

Hike the iconic Table Mountain and Skeleton Gorge

Starting Point
Cape Town
Western Cape Province
South Africa

Last Review: Thursday, 30th April 2020



Your Itinerary and abbreviations:

KM = distance hiked, AM = altitude climbed, B/LS/D/= meals included (Breakfast/ Lite snacks/ Dinner)

Get collected from your accommodation, meet your guide and the rest of the group before we do a short transfer (30min) to **Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens**. We take a short walk through the gardens, visiting the King Proteas, Cycads and the many other floral sections. (Seasonal)

Heading1

The hard part comes now as we start our hike up the forest ravine with its dense tree cover, a unique Afro-montane forest, during January and February red Disas can be seen en route. For us to enjoy the panoramic views from the top, we have to negotiate a series of wooden ladders which make the more difficult bits a “walk UP the park” but also negotiate the river bed, which flows during winter, here your boulder hopping skills are required, possibly making things a bit more difficult but rewarding once through. Once at the top we continue to the Hely-Hutchenson Dam where we have our picnic lunch and enjoy the fynbos landscape around us. After which we head onto the highest point of the berg, **MacClear's Beacon** (1086m ASL) named after the 19th Century English explorer Sir Thomas MacClear.

Heading3

We continue along the front end of the eastern table, a special walk as the true beauty of the city is appreciated, the rush of wind and the bustle from far below overtake you as it rushes up the steep cliff face. We also get views of **Robben Island**, Lions Head, V&A waterfront, and the City Bowl. Out hike finishes at the top cable station, before we take the cable car down. You get dropped off at your accommodation again.

KM +-10km, AM: 1094m, Lite snacks

Tour Prices (GBP)

Valid for	Group Size	Per Person	Single Supplement
1st Dec 2016 - 30th Jun 2017	1 - 2	1000.00	0.00
<i>Available on request</i>			
	Item		Per Person
	Water Bottle		1.50
1st Dec 2016 - 30th Jun 2017	2 - 4	200.00	10.00
<i>Available on request</i>			
	Item		Per Person
	Water Bottle		1.50
1st Dec 2016 - 30th Jun 2017	5 - 8	190.00	0.00
<i>Available on request</i>			
	Item		Per Person
	Water Bottle		1.50
1st Jul 2017 - 31st Dec 2017	8 - 12	200.00	0.00
<i>Available on request</i>			
	Item		Per Person
	Waterbottle		1.50
	Biltong		2.00

Tour Schedules

No Fixed Departure Dates for this tour.

Difficulty Level

Skeleton Gorge requires some boulder hopping and then it's easy going.

Route

Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens/ Skeleton Gorge/Hely-Hutchenson Dam/ MacClear's Beacon/Cable station

Distances

+/- 10km

Terrain

Boulder hopping/ well worn pathways

What's included

- Transfer too and from your hotel.
- Qualified guide.
- All entrance fees.
- Down trip with the arial cable car.(weather permitting, otherwise walk down via Platteklip Gorge)
- Lite snacks for lunch.

Extra's

- Water for the duration of the hike.
- **If you wish to have something more substantial to eat, please bring along with you.**

Please bring along

- Closed footwear. (no sandals)
- Sun hut and sun block.
- Minimum 2l of water per person.
- Warm jacket.
- Camera.

Optional

If you require a rucksack, please let us know. We have limited stock but could arrange something.

We will stop enroute for guests to purchase enough water and anything extra that you may require. (food/stacks)

