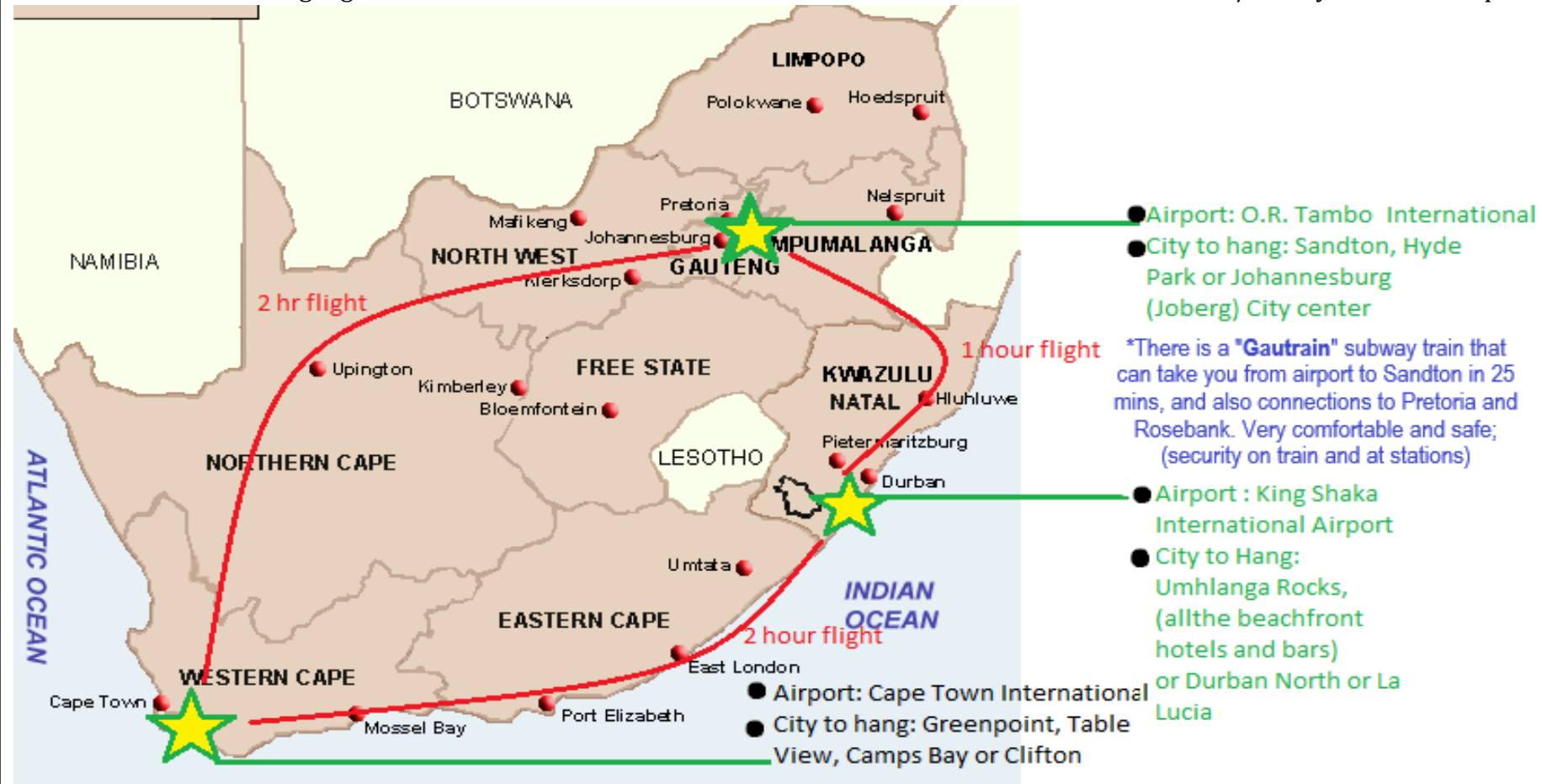


# Kevin's 11 Top Things To Do In South Africa (2025)








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The 3 main places you want to see for a week and a half to two weeks are DURBAN, JOHANNESBURG and CAPE TOWN – you'll meet different types of South Africans, vastly different food, cultures and those 3 are the main cities closest to all the Activities, Clubs and Tours. All folks speak English there as well as their native language. Uber and all that works fine too – most hotels have shuttles to tourist areas/nearby malls and airports.

