# YOUR GUIDE TO MYCITI

MyCiTi is Cape Town's safe, reliable, convenient bus system. Buses operate up to 18 hours a day. You need a **my**connect card, but the system is easy to use once you know how.





MyCiTi uses a card-based payment system. Everyone needs their own **my**connect card except children under the age of four.

Get your **my**connect card for only R35 from MyCiTi station kiosks and participating retailers (see **www.myciti.org.za** for a list).

**TIP:** Your card is a bank card so you'll need to choose a PIN you can remember. Also remember to keep your card receipt safe in case something happens to it.

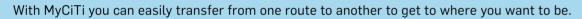
2 LOAD VALUE

Once you get your card you'll need to load value on it to pay for your fares. You can load any amount as Standard or save by loading a Mover package.

Occasional users and visitors can also enjoy unlimited travel on all routes including the Airport by loading a 1, 3 or 7-day package from only R75.

**TIP:** Most passengers save by loading Mover points and by travelling outside the weekday peak fare periods of 06:45 - 08:00 and 16:15 - 17:30.

# **3 PLAN YOUR JOURNEY**



Download the free, official MyCiTi app from app stores or visit www.myciti.org.za to easily plan your journey and access live updates to track your bus.

**TIP:** Use the journey planner to receive suggestions on the best routes and bus times to get you to where you need to be along with easy-to-follow directions.





To use MyCiTi, you need to tap in and tap out to pay your fares and avoid penalties.

When you enter a station or board a bus at a stop, tap in by holding your card against the validator. When you leave a station or exit a bus at a stop, tap out by doing the same. If you don't tap in and tap out correctly, a penalty will be charged to your card.

**TIP:** If you transfer from one bus to another at a station you don't have to tap out, only tap out when you reach your destination.

# 5 TOP UP YOUR CARD



Ensure you always have value on your card by topping up at any station kiosk or participating retailer.

You can check your balance at kiosks and info terminals at stations, and on the validator whenever you tap in and tap out.

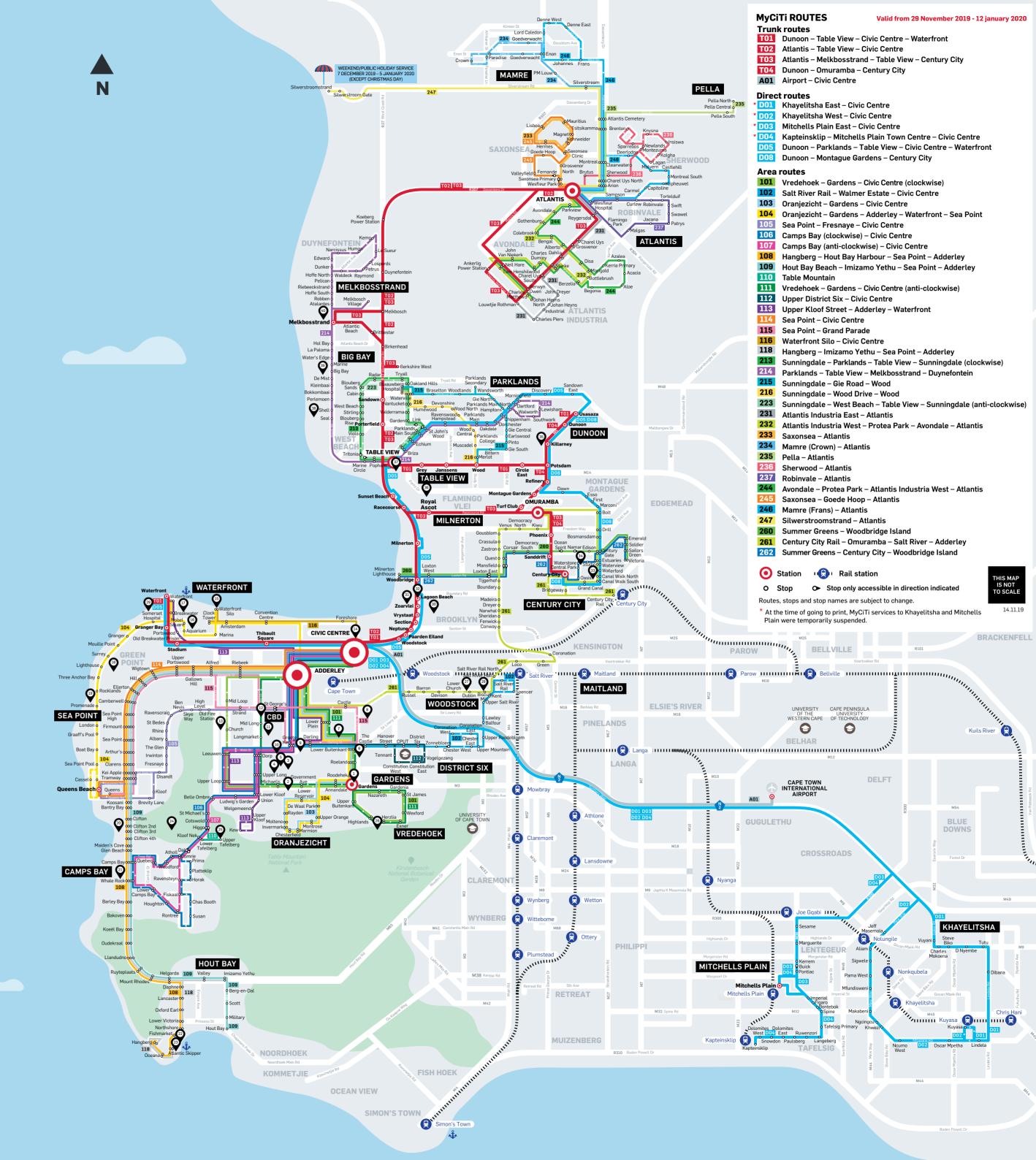
**TIP:** The validator will shine **green** if there's enough value, **yellow** if you're running low and **red** if there is insufficient value to travel.





