



BIOTA AFRICA, pre-congress excursion to Cape Peninsula

Cape pre-congress excursion

**The Cape Floral kingdom –
A Mediterranean biodiversity hotspot under threat**

Cape Peninsula & Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden Tour

Time schedule: Sun 28/09 start at Spier 8h00, return to register at 17h00

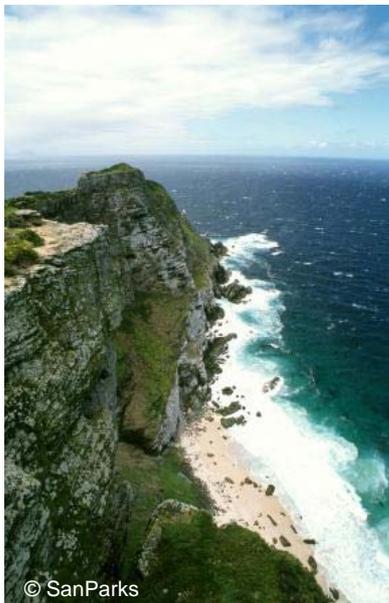
Guides: Anne Horn & Raphael Kongor

Number of participants: maximum 20 (excluding BIOTA guides)

Price: ZAR 350 per person

Included: Light picnic lunch

A short hike to the BIOTA AFRICA observatory in the mountain fynbos at Olifantsbos to get an introduction on conservation in the National Park, its flora and fauna and BIOTA AFRICA research on site. After this, climb up to the Cape Point lighthouse for a straight view to the South Pole. On the way to Kirstenbosch, look in on the climate change experiments at Silvermine to get a grasp on the effect of climate changes in the Cape. And finally, experience Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens with a guided tour highlighting the role of SANBI (South African National Biodiversity Institute) in conservation.



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