

Weather



Cape Town is never out of season, so you will always have plenty to do whenever you arrive during the year. As Cape Town is in the southern hemisphere, our seasons are in reverse when compared to the northern hemisphere. Cape Town's unique location and Mediterranean climate also give rise to an unusual pattern of seasons that make it ideal for visitors year round.

- Spring** September and October. This is a great time to visit Cape Town as the flowers are out and this is usually peak season for viewing Southern Right Whales along our shores. Day temperatures rise to an average of between 25 and 30°C. The nights remain rather cool and the weather is quite pleasant, calm and steady with little wind.
- Summer** November to March. These are the most popular months for regular tourists, who come to enjoy the 11 or more hours of sunshine every day. Temperatures of 35°C or more are not unusual, with January and February temperatures averaging 26°C. February is the driest month of the year, with 15mm of rain.
- Autumn** April and May. Warm sunny days, little wind and balmy nights mark this as one of the best times to visit. This is also one of the best times of year for spectacular sunsets with skies painted orange, red and gold.
- Winter** June to August. Although we do experience more rain over these months, it's not unusual to have clear blue skies with temperatures of 25°C or more. Many visitors from the UK remark how it reminds them of a good British summer. Temperatures can fluctuate wildly, so on many days you might find yourself wearing an extra layer early in the morning, and back in a t-shirt by lunchtime.

Average Temperatures (°C) for Cape Town

