# Fun Stuff to do with Kids in the Cape

Kids in the Cape have got it made because here, learning is child's play. We've curated this collection of 50 places where you and/or your children can have fun while learning and experiencing something new. You'll find that



# Waterfront



1-Two Oceans Aquarium The Two Oceans Aquarium is more than a home for marine creatures, it is a place of learning. But don't tell the kids that. Tell them a certain clownfish lives there along with his whole family, then take them to see the clownfish exhibit. And adorable penguins with happy feet live there. For younger kids there are puppet shows with lovable characters like Hatch the Turtle and Peter the Penguin. Older kids may want to see the sea spiders, sea serpents or ragged tooth sharks. Open daily 9h30 to 18h00. **CONTACT** 021 418 3823 | aquarium@aquarium.co.za

3-The Cape Wheel

A ride on this giant Ferris wheel is

great for youngsters of all ages. Riders

get raised to a height of 40 metres, but

it is perfectly safe because each little

cabin is fully enclosed, with no open

doors while in motion. Each cabin is

also fully air-conditioned for comfort.

Aside from the panoramic views of

mountain and landscape, kids could

get treated to views of whales and

dolphins frolicking in the bay, because

marine creatures are far easier to spot

from above, especially on a clear day.

The Cape Wheel is open daily, 10h00 to

22h00, weather permitting. CONTACT



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through them in search of their

such as Tiger's Eye, Rose Quartz,

For swashbuckling adventure, let the kids hop onboard the Jolly Roger. It's the only authentic pirate ship in South Africa, and sails daily from Quay 5 in the V&A Waterfront, weather permitting. You can even treat the kids and all their friends to a swashbuckling birthday party onboard, with a treasure trove of activities to keep them entertained. CONTACT 0214210909

7-Steamboat Vicky

Introduce the kids to the good old days

of steam power while Steamboat Vicky

takes you on a laid-back 30-minute

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**6-The Waterfront Duck** All onboard for a land-and-water tour on the Waterfront Duck. It's South Africa's first all-in-one amphibious vehicle - and it's called Bella. Bella is a bus on wheels that turns into a boat in the water, like something out of the Transformers, only prettier. You can buy tickets at the Duck Stop ticket kiosk in the Silo precinct at the V&A  $\,$ Waterfront. Each trip lasts about an hour, and they offer multiple trips per day, depending on the weather and the time of year. CONTACT 073 406 1242



8-Artjamming, V&A

Artjamming is where you encourage

the kids to unleash their inner artist

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Shopping Centre, and they provide

everything a budding artist needs: a

blank canvas, vibrant paints, brushes

and other tools so little artists can

paint, play, sponge or spray. Open 7

days a week, 9am till 6pm. Families

can pop in to paint at any time that

suits them, or phone to book a birthday

party event. CONTACT 021 425 5050 |

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9-Iziko South African

Cape Town

A natural history and science museum with riveting zoology, palaeontology and archaeology collections, in the Company's Garden. The marine exhibits depict the weird and wonderful life forms in our oceans such as the coelacanth, a blue whale skeleton more than 20m long, and massive megatooth shark jaws. There's even a booth where you can sit and enjoy the songs of the humpback whale. Ancient rock art forms part of an exhibit that explores the life of our San ancestors. Try to persuade the kids to go in school uniform because the entry fee for scholars is minimal. CONTACT 021 481 3800



# 10-Iziko Planetarium and

This is the most advanced digital planetarium in Africa. Wannabe astronauts and Trekkies should definitely visit, for an immersive multi-sensory exploration of the universe, as well as virtual voyages to the furthest reaches of the known skies. It is a place of discovery for budding astronomers and stargazers alike, where art, science and education meet. In a nutshell, the planetarium is a digital platform for edutainment, where learning is fun. Open Tuesday to Sunday, and SA IDs secure a discounted entry fee. Get the schedule of shows and tickets online **CONTACT** 021 481 3800 | iziko.org.za/museum/ planetarium/



### 11-Sea Point Swimmi

The Sea Point Pavilion in Lower Beach Road has four pools, so it's the perfect place to spend a warm summer's day with the whole family, because there's a pool to suit everyone from toddlers to adults. The four pools of different sizes and depths include an Olympic sized pool, a 5m deep springboard diving pool, a children's pool and a very shallow splash pool. There's also a lawn area, great facilities, changing rooms with showers, and a choice of vendors and kiosks selling a variety of foods and refreshments. CONTAC 021 814 1051