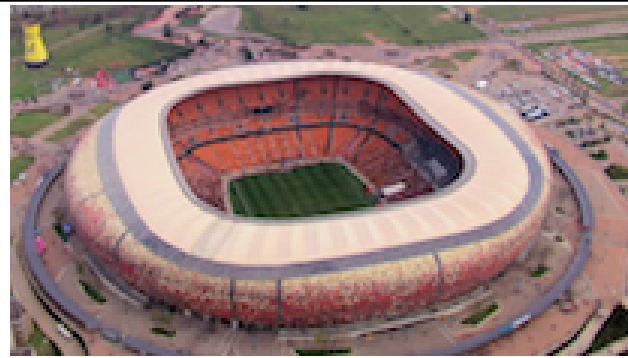


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PLACE	CITY	PIC	See/Try the ...	
1. Durban Beachfront	Durban/ Umhlanga Rocks	 <p>Sibaya Casino and restaurants (below)</p>  <p>“14 on Chartwell” restaurant and lounge (total vibe)</p> 	<p>Local handcrafted artwork, Bunny chow’ (loaf of bread with mince inside), Curry &amp; samoosa’s (Indian delicacy)</p> <p>Nando’s famous SA restaurant + rickshaw on the pier + surfing in Umhlanga (my hometown) + <a href="#">Sibaya Casino</a> (great restaurants)</p> <p>Times Square Bar and restaurant (right)</p> <p>La Lucia mall and the surrounding area has a nice quiet boutique mall, and residential area. Walking distance to the beachfront.</p>	    <p><small>@priyanka_maharajh</small></p>

2.  
Johannesburg  
City center +  
Soweto  
township +  
Soccer city  
stadium  
(right) +  
Apartheid  
Museum

Johannesburg/Sa  
ndton, Sandown



Soweto Township area



**Tasha's** restaurant (right upper) and the **Saint** restaurant/club – total vibe (below)



Drive over the  
nelson Mandela  
bridge, check out  
our downtown  
city center and try  
'vetkoeks' (fat  
cakes) like  
American  
zeppole's – deep  
fried dough balls.

and try  
koeksisters –  
sweet twisted  
baked goods.

Wors – SA  
sausage cooked  
on a flame- in a  
bun it becomes a  
boere wors roll

“Shisa-nyama”  
(BBQ meat on a  
flame) and 'Pap'  
dry porridge

Learn some  
history of South  
Africa through the  
Soweto walking  
tour and  
Apartheid  
museum.

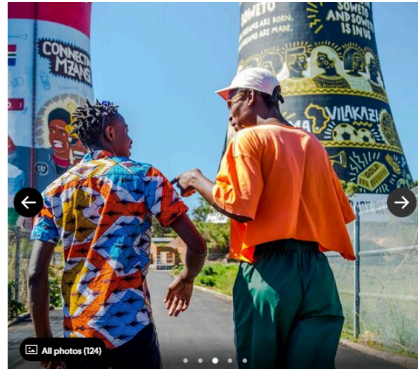


Mandela Bridge at night



Johannesburg skyline

## Soweto Walking tour with lunch included



### Soweto Walking Tour with Lunch

By One Day Africa Experiences (Johannesburg)

108 reviews • Recommended by 100% of travelers

Soweto was the heartland of the movement that freed South Africa from apartheid. Explore it the sensitive way, with a guide who was born and raised in the township, on this half-day walking tour. Learn about the history and culture of Soweto, and see the town from a different perspective.

from  
**\$36.30**  
per adult

Check availability

Lowest price guarantee • Reserve now & pay later • Free cancellation

Ages 0-70, max of 99 per group

Duration: 4h

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductReview-g312578-d20370422-Soweto\\_Walking\\_Tour\\_with\\_Lunch-Johannesburg\\_Greater\\_Johannesburg\\_Gauteng.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductReview-g312578-d20370422-Soweto_Walking_Tour_with_Lunch-Johannesburg_Greater_Johannesburg_Gauteng.html)



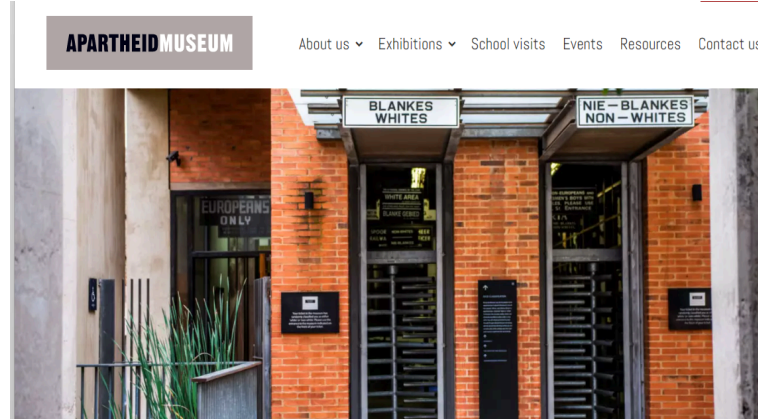
“Shisa-nyama” (flame grilled BBQ)