- Download the official app FREE and enjoy easy travel with MyCiTi
- Plan your journey using your GPS location.
- Access live updates to track your bus.
- Save routes and stops for instant access.
- Many other useful features.





# **THINGS TO DO** WITH MYCITI



# **CULTURE & HERITAGE**

#### 2 Labia Theatre

This independent movie theatre is situated in Orange Street, Gardens. When it opened in 1949, it hosted performing arts and later added screens to become a cinema. One of the advantages of the Labia is that you can enjoy a meal and drinks while watching your movie.

Route: 101 or 111

Closest stop: Government Avenue

#### Iziko South African Museum

Over the last 200 years, scientists at the South African Museum have been adding to the collection of almost two million items. At a very affordable price, you can view specimens ranging from over 700 million years old to as recent as a few days old.

Route: 101 or 111 Closest stop: Michaelis

### 6 District Six Museum

District Six was a densely populated suburb near 9 Church Square, Iziko Slave Lodge the city centre. Due to the infamous apartheid era Group Areas Act, the site was identified for forced removals. The museum tells the story of that time and houses memorabilia and artefacts from former residents.

Route: 101 , 103 , 104 or 111

Closest stop: Lower Buitenkant



#### City Hall and the Nelson Mandela Statue

After being freed from his 27-year incarceration, Nelson Mandela made his first public speech on 11 February 1990 from the City Hall balcony. To commemorate this pivotal moment in South Africa's journey to democracy, a statue of this great leader was erected on the very same balcony.

#### Route: **102** or **112**

Closest stop: Darling

#### 8 The Castle of Good Hope

Built in 1659, the Castle of Good Hope is South Africa's oldest colonial building. When built it was on the edge of the city's shoreline. Today it houses a military museum, William Fehr's collection of paintings and the Cape Town Highlanders Regiment.

Route: **102** , **112** or **261** Closest stop: The Castle or Castle

## and The Slave Tree

In the 1700s Cape Town was home to many slaves. The Iziko Slave Lodge, which used to house slaves, has an exhibition called "human wrongs to human rights". On historic Church Square nearby there's a memorial to slavery and a plaque marking the site of the tree under which slaves were auctioned.

Route: 106 , 107 or 113 Closest stop: Groote Kerk

#### St George's Cathedral

nen visiting the Anglican cathedral, you will get to see the Crypt with its exhibition recalling the peace marches that preceded the release of former President Nelson Mandela. Also, a piece of the historic Berlin Wall can be viewed across the way in St George's Mall.

Route: 106 , 107 or 113 Closest stop: Groote Kerk

## NATURE

#### **Clifton beaches**

While away a sunshine day and plunge into the bracing water at Clifton's famous beaches. Perfect for picnics but remember no alcohol is allowed on the beach.

