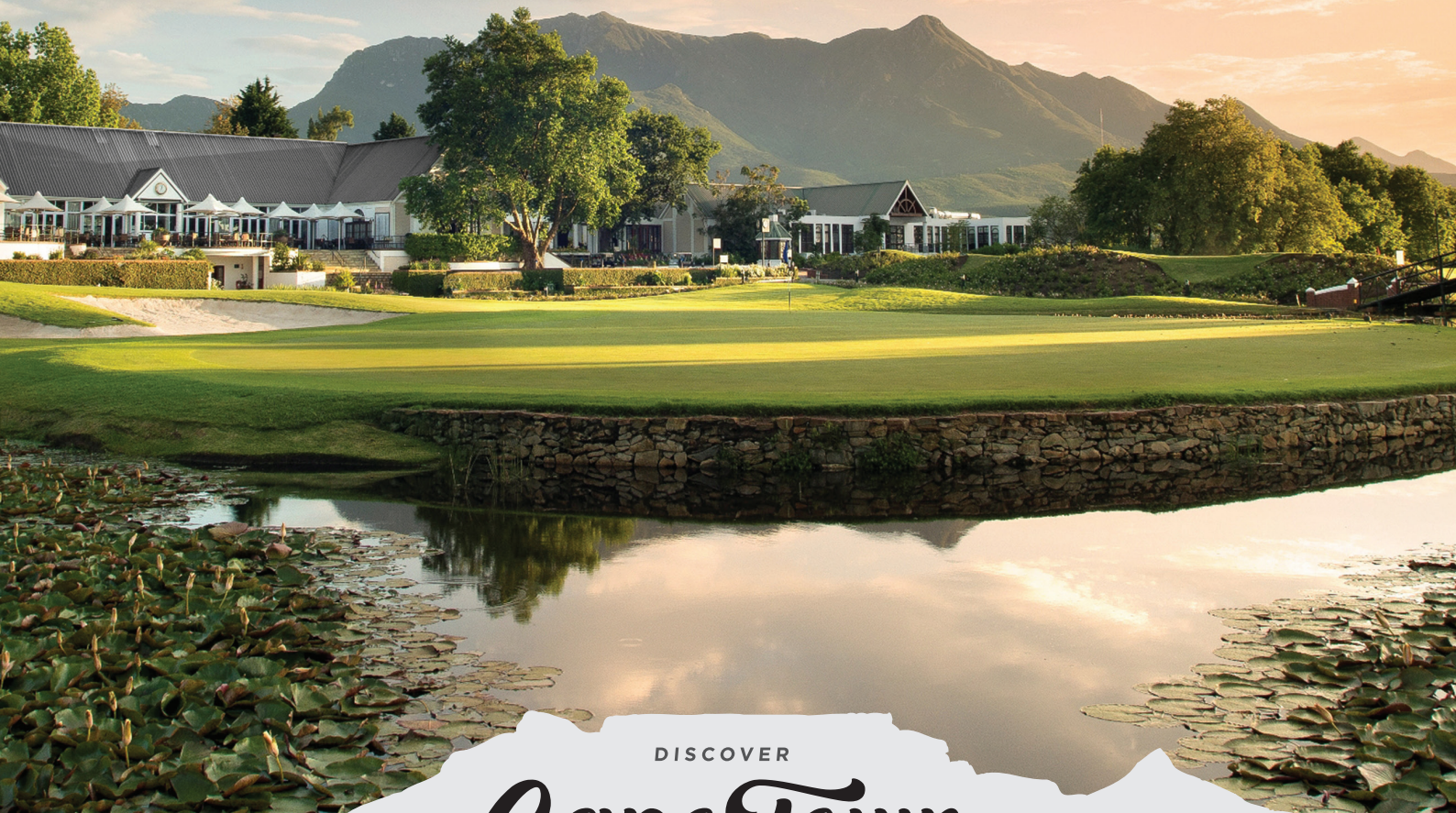


# Golf Guide for Cape Town and the Western Cape



DISCOVER

*Cape Town*

AND THE WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA.

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# WELCOME

## Welcome to Cape Town and the Western Cape

To visit our inspiring province is to love our province. Cape Town city is a bustling melting pot of cultures, tastes and experiences for young and old. You'll find state-of-the-art shopping malls, open-air markets, a dynamic nightlife and windows into our rich history. You're going to want to discover more, and a world of natural beauty lies beyond the boundaries of the city in the greater Western Cape regions: the Cape West Coast (Weskus), the Cape Karoo, the Garden Route & Klein Karoo, the Cape Winelands and the Cape Overberg.

