colony  
Miller's Point  
Fisherman's Beach  
Seaforth Beach

### **Outdoor Active**

Harbour boat trips, sailing, sea-kayaking, big-game fishing  
The 9-hole Simons Town Golf Course

### **Cosmopolitan Vibe**

The harbour-front restaurants offer the ideal setting for sundowners  
Mineral World

### **Gourmet Delights**

A wide range of seafood, French, family and deli cuisine is offered indoors, al fresco and on the Waterfront.

For more information on the events and activities in the Peninsula region consult [www.tourismcapetown.co.za](http://www.tourismcapetown.co.za) or 021 487 6800

For more information on the train timetables consult [www.capemetrorail.co.za](http://www.capemetrorail.co.za) or 0800 65 64 63