#### 12-Blue Train Park

famous as that other one, but this one's for kids and it's a lot more fun. You'll find Blue Train Park on Beach Road, Mouille Point, next to the lighthouse, and there's a lot more to this park than meets the eye. Aside from the Mini Blue Train, there's also a mini skate park, with a 6m half-pipe, a dirt bike track, a cement push-bike track, pedal push carts, a 30m zipline, climbing rock, and a kiddies' play park with two jungle gyms, a seesaw, and two slides, plus an obstacle course. CONTACT thebluetrainpark.co.za





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This is a piece of paradise for parents and kids, and even the family dog, since dogs on leash are welcome. The park is perfect for family picnics, and has two children's play parks for different age groups. There's the Tot-Lot Play Park for kiddies 2 to 6, and the Adventure Play Park for older children. There is also an outdoor labyrinth, a place for relaxation and reflection, and a full circuit of outdoor fitness equipment for sporty types. Entry and the use of all facilities is free. The main gate is next to Virgin Active in Fritz nnenberg Road



15-Hop-on Hop-off City

Buy tickets online in advance, rather than same day. The Classic Hop-on Hop-off Ticket gives you access to 3 hop-on hop-off loops, with commentary in your choice of 15 languages, plus a walking tour, so it pecomes a fun learning experience. If you spot a place you want to spend time at, simply hop off the bus, and when you're done, wait at the same bus stop, and hop onboard the next bus to come along. Buses run 08h30 till 16h30, with conveniently placed bus stops along the route. CONTACT 0215116000 | citysightseeing.co.za/en/ cape-town



14-Total Ninja Total Ninja in Black River Park, Observatory, is an indoor fun and fitness venue where kids can develop their Ninja super powers. They do Ninja-style obstacle courses, supervised by qualified instructors, where activities include climbing, balancing, jumping, swinging, and running - all done on inflatable equipment so risk of injury is negligible. The concept is based on the TV series Ninja Warrior, and the Warped Wall is a great favourite with most kids. There is a café where parents can sit and relax. CONTACT



16-Clay Café in the City Clay Café in the City is a family-friendly tapas bar that doubles as a creative space, where kids and parents can spend a few hours together as a family while they release their inner artists. Budding artists can choose from an array of unfired ceramic pieces, then apply paint in any colour and pattern they prefer, using whatever artist's tools are to hand. So, you can learn new painting techniques while enjoying a meal. Friendly staff are always on hand to assist. You'll find this venue at 199 Bree Street. Book online. CONTACT

061 917 4191 | claycafe.co.za



17-Heart of Cape Town

This museum is a source of great pride for any South African. It is located in the old main building of Groote Schuur Hospital, which is entirely appropriate, since it spotlights the world's first successful heart transplant which took place in this very hospital in 1967, and celebrates the team who pioneered it, led by Dr. Chris Barnard. Visitors are given an insightful look into the day of that first transplant, plus behind-thescene moments that changed the course of medical history. Open on veekdays only, with 4 guided tours per day. Prior booking essential. CONTACT 021 404 1967



19-Cape Town Science Centre

This is a registered, non-profit, publicbenefit organisation where children can experience the joy of scientific exploration through interactive and hands-on play. They can learn all about aquaponics and hydroponics, the future of farming. Or they can visit distant stars and walk on Mars using virtual reality, an absolute must for Trekkies. Budding little scientists can get their very own free A2 wallchart featuring the periodic table of elements. The CTSC is at 370B Main Road, Observatory. Open Monday to Saturday 09h00 till 16h30. CONTACT 021 300 3200 | info@ctsc.org.za



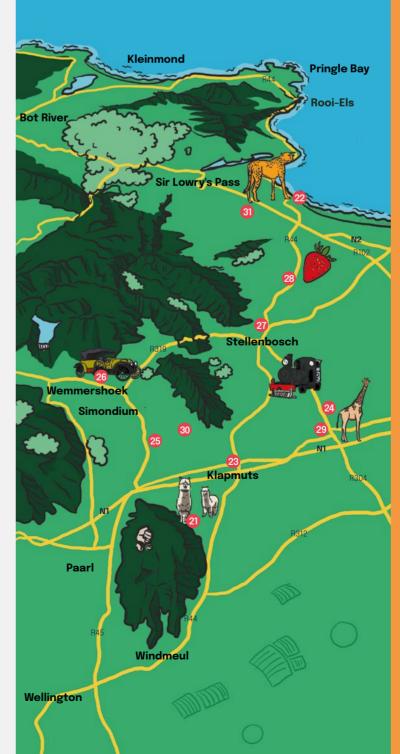
This is a track for go-kart driving, with

go-karts and helmets on site for hire, the perfect nursery track for the next Jody Scheckter (or Jolene Scheckter). Aside from being great fun, it also teaches kids several valuable insights into the skill of driving. They don't need a driver's licence for this, but they have to be at least 1.6 metres tall. Kids can simply arrive and drive: beginners drive for 6 minutes, intermediates for 11 minutes, and experienced gokarters for 15 minutes. It's in Canal Walk Shopping Centre. Book online. NTACT 064 978 0862 | karting.co.za



