



CAPE TOWN AND THE WESTERN CAPE HAS **36 BLUE FLAG BEACHES** FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY

ALWAYS KEEP WATCH WHEN THEY'RE NEAR WATER.

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THE WESTERN CAPE
It's **more** than
you think.

Safety tips

- Don't allow anyone to distract you or assist you when using an ATM machine.
- An ATM machine DOES NOT issue permits or tickets for anything. You do not need a permit to walk in the streets.
- Store emergency numbers on your phone and make sure its fully charged before you leave your place of accommodation.
- Be careful of cellphone snatchers and pick pockets when walking on the streets.
- Don't leave valuables such as laptops, bags or jackets in the car. Always lock your belongings in the boot and out of sight.
- Be careful of car-jamming. Always check that the car doors are locked.
- When visiting a restaurant don't leave cellphones and wallets on tables or on the floor, especially while sitting outside. Leave bags where you can see them.
- Avoid carrying all your valuables (including your passport) and large sums of cash in your purse.
- Don't allow your bank card to be removed from your sight when paying.
- Never hike alone. No matter which route you take. Always carry sufficient water and protect yourself from the sun. Stick to demarcated paths.
- Never swim alone and always swim in areas that are supervised by a lifeguard.
- Treat beggars with respect but firmly say "No, please leave me alone" if they become aggressive. Support a charity or shelter rather than give money to homeless people. Contact police or a public safety ambassador if you feel threatened.
- Do not feed wildlife and always maintain a safe distance from baboons - they can be dangerous.
- Don't fight a rip current. Float sideways and wave for help.

Emergency Numbers Cape Town

Any emergency from a mobile	112
Any emergency from a landline (COCT)	107
Ambulance	10177
Wilderness Search and Rescue	021 937 0300
COCT Medical & Fire Emergencies	021 480 7700
SANParks (Table Mountain)	086 110 6417
South African Police Service	10111
NSRI Sea Rescue	087 094 9774
Central Cape Town Improvement District (24-hour)	021 467 8001/2
Rape Crisis Line	021 447 9762
Disaster Risk Management Centre	080 911 HELP (4357)
Sea & Mountain Rescue	021 948 9900
Cape Town Tourism Band Aid	021 487 6552
Shark Spotters	www.sharkspotters.org.za

Consider downloading the Namola or Secura mobile apps.

The Western Cape Government's Tourism Safety Support unit assists international tourists in distress by:

- Providing emotional support & hospital visits
- Contacting family & friends
- Making logistical arrangements
- Facilitating emotional trauma counselling
- Facilitating with embassies and consulates for passports

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