Saint restaurant / club (above) and food (below)

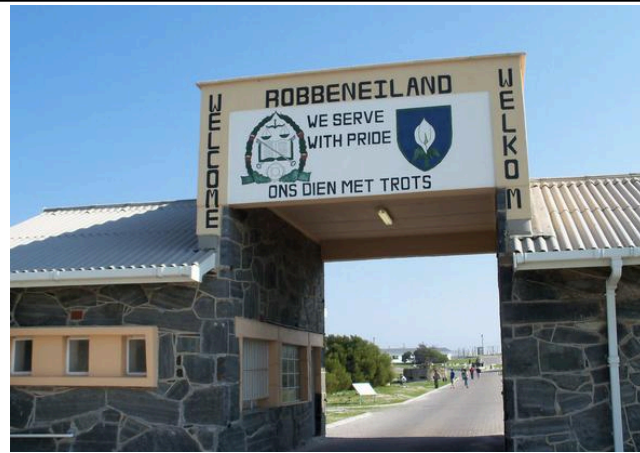


Apartheid Museum (Approx ~ \$10 self-guided) – don't use hotel tour, can just uber there.



3. Robben Island (15 mins off the coast by ferry)

Cape Town



^The Obamas at Robben Island.

Go see Mandela's prison cell and the lime quarry where he was locked up for 27 years while fighting for equal rights in SA. He successfully ran for president of a new democratic SA after his release.

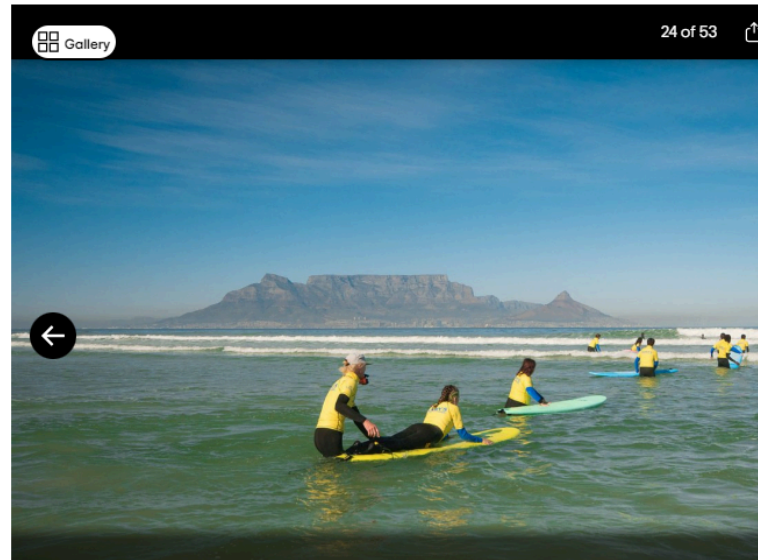


4. V&A Waterfront (for shopping, great food (best seafood) and leisure beach activities. Cruises, wine tours etc.) Shark diving

Cape Town



Muizenberg Beach – surfing lessons



Fresh Fish and “Ocean Basket:” restaurant. And my favorite BBQ restaurant, ‘Spur’ steak ranches.

Check out Cape Town Fish Market restaurant at the V&A Waterfront mall, for the best & freshest seafood ever!

Learn to Surf at Muizenberg beach with one of the surf schools.

Check out the bar scene at Long Street and Bree Street. Also, Cabo Beach Club is a great nightlife experience (right)

