City & Table Mountain - Family

Activities

- Hike Table Mountain the Easy Way Cable Car & Family Hike to Maclear's Beacon
- Bike Family Urban Exploring Sea Point Promenade on Cruiser Bikes
- Explore Township inspired designs at the Watershed Market
- Hike Kirstenbosch Gardens & Boomslang Family Tree Top Canopy Hike
- Early Evening Sundowners Like a Local

Description

Up the mountain we go, the cable car revealing the incredible vistas of the city and ocean the higher we climb. On reaching the top, we move away from the crowds, tracking a dassie (local rock rabbit) and breaking for a well-earned hot chocolate and delicious baked goods. Returning to sea level, we hop on our bikes, cycling along the Sea Point Promenade to explore the Atlantic Seaboard, where children lead the exploration with their own interactive maps. Stopping at art installations en-route, we listen to the story of Mandela, whilst gazing out towards Robben Island where he spent so many years imprisoned. Staying safe and off road we head into Green Point Park for a fun insight into the unique Cape flora and fauna before lunch.

Once our energy levels have been replenished, it's time to explore the city's uplifting township-inspired designs at The Watershed, District Six and interactive sites like the Apartheid Benches which bring to life the history which has shaped our nation. (Terrific stuff for teens and older "kids.")

Families with younger kids proceed to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens for an afternoon of running rampant within the estate. Follow a treasure map which leads between tree-top canopy walkways and prehistoric cycad gardens (complete with dinosaurs). Jump over steppingstones, climb Van Riebeek's historic hedge and barrel down lawns in search of Claud the Clawless Otter.

Slowing things down, end the day at the beach and, while parents sip sundowners with their feet in the sand, tired, happy kids burn away the last of their energy, making use of our on-board toy box to play beach games with their energetic guide.

Tour Enhancements:

Please contact your agent regarding additional costings for the **optional** tour enhancement activities we have listed.

For descriptions of these tour enhancements please see the **optional** activities listed at the bottom of your itinerary. Should one of these activities be chosen your itinerary will be adapted accordingly.

Hike Table Mountain the Easy Way - Cable Car & Family Hike to Maclear's Beacon



At the very top of Table Mountain is Maclear's Beacon – the highest point of all. We'll take the cable car both ways and enjoy the views while our guide brings Cape Town's incredible history to life. The kids will enjoy tracking dassies, and will be fascinated by these furry rodents – more so when they learn that these rock rabbits are actually the closest living relatives of the African elephant!

Bike - Family Urban Exploring Sea Point Promenade on Cruiser Bikes



A fun way to explore this lively stretch of the Atlantic Seaboard is to set off on an interactive expedition along the Sea Point Promenade. Hop on a bicycle at the Sea Point Promenade Bike Station, for a relaxed ride along the prom. Here kids can use their interactive map to find local art installations, look out for the Mouille Point Lighthouse and learn about the exciting stories of the ancient

strandlopers. After finishing your cycle drop off your bikes at the Silo District in the V&A Waterfront. From here explore the V&A Waterfront including the stylish local crafts and designs at the Watershed, while your guide collects the tour vehicle to continue your adventure.

Explore – Township inspired designs at the Watershed Market



The Watershed Market is a vibrant shopping space with over 150 stalls and over 365 brands including ceramics, textiles, furniture, art and craft, fashion and jewellery. Take a stroll through these multi-coloured stalls and discover beautifully handcrafted artefacts which are locally produced and made by talented artisans throughout South Africa. Many of these artisans are residents in the

local townships and use their experiences to create art. Their designs are lovingly crafted to cater to a variety of shoppers with their passion etched into each intricate piece of art.

Hike Kirstenbosch Gardens & Boomslang - Family Tree Top Canopy Hike



Kirstenbosch Gardens is acclaimed as one of the greatest Botanical Gardens in the world, and in March 2015 claimed the Garden of the Year Award at the 2015 International Garden Tourism Awards. The gardens is the perfect setting for anyone with an interest in plants, birds and photography and as you hike through exploring the vast array of flowers with your guide, you will head to the

top of the gardens where the Tree Canopy Walkway, or Boomslang is situated. The Boomslang (meaning tree snake) will lead us from the forest floor right up through the trees, offering spectacular panoramic views of the mountains, Garden and City.

Early Evening Sundowners - Like a Local



End the day with Sundowners at one of our favourite locations –be it an exclusive use of a lifesaving hut, on a quiet slope of Table Mountain, a local's only watering hole or a special look out point/beach. Your guide will make a decision depending on the vibe of the day, to ensure a really memorable end to the day.

Price Includes

Private Adventure Guide / Driver

Exclusive Use of Adventure Utility Vehicle

Adventure Equipment - SUP Boards, Safety Gear & Hiking packs

Travelling Toy Box

Gourmet Pantry - selection of snacks and picnic items

Drinks - Soft Drinks, Beer, Wine & Selected Spirits

Unlimited travel in and around Cape Town, including as far as Winelands & Hermanus

Price Excludes

Entry, Attraction Fees and Park Fees – e.g.

Cable Car

Additional restaurant meals and wine farm supplied picnics

Adventures beyond 100 km radius of Cape Town.

Onward Transfer out of touring area. e.g pick up and touring in one location, drop off in second location

Luggage transfers of more than two people (limited space due to onboard offerings)

Extended Day Supplement – pick up before 8 am and drop off after 6 pm

Additional Information

Flexibility - adaptable on an hour to hour basis to suit your clients' needs and changing weather conditions throughout the day. Where you go and what activities you do are up to you.

Adventure Utility Vehicle (AUV) – Pre-packed hiking packs and a fully stocked gourmet pantry with drinks included.

Top Adventure Guides - Viewed as the best in Africa in their specialist fields, our guides have a wealth of experience and stories to tell.

The tour shown is only an example, more or less can be done on the day. Click on the activities list and map for more information.

Group Size

Private Groups, any size

Duration

8 Hours