

Carte Blanche Golf In Africa

South Africa – golfing paradise. South Africa is a mecca for golfing enthusiasts – blessed with abundant sunshine, world-class, scenic golf courses, very affordable visitor's fees with easy access to the many highlights of this beautiful and diverse destination.

Cape Town & Western Cape Royal Cape Golf Club

South Africa's oldest club, established in Cape Town in 1885, has a prestigious championship course that is always in good condition. The history of this beautiful golf course had its beginning in 1885 when a meeting, chaired by Lt.Gen.Sir Henry d'O Torrens, was held at the Castle 'for the purpose of introducing the game of golf and starting a club for the same.' Thus the Royal Cape Golf Club, the first in South Africa, was born. It is situated on the Cape Peninsula approximately 20 minutes from Cape Town City Centre and has scenic views of Table Mountain from every hole.

Royal Cape Golf Course

The course has slick greens which present a real challenge. It is a flat parkland layout and is an ideal introduction to golf in the Cape. It is in typical Cape Flats country and therefore exposed to the wind. On a benign day Royal Cape can be forgiving, but in a stiff breeze it can be an absorbing and often very difficult challenge, although the ferocity of the wind is tempered slightly by the many trees that line the fairways.

Course information

Type: Parklands golf course

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Fairway Grass: Kikuyu

Greens Grass: Dominant Bent

Length

Championship: 6121m

Scratch

Club: 72

Club Facilities

- Bar
- Clubs for hire
- Driving Range
- Halfway House
- Locker Facilities
- Practice Facilities
- Pro Shop
- Restaurant
- Carts/Buggies and Caddies graded

Club Rules and Regulations

- Appropriate golf attire required
- Golf Course reserved for members on Saturdays, closed Good Friday and Christmas Day
- Handicap certificate compulsory and Soft spikes required on golf course

Milnerton Golf Club

Stretching along the Atlantic coastline, just 10 minutes north of Cape Town, Milnerton is a true-out-and-back links of championship proportions. The "9 out, 9 in" course is bordered by the Atlantic ocean on the west and a lagoon on the east, and provides a golfing experience unique to South Africa: Built on sea sand, it is the only true links golf course in Africa. The scenic setting, the excellent condition and challenging layout make this an ideal venue for holiday golf.

Milnerton Golf Course

A regular host to PGA events including the South African Open, the course boasts picture postcard views of Table Mountain across the bay from almost every hole. In 1995, Milnerton Golf Club underwent a major face-lift as a result of the development of the Milnerton Links housing estate on part of the course. Some of the original holes were retained, while others were completely rebuilt.

Course Information

Type: Links golf course

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Fairway Grass: Kikuyu

Greens Grass: Bent Grass

Length

Championship: 3116m

Club: 3116m

Senior: 3116m

Ladies: 3116m

Scratch

Club: 71

Club Facilities

- Bar
- Clubs for hire
- Halfway House
- Practice facilities
- Locker facilities
- Pro Shop
- Restaurant
- Carts/Buggies and Caddies graded

Club Rules and Regulations

- Appropriate golf attire required.
- No handicap required unless entering competition.

Erinvale Golf Club

Erinvale Golf Club, nestled at the foothills of the Helderberg and the Hottentot Holland Mountains in Somerset West near Cape Town is one of South Africa's great golfing challenges. Situated in the beautiful wine region, Erinvale's breathtaking mountain and sea views are an integral part of this unforgettable golfing experience. The Erinvale Estate Hotel offers a luxury accommodation option.

Erinvale Golf Course

Designed by Gary Player, and the venue for the 1996 World Cup of Golf, Erinvale's beautifully manicured par 72 championship course boasts some of the country's most challenging and spectacular holes. Erinvale's demanding front nine meanders through parklike terrain, whilst the back nine provide a contrast challenge winding its way through the foothills of the mountains with panoramic views of False Bay.