Each area is worth exploring and has its own charm, you'll uncover diverse culinary delights, award-winning wine estates, nature in full bloom, wide open spaces and deserts, azure waters and white sandy beaches, luxury experiences and animal encounters that will make your journey truly unforgettable. But that's not all you'll find here. Drawing strength from its diversity it's the people that make our destination beautiful, and they invite you to share our colourful heritage.

### POPULATION

7 113 776 (Stats SA) people call Cape Town and the Western Cape their home.

### CLIMATE

We have a year-round mild Mediterranean climate, with temperatures averaging between 15°C - 27°C..

### CURRENCY

South African Rand (ZAR): R1 = 100 cents (c)

Coin denomination: 10c, 20c, 50c, R1, R2 and R5

Banknote denomination: R10, R20, R50, R100 and R200

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

It is important to note that you can only pay in Rands in South Africa. Money can be exchanged at the airport, commercial banks, Rennie's Travel and American Express. These can be found in most shopping centres in the Western Cape. You may also find exchange facilities in some hotels.

Banking hours are: 09h00 - 15h30 (weekdays) and 08h30 - 11h00 (Saturdays) and are closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

All major credit cards are accepted at most establishments in the Western Cape.

## LANGUAGES

South Africa has 11 official languages, but English, Afrikaans and isiXhosa are the most frequently heard in our Province.

Some local chit-chat:

ENGLISH	AFRIKAANS	XHOSA
Good morning	Goeiemore	Molo
Hello	Hallo	Bhota
Goodbye	Totsiens	Sala Kakuhle
Thank you	Dankie	Enkosi
How much does this cost?	Hoeveel kos dit?	Yimalini?
Yes	Ja	Ewe
No	Nee	Hayi

## DUTY FREE SHOPPING

All stores must charge the Value Added Tax (VAT) of 15% that is levied on the purchase of most goods in South Africa. As a foreign visitor you may apply for a refund of the VAT you pay while in the country provided you apply before you depart. Ensure that you receive your tax receipts for all purchases made, to claim your VAT refund, present all your tax receipts to the VAT administrator at your point of departure.

## BUSINESS HOURS

Stores at major malls including V&A Waterfront and Canal Walk are open until 9pm every day, while the stores in shopping centres close at 19h00. Informal traders and flea markets generally trade from 09h00 to 16h00. Muslim-owned businesses are closed between 12h00 – 14h00 on Fridays for Prayer Time.

## PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS

Avoid walking in deserted and dark places at night. Never allow strangers to assist you in any way at ATMs. At night, park in a secure and well-lit area with guards. Keep photocopies and all valuable documents in a safe place.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Cape Town and the Western Cape is open for leisure and business travel. For the latest updates on travel restrictions, visa requirements, and Covid-19 health and safety information visit [safetravels.capetown](http://safetravels.capetown)

## DRINKING WATER

Drinking water in South Africa is safe to drink and cook with when taken from taps in urban areas. Not all tap water in rural areas is safe for consumption, so take precautions if necessary.

