



BIOTA AFRICA, post-congress excursion to Cape Peninsula

## **Cape post-congress excursion**

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

### **Cape Peninsula & Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden Tour**

**Time schedule: Sat 4/10 start at Spier 8h00, return at 18h00**

**Guides: Anne Horn & Raphael Kongor**

**Number of participants: maximum 20 (excluding BIOTA guides)**

**Price: ZAR 375 per person**

**Included: Light picnic lunch**

Visit Boulder's Beach to see African Penguins up close, then do 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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