Course Information

Type: Parklands Golf Course

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Fairway Grass: Kikuyu

Greens Grass: Penn Cross

Length

Championship: 6506m

Club: 6506m

Senior: 6506m

Ladies: 6506m

Club Facilities

- Bar
- Clubs for hire
- Driving Range
- Halfway House
- Locker Facilities
- Practice Facilities
- Pro Shop
- Restaurant
- Shower Facilities and Carts/Buggy

Club Rules and Regulations

- Appropriate golf attire required and Handicap certificate compulsory.

Clovelly Country Club

Clovelly is a premium recreation and entertainment experience with superior facilities, full-service amenities and excellent customer service. Clovelly is one of Southern Africa's most picturesque and challenging courses, famous for its rolling computer irrigated fairways, undulating holes and magnificent landscaping, complementing its rich coastal environment. Both course and clubhouse enjoy privacy and security with magnificent views of the surrounding mountains and the warm waters of False Bay.

Clovelly Golf Course

Set in a Valley, the course's championship quality greens are amongst the finest in South Africa. Clovelly is unique in its design; it is a tight par 72 and has a testing blend of holes, the Silvermine River and adjacent ponds, adding to much of their character. Sand dunes abound the course, which has natural water features and a wide variety of indigenous fauna and flora, notably the variety of trees lining the fairways.

Course Information

Type: Parklands Golf Course

Holes: 18

Par: 73

Fairway Grass: Kikuyu

Greens Grass: POA

Length

Championship: 5869m

Club: 5869m

Senior: 5869m

Ladies: 5869m

Scratch

Club: 71

Club Facilities

- Bar
- Carts for hire
- Clubs for hire
- Halfway House
- Locker facilities
- Practice facilities
- Pro Shop
- Restaurant
- Shower facilities and Caddies graded

Club Rules and Regulations

- Appropriate golf attire required.
- No handicap required unless entering competition.

Stellenbosch Golf Club

Stellenbosch lies in the centre of the fertile and very scenic wine growing area of the Cape, less than an hour's drive out of the Cape Town. With its numerous diligently restored buildings in the Cape Dutch style and its renowned university, it is one of the most attractive travel destinations in the Cape. A visit to the town's exclusive golf course situated just out of town amid the vineyards is very rewarding. It is a course of the championship class which hosted the South African Open in 1999.

Stellenbosch Golf Course

A championship course in a parkland setting surrounded by mountains and vineyards. Scenic and in excellent condition, Stellenbosch presents a fair challenge with some memorable holes. The stroke index 1 hole does not give up par easily. To reach this par four in two you need a long drive followed by an approach over some out-of-bounds vineyards to elevated green.

Course Information

Type: Parklands golf course

Holes: 18

Par: 74

Fairway Grass: Kikuyu

Greens Grass: Bent grass

Length

Championship: 6020m

Club: 6020m

Senior: 6020m

Ladies: 6020m

Club Facilities

- Bar
- Clubs for hire
- Conference facilities
- Driving Range
- Halfway House
- Pro Shop and Carts/Buggies

Club Rules and Regulations

- Appropriate golf attire required.
- Booking essential.
- Golf course reserved for members on Saturdays, closed Good Friday and Christmas day and maximum handicap required in competition: ladies 30, Men 24.

Paarl Golf Club (Boschenmeer)

Boschenmeer Golf Estate is set within the Paarl Golf Club which was founded in 1908. Nestled in the heart of the wine lands of the Paarl/ Franschoek Valley, Boschenmeer Golf and Country Estate is only a 30-minute drive from Cape Town and is sandwiched between the Berg River and the mountains. It is the only 27-hole course in the Western Cape and offers magnificent views of the surrounding mountains. An abundance of water hazards and bunkers make for a challenging days golf.

Paarl Golf Course

This golf course, re-designed by David Frost, features an extra 9 holes bringing the total to 27 holes. Sandwiched between the famous Paarl Rock and Berg River allows one to play in a typical African setting. Although a Parklands style course it is the most noticed for the magnificent old streets and picturesque watering holes in breathtaking mountain surroundings.

