



ON MILLER THINGS TO DO IN & AROUND GORDON'S BAY

Besides the tours starting from or finishing in Gordon's Bay, here are the boxes to tick from our recommended bucket list.



WHALE AND DOLPHIN WATCHING FROM ASHORE

Just outside Gordon's Bay you will find our Whale Lookout Points - The Whale Walk ending at the Whale Outlook Point on Suikerbossie Road or go up to the Steenbras Lookout Point. Both have parking facilities, benches to sit and watch over the ocean of False Bay and, you might be lucky to spot Dolphins and Whales. The whale season is between June and December every year.

TAKE A HIKE

If hiking is your forte, you came to the right area. We have our own Danie Miller hiking trail, just up Aurora Road or Suikerbossie Road which will surprise you with the most spectacular views of Gordon's Bay, False Bay, Helderberg Area and our harbour. It has a wide variety of indigenous plants, small streams and is a contour walk for young and following the contour above the top houses along the length of Gordon's Bay, just below the anchor. The trail is about 2.9km long and takes about 2 hours to walk.

STUNNING VIEWS

If hiking is not for you, but you just want to see what everyone talks about? The Steenbras Lookout Point or Sir Lowry's Pass Lookout at the N2 will give you that WOW moment and allow for beautiful picture capturing that our beautiful Cape has to offer.

SWIM IN A NATURAL POOL UNDER A WATERFALL

Crystal Pools starts around the corner at the start of Clarence Drive. An intermediate hike of about 45 minutes brings you the first natural pool with a waterfall. Permits are required to enter the trails which are closed from May to the end of October due to winter flooding.

DOPE ON A ROPE

Step off the top at 1000 metres above sea level, and Abseil into mind-blowing vertical space in the Kamikaze Canyone. Experience a full day of adventure with a 65 metre waterfall abseil, canyoning (also known as kloofing) with jumps from 3 to 22 metres high and a beautiful hike. Yes, this is also Crystal Pools. This exhilarating canyoning trip is ideal for novice to seasoned adrenaline junkies and offers striking views. www.abseilafrica.co.za

MEET NEW FRIENDS IN PRIMATE CENTRE

Monkey Town Primate Centre, located on the N2 in Somerset West is a Wildlife Centre for monkeys and apes as well as a large variety (over 700) of other species of animals. There are more than 250 primates and 26 different exotic species of monkeys and apes including Tammy, Ruby, and Sunny, their famous chimp sisters. www.monkeys.co.za



FISH YOUR OWN MEAL

Gordon's Bay has two harbours and of course they have the famous Dolosse's. Angling is a local sport so why don't you join them. There are different bait shops in Gordon's Bay. It was not for nothing that Gordon's Bay was named Fischhoek or Vissersbaai when it was discovered! Use the Fishing Reminder for the proper time to throw out that line! Beyond Blue Charters offers professional charter & fishing adventures and can accommodate a maximum of 8 guests together with crew of Skipper and First Mate. www.beyondbluecharters.co.za

HELP THE CHEETAHS

The Cheetah Outreach in Somerset West / Strand is an education and community-based programme created to raise awareness of the plight of the cheetah and to campaign for its survival. It took 4 million years of evolution for the cheetah to become the exceptional animal it is today and only 100 years for man to place it on the endangered list. This Selfie is the money worth! www.cheetah.co.za

KAYAK IN THE OCEAN

Ever gazed out towards the vast ocean, wondering what it would be like to just paddle away into the horizon? Well, you can do exactly that here in Gordon's Bay with guided sea kayak trips from Black Pearl Adventures. www.blackpearladv.co.za

HIRE A BICYCLE

Hire a bicycle and experience the splendour of the Western Cape in a most unique way. Rentabicycle based in Gordon's Bay not only rents out bicycles, but also offers four different routes in the area. Have different and eye opening experience of South Africa's culture and natural beauty by bicycle. Cycle with view! www.rentabicycle.co.za

PENGUIN WATCHING

Betty's Bay, on the Clarence Drive Route (only 30 minutes from Gordon's Bay) presents Stoney Point Nature Reserve. Most tourists know Boulders Beach in Simons Town and that is why Stoney Point in Betty's Bay is a much more natural setting for Penguins watching. You might spot Dassies and Turtle's as well. Don't spread the word, this is a hidden gem! www.capenature.co.za/reserves/stony-point-nature-reserve

GET THE REAL THAI MASSAGE

Relax, temporarily relieve muscle and / or joint pain or just boost your mood. Enjoy the exotic Thai way to relax your body and soul at Mukda Thai Spa. Be charmed by the touch of Thai Massage, the unique aromas of the essential oils and services of the professional staff. www.mukdathaispa.co.za



HAVE A BEER AT THE BREWERY

No matter what your favourite brew is, Red Sky Brewery has a craft beer for you! With traditional favourites and some unique specialty beers you won't be disappointed. This unique local brewery was born out of enjoying a refreshing cold one while watching the red African dusk approaching. Feeling adventurous, brewing in the middle of the Wine Lands, they have a Pinotale Wine Infused Beer, just saying! www.redskybrew.co.za