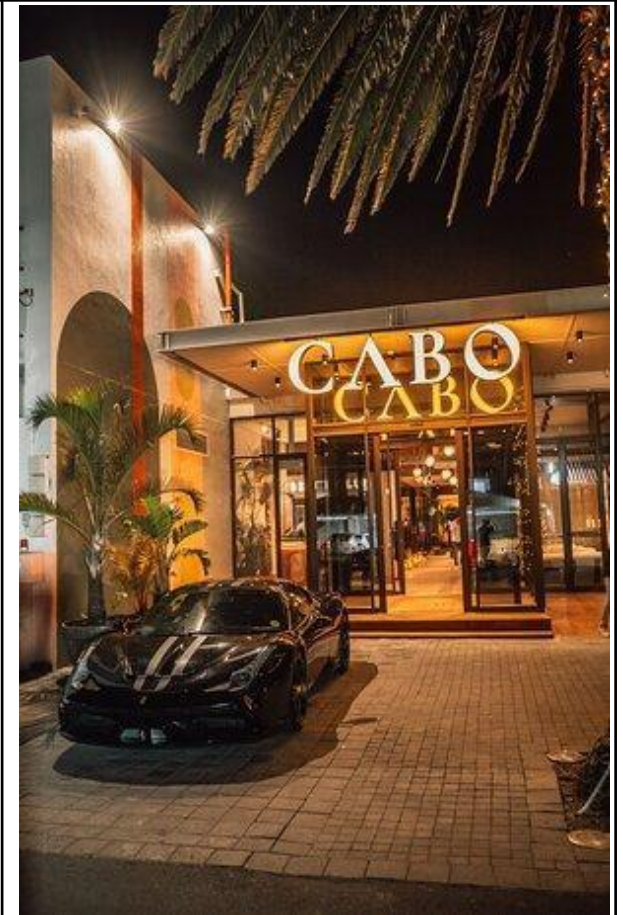


**Long Street (bars + clubs), Bree Street**



Penguins galore  
at Simon's Town.  
(left)

See the African Penguins at Simon's Town – Boulders, Cape Town  
just past the old Naval Base.



**Other clubs** in the tourist capital, Cape Town: <https://www.safarinow.com/destinations/south-africa/barsnightclubs.aspx>

5. Table  
Mountain +  
Cape  
peninsula

Cape Town



Take in the views  
+ go wine tasting  
in the countryside  
of Stellenbosch



6. Moses Mabhida stadium

Durban



Take the Moses Mabhida Stadium tour (left)

Or check out a local soccer match or rugby game at the arena.

**Gateway Shopping center** (with indoor rock climbing, outdoor 5-a-side-soccer pitch, man-made wave pool) and every clothing, jewelry, grocery, beauty, hobby/sports, outdoor stores imaginable, and boasting an amazing food court.



7. Sun City Resort

Rustenburg, near Johannesburg



Man-made beach, casino, amazing restaurants, golf course and hotels



**Clubs in Johannesburg :** <http://www.destination-johannesburg.com/nightlife-in-johannesburg/Johannesburg-Nightclubs/>

8.  
Kirstenbosch  
National  
Botanical  
Garden

Pretoria



Beautiful plant  
life and  
shrubby and  
flowers up in the  
canopies

Government/Parliament buildings  
are in Pretoria too  
(like South  
Africa's White  
House in DC)

**Menlyn Mall** in  
Pretoria is a huge  
mall with  
everything.  
Everything. (left,  
and upper right)

Inside Menlyn Mall



Freedom Park



Learn more about south African history at Freedom Park in Pretoria (left)

9. Drakensberg Mountains

Lesotho



Go for a hike to take in the views and for serenity



10. Sandton City Mall + Monte Casino + Gold reef city casino/amusement park

Johannesburg



Mandela statue, (Nelson Mandela square), Shopping, Amusement park. Great Casinos, Spas etc.

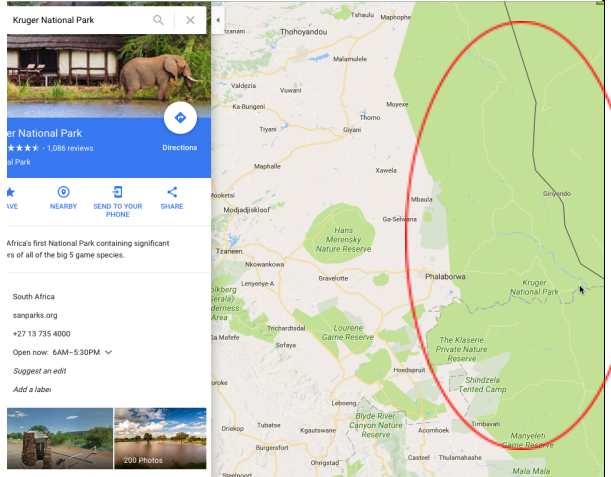


11. Kruger National Park – game Reserve

Near Limpopo province and Nelspruit



Look for the big 5 (lion, buffalo, leopard, rhino, elephant)



Luxury Accommodation at the Kruger national park Safari : <https://www.audleytravel.com/us/south-africa/places-to-go/kruger-national-park>