Course Information

Type: Parklands golf course

Holes: 18

Par: 71

Fairway Grass: Kikuyu

Greens Grass: Bent grass

Length

Championship: 6260m

Club: 6260m

Senior: 6260m

Ladies: 6260m

Scratch

Club: 71

Club Facilities

- Bar
- Clubs for hire
- Driving Range
- Halfway House
- Locker Facilities
- Practice Facilities
- Pro Shop
- Shower Facilities
- Carts/Buggies and Caddies graded

Club Rules and Regulations

- Appropriate golf attire required.
- Golf Union and Home Club membership cards required and handicap certificate compulsory.

Hermanus / Burkenhead

Hermanus Golf Club

Hermanus Golf Club lies on a beautiful stretch of coast, often referred to as the Whale Coast, 100 kilometres southeast of Cape Town. Hermanus has become one of the most popular golf courses in the country- a definite 'must play' course. It is a private course, offering exclusivity to the members, yet accessibility to the public. During the months of July to November, whales can be viewed off the coast – a highlight of this region.

Hermanus Golf Course

Besides the charm of the surroundings and the resident troop of baboons who regularly romp across the fairly flat fairways this course also presents a good test of ones golfing skills. The sixth hole is probably one of the toughest holes in the Cape. It is a suit and out of bounds on the right and trees to the left of this narrow fairway, demanding accuracy into the wind. The green slopes uphill from the front to the back with a water hazard looming close by on the right.

Course Information

Type: Parklands golf course

Holes: 18

Par: 73

Fairway Grass: Kikuyu

Greens Grass: Bent grass

Length

Championship: 6025m

Club: 6025m

Senior: 6025m

Ladies: 6025m

Scratch

Club: 70

Club Facilities

- Bar
- Clubs for hire
- Halfway House
- Locker Facilities
- Practice Facilities
- Pro shop
- Restaurant
- Shower facilities and caddies graded

Club Rules and Regulations

- Appropriate golf attire required.
- Golf Union and Home Club membership cards required.
- No Handicap required unless entering a competition and soft spikes required on the golf course.

Arabella Country Estate

Located just outside of Hermanus in the Western Cape, the theme of this luxury golfing estate is balance. Challenging enough to bring you back for more, enjoyable enough to make you not want to leave. The design challenge was headed by the renowned architect Peter Matkovich. His undoubted success has resulted in a course that compliments the environment without disappointing the golfer, whether expert or amateur.

Arabella Golf Course

Peter Matkovich, who designed the Arabella Golf Course, ensured that the 18 holes encompass the Mountain backdrops, lagoon frontage and forests on the estate near Kleinmond. These provide for links, parkland and coastal aspects, while the individual fairways provide natural corridors as vantage points to savour nature's true beauty.

Course Information

Type: Combination of Links and Parklands Golf Course

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Fairway Grass: Kikuyu

Greens Grass: Bent Grass

Length

Championship: 6300m

Club: 6300m

Senior: 6300m

Ladies: 6300m

Scratch

Club: 72

Club Facilities

- Bar
- Carts for hire
- Conference facilities
- Gym
- Halfway House
- Locker Facilities
- Pool
- Caddies graded
- Practice area

Club Rules and Regulations

- Appropriate golf attire required.
- Golf course closed Mondays.
- Handicap certificate compulsory and soft spikes required on golf course.

Eastern Cape

Mossel Bay Golf Club

The Mossel Bay Golf Club is close to the Diaz Museum- The Portuguese sailor who was the first European to land in Mossel Bay in 1488 after rounding the Cape. The 18-hole Links course has recently been remodelled and upgraded and is getting raving reviews. The golf club is situated above a peninsular that juts out into the Indian Ocean with terrain that is densely vegetated and undulating.

Mossel Bay Golf Course

The Course is par 72 and is 5880m long with the average size of the bent grass greens being 550m². The climate is Mediterranean with prevailing SE winds in the summer and NW in winter. Kikuyu tees and fairways (mixture of Cynoden and Kikuyu) completes the course and ensures the golfer of a wonderful experience where you can see the sea from every tee.

Course Information

Type: Links Golf Course

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Fairway Grass: Combination Cynoden and Kikuyu

Greens Grass: Bent Grass

Length

Championship: 5880m

Club: 5880m

Senior: 5880m

Ladies: 5880m

Scratch

Club: 71

Club Facilities

- Bar
- Caddies
- Carts for hire
- Clubs for hire
- Driving range
- Halfway House
- Locker facilities
- Practice facilities
- Pro shop and shower facilities

Club Rules and Regulations
Appropriate golf attire required no handicap required unless entering competition.

