

## Cape Town Tour: Peninsula with Great White Shark Safari



### Overview

This privately guided full day tour travels the Cape Peninsula to Africa's tip - from where a walk to the lighthouse affords staggering views across False Bay to where two oceans meet. The highlight of the trip, however, is a privileged encounter with Great White Sharks as they hunt in the shallow waters around False Bay. The trip also includes a visit to the African Penguin Colony at Boulders Beach.

### Outline

Depart Cape Town before daybreak for Simonstown harbour for a boat trip in search of the super predator of the oceans, the Great White Shark with international shark experts, Chris and Monique Fallows.

The Fallows have studied Great Whites since 1989 and were the first to film the now famous Great Whites of False Bay in the rare act of breaching (launching themselves out of the water) in their pursuit of Cape Fur Seals they hunt in this area.

Our search for Great Whites includes one of their typical haunts, Seal island, home to some 60,000 seals as well as a host of other sea bird species. The main focus of the Safari is on natural interaction with the sharks from the boat, observing natural predatory behaviour, with a tow using a fake cut-out seal decoy employed to encourage the sharks to 'breach'.

Light lunch, snacks and soft drinks are served on board. We return to port around 2pm for a visit to the nearby African Penguin Colony at Boulders Beach, followed by a short trip to Cape Point, the south westernmost point of Africa, before returning to Cape Town along the stunning scenic route of Chapman's Peak Drive.

Note: The best time to see Great Whites hunting is May to Sept. A warm jacket and binoculars are strongly advised.