#### Route: 108 or 109

Closest stop: Clifton - Clifton 4th



Long Street

Loop and Bree streets.

Route: 111

Bo-Kaap

mosques.

Route: **101** 

Closest stop: Church

find out what's on.

Route: T01

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ong Street is the heartbeat of Cape Town's

nightlife. It offers a variety of restaurants

and Indian, with many clubs and bars to

Closest stop: Mid Long or Upper Long

ranging from Kurdish, Chinese, Mozambican

choose from. If you can't find anything you like,

there are also some great eateries nearby in

Explore this historic district, with its colourful

homes, cobbled streets, spice shops, and

Artscape Theatre Centre

f the performing arts are more to your liking

the main performing arts centre in Cape Town,

t is the home of ballet, opera and plays of

then Artscape is just for you. Undoubtedly

every genre. Visit www.artscape.co.za to

Closest stop: Civic Centre station

V&A Waterfront Silo District

The V&A Waterfront's Silo District, completed

in 2017, has become the new art and cultural

hub of Cape Town. The iconic Zeitz Museum

more than 100 galleries, and the many other

shopping and culinary attractions make the

Silo District a must see for any visitor.

Route: **104** or **116** 

Closest stop: Waterfront Silo

of Contemporary Art Africa, which houses

amps Bay is perfect for a day at the beach. It offers white sandy beaches, a tidal pool, mountain views, plenty of restaurants and trendy bars for sundowners.

Route: **106** , **107** , **108** or **109** Closest stop: Camps Bay or Whale Rock



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Intaka Island

Deer Park

Intaka, meaning 'birds' in Xhosa, is a bird sanctuary and wetland right in the heart of Century City. It is home to 120 bird species, 213 plant species and an educational ecocentre. Take your kids along or simply get away from the busy city life and enjoy a leisurely stroll. Route: 262

Take some time away from the hustle and

Situated in Vredehoek on the slopes of the

perfect setting for a relaxing stroll, picnic or

cycle ride. There's also a children's play park,

mountain, the nature reserve offers the

great views and coffee shops.

Route: 101 or 111

Closest stop: Herzlia

bustle of city life by visiting Deer Park.

Closest stop: Central Park



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## **FAMILY FUN**

3 Planetarium Get a truly world-class experience at the Planetarium. Its new multi-sensory digital dome will give you a greater appreciation of the beauty of the night skies and a whole lot more.

Route: 101 or 111 Closest stop: Michaelis

#### The Company's Garden

Situated adjacent to Parliament, the Company's Garden was established by the Dutch East India Company in 1652. Here you will discover a fine selection of trees, lawns, a popular restaurant, a rose garden, and heritage vegetable gardens. It also houses the South African National Art Gallery, Iziko South African Museum and the Planetarium. The garden also offers free Wi-Fi.

Route: 106 , 107 or 113 Closest stop: Groote Kerk

#### Two Oceans Aquarium

Featuring some of the finest aquatic exhibits Cape Town has to offer, the Two Uceans Aquarium will enthral you and the whole family with more than 3 000 living sea animals. It also hosts regular sleepovers for children and raises awareness of environmental issues.

Route: **104** Closest stop: Aquarium

#### 18 **Mouille Point and Green Point Park**

In this area, situated between the V&A Waterfront and Sea Point, there's a beachfront zone of family-friendly activities and one of the city's best-loved parks.

Route: **T01** or **104** Closest stop: Stadium or Lighthouse Route: 261 Closest stop: Biscuit Mill



Route: **104** 

28 **Old Biscuit Mill** 

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#### **Rietvlei Wetlands**

Situated close to Table View and Milnerton, the Rietvlei Wetlands is a great place to experience nature with walking trails, birdwatching, braai spots, and picnic areas. There is also a lake that is used for windsurfing and sailing. Route: T01

Closest stop: Grey station

#### Bloubergstrand

is beach, with its postcard scenery, is ideal for fun water sports while Marine Drive along the beachfront is also a great place to walk and immerse yourself in the beauty. There are world-class kitesurfing competitions and the option to try this adrenaline sport with the help of a kitesurfing school on the beachfront. Route: 214

Closest stop: Marine to Seal

## **SHOPPING & MARKETS**

#### 11 Greenmarket Square

rrounded by street cafés and restaurants, this outdoor market is a must for any visitor. While there you can also visit the Pan African Market on Long Street for décor items and souvenirs with an authentic African flavour, including wooden figurines, beaded items, and colourful artworks. You can also immerse yourself in the nearby Church Street art galleries and stalls.

