Getting There

Cape Town International Airport (CTIA) is Africa’s most award-winning airport. As Africa’s 3rd largest airport it processes over 8 million passengers annually with over 50% of the country’s air passengers passing through the airport. It is the primary airport serving the city of Cape Town.

Located approximately 20 kilometres (12 mi) from the city centre, the airport has domestic and international terminals, linked by a common central terminal.

The airport offers direct flights from South Africa’s other two main urban areas, Johannesburg and Durban, as well as flights to smaller centres in South Africa.

Internationally, it offers direct flights to several destinations in Africa, Asia and Europe and many more via Johannesburg.

 Wesgro’s new Air Access division is currently in negotiation with several airlines based in Africa and Europe around new routes that will make it even more convenient to travel and trade with the Western Cape.

This Cape is the most stately thing and the fairest Cape we saw in the whole circumference of the earth.

From the journal of Sir Francis Drake, on seeing the Cape for the first time, 1580.
Travel to and within Cape Town & Western Cape

Delegates to Cape Town mostly arrive and depart by air. Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town have modern airports with facilities to match. Apart from shops and restaurants, international arrival halls have banks and foreign exchange outlets. Lounges are available for business-class travellers. All of the airports offer wireless Internet (WIFI) access throughout the building or designated 'hot spots' where coverage exists.

Cape Town International Airport offers direct flights to a number of centres in Africa, Asia and Europe but the bulk of international carriers fly into Johannesburg. Cape Town is a two-hour domestic flight from Johannesburg and on average there are flights every half hour between the two cities with a variety of domestic carriers.

Departure Check-In

Departing passengers should allow at least two and a half hours check-in time for all international flights. An hour and a half is normally adequate for domestic check-in and this will allow for sufficient time for parking and check processes.

Executive Lounges

- South African Airways (Star Alliance)
- British Airways – Terraces (One World)
- The Premier Lounge

The Premier Lounge is an executive lounge that is open to any passenger, no matter the airline or ticket class. You can pay per visit or buy a pre-paid card for six or more visits.

George Airport

Servicing the Cape Garden Route and Klein Karoo, George Airport is conveniently located within a 10-minute drive from the Cape Garden Route's principle town of George, and within an hour's drive of the popular tourist and incentive destinations of Mossel Bay, Knysna, Plettenberg Bay and Oudtshoorn. George airport is serviced by regular scheduled flights from Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Johannesburg.
Cape Town International Airport has won numerous awards during the past decade, including the World Travel Award for Africa’s Leading Airport, seven years in a row between 2008-2015.

www.worldtravelawards.com

Cape Town International took the awards for Best Airport in Africa, Best Airport Staff in Africa and Best Airport for 5-10 million passengers during the recent Skytrax 2016 Award Ceremony. The 2016 World Airports Awards, are a measurement of customer satisfaction across airports globally. As the benchmark for the aviation industry, the World Airport Awards are voted by customers in the largest, independent annual global airport customer satisfaction survey.

www.worldairlineawards.com
MyCiti Bus Service

The new Integrated Rapid Transit (IRT) System offers international visitors a scheduled bus service between the city centre, the airport and select suburbs in Cape Town. By consolidating existing rail, bus, minibus and metered taxi services, the IRT provides an efficient and robust transport network. CCTV surveillance cameras and security personnel ensure commuter safety and infrastructure is wheelchair friendly.

MyCiTi is Cape Town’s safe, reliable, convenient bus system. It is the perfect way to connect with the city from the airport and to explore some of the destinations Cape Town has to offer. MyCiTi operates up to 18 hours a day, depending on the route. The MyCiTi airport-to-city service runs between the Cape Town International Airport and the Civic Centre bus stations via the N2 and Nelson Mandela Boulevard at a cost of around R80. The MyCiTi inner-city bus service provides convenient transport to hotels, accommodation nodes, restaurants, entertainment areas, parking areas and places of interest. Prices vary from point to point and can be calculated at mycity.org.za.
Walking
The city is ideal to explore on foot and this is the perfect way to experience the energy and vibrancy of the city.

Train
Cape Town Station is situated within walking distance of most of the city centre hotels. The Metro Rail system connects the city centre with the northern suburbs, southern suburbs and Cape Flats.

Car Rental
Cape Town offers a wide selection of car rental companies with good road systems. An international driver's license is required and driving is on the left hand side of the road.

Cycling
The City of Cape Town is working to develop its bicycle infrastructure, and there are a growing number of safe cycling routes and places to ride in the city and surrounds as well as a number of bicycle hire shops. Cape Town’s natural environment is also abundant with tarmac roads, single tracks, switch backs and jeep tracks to suit everyone from the leisure cyclist to the technical rider.

Taxi Or Coach
Luxury air-conditioned coaches and shuttle buses usually transport delegates between the airport, hotels, the CTICC and their functions. Metered taxis are also available. The online travel service, Uber, is also a very popular and convenient way to travel around Cape Town.

Scheduled Tours
The bright red "Hop-on Hop-off" city sightseeing bus service comes complete with nine multilingual commentary channels, plus a “kiddie's” channel. Tickets can be bought on board the bus or online by visiting www.citysightseeing.co.za or from the Cape Town Tourism Visitor Information Centre in Burg Street.

Should a tourist group want to visit any area that is not on a normal bus route, a bus or coach may be chartered to drive the group to and from the destination. This should be planned well in advance.