



OLD SCHOOL FOR THE NEW COOL

Gifting you an old school tool – a place no hacker can look... inside this nifty little password book.

Mother's City, a.k.a. Cape Town or the Cape of Good Hope may be South Africa's oldest city and home to the oldest building, but it's still the coolest. Metropolitan, spectacularly beautiful and bursting with culture and tradition, this city is a dream destination. In fact, it's so cool that it is mentioned together with its iconic Table Mountain in a Cranberries song.

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WHY IS CAPE TOWN THE ULTIMATE FILMING DESTINATION?

CINEMATIC LANDSCAPES

Within a 2-hour drive from any major city you'll find locations that can replicate almost anywhere in the world. Think mountains, pristine beaches, semi-deserts, dunes, lush forests, farmlands, serene lakes, rolling rivers and an array of modern and historic architecture and cityscapes, including globally renowned studios.

BENEFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE

In South Africa, international production budgets stretch much further because of the strength of foreign currencies against the Rand, with favourable costs allowing for higher production values.

[Take a quick look at the exchange rate.](#)

CREATIVE THINKERS

Our teams are passionate and energetic with a strong work ethic. Local technicians, directors and creative talent are highly skilled and have extensive experience in working on Hollywood blockbusters, global series and international productions, including commercials and stills. Partner that with the best technical equipment and you have a winning combination!

FAVOURABLE WEATHER & EXCELLENT LIGHT

South Africa has great weather for filming, with the Mediterranean climate of the Western Cape offering dry, warm summers from October to April and the summer rainfall areas such as Johannesburg boasting crisp, clear and dry winters from May to August.

DIVERSE TALENT

Cape Town's wide cultural diversity offers a pool of local talent for artists, extras and models, with a portfolio of international models migrating here in summer.

[Take a peek at our diverse talent pool.](#)



DOWN TIME DELIGHTS

We truly have so much to see and do that it is almost impossible to list.

You can choose between **hiking, kayaking, paragliding, wine farms, tidal pools, world-class cuisine, street art tours, music concerts, open air cinemas, art galleries, craft breweries,** or a **Big 5 safari** just to mention a few.

FUN & FASCINATING

- Most of the **Macadamia nuts** in the world comes from South Africa.
- South Africa has the **longest wine route** on earth. Starting in the Western Cape, it is called Route 62 and is 850km long.
- Boulders Beach houses a famous colony of endangered **penguins** that you can visit up close.
- The **oldest wine industry** outside of Europe thrives in the Groot Constantia valley where wine has been continuously produced since 1685.
- The clouds covering **Table Mountain** are often called a table cloth.

STEP OUT. TUCK IN.

Cape Town is truly a culinary hotspot with a reputation for exceptional food and boasting numerous world-class restaurants. From modernist cuisine to traditional flavours, the city was rated best city for food in Africa and number 11 globally by TimeOut in 2026. Even our pizzerias have been rated among the world's best.

The Mother City also offers a vibrant nightlife with various clubs, trendy pubs, chic cocktail and rooftop bars, and relaxed social spots.

[Find some inspiration here.](#)

SOME LOCAL LINGO

- 👍 **Lekker** – nice/great
- 👋 **Howzit** – Hello, how are you, how are things going – all rolled into one
- 😲 **Yoh** – an all-purpose expression of shock surprise or disbelief
- 👍 **Shap-shap** – okay or cool
- 👉 **Ja** – Yes
- 😓 **Eish** – good for anything from resignation, to exasperation to pleasant surprise
- 😔 **Shame** – a versatile expression of sympathy, pity, or affection (often starting with ag)

CUSTOMS ONLINE TRAVELLER DECLARATION

From 1 July 2026, travellers entering or leaving South Africa must submit their traveller declaration online before they travel, unless they qualify for one of the limited paper-based exceptions.

[Click here for declaration.](#)

