

Cape Town Air Access

Connecting Cape Town and the Western Cape to the World

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Project Overview

Cape Town Air Access (CTAA), powered by Wesgro, is the driving force behind air route development for both passengers and cargo in Cape Town and the Western Cape. Through a dynamic public-private partnership, CTAA works to expand air connectivity and capacity in a sustainable way – boosting trade, tourism, investment, and job creation across the province.

Powered by Wesgro, this catalytic project brings together key public partners – the Western Cape Government (DEDAT), the City of Cape Town, Airports Company South Africa (ACSA), Cape Town Tourism (CTT), and South African Tourism (SAT) – along with select private-sector partners to strengthen destination marketing and global promotion efforts.

Recognised as one of the world’s most successful air route development partnerships, CTAA focuses on three core areas:

- Route Retention – maintaining and strengthening existing air services.
- Route Expansion – increasing flight frequencies and capacity.
- New Route Development – establishing direct connections where none exist.

These efforts are underpinned by targeted brand and destination marketing campaigns that stimulate travel demand and support sustainable growth and data-driven insight. Reliable passenger and air cargo analytics support business cases that help attract and grow air services connecting Cape Town – the Western Cape – and South Africa to the world.



Cape Town International Airport



WHY CAPE TOWN & THE WESTERN CAPE

1. Perfectly Located Gateway

Just 20 kilometres from the city centre, Cape Town International Airport (CTIA) is South Africa's second busiest and fastest-growing international hub.

2. Award-Winning Airport

Cape Town International Airport won 'Best Airport in Africa' for the tenth consecutive year and 'Best Airport Staff in Africa' for the fifth consecutive year at the Skytrax World Airport Awards in 2025.

3. Global Connectivity

During peak season, 24 international airlines link Cape Town to 30 destinations on 35 routes, including 16 across Africa, as of 2025.

4. Seamless Domestic Network

CTIA connects year-round to all 13 major South African destinations – from Johannesburg and Durban to the Kruger National Park.

5. Direct Air Access to the Garden Route

George Airport, in the province's second-largest city, provides convenient air links to Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town and Bloemfontein.

6. Advanced Logistics Infrastructure

A well-developed logistics ecosystem underpins regional trade and supports efficient movement of goods locally and globally.

7. Expanding Air Cargo Sector

Cape Town offers cost-competitive cargo facilities ideal for high-value, time-sensitive and e-commerce shipments.

8. Proven Route Development Capability

Cape Town benefits from one of the world's most successful air route development programmes, offering airlines structured market intelligence, risk mitigation support and coordinated destination marketing.

9. Strong Public-Private Collaboration

Through the award-winning Cape Town Air Access partnership, government, business and tourism leaders unite to grow air connectivity sustainably.

10. Thriving Tourism & Investment Hub

Consistently ranked Africa's leading destination, the Western Cape attracts visitors and investors year-round – fuelling route growth and economic impact.

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