Route: 111 Closest stop: Longmarket

#### The V&A Waterfront

The V&A Waterfront has so much to offer from shops, restaurants and children's play areas to live entertainment, cinemas, hotels and spas. The Nelson Mandela Gateway at the Clock Tower is the gateway to Robben Island where former President Nelson Mandela and others were imprisoned. There are a variety of boat trips and harbour cruises on offer.

#### Route: **T01** , **104** or **113**

Closest stop: Nobel Square or Waterfront station



#### Sea Point Promenade

Enjoy the picturesque scenery while strolling along the Atlantic Ocean seafront. You can also grab an ice-cream or a bite to eat near the Pavilion or take a dip in the famous public pool.

Closest stop: Three Anchor Bay to Queens Beach

#### Hout Bay Harbour

This working harbour serves the tuna and crayfish industry but is also a popular tourist attraction that offers boat trips to Duiker Seal Island. Explore the harbour and take a break to enjoy fresh fish and chips for lunch.

reat design and scrumptious food are to be found at the Old Biscuit Mill. Don't miss the Neighbourgoods Market on Saturdays.



# Closest stop: Table View station

and chess.

Route: T01

**Trampoline Park** 

Closest stop: Zoarvlei station

Lagoon Beach

or basketball.

Route: T01

Route: T01

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Looking for a perfect way to release some

pent-up energy? Then look no further than

You can also choose to play soccer, dodgeball

Jump Around indoor trampoline park.

The beach and sheltered lagoon area

Closest stop: Lagoon Beach station

Killarney Race Track

track for an adrenaline rush.

Closest stop: Killarney station

**Milnerton Water Park** 

Route: T01 or T04

are perfect for family fun. There are also

restaurants nearby when hunger strikes.

Head over to the city's premier motor-racing

he perfect family venue with braai facilities,

a swimming pool, water slides, mini-golf,



### Route: 261

This is a working industrial art foundry where

vou will find a licensed restaurant, a coffee

roaster and café, a botanical florist, high-end

designer furniture, arty décor for home and

**Bay Harbour Market** 

Closest stop: Atlantic Skipper

Route: **108** 

is popular market situated in the

Hout Bay harbour is near the beach

and offers food, gifts and live music.

The Woodstock Foundry

Closest stop: Lower Church

office and fabrics.

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#### 29 Oranjezicht City Farm Market

With stunning backdrops of the Waterfront and Atlantic Ocean, this popular weekend food market at Granger Bay is known for fresh, local produce and artisanal culture, and is now also opened on Wednesday evenings.

#### Route: **104**

Closest stop: Somerset Hospital





Although it was originally located in Milnerton, this quirky flea market is now in Marine Drive, Paarden Eiland. If you're after a bargain there are lots on offer and the market is child- and animal-friendly.

#### Route: T01

Closest stop: Zoarvlei station



#### Canal Walk is a shopper's dream with more than 400 shops to choose from. It also has a wide variety of restaurants, a games area for kids and a movie theatre for a fun day out with the family.

Route: 261 or D08

Closest stop: Canal Walk North or South

### **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

his award-winning skate park is under a bridge in Mill Street next to the MyCiTi

## Route: 101 , 103 , 104 or 111

Situated 750m above sea level, Lion's Head and Signal Hill are ideal for day-time activities like hiking, paragliding, hang-gliding or microlighting. The walk up the head itself requires a moderate level of fitness and the unpredictable weather means you always need a light jacket and water. These sites provide breathtaking views of Table Mountain, the city

Route: 106 or 107

visit the icon of Cape Town, the maiest feeling adventurous, hike up Skeleton Gorge to take advantage of vistas of the city and sea.

Route: **110** 

perfect place to spend a day on the beach with family and friends – surfing, swimming and soaking up the sun.

Closest stop: Big Bay





#### Route: 214 or T03

Closest stop: Melkbosstrand station



**TURN OVER TO FIND THESE ACTIVITIES ON THE MAP** 

# **Gardens Skate Park**

Gardens station.

Closest stop: Gardens station







# and the Atlantic coastline

Closest stop: Kloof Nek

**Table Mountain Aerial Cableway** Table Mountain. Take the cableway to the

summit. or walk or cycle instead. If you're

Closest stop: Upper Tafelberg

Route: 214



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A must for surfers, this sheltered bay is a