



*A piece of culture in a remarkable tour involving a great part of the South African culture, this in great landscapes.*


### ***Robben Island + Township***



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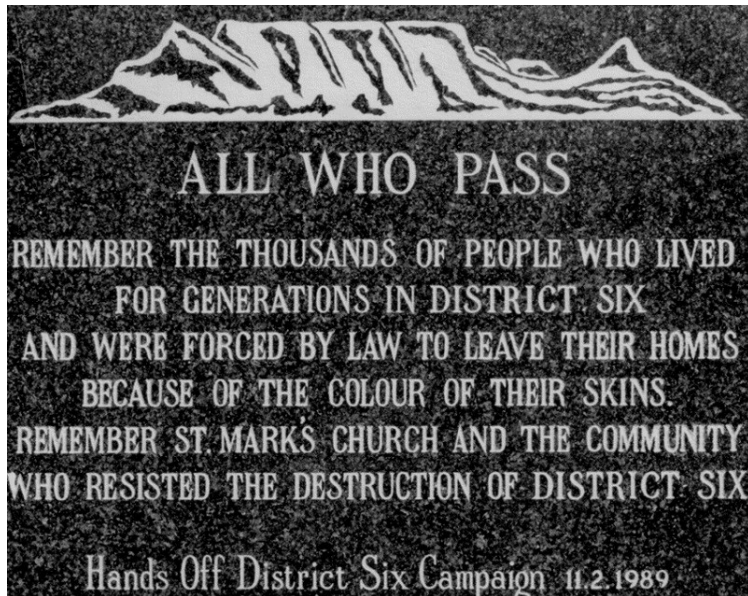
## DETAILED ITINERARY

**This tour can be split in two half-day tours**

Morning	Depart from the Hotel
09h00 12h30	<p><b>Robben Island</b></p> <p><i>For nearly 400 years, Robben Island, 12 kilometers from Cape Town, was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. It was here at Robben Island that rulers sent those regarded as political troublemakers, social outcasts and the unwanted of society.</i></p> <p><i>These days, a trip to Robben Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a must-do on the itinerary of any tourist to Cape Town.</i></p> <p><i>The prisoners who worked at Robben Island Limestone Quarry over the centuries included Nelson Mandela. At his time, there was no need for the island's limestone. So prisoners had to break up the stone and to carry it to one end of the quarry one day and then back the next.</i></p> <p><i>Mandela and his fellow prisoners used their time in the quarry to educate themselves in everything from literature, philosophy, history and current events.</i></p> <p><i>The Island is also pretty fascinating from a geographical and environmental perspective. It is actually the peak of a mountain. The rest of the mountain just happens to be under water.</i></p> <p><i>Roughly 132 species of bird – including a colony of African Penguins – have made the island their home. Keep an eye out for Crowned Cormorants and Black Crowned Night Herons, which breed on the island in large colonies. During the journey, you can see Cape Fur Seals and Southern Right Whales. On the island itself, you'll find a variety of buck – including Springbok and Eland – and three different species of tortoises!</i></p> 

We generally propose a visit to one of Cape Town's Townships (Khayelitsha, Vrygrond, Langa) together with a visit of the former residential area of District 6 where about 60.000 people have been forcibly removed in the 1970's by the Apartheid regime.

Afternoon



Evening

Return to Hotel

### **END OF OUR SERVICES**

**NOTE:** Distances indicated in the itinerary if any are only given as an indication. The photographs displayed in the itinerary serve as general illustration of the destination and providers only and do not constitute a contractually binding description of specific services.