



## **South Africa:** The Cape town region



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A documentary of 52'

The Cape region is the heart of one of the world's most beautiful bays. Cape Town is South Africa's mother-city, drawing the most attention. It is a relic and symbol of White Africa. An ex-colony, it remains a mixed city with a diverse and strong cultural package.

Nowadays, Indians, Blacks, Europeans and Malaysians cross each other in the streets... More than a political capital, it is South Africa's art-de-vivre, fashion, and gastronomy capital.

The famous Table Mountain, as its name tells us, is a flat-top mountain, making it site an extraordinary place for a view of Cape Town. This scenery is mind-blowing, with sheer cliffs plunging into the Atlantic Ocean and beautiful beaches.

Ten miles from the coast, in front of Cape Town, is Robben Island, a World Heritage Site. It is an infamous site since it is where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 20 years.

One of the Cape's features is its wine region, spreading over 200 kilometres. It is a beautiful region, hidden in the heart of high mountains and green valleys, 60 kilometres from the city. Wine-making has become a major activity in South Africa, in employment and economical terms. On the global wine market, South Africa is now the eighth largest producer!

This myriad gives an incredible charm and a unique character to the breath-taking scenery around the Cape of Good Hope.

It is rightly said that once you go there, you have to come back.