



CAPE OF GOOD HOPE OVERNIGHT SLACK PACKING HIKING TRAIL 29-30 OCT 2025



GENERAL INFO

Starting Point:	Cape Point Main Gates There is parking behind main gate to leave your car over night
End Point:	Cape Point Main Gates
Arrival date:	Wednesday 29 October 2025. We meet at 07:30 , start hiking at 08:00
Departure date:	Thursday 30 October 2025. The hike finishes at around 17:00
Accommodation:	SANPARKS hikers hut (Protea/Restio/Erica) at Cape Point Nature Reserve
Cost:	R2450 per person
Total distance:	34km over two days Day 1: Indian Ocean -14 km ; Day 2: Atlantic Ocean 20 km

HIKER'S HUT FACILITIES

- Accommodation: The Cape Point Hiker's Huts (Protea/Restio/Erica) **sleeps 6 people per room on bunkerbeds.**
 - Shared spaces:
 - Communal bathroom with **flush toilet** and **solar powered hot shower**
 - Kitchen with **2-plate gas stove**, sink, basic crockery/cutlery, and outside braai.
 - Cell reception: limited/unreliable.
 - Electricity: Solar powered - please conserve. Lights switch on only when it's dark enough. Remember to bring a **head torch!** There are **no plug points in the hut** to charge devices so please bring a battery pack if you need to charge up.
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HIKER'S HUT RULES & ETIQUETTE

- No smoking
- No speakers or loud music (thank goodness)
- No wood fires (charcoal only)
- No drones
- Watch out for baboons - keep doors and windows closed
- Departure time: 9am
- Use your inside voice - huts echo!
- Keep showers short - water is limited
- Leave the bathroom tidy for the next hiker
- Wash, dry, and pack away your dishes
- Solar power is precious - use lights sparingly and bring your head torch
- Take hiking shoes off indoors or keep them by the door

COST: R2450 P.P FOR SA RESIDENTS

(Please bring your SA ID or driver's license for proof of SA residence)

THIS INCLUDES:

ACCOMMODATION & CONSERVATION PERMITS



Bunker bed style accommodation in the SANPARKS Hikers Hut.

All conservation fees & hiking permits

FOOD, DRINKS & SNACKS



All your meals, snacks & drinks.

(We serve delicious and nutritious homemade mountain meals)

BAGGAGE PORTERAGE



1 x overnight bag per person.
Max weight: 6kg

(Extra bags can be arranged at R135 per bag)

EXPERIENCED MOUNTAIN GUIDE



Peace of mind: You just carry your daypack, breathe in the fresh air, and know someone else is thinking three steps ahead.

WILDERNESS FIRST AID



Your guide has comprehensive wilderness first aid training and carries a well stocked first aid kit at all times

CAPE POINT ENTRY & CONSERVATION FEES – WILD CARD:

Entry to Cape Point is free with a valid Wild Card!

Please let us know if you have a valid Wild Card and send through your card no. This will enable us to deduct the R105 daily entry fee from the overall cost of your hike. If you don't (yet) have a Wild Card, we highly recommend getting one as it give access to all SANPARKS nature areas. You can apply online at <https://www.sanparks.org/rewards/wild-card/overview>

WHAT TO WEAR & BRING:



FOR THE HIKE:

- Daypack: big enough for water, snacks/lunch, warm clothing, and swim gear.
- **Hydration: carry a minimum 2 litres per person.**
- Swimwear: for mid-hike dips.
- Optional gear: hiking poles

ESSENTIAL

- Personal medication, warm sweater/puffer jacket and waterproof rain jacket (regardless of weather forecast)
- Head torch (essential if we're delayed or in an emergency).



CLOTHING

Dress in layers - mountain weather can change quickly!

- Footwear - sturdy running shoes or hiking boots with good grip.
- Shorts or light trousers/ leggings
- T-shirt or hiking shirt
- Warm fleece or wool layer
- **Waterproof/windproof jacket (non-negotiable)**
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen



AT THE HUT

- Sleeping bag + pillow
- Toiletries + small towel (earplugs/eye mask if you're a light sleeper)
- Comfy & warm clothes for after the hike (socks, underwear, T-shirt, sweater, sweatpants, beanie)
- Hut shoes (slippers, sandals, flip flops)
- Clean hiking shirt, underwear and socks for Day 2
- Optional: Book, cards, or other downtime entertainment

*** We have plenty of extra gear - let us know in advance if you want to borrow a daypack/rainjacket/hiking poles etc.

SLACK PACKING – CAPE POINT BAGGAGE & PORTERAGE:

- Cape Point offers a bag drop-off/collection service (porterage) which means you only hike with your day pack for lunch, swim stuff and warm jacket.
 - Included in the price: 1 bag per hiker. **Extra bags can be added at the gate for R135 each** (pay directly).
 - Weight limit: **6 kg per bag** (they are weighed at the gate and very strict! Check the weight at home to avoid issues and having to leave items out).
 - Bag types: **Only rucksacks or duffel bags allowed. No black bags, suitcases, crates, or loose items. Sleeping bags must be inside or strapped securely.** (Their rules, not ours)
 - Valuables: Please don't pack any - carry them with you.
 - **Food & drinks:** Klipspring Hikes arranges transport for this in cooler bags with the our luggage.
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KLIPSPRING HIKES PROVIDE:

- Professional Mountain Guide with First Aid and Navigation skills
- All meals, snacks & drinks (water excluded - you carry your own)
- Hiking mugs for tea/coffee while hiking

Day 1

- Mid-morning snack + tea/coffee (on trail)
- Lunch + tea/coffee (on trail)
- 3-course dinner at hut with wine, beer & non-alcoholic options

Day 2

- Breakfast at hut with tea/coffee
 - Mid-morning snack + tea/coffee (on trail)
 - Lunch + tea/coffee (on trail)
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PAYMENT

In order to secure your spot on the hike, please make the full payment to:

Klipspring Hikes (Pty) Ltd

Capitec Business // Acc no: 1054336806

Please use the following reference: [Your First Name] + Cape Point

TAKE A HIKE!



FOR QUESTIONS, BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT:

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