

# Know before you go **South Africa**



**Population:** 60 Million | **Currency:** South African Rand R (ZAR)  
**Capital Cities:** (Executive) Pretoria, (Judicial) Bloemfontein and (Legislative) Cape Town



### Official languages

English, Zulu, Xhosa, Afrikaans, Sepedi, Tswana, Southern Sotho, Tsonga, Swazi, Venda, Southern Ndebele



### Greeting

Howzit,  
Hello



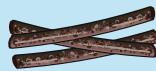
**Most popular city for expats and tourists**

Cape Town



### National animal

Springbok



### Famous national food

Biltong, Boerewors,  
Bobotie



### Tipping

At least 10%

## Cost of living & travel in **Cape Town**



- **Standard bus ticket:** 20 ZAR
- **Monthly transport ticket :** 550 – 800 ZAR
- **Taxi fare:** 20 ZAR (basic fee); 10 ZAR (per km)



- **Standard pint of beer:** 35- 40 ZAR
- **3-course meal for 2 people:** 580 – 700 ZAR



- **Typical hotel for 2 adults:** 70 – 90 ZAR (per night)
- **Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment:** 8,500 – 12,500 ZAR (per month)



- **Doctor's visit:** 420 ZAR

Costs are based on average in Cape Town in August 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

## Celebrating **South African culture**



**National holiday**  
National Freedom Day is on the 27th of April



### Notable landmarks

Maclear's Beacon,  
Kruger National Park,  
Nelson Mandela Statue

**National sport**  
Rugby