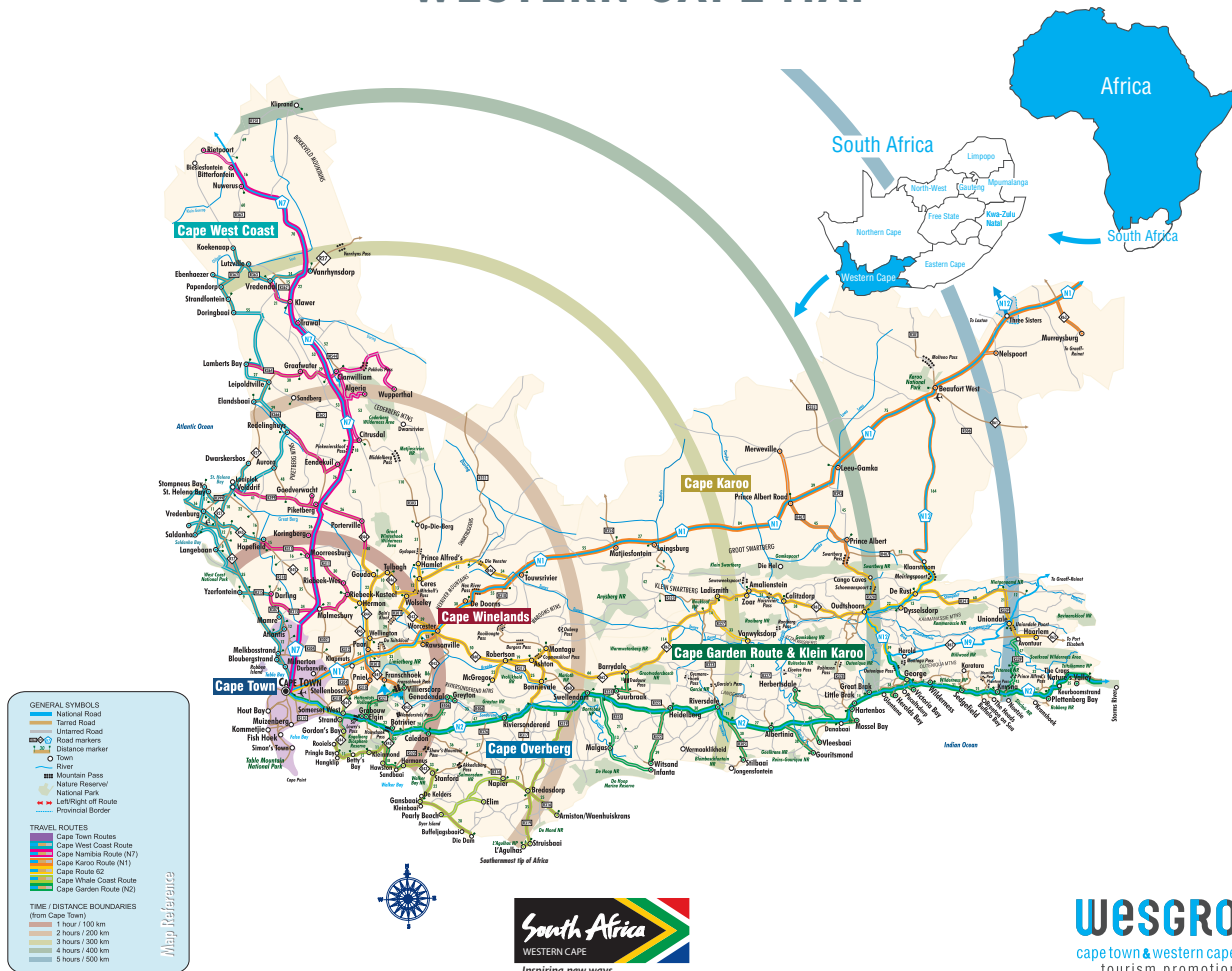
## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

For all emergency services from your mobile dial: 112

All emergencies from landline: 107

South African Police Service: 10111

## WESTERN CAPE MAP





# Introduction to the Western Cape

## Cape Town

Cape Town has always been considered the jewel in the crown of the Western Cape with the city's natural beauty, depth of experiences on offer and friendly locals well known. With a history as rich as it is diverse the Mother City, as it is affectionately known, is a heady mix of cultures, blended in a tumultuous past, making it one of the world's most cosmopolitan and intriguing cities to visit. With its natural beauty, blending seamlessly with its cultural, artistic and bespoke experiences, there is something on offer for travellers of all kinds.

The unmatched wonder of Table Mountain is always popular, while in the summer, the many beaches across the city's coastline are packed with both locals and foreigners alike. It is also quickly becoming a favourite for those seeking something more extreme, with abseiling and sky diving just some of the adrenaline-fueled activities on offer.

It is the gastronomic capital of South Africa, with its restaurants consistently topping the local and international lists, while it boasts not one, but two world class wine routes, with the oldest wine farm in the country at Groot Constantia.

The heritage of this great city is unmatched, its story to be found in any number of museums and heritage sites around the city. From the foreboding Rhodes Memorial, which sits along the slopes of Devil's Peak, in remembrance of the city's colonial past, to the emotional and torrid history of Robben Island and District Six, Cape Town's tale is equally one of tragedy and heartache, inspiration and a triumph.

With so much on offer, is it any wonder that Cape Town continues to welcome the world to its doorstep?

### Bucket list experience

Visit South Africa's oldest producing wine farm in the Constantia Valley.

## Cape Winelands

The Western Cape is a place known for its abundance of quality wine and the Cape, in particular, is intrinsically tied to the vine. Nowhere is this truer than in the Cape Winelands, a region overflowing with award-winning vintages and home to a number of world-class vineyards.

Towns such as Stellenbosch, Franschhoek, Paarl, Wellington and Robertson are now iconic in terms of the wine they produce and together

they produce wine that is as diverse as it is bountiful. Set aside plenty of time if you visit the Cape Winelands, because you will never cover it in a day...

But while the wine put the Cape Winelands on the map, it delivers plenty on the food front as well, with world-class restaurants in abundance - with Franschhoek and Stellenbosch, in particular, leading the way. Both towns are home to several award-winning restaurants, ranging from fine dining to more relaxed experiences.

And you can add craft beer and whisky to the menu now, with the region quickly becoming a leader in both, ensuring that it continues to expand on what it has to offer.

### Bucket list experience

Savour world-class fine dining cuisine

## Cape Karoo

Known for its wide-open spaces, the Cape Karoo is where you want to go when the pace of city life is something you want to escape. This is where you go to get off the grid. A place of incredible beauty, wild game, clear skies and magical sunsets, the Cape Karoo has a number of nature reserves and game farms, boasting an abundance of wildlife. The Karoo National Park, for example, is home to black rhino, lions, and other wild game.

