



CAPE TOWN RELOCATION GUIDE

LIFE IN CAPE TOWN



Cape Town is known for its...

Diverse Accommodation



Whether you prefer a cosy cabin in the mountains, a luxury high-rise apartment overlooking the city, or a quaint seashore bungalow: there are accommodation options for every taste.

Language



There are 11 official languages in South Africa, but most people speak English in Cape Town.

Stunning Weather



With long summers at an average temperature of 21.5°C and winters with a lowest average temperature of 12.5°C, you can soak up the sun nearly all year-round in Cape Town.

Photo Opps Galore



The most photographed landmark in South Africa—the Table Mountain—is thought to be one of the oldest mountains in the world at approximately 600-million years old! It is also part of the world's second-biggest urban park (221 km²).

The Great Outdoors



Immerse yourself in breath-taking natural sites at the weekend, from nature hikes to outdoor sports. Don't miss the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens which are part of the Cape Floristic Region UNESCO World Heritage site founded over 100 years ago. The Gardens are home to over 20,000 native South African plant species.

Endless Day Trips



From Whale Watching at Hermanus (120 kilometres east of Cape Town) to a trip to Stellenbosch (one of South Africa's prettiest towns, 53 kilometres east of Cape Town), you can make the most of every weekend by exploring somewhere new. Don't miss The Cape of Good Hope (70 km south of Cape Town) for its breath-taking scenery, birdwatching, and beautiful beaches.

LGBTQ+



Did you know that Cape Town is the friendliest LGBTQ+ city in South Africa?

Booming Nightlife



Cape Town is home to a huge variety of clubs and bars for every age group.

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WORKING IN CAPE TOWN

Recently dubbed 'Silicon Cape', Cape Town has become a thriving tech hub packed with pioneering start-ups and business opportunities aplenty for qualified expats. Thanks to Amazon and the like—as well as the fact that it has a similar time-zone to much of Europe—Cape Town is now at the heart of South Africa's IT industry, with the Western Cape in particular being known for having South Africa's strongest entrepreneurial ecosystem.

XCEDE GROUP'S CAPE TOWN OFFICE

In July 2021, we relocated to The Waterclub Building in Granger Bay (Beach Road, Granger Bay, Cape Town, 8005): a dynamic co-working office space just off the harbour. Situated a stone's throw away from the V&A Waterfront, the office relocation signals a new era for Xcede Group's Cape Town team. At Granger Bay, our team get to enjoy all the unique things Cape Town has to offer, in a creative hub that promotes teamwork, happiness, wellbeing, and positive mental health. And with high-performing businesses such as Oracle in the same building, it is clear we have joined a thriving creative hub ripe for collaboration.

Our Recommendations: From seaside air and paddle boarding to world-famous sunsets, there are plenty of things to enjoy on your lunch break and on weekends in Granger Bay. Why not pop to the organic market on Saturday (by Oranjezicht City Farm (OZCF)) or unwind with colleagues after work at the Galileo Open Air Cinema on the waterfront during the week? Staff can also enjoy a variety of bars, restaurants and the like right on their doorstep. Indulge in a high-end breakfast at Tashas, and if you are a seafood lover, don't miss Baía after work. There you can try some of the finest cuisine and wine in the Cape – including seafood from around southern Africa and wine-list featuring rare Cape vintages – with breath-taking views to match. Cheaper options include the delicious Middle Eastern-inspired lunches at COOKED, and the inclusive veggie options **at Mozambik**.

COST OF LIVING

Cape Town is a surprisingly cheap city to live in compared to other metropolitan hubs around the world. In fact, the cost of living in Cape Town is 66% cheaper than London and 69% cheaper than New York.

Average rental price for a cosy 1-bed apartment in the city centre is about R 11,000 (£538.00/month) with electricity and water included

Average weekly grocery costs R 500 –1000 (£24.50 –£49.00)

Average cost of a round-trip flight to London is R 9600 (£470.00), with direct flights from Cape Town to London Heathrow taking 11h35min

Public transportation like Uber or the MyCiti bus is very cheap for short distances

A cup of coffee at a trendy location is about R 30 (£1.50) or less, lunch you can expect to pay around R 100 to R 150 (around £6.00)

Fine dining is inexpensive compared to other major cities around the world

Uber Eats is also very cheap, only R 10 (less than £1.00) for inexpensive eats

A movie ticket costs about R 100 (£5.00)



WHY XCEDE GROUP?

