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Table Mountain

at a glance

A mountain of 1,085 metres (3,560 ft) in the middle of a city — and 70 kilometres (43 mi) to the south, the cape where Africa ends in the south-west.

1.2 kmCABLE LENGTH
(0.75 mi)**65**CAR CAPACITY
people**about 800**CAPACITY
people per hour**10 m**TOP SPEED
/s

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BEFORE YOU GO



70 kilometres from Signal Hill to Cape Point

According to SANParks the park runs from Signal Hill and Table Mountain in the north to Cape Point in the south and includes a Marine ...



Over 4 million visits a year

SANParks counts the park among South Africa's most visited destinations.



MyCiTi bus to Kloof Nek

Routes 106 and 107 (Civic Centre – Camps Bay) stop at the top of Kloof Nek Road; they leave from the Civic Centre on Hertzog Boulevard.



Dry summers, wet winters

SANParks describes the Peninsula's climate as Mediterranean: cool, wet winters and warm, dry summers.



Never feed baboons

No food in their presence, keep car doors, windows and backpacks closed, lock the car.



A real mountain

SANParks stresses that Table Mountain rises some 1,000 metres (3,280 ft) above the sea and that the weather changes fast.



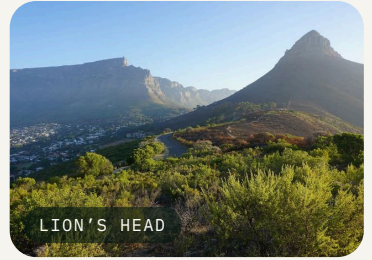
Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
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Green: entrances. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors (ODbL).



THINGS TO DO

Platteklip Gorge: the direct route

About 3 km (1.9 mi), all uphill on stone steps.

To Maclear's Beacon

From the Upper Cable Station 45 to 60 minutes each way across the plateau, 5.5 km (3.4 mi) in total, easy and ...

Pipe Track

From Kloof Nek about 6 km (3.7 mi) to Corridor Ravine, 4 to 4.5 hours return, below the Twelve Apostles.

Cape of Good Hope Trail

A circular trail of 33.8 km (21 mi) over two days with a night in a hut, starting and ending at the gate.

[More on the park page](#)

Lion's Head

About 2 km (1.2 mi) each way, 1 to 1.5 hours up, easy with some scrambling and chains.

Skeleton Gorge from Kirstenbosch

About 4 km (2.5 mi) and 2 to 4 hours up, through Afromontane forest and over wooden ladders.

Walks on the summit

The cableway operator runs free 30-minute guided walks every hour on the hour from 9 to 15, from the Twelve ...

Over 2,200 plant species

The park is part of the Cape Floral Kingdom, the smallest floral kingdom on Earth and the only one within a ...

TOURS AND GETTING THERE · AD



DAY TRIP FROM CAPE TOWN
· 10 HOURS

From Cape Town: Cape of Good Hope and Boulders penguins in one day
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CABLEWAY AND BUS · 1 DAY · FROM BUS AND CABLEWAY AS YOU CHOOSE
Table Mountain cable car with hop-on hop-off bus: combo ticket
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EVENING · SUNSET · 3-3.5 HOURS

Lion's Head at sunset, with a guide and headlamp
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HIKE · 2.5-3.5 HOURS
Guided hike up Table Mountain: Platteklip Gorge or India Venster
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