



TABLE MOUNTAIN CABLEWAY FROM UP HERE WE SEE OUR RESPONSIBILITY CLEARLY

TMACC'S responsibility extends to all realms of responsible tourism, including environmental, social and economic aspects:

- We save water by:**
 - Using sensor-operated and push-button taps in all our ablation facilities.
 - Using dual-flush mechanisms in all our toilets.
 - Using waterless urinals in the men's toilet at the Top Station.
- We save electricity by:**
 - using energy saving globes.
 - fitting geyser blankets and seasonal timers on outside lights.
- We use compostable plates and cups** because they don't need to be washed.
- eco friendly** Our eco-toilets at the Top Station recycle water from the hand basins for flushing.
- eco friendly** We use environmentally safe cleaning products.
- More than 90%** of our retail products are locally sourced.
- We provide access to Table Mountain** via our Class in the Cloud programme and offering concessions to community organisations.

TABLE MOUNTAIN CABLEWAY'S ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS ARE TO:

- Conserve the biodiversity of Table Mountain
- Prevent degradation of the vegetation
- Minimise water consumption
- Reduce damage caused by visitors
- Lower the visual impact of Cableway facilities

PLEASE HELP US BY:

- Not littering
- Not damaging or chipping the rocks
- Not feeding the animals
- Not picking the flowers
- Not wasting water
- Staying on the footpaths
- Smoking in designated areas only
- Recycling - place litter in correct bins



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WELCOME TO TABLE MOUNTAIN CABLEWAY

SOME AMAZING FACTS:

- Table Mountain Aerial Cableway has been operating since 4th October 1929.
- To date more than 25 million visitors have enjoyed the thrill of the Cableway experience.
- Table Mountain was voted one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature in 2011.
- The other New 7 Wonders of Nature are:
 - Amazon, South America
 - Halong Bay, Vietnam
 - Iguazu Falls, Argentina
 - Jeju Island, South Korea
 - Komodo, Indonesia
 - Puerto Princesa Underground River, Philippines
- The height of Table Mountain at its highest point, Maclear's Beacon, is 1 085m above sea level.

ABOUT OUR CABLE CARS:

- The cable cars have a carrying capacity of 65 people, transporting approximately 800 people per hour.
- Maximum speed is 10 metres per second.
- The cables weigh 18 tonnes and are 1.2km each in length.
- Each cable car can carry a weight of 5 200kg.
- Similar rotating cable cars are in use at Mount Titlis in Switzerland and in Palm Springs, USA.
- The base of the cable cars have built-in water tanks carrying 4 000 litres of water used for ballast in the windy season and to supply fresh water for visitors.
- The cables are attached to counter weights, each weighing 134 tonnes.
- The cable cars are round to provide a 360° view, and to be aerodynamic in high winds (which means a smoother ride for you).



HOW WAS YOUR CABLEWAY EXPERIENCE?

To help us improve our service, please provide us with feedback by completing this short survey.

Scan this QR code:



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or visit www.tablemountain.net

TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

FREE GUIDED PLATEAU WALKS:

Short guided walks depart from the Twelve Apostles Terrace (below the Shop at the Top and the Table Mountain Café) on the hour from 9h00 to 15h00.

DASSIE WALK

TIME: 15 min **TYPE:** very easy
DESCRIPTION: This walk offers you spectacular views north, west and south.

AGAMA WALK

TIME: 30 min **TYPE:** very easy
DESCRIPTION: This is a popular route. This route has been specially chosen to give you spectacular 360° views of Cape Town and the Cape Peninsula.

KLIPSPRINGER WALK

TIME: 45 min round-trip **TYPE:** very easy
DESCRIPTION: This walk offers wonderful views, running along the plateau edge to above the Platteklip Gorge. In summer you can see the Sunshine Cone Bush in full flower.

- 1 Upper Cable Station
- 2 WiFi Lounge
- 3 Clifton Beach
- 4 Lion's Head
- 5 Sea Point
- 6 Robben Island
- 7 Signal Hill
- 8 Cape Town Stadium
- 9 Bo-Kaap
- 10 V&A Waterfront
- 11 The National Parliament
- 12 Table Bay
- 13 Bloubergstrand
- 14 The Castle



TIP-TOP SOUVENIR SHOPPING

Looking for a little something to remember your Table Mountain experience by? Stop in at our Shop, where you can choose from a large selection of gifts and merchandise, stamps and photographic equipment. More than 90% of our retail products are sourced locally.



DINING WITH AN INCREDIBLE VIEW

With a range of menu items designed to suit any taste, our Café (located on top of the mountain) offers a truly unique dining experience. Choose from our selection of delicious meals, snacks and drinks and top it off with a choice of our excellent range of Cape wines on offer.



CONNECTIVITY WITH A VIEW

Join us at our all-new WiFi Lounge in the Top Station building for free WiFi access! With delicious snacks and beverages available, breath-taking views and the ability to upload your Cableway experience photos, our WiFi Lounge is the place to be at the summit of the mountain.