Another animal in abundance in the Karoo is sheep, who roam 'freely' around the area on large plots of land, sampling a wide range of indigenous, aromatic plants. As a result, the Cape Karoo has become famous for its succulent and tasty lamb dishes. You need to sample some when in the area!

Perhaps the best way to see this ancient land is by train, with the luxurious Rovos Rail running through the area, as well as the more affordable Blue Train and Shosholozza Meyl trains. What better way to see this magical place than by train?

While in the area, be sure to visit Matjiesfontein, a tiny 19th Century town, seemingly untouched by time, and was once considered the jewel of the Western Cape.

### Bucket list experience

Listen to ghost tales in Matjiesfontein and Prince Albert

# Cape Overberg

Lying between the Cape Peninsula and the Garden Route, the Cape Overberg is known as the 'breadbasket' of the Cape, because of its wheat fields and large harvest of fruits.

This is a place that boasts great diversity with coastal towns such as Hermanus, known as the jewel of the Cape Whale Coast for its abundance of marine wildlife, the beautiful Elgin Valley, an under-appreciated wine region and Swellendam, a jaw-droppingly beautiful natural wonderland, coming together to create a region unlike any other. With a landscape dominated by gentle, undulating hills, enclosed by the ocean and foreboding mountain ranges, the Cape Overberg is a favourite getaway for those seeking outdoor pursuits and adventure.

The region also boasts an abundance of animal life – both land and ocean dwelling – with the wild horses that roam the wetlands between Bot River and Kleinmond having been there for as long as people can remember and Hermanus a favourite breeding ground for the Southern Right whale. Visit the coastal town of Hermanus from May to October annually and you're virtually guaranteed a sighting of these magnificent ocean animals. The Agulhas Wine Triangle, meanwhile, is made up of the southernmost vineyards on the African continent, while the region also boasts fantastic seafood, artisanal cheeses, and much more for which to pair it with.

## Bucket list experience

Stand at the southern-most tip of Africa in L'Agulhas

# Cape West Coast

The Cape West Coast (locally referred to as Weskus) is a place so awe-inspiring, so jaw-droppingly beautiful, and so magical, you would need weeks to take it all in. Stretching from Malmesbury, just outside of Cape Town, to the border of the Northern Cape at Touws River, the Cape West Coast is best known for its beautiful beaches and the quaint, seaside towns that populate the region.

Towns such as Langebaan, Lambert's Bay, Paternoster and Saldanha have all become a home-away-from-home for many Western Cape locals and are havens for those looking to escape the city. The region is also famous for its bountiful seafood, with snoek, mussels and crayfish in abundance and understandably the area has become a mecca for restaurants specializing in seafood dishes, the ingredients of which are usually fresh from the ocean in which they line.

But the Cape West Coast is not just about the sea and all things related to it! There are many wonders that lie inland with the aptly named town of Darling famous for its wildflowers, which are in full bloom over September annually, and its locally produced wines, while the Cederberg Mountains boast century-old rock art, warm, welcoming locals and some of the best hiking, mountain biking and bouldering in the world.

## Bucket list experience

See the wildflower fields bloom

# Garden Route & Klein Karoo

One of the most beautiful, diverse and awe-inspiring regions in the country, the Garden Route and Klein Karoo is also one of the most-loved road trips to embark on. Stretching from Witsand to Plettenberg Bay, right around to Oudtshoorn as well as Calitzdorp and Ladismith on the world-renowned Route 62, this is a place where adventure lies around every corner.

With everything from majestic mountains – and equally impressive mountain passes – to brilliantly blue coastlines and thick forested areas, the region is a natural wonderland to explore with a hugely diverse number of experiences. Route 62 runs through some fantastic small towns, with a number of options available to you – from olive and fruit farms, lesser-known but equally impressive wineries, and nature reserves.

And while the Garden Route is often celebrated for its exquisite coastal beauty, brilliant beaches and marvellous lagoons, it is also a golfer's paradise with a number of world-class courses on offer, including Fancourt in George and Pinnacle Point in Mossel Bay, with many designed by world famous golfers.

For the adventurous, there are few better playgrounds to explore, with a myriad of trails, running through indigenous forests and up epic, jaw-dropping passes, while for those who prefer the water are sure to be spoilt by what is on offer in Knysna, Wilderness and Plettenberg Bay.