WHAT WE WILL DO FOR YOU

- Flight Bookings
- All necessary work and living permits
- Long or Short-term car rental assistance
- Area tour
- Rental viewing appointments



WHAT WE WILL OFFER YOU

- Long Term Career Path
- Market-Leading Commission Plan
- Full Relocation Support
- Annual Global Incentive
- 1/2 Year Events
- Weekly Drink Prizes
- Monthly Prize Draw
- Quarterly Company Events



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of Over £100M**



**8 Global Offices with
Relocation Opportunities**



**200 International
Employees**

COMMON FAQs

Is There a Time Difference between Cape Town and the UK?

The time zone is GMT +2, so Cape Town is 2 hours ahead of London in the winter and 1 hour ahead in the summer.

Do I Need a Visa?

A visa is not required for UK citizens for stays of up to 90 days. For work purposes you can apply for a South African work visa which is available for different periods depending on your type of work.

How Long Do Visas Take to Attain?

The application for a South African work visa can be done directly at the embassy in London. It takes approximately 3 weeks to be processed.

How Much Does a Visa Cost?

A two-year work visa costs about R 7750 (£380.00)

How Does Tax Work?

Any employee that earns a salary in South Africa on a local payroll must pay taxes at normal rates – the individual income tax rates range from 18% (up to R 195850-9600,00) to a maximum of 45% (as of R 1500001-73300,00)

What is the Population Like Compared to the Rest Of SA?

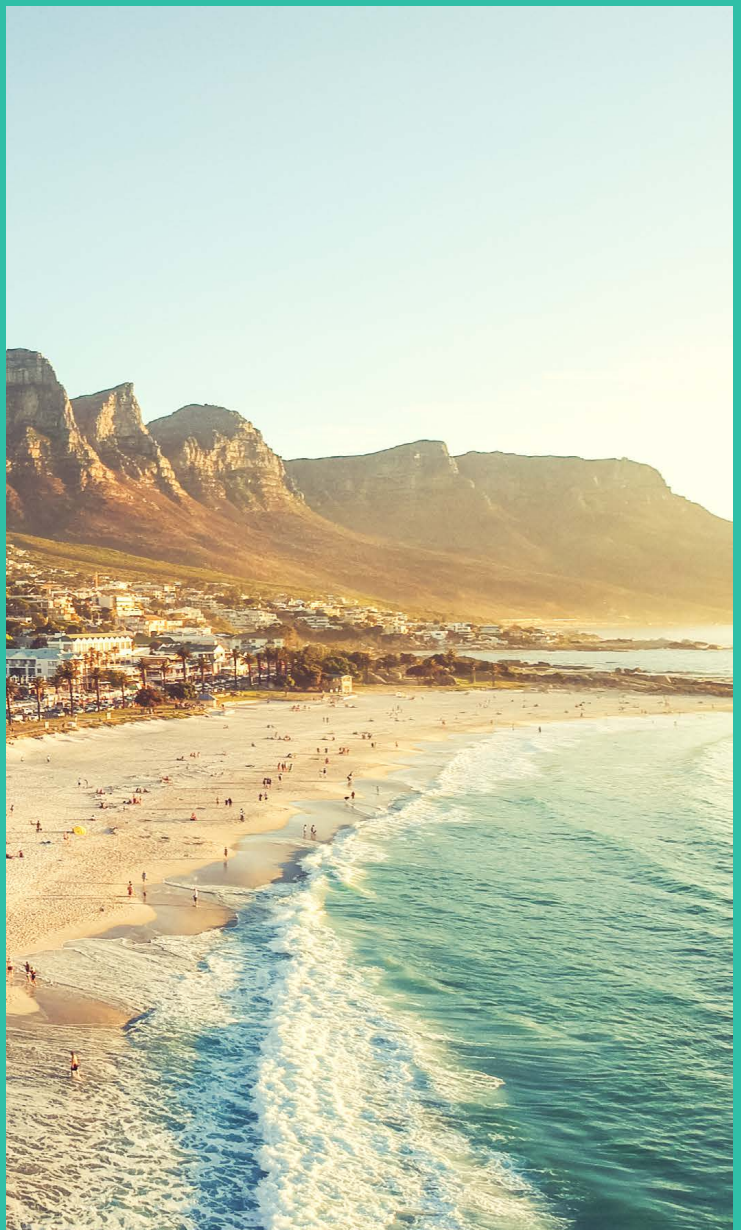
Cape Town is the second-most populated city in South Africa after Johannesburg.

How Long is the Coast?

South Africa has 2,798 kilometres of coastline that stretches along the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

What is the Culture Like?

South Africa is a multi-cultural society encompassing a wide variety of ethnicities, languages, and religions.





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