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COULD THIS BE THE WORLD'S OLDEST MOUNTAIN?

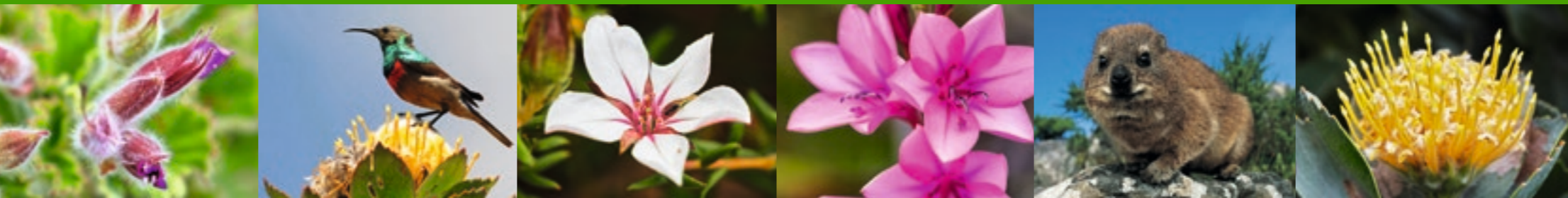
Consisting of layers of Table Mountain Sandstone and Cape Granite formed by volcanic and glacial action 520 million years ago, Table Mountain is at least 6 times older than the Himalayas, making it one of the oldest mountains in the world. The Cape's original Khoi / San inhabitants named the mountain "Hoerikwaggo", meaning "Mountain of the Sea". Located at 33° 56' S, it's the jewel of the peninsula that was named Cabo da Boa Esperanza (or 'Cape of Good Hope') by early Portuguese explorers. To Nelson Mandela and fellow freedom fighters imprisoned on Robben Island, it always represented a tantalising reminder of freedom.



The mountain's famous tablecloth is a meteorological phenomenon that causes cloud to tumble down the mountain slopes like billowing fabric. This phenomena is known as 'Kaggen's Karos' after the San tale of how Kaggen, the mantis god, pulls a white karos (animal pelt) from his mountain cave to quench fires on the mountain. A later explanation was that a Dutch pirate, Jan van Hunks, challenged the devil to a smoking contest that persists to this day.

Table Mountain is many things to many people. To Capetonians it's the geological and spiritual heart of our city.

A KINGDOM OF NATURAL WONDER



The crown jewel in the Cape Floristic Region, Table Mountain is home to an incredible diversity of endemic species. The Cape Floral Kingdom is the smallest of the world's six plant kingdoms, but is the richest for its size, with over 8500 distinct species, many of which grow nowhere else. Key to the diversity of the floral kingdom found throughout the Peninsula is the range of animal and insect species that have developed

unique partnerships with plants. The most commonly seen animals are the Rock Hyrax (or 'Dassie'), but it is the smaller species, such as sunbirds and sugarbirds, who perform a vital role in pollinating the range of flowering plants our mountain is so well known for. Playing a less-visible, but no less important role, are species such as the Pugnacious Ant, which bury seeds, thus protecting them from fire and predators.



WARNING

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS USING THE TABLE MOUNTAIN CABLEWAY

Table Mountain Aerial Cableway Co (Pty) Ltd (TMACC), its directors, employees and agents shall not be liable for any consequences of any injury, damage to or loss of property from any cause whatsoever sustained by any person or legal entity while present on and/or utilising TMACC amenities.

All persons enter upon and/or utilise TMACC amenities at their own risk. TMACC amenities include, but are not limited to:

- the cable cars and their exterior and interior;
- the equipment required and utilised for the operation of the cable cars;
- the exterior and interior of the Lower and Upper Cable stations, including the embarkation and disembarkation areas;

- the Café's, shop, WiFi Lounge, toilet facilities, pathways and lookout points adjacent to the Upper Cable Stations; and the car park, kiosks, toilet facilities and shops adjacent to the Lower Cable Station.



SMOKING is not permitted on the pathways as it is a fire hazard and a major source of litter

WARNING

- For your safety, when you hear the hooter, return immediately to the Upper Station as high winds are approaching - Upper Cable Station will be closing.
- Please remain on the demarcated pathways.
- Parents to supervise their children at all times.

FREE TABLE MOUNTAIN CABLEWAY AUDIO TOUR

Free Table Mountain Cableway audio tour allows you to explore the top of Table Mountain at your own leisure.

GET STARTED IN 5 EASY STEPS:

- 1 Install the VoiceMap app from the iTunes or Google Play app stores.
- 2 Select Cape Town
- 3 Select "Table Mountain Cableway Audio Tour"
- 4 Download this audio tour.
- 5 Plug in your earphones and begin walking. Ensure that your GPS is switched on.



Once the Table Mountain Cableway audio tour is downloaded, it runs offline.