ADRENALINE KICK ON A WATER-SKI OR WAKEBOARD

Just outside Gordon's Bay in Sir Lowry's Pass, lies the gem which is Blue Rock Waterski Cable Resort. Blue Rock's offers a ski-lift on the water with 5 towers and an over-head pulling system which generally runs at 30 km per hour. Blue Rock also offers various other outdoor activities such as a fenced-in paintball field, 400 metre long fufi-slide (also known as a zip line), beach volleyball, stand-up paddle boards, a two-man canoe, a 6-7 metre high rock jumping point and various swimming & diving areas (for scuba & commercial divers). www.bluerock.co.za

DISCOVER THE CAPE WINE ROUTE

With more than 20 vineyards within a 30 minute drive from Gordon's Bay, There is no excuse to miss out on the variety of award-winning wines, wine tasting, wine-pairings and world-class dining experience that the Cape has to offer. Just outside Gordon's Bay you will encounter the first gem, Idiom Vineyards, where Italy meets South Africa through the Bottega family. Further in Sir Lowry's Pass, Onderkloof and Waterkloof offers wine tasting with spectacular hillside views. At the foot Somerset West you will Lourensford and Vergelegen, well-known family farms family with unique cultural treasures. The list continues in the direction of Stellenbosch.

ZIP A LINE

Lonely Planet listed Cape Canopy Tour, located in the Elgin Valley near Grabouw as second on the list of the world's hottest new tourism experiences for 2015. Cape Canopy Tour was the only African attraction to make the list! It has been described by Lonely Planet as "vertigo-tinged fun" and "an exciting aerial perspective". www.canopytour.co.za/locations/cape

TWO UNIQUE HARBOURS

Unique in South-Africa, Gordon's Bay boasts two harbours. Our picturesque Gordon's Bay Harbour and the Blue Flag-rated Harbour Island Marina where large cruisers and other sea craft are safely moored offering a delightful setting for seaside dining and sipping the excellent local wines.

What can be more South African than Dolosse? Not only were they invented in South Africa, but we have a long history with Sangoma's who also throw the Dolosse. The Dolosse at our Old Harbour are



symbolic on so many levels. Perfect as a selfie backdrop with the setting of sun or a moody ocean, but also knowing that they serve to shelter from a storm, sign for family values, used for angler perches. Rugged, handsome and honest, down to Earth.

CHILL AT THE WEEKEND MARKET(S)

Good food, delicious drinks, lively tunes and brilliant company. **ROOT44** knows South Africans enjoy nothing more. The perfect all-weather setting where you, friends and family can come together rain or shine.

The Blaauwklippen Family Market has become renowned for being the best way to spend a Sunday in the Western Cape. Not only are there a wide range of mouth-watering foods and creative crafts, but there's also fantastic entertainment and plenty of space for the kids to run free and play. All this paired perfectly with Blaauwklippen wines, live music from the very best talented local musicians, to ensure a toe-tapping good time!

Elgin Railway Market in Grabouw, is the brainchild of businessman Roger Orpen, who converted the old apple warehouse into a bustling steampunk station market boasting local vendors, live music and a gateway to the beautiful Overberg town. Creating a beautiful space where art deco meets Victorian, the Market is unlike any other in South Africa. The whistle and steam of the arriving train is a must-see for children (and adults) and a bucket list experience for the passengers who sign up to take the ride. Visitors to the market can greet the train on the station platform or view its arrival from the Market's leisure deck overlooking the railway

THE BEACH

Gordon's Bay is the ideal setting for a beach holiday. We boast several sections of beach, from wide open to tucked away blue flag status beaches, all in a walking distance to each other, inviting you for a barefoot stroll along the water line or a dip into the cool False Bay waters.

MARY ANN'S NATURAL EMPORIUM

For daily fresh vegan cuisine and health food, come visit us at our Emporium & Eatery at 959 Sir Lowry's Pass Road, Gordon's Bay, Western Cape, South Africa. www.mary-anns.net



MAKE YOUR HOLE IN ONE

South Africa is recognised internationally as a “Favoured Golf Destination”. There are 2 world class courses within 30 minutes’ drive or less of Gordon’s Bay and many more a little further out. Gordon’s Bay can confidently lay claim to being the perfect base from which to explore and experience, the wide variety of terrain and settings, “off-course” experiences, friendly atmosphere and value for money that golf in the Western Cape provides. We have listed the nearest 5 for you below!

Somerset West Golf Club	22 Minutes	www.somersetwestgolfclub.co.za
Erinvale Golf Club	27 Minutes	www.erinvalegolfclub.com
Stellenbosch Golf Club	35 Minutes	www.stellenboschgolfclub.com
De Zalze Golf Club	36 Minutes	www.dezalzegolf.com
Arabella Golf Club	45 Minutes	www.arabellacountryestate.co.za

This is just a short list of things to do here in Gordon’s Bay. There is so much more on offer, in and around Gordon’s Bay and the greater Cape area.

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