## Bucket list experience:

Glide on the longest over-ocean zipline in the world



**The golf courses of Cape Town and the Western Cape are truly a golfer's paradise. From championship layouts designed by renowned architects to hidden coastal gems, there's a course for every golfer's preference.**

As you step onto these pristine fairways, you're greeted by the awe-inspiring backdrop of natural beauty. Picture yourself on the first tee, the sun casting long shadows across the rolling hills and the sound of waves crashing against dramatic coastal cliffs in the distance. It's a sight that sets the stage for an unforgettable golfing experience.

What sets golfing in South Africa apart is its favorable climate. Here, you can indulge in your passion year-round, whether it's basking in the sunny and warm conditions of summer or enjoying the mild winter temperatures in the Garden Route & Klein Karoo. The weather rarely interferes with your golfing plans, allowing you to focus on your game and savor the stunning scenery.

South Africa's rich golfing heritage adds another layer of charm to its golfing scene. It's a land that has given rise to legendary players like Gary Player and Ernie Els, with his smooth and powerful game.

But it's not just the players; it's also the tournaments and golfing events held across the province.

So, whether you're a seasoned golfer or a novice looking to take up the game, South Africa's golf courses offer an experience like no other. With a blend the artistry of design with the raw beauty of nature, creating a golfing story that unfolds with every swing and every hole, leaving you with memories that will last a lifetime.





# Golf Courses, Clubs and Estates in the Western Cape

## Cape Town

### Steenberg

Steenberg, with its long and noble history, spectacular winery, five-star hotel and spa, and 18-hole Golf Course, is unique – and the perfect setting for the Steenberg Experience.

Located in the beautiful Constantia Valley, with the spectacular icon of Table Mountain as its backdrop, and proximity to tourist attractions and the airport, Steenberg Estate is a must-visit destination with a must-play golf course.

The Peter Matkovich & Hayes designed golf course, consistently named one of the best-conditioned courses in South Africa, attracts golfers seeking a premium golfing experience.

Known for its hybrid plan, it offers traditionalists the opportunity to 'bump and run' in the rough around the greens and to meet the challenges of strategically placed sand pits and waterways.

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### Erinvale

The Gary Player designed 18 hole Erinvale Golf Course has fast become renowned throughout the golfing fraternity both locally and abroad. The impressive club house provides all the appropriate amenities for golfers, including an outstanding Pro Shop. The hotel holds memberships at Erinvale Golf Club, and therefore can offer hotel guests preferential rates.

The Erinvale Golf Course hosted the 1996 World Cup of Golf, where thirty-two participating nations competed. The international golfers found the course both a golfing challenge and visual delight. Erinvale also hosted the 2005 SAA Open, showcasing South African golfing talent.

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## Westlake

Westlake in Cape Town is a 18-hole parkland style course designed by its own members. With consultation and advice from professionals, many significant improvements have been made over the years.

Their greens are all Poa Annuua which is a very delicate grass that requires lots of "TLC" but if managed correctly, delivers an excellent putting surface. Fairways, semi-rough, tee boxes and rough are mainly Kikuyu, as is the standard in South Africa.

The golf course is meticulously managed on a daily basis with the greens and the bunkers being maintained each day. The fairways and rough are mowed regularly and although the rough can be tough at times, at Westlake they pride themselves in delivering a true test of golf.

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## Clovelly

Clovelly, even if the signage insists there's a golf course in the vicinity: a small, suburban road beneath a mountain winds through homes that mask the view of the course. But just as you're considering turning around, it unfolds before you, one of the most delightful courses the Cape has to offer.

Depending on which nine you start from, you're veering violently left or right off the tee with two of the more pronounced dog-legs in Cape Town, both holes falling away beneath you from tee boxes just in front of the stately clubhouse. But from there you're onto a relatively flat course, and one that backtracks on itself, which plays off the wind: from the joy of smashing a drive with a strong breeze at your back, to the more sobering experience of taking three good hits just make the green on a par-four on a particularly windy day, Clovelly offers plenty of highs and lows.

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## Rondebosch Golf Club

Golf in the shadow of Table Mountain has been enjoyed by members and visitors alike at Rondebosch Golf Club for more than 120 years.

Today, it is a parkland layout characterised by tree-lined fairways, smallish greens, more than 40 bunkers and two rivers – the Black River and Vygekraal River – that meander through the bottom half the course, which was once the site of a dairy farm. It is one of the best courses in the Cape Metropolitan area and is kept in mint condition; it has long been the venue for several international, national and provincial tournaments, staged at professional and amateur level. Grass on the fairways and tees is mainly kiukyu and on the greens is poa annua.

The course has the distinction of having been designed originally by the celebrated golf course architect, Bob Grimsdell. Although it has undergone some changes over the years due to the development of the road systems in the Cape Peninsula and to the widening of the rivers for flood control, it remains very much the original Grimsdell conception, a challenging but user-friendly golf course that measures more than 6000m metres from its tips.

