

Bo-Kaap Walking Tour
(half day tour scheduled)

Tour description

- On a walk through the Bo-Kaap, district of the city centre that is predominantly Muslim, visitors get to know some aspects of the cultural diversity that Cape Town has to offer. The focus is on the Cape Malay (Muslim People of the Cape), their culture, their religion, their community and a brief overview of interesting elements of the area such as the architecture and traditional cuisine.
- Interactive, guided walk through the historical heart of the Bo-Kaap (principally Wale, Chiapinni, Rose and Drop Streets) and visits to local establishments such as the spice shop.
- Visitors are then invited into a local family home for a traditional teatime snack and further insight into the community and area. We highly recommend starting the family visit with a hands-on samoosa folding session as a fun “ice-breaker” before tucking into the traditional snacks¹.

Tour includes:

- Accredited tour guide who knows the area
- Transfers return CTICC
- Entrance fee for the Bo-Kaap Museum².
- Guided walk through the streets of Bo-Kaap.
- Traditional teatime snacks with tea in a local home.
- Interactive samoosa-folding session in local home.

Tour excludes:

- Personal purchases (e.g. spices and ingredients to take home) and gratuities.

Please note:

- Please let us know when booking the tour if clients have any special requirements (e.g. physical disabilities) or dietary requirements (food allergies, vegetarians, vegans, etc). We will do our best to accommodate for these special requirements.
- Child friendly. Please inform us of the ages of children participating when booking.
- All large groups are sub-divided into sub-groups of 8 – 12 pax.
- Clients may take as many **pictures** as they wish – but please do not forget to inform them of asking any other individuals they may wish to photograph in advance should they not be our hosts, service providers and guides.
- Please: note we do not encourage giving **children in the streets sweets or money**. **Donations or gifts** are very welcome and we are happy to assist in determining the appropriateness of clients’ kind gesture. In some cases we also have a “wish list³” which clients may have prior to their departure from home.
- Guests are to wear comfortable shoes and **appropriate clothing** in respect to this predominantly Muslim community (e.g. no mini skirts/shorts, bare shoulders, sexy clothing, flashy jewellery). Bring sun, rain and wind protection.
We recommend that guests bring a little cash in case they wish to make purchases in the spice shop for example (there is absolutely no obligation what so ever to buy anything, this is merely for your clients’ convenience).

Tour Code:	BKW_HD2_AA
Pick-up and drop-off point:	CTICC
Minimum & Maximum Numbers:	2 min and 12 max per tour group (with 5 groups of 12 pax maximum per morning, i.e. 60 pax)
Scheduled Days:	Saturday (3.9.11) and Thursday (8.9.11)
Time:	8:30 am – 12:30/1pm
Rack rate p.p. incl. 14% VAT:	ZAR 595,- (valid Oct 2010 – Sep 2011)

¹ Please inform us on booking should you wish not to take up this interactive samoosa folding session

² When open

³ These equate to much needed items, which can also be second-hand