Sensitive Safety Tips

1. Head the advice of Cape Town Tourism/Visitor Information Centres staff or locals on where to go after dark. Try not to walk alone and take special precautions at lonely lookout points. At night, and take special precautions at staff or locals on where to go.

2. Do not allow strangers to assist you in any way at ATMs.

3. Avoid carrying large sums of cash, cameras, or other valuables in plain sight, and never leave belongings unattended.

4. Give Responsibly, do not give money to street children and beggars. If you wish to do good, rather give food or donate your change to a registered charity.

5. Keep photocopies of all valuable documents in a safe place.

6. Cape Town Tourism, in partnership with Protection and Emergency Services, runs a successful Visitor Safety and Support Programme should you be involved in an incident.

Be A Responsible Traveller

1. When driving or hiking, stick to the well-marked paths and roads and make sure to not remove any natural keepakes such as shells or indigenous flowers.

2. Use public transport, hire a bike or walk when it is convenient as it is a great way to meet local people, discover new parts of Cape Town and reduce pollution and carbon emissions.

3. Hire a local tour guide and you may discover more about the local culture and invest in the local community at the same time.

4. Whilst travelling, make sure to use water sparingly in order to help us avoid shortages and restrictions.

5. Try out the different local cuisines and you will taste new delicious dishes, but you will also be supporting the local community.

6. Do not mix out on the local craft markets because you can purchase beautiful, hand crafted souvenirs whilst supporting local businesses.

Emergency Numbers

Report any incident by using the following emergency numbers:
- All Emergencies: 112 (mobile) or 107 (fixed line) or +27 (0)21 480 7700 (International)
- Police: 1011
- Ambulance: 1017

You can contact Cape Town Tourism in the following ways:
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