Plettenberg Bay Country Club

This country club is ideally located on the Garden Route, perfect for a relaxing game of golf after a day at the beach. Although, it is not merely a little seaside golf course- it can be quite a challenge! This pleasant layout winds through thick vegetation with beautiful trees. An extensive upgrading project has enhanced the course's reputation. Set in a nature reserve, there are no houses or highways to distract you, with magnificent views and prolific bird life.

Plettenberg Bay Golf Course

Upgraded by Rob O'Firell, in 2000, the 18 superb, new bent grass greens have been built to USGA specifications. Their new shapes and slopes plus the new bunkers and water features have created a challenging yet beautiful course. The golf course is set in a park-like, proclaimed nature reserve and is the pride of the golfers of Plettenberg Bay.

Course Information

Type: Parklands Golf Course
Holes: 18
Par: 72
Fairway Grass: Kikuyu
Greens Grass: Bent Grass
Length
Championship: 6260m
Club: 6260m
Senior: 6260m
Ladies: 6260m
Scratch
Club: 72

Club Facilities

- Bar
- Caddies
- Locker facilities
- Practice facilities
- Pro shop
- Restaurant
- Shower facilities and Carts/Buggies

Club Rules and Regulations

- Appropriate golf attire required.
- Handicap certificate compulsory.

Pezula Golf & Country Club

An 18-hole golf course located on the top of Knysa and designed by Ronald Fream. Situated on the East Head at Knysa, spectacular views of the mighty Indian Ocean, tranquil Knysa Lagoon and majestic Outeniqua Mountains frame the estate and its 18-hole Scottish Links style golf course. The area is covered with beautiful varieties of fynbos, which strongly resembles Scottish heather. Pezula has been chosen to host the forthcoming ladies world championships in 2007.

Pezula Golf Course

Pezula course will prove challenging to the expert, yet it has five tees to every hole which makes it accessible to the everyday player. The course offers breathtaking views over the forest, the Knysa Lagoon and the Indian Ocean with holes such as the 14th built right on the breach of the cliffs.

Course Information

Type: Links Golf Course
Holes: 18
Par: 72
Fairway Grass: Kentucky Blue & Rye
Greens Grass: Bent Grass
Length
Championship: 6281m
Club: 6281m
Senior: 6281m
Ladies: 6281m
Scratch
Championship: 73
Club: 72
Senior: 69
Ladies: 66

Club Facilities

- Bar
- Clubs for hire
- Conference facilities
- Driving range
- Halfway House
- Locker facilities
- Practice facilities
- Pro shop
- Carts/buggies and caddies graded

Club Rules and Regulations

Appropriate golf attire required and handicap certificate compulsory

Zambia , Victoria Falls – not only is the Victoria Falls region famous for hosting these magnificent falls, it also boasts a championship golf course. But be warned – wild game wandering free can wreak havoc on you golf swing and bunker shots.

Elephant Hills Golf Club

Located in close proximity to the magnificent Victoria Falls, the Elephant Hills Golf Club is a golfer's oasis. Nowhere else can the game be enjoyed within earshot of Victoria Falls. Nowhere else can the art and rhythm of golf be played on the natural domain of elephants and lions and nowhere else has the blend of the wild been so perfected with the manicure of lush fairways and close cropped greens.

Elephant Hills Golf Course

Eight of the holes have water hazards and the bunkers accurate approach shots. Elephant, buffalo and wart hog wander along the specially erected game fence. The superbly maintained fairways and greens have been planted with imported grasses and modern irrigation systems to ensure that they are always lush.

Course Information

Type: Woodlands Golf Course
Holes: 18
Par: 72
Fairway Grass: Bermuda
Greens Grass: Bent Grass
Length
Championship: 6205m
Club: 6205m
Senior: 6205m
Ladies: 6205m
Scratch
Club: 72

Club Facilities

- Caddies
- Carts for hire

Club Rules and Regulations

Appropriate golf attire required.

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