[www.rondeboschgolfclub.com](http://www.rondeboschgolfclub.com)  
[info@rgc.co.za](mailto:info@rgc.co.za)

## King David Mowbray

Played underneath the watchful eye of Table Mountain, King David Mowbray is a parkland course dating back to 1910, which provides an excellent test of golf for players of all abilities. As a multiple host of the South African Open, the layout can be set up to test the very best golfers in the country or with tees further forward, it can play host to new golfers and the younger generation coming through.

The central location allows a short journey to the amenities of the Waterfront or the arrivals lounge of Cape Town's International Airport. While designed on a fairly flat landscape, the tree-lined fairways and

water features combined with Cape winds make for an experience rarely matched.

Navigating the wind is key to 'going low' at King David Mowbray where the holes have been laid out in a way that you will seldom find yourself with the wind directly into or behind you.

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## Royal Cape Golf Club

Experience the charm of South Africa's oldest golf course.

In the Shadow of Table Mountain lies the Royal Cape Golf Club, established in 1885. They are the current hosts of the Cape Town Open and 10 previous South African Opens.

Facilities include a well-stocked ProShop with electric carts, pull trolleys and clubs available to hire, outstanding catering facilities and bar. We offer the warmest atmosphere to both members and visitors from around the globe.

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## Somerset West Golf Club

Somerset West Golf Club provides the perfect balance between a challenging round and playability for all. The 19th hole and encompassing facilities have just what it takes to complete your playing experience and make you feel right at home!

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## Cape Winelands

### Hazendal

Located in the stunning Stellenbosch winelands, just a short drive from Cape Town, Hazendal wine estate is a premier destination that caters to the entire family. With its blend of culture, cuisine, entertainment, and golf, it offers a world-class experience.

Hazendal's 18-hole par-3 golf course, set against the breathtaking backdrop of the winelands, provides both novice and skilled players with an enjoyable yet challenging round. Carefully designed with undulating bent grass greens, strategically placed bunkers, and rough areas to test your skills, our course guarantees an exceptional short game experience.

We have taken great care to ensure environmental sustainability, incorporating indigenous trees and preserving pockets of natural vegetation. As you play, relish in the magnificent views of Stellenbosch and embrace the fresh air splendour that surrounds our course.

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### Pearl Valley

Nestled in the Cape Winelands, Pearl Valley is a premier golf destination renowned for its stunning natural beauty. The Jack Nicklaus Signature Course, situated at Valde Vie Estate, offers a visually captivating experience, blending seamlessly with surrounding mountains, fynbos, and lakes.

Recently ranked as the country's 3rd best golf course, Pearl Valley provides an exceptional golfing adventure with its challenging layout

and pristine fairways. The resort boasts luxurious amenities, including a clubhouse, spa, and recreational facilities such as swimming pools and tennis courts.

For a memorable escape amidst world-class golfing and breathtaking landscapes, Pearl Valley Golf is the ultimate destination.

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### Boschenmeer

Nestled in the Western Cape's picturesque Paarl/Franschhoek Valley, amid the region's revered Winelands, and framed by the majestic Drakenstein mountains and the famous Paarl Rock, lies the magnificent Boschenmeer Golf and Country Estate. The Paarl Golf Club at Boschenmeer offers hackers and pros the opportunity to pit their skills on this 27-hole course.

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### Stellenbosch Golf Club

Stellenbosch Golf Club celebrated its centenary in 2004. This, the 4th oldest Golf Club in South Africa, changed from a 9 hole golf course to the current 18 hole championship lay-out in 1953. This magnificent golf course has hosted some of South Africa's most prestigious golf tournaments, including the 1999 South African Open and 5 South African Masters tournaments.

Situated at the foot of the majestic Helderberg mountains on the outskirts of Stellenbosch, a town that is also home to one of South Africa's most revered universities. Stellenbosch Golf Club offers golfers an immaculate golf course, complemented by a warm, friendly and welcoming atmosphere.



Although in the midst of Stellenbosch town some of the holes are bordered by the characteristic vineyards of the winelands area whilst others surprise the golfer with breath taking vistas of the surrounding mountains and town. A parklands golf course that meanders through the large trees that frame most holes and where every hole seems distinct and memorable.

Visit the website to book as a guest [www.stellenboschgolfclub.com](http://www.stellenboschgolfclub.com)

## Worcester Golf Club

The Championship course is situated in the foothills of the Brandwacht Mountains with a panoramic view of Worcester and the Breede River Valley. Gary has described the site as one of the finest in the world. The rugged natural beauty of the Karoo has been enhanced by indigenous trees, dams and watercourses. It is a challenging course which rewards daring shots but can severely punish bad ones. The large bentgrass greens were built and are maintained to the highest standards.

