

The Kirstenbosch Fynbos Tour

(Half day tour)

Tour description

- Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden is the oldest and biggest botanical garden in South Africa. Situated on the eastern hillside of Table Mountain, this world-renowned attraction offers a huge variety of plants and trees typical of this region. These extraordinary plants play a crucial role in the eco-system of the area, and have adapted to their environment in several intriguing ways; notably in their ability to draw sustenance from poor soil, and in their incorporation of seasonal fires into their life cycles.
- Several species have medicinal properties long known and taken advantage of by the Khoisan and other indigenous Cape peoples. Some, such as Rooibos and Honeybush, are now beginning to draw interest across the world. Most visually striking of the Fynbos species are the Protea family, of which the Garden boasts an impressive array.
- Visitors are invited by our dynamic botanist guide to discover the unique world of Fynbos (“fine bush”), an indigenous plant species indigenous to the Western Cape. On the walk our guide will encourage guests to use all their senses to explore the flora of this magnificent garden.
- The Cape Fynbos Kingdom comprises of over 9 000 species, making it more diverse than that of any other region, barring the Amazon River forests. Your botanist guide will unfold the wonders of these plants, their intriguing survival strategies, and their fascinating curative properties. Five out of the country’s six different biomes are represented here; most importantly, the Cape’s very own plant Kingdom: *Fynbos*

Tour includes:

- Transfers return CTICC.
- Fynbos tour with accredited guide specialized in botany.
- Entrance fee Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

Tour excludes:

- Meals & Refreshments
- Personal purchases and gratuities

Please note:

- Guests need to:
 - bring sun protection and a warm jacket
 - wear comfortable shoes.

Tour facts:

Tour code:	KWB-HD6_AA
Pick-up and drop-off point with transfers:	CTICC
Time:	9 am – 1 pm ¹
Rate p.p. inclusive of VAT:	ZAR 695,- (valid Oct 2010 – Sept 2011)
Minimum number:	4

Scheduled:	Saturday 3.9.11 ²
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¹ We reserve the right to alter tour times slightly to adapt to our network of service providers’ schedules and needs of the requested day. Other times by arrangement only for scheduled days.

² Other days are possible for groups attaining the minimum numbers at the same rate as the scheduled tour. Please check with us.