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## De Zalze Golf Club

De Zalze Golf Club, situated in the Winelands, boasts a course nestled in a spectacular setting. With panoramic vistas of vineyards, mountains, and water features, every swing is framed by the beauty of nature. Experience golfing excellence on our championship course, designed by Peter Matkovich. From strategic bunkers to undulating fairways, each hole presents a unique test, inviting players to hone techniques and strategies.

We offer a unique blend of golf and wine experiences. Our premier facilities include gourmet delights in Lievens Restaurant, sunset views from our relaxing terraces, a ProShop Express store and golf academy owned by South Africa's first female vice-chairperson of the PGA.

From pristine fairways to sumptuous dining, we take pride in curating moments that leave a lasting impression. Our commitment

to exceptional service is embodied by each dedicated staff member. The team brings professionalism, enthusiasm, and a genuine desire to create memorable moments. With combined efforts, De Zalze stands as a beacon of hospitality, ensuring that visits are marked by a sense of warmth, attention to detail, and a shared passion for golf and luxury.

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## Silwerstrand Golf and River Estate

Silwerstrand Golf and River Estate in Robertson in the Cape Winelands is surrounded by the rolling Langeberg mountains in the Breede River Valley Winelands and bordered by vineyards and orchards, the 18-hole Robertson golf course on the Silwerstrand Golf and River Estate is a Golf Course worth visiting. It is the only 18-hole golf course in the beautiful 'Valley of Wine and Roses' and is 1km outside the beautiful town of Robertson.

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## Cape Overberg

## Hermanus Golf Club

Hermanus, on the Cape South Coast, is a charming fishing village famous for the whales that come here annually to calve. With its unparalleled scenic beauty, modern infrastructure, upmarket shops and endless adventure options, it's little wonder that Hermanus has grown in size and popularity during the last decade.

"The changes have achieved a great boost to the challenge of this golf course. The improvements have created an opportunity for a real challenge if the course is played from the back tees, while the introduction of different tees (championship, members, seniors and ladies) will allow all levels of golfers to participate in competitions.



The whole feel of the course has been modernised with shaping (fairways, grassy mounds, bunkers, trees and rocky water hazards) all adding a visual, as well as a challenging flow to the course."

[www.hgc.co.za](http://www.hgc.co.za)  
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## Arabella Golf Estate

Explore Arabella Golf Course, a premier destination in South Africa's Western Cape.

This 18-hole, 72-par course showcases the beauty of the region with its stunning backdrop of the Bot River Lagoon and the fynbos-covered Kogelberg mountains. Designed by Peter Matkovich, it offers exceptional amenities such as a driving range, Pro Shop, GPS-equipped golf carts, trained caddies, and expert instruction.

Consistently ranked in the top 10 courses by Golf Digest, Arabella has hosted renowned professionals and celebrities. With its iconic 18th and bucket-list 8th holes, challenging sand traps, and water hazards, it caters to all skill levels.

Include icons for email, web link and telephone for all listed service providers.

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## Garden Route & Klein Karoo

### Oubaai

Experience the epitome of luxury and exceptional golf at Oubaai Hotels. With a perfect blend of elegance, comfort, and outstanding service, this premier destination guarantees an unforgettable stay.

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the Ernie Els 18-hole Championship course, renowned for its immaculate condition and breathtaking scenery. Set against a traditional links-style layout adorned with veld

grasses, the course stretches over 6,516 meters from the pro tees, offering a uniquely long coastal experience.

Oubaai Hotels prioritizes relaxation and wellness, featuring state-of-the-art spas and fitness centers. Indulge in personalized services, attentive staff, and a host of amenities including conference spaces, concierge services, airport transfers, and a variety of leisure activities. With Oubaai Hotels, prepare to be pampered and create unforgettable memories.

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### Fancourt

Fancourt, South Africa's award-winning golf resort, is situated in the heart of the spectacular Garden Route, 7km from George Airport (GRJ). Spanning across 613 hectares of countryside at the foot of the Outeniqua Mountains, Fancourt offers an unforgettable experience. The resort boasts two five-star hotels, the Fancourt Hotel and The Manor House Boutique Hotel. Perfectly suited for local and international guests, experience unrivaled luxury and hospitality at its best

### Montagu

Lovingly designed by golfing legend, Gary Player, the Montagu golf course boasts stunning greenery enveloped by a breath-taking indigenous landscape. It promises a decent challenge for even the most experienced golfers without taking away from the fantastic opportunity for the less experienced to practise their swing and hone their skills. Here golfers can rely on a detailed stroke saver to guide them through the gameplay, providing distance measurements and images that only amplify the ease and enjoyment of their time on the green.

### Outeniqua

Translated, Outeniqua means the 'land of milk and honey'. The course has been rather aptly named as there are few other places where golfers can enjoy a game quite as smooth and satisfying. Compared to Montagu, Fancourt's Outeniqua's layout and design is slightly more forgiving, making it sought-after choice for beginners and intermediate players alike.



## The Links

Unsurprisingly, Gary Player has described TheLinks as his greatest ever feat as a course designer. The Links is best characterised by its dune-style landscape and undulating terrain, as well as the fact that it's sure to pose a challenge to even the most esteemed players out there. Along with promising the game of a lifetime, the course has also received recognition for its role in ensuring sustainability in the Garden Route.

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## Simola

Simola Golf Course is a remarkable 18-hole, par 72 Championship Golf Course, personally designed by the esteemed Jack Nicklaus. As one of only three Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Courses in Africa, it stands out as the first among them.

Situated atop Simola hill, the course offers breathtaking views and is sheltered from coastal winds. Nicklaus aimed to create a challenging test for skilled golfers while ensuring an enjoyable experience for players of all levels.

The course has hosted prestigious tournaments like the Sunshine Tour and the Vodacom Origins of Golf.

With its unique configuration and exceptional facilities, including the vibrant Hole 19 Club Bar and the cozy Club Lounge, Simola Golf Course provides a legendary and unforgettable golfing experience.

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## Pinnacle Point

Pinnacle Point Estate golf course has garnered numerous accolades, including multiple wins South Africa's Best Golf Course and Africa's Best Golf Course at the Annual World Golf Awards.

Set against the breathtaking Indian Ocean near Mossel Bay, this unique Fynbos clifftop course offers jaw-dropping views and a challenging layout. Designed by Peter Matkovich, the 72-par course showcases seven magnificent holes along the ocean cliffs, creating an engaging and exhilarating experience.

Golfers can enjoy world-class facilities, including Louis Oosthuizen Junior Golf Academy, driving range, pro shop, and a clubhouse with panoramic sea views.

Located in the heart of the Garden Route, this golf estate promises not just exceptional golf but a complete lifestyle destination.

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## Plettenberg Bay Country Club

Plettenberg Bay Country Club has an 18 hole golf course set in a private nature reserve. The highly rated course is a very popular tourist destination. The course is easy to walk, and the 2 main inclines can be observed from the veranda. Lush Kikuyu grass fairways and bay view greens recently over seeded to bent grass provides golfers with an excellent playing surface on this park like golf course. Despite intense competition from the beautiful white beaches and rolling surf, the club is busy and booking is essential.

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## George Golf Club

Golf Digest International rated George Golf Club 10th in SA 2019.

Our course is set at the foot of the Outeniqua Mountains, the heart of the Garden Route, and offers spectacular landscapes of the mountains and surrounding plateau.

George Golf Course is the ideal golfing experience, perfect for any type of golfer. One of the oldest courses in South Africa, the Clubhouse is a unique experience and is sure to be enjoyed by all. The course is a beautifully manicured, 72 par, 18-hole course.

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## Goose Valley

The Goose Valley Golf Club has a magnificent 72-par course, a state-of-the-art driving range, an elegant clubhouse with a restaurant & bar and well-stocked pro shop.

Offering a splendid Gary Player designed 72-par, 18-hole signature golf course in the heart of the Garden Route.

Golfers will experience breathtaking views of the Keurbooms lagoon, Indian Ocean, spectacular Tsitsikamma mountains, and the famous Robber peninsula. The beauty of the natural fynbos, indigenous trees and an abundance of animal and bird life add a special dimension to your golfing.

The unique setting of the golf course on a sand dune allows for easy draining of the course and provides the perfect base for year-round play, even after heavy rains.

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## Cape West Coast (Weskus) Shelley Point

Shelley Point Country Club offers a superb nine-hole golf course, two state-of-the-art Tennis Courts, and a magnificent Bowling Green. Founded in 1999, it was designed by the doyen of PGA golf professionals, Ken Elkin, who designed more than 40 golf courses.

It promises plenty in the way of a challenging game. The gorgeous greens, T-boxes and fairways wind through the pretty vegetation that graces this part of the country so beautifully.

The course also provides a stunning habitat to small buck, hares, and plenty of different bird species, giving the course a very special aura of nature. Due to the uniqueness of the area, being able to see both the sunrise and sunset, it affords along day for most of the year accommodating those who either prefer the early or late tee-off times

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## Langebaan Golf Club

This beautifully maintained course bears testament to South African golf legend Gary Player Designs' legendary design philosophy with its well-positioned bunkers and his typical routing for golfers of varying skill levels. Add amazing natural rock formations, a large water feature to divide the fairways, a colourful carpet of natural wild flowers, abundant bird life and a variety of buck species, and you're guaranteed a great round of golf, regardless of your score.

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