20-Be.UP Park This is an indoor fun park with a wide

range of attractions all under one roof, in Pinelands. There's a trampoline arena which offers wall-to-wall bouncing fun, an indoor climbing arena with eleven challenges, and an aerial game of ziplining, climbing and skateboarding in the sky. There's also a giant 3D maze to get lost in. For tots under 3, there's a special Toddler Zone with soft surfaces, sensory shapes and building blocks, safe toys to stimulate little minds and a super-safe swing. The no-mess, no-fuss birthday packages make birthday parties a breeze. Book online. CONTACT 087 057 1400 | beuppark.co.za





An alpaca farm, coffee shop, petting zoo and weaving studio all-in-one, located in Suid Agter Paarl Road. Here, alpacas are bred for their wool and, in the weaving studio, you can watch the weavers at their ancient craft, weaving scarves, shawls, ponchos and blankets. Kids will enjoy the Alpaca Barn Tour where they meet the resident herd including the youngest crias, or the guided Alpaca Walk accompanied by the friendliest alpacas. Relax at the coffee shop where you can indulge your taste buds while the kids are in the petting zoo. Open daily, 09h30 to 17h30. CO 084 793 3666 l info@alpacas.co.za



This is a sanctuary that rescues and rehabilitates abandoned exotic pets. and often becomes a forever home for them. As such, it may be the only place where you and your kids can see and learn about exotic species, ethically. The rescued exotics here include spiders, snakes, monkeys, scorpions, and many bird species. All these exotics were either surrendered by their previous owners who could no longer take care of them, or confiscated by local authorities and given into the care of this sanctuary. It is on Route 44 in Klapmuts. ACT 060 646 1048



Cheetah Outreach is a place of learning and interaction for kids and parents. On some African farms, cheetahs and other predators are often exterminated because they're a danger to the livestock Cheetah Outreach strives to stop the extermination by promoting a livestoc guardian-dog program, using Anatolia hepherd Dogs. In short, the Anatolian Shepherds are trained to guard livestock Once trained, the Anatolians are sent to participating farms as guardian dogs to deter predators. Cheetah Outreach is i Somerset West, and open to the public days a week. Adult cheetah encounters from 10h00 to 13h00 and 14h00 to 17h00



large, partially shaded lawns, rail tracks, miniature steam trains and two electric engines. On weekends, between 11h00 and 15h00, the steam trains treat passengers to a 760m journey that lasts about 7 minutes. At other times, the electric engines take over. Families are welcome to bring picnics, but no braais and no alcohol. Well socialised dogs are welcome even on the trains, on leash and owners must pick up the poop, so bring poop bags. This train park is on the R304 in Koelenhof. Closed on wet weather days. CONTACT 060 586 5490



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This farm is on the Babylonstoren Road, and they offer engaging encounters that nurture respect for the African Nile Crocodile and other reptiles. This is an opportunity for kids (and parents) to learn something about these frightening creatures, up close but ethically. The Croc Pond Tour and the Snake Exhibit are among the more popular offers. For less adventurous anglers, there is a catch-and-release dam. At meal times their woodfired pizzas are popular but for die-hard braaiers, there are waterside braai places. Open 7 days a





Located in Market Street, Stellenbosch, this Toy & Miniature Museum is a world of enchantment for children of all ages, from 4 to 64 It is home to a collection of 1:12 scale miniatures: tiny rooms, antique dolls and dollhouses, cuddly toys and dinky cars. Best of all, is the detailed and lifelike miniature of the Blue Train. Visitors can watch while the little train travels from a little Stellenbosch through the Cape Winelands, to the Karoo Mountains, past Matjiesfontein then back to Stellenbosch. Open weekdays 09h00 to 16h30 and Saturdays 09h00 to 14h00. CT 0218828861



Attention all motorheads, and any child or parent who has ever looked at a vintage sports vehicle and thought WOW! There s probably no other place on the planet here you can see a 1993 Alfa Romeo RZ a 1936 Auburn 852 Speedster S/C, and a 1950 Manx Norton 500, all under one roof. This is the only place in Southern Africa that accurately depicts the evolution of the automobile. There are about  $80\,$ exhibits to view at any one time, like the 1898 Beeston motor tricycle. Tickets online. Electronic payment only. Viewing T 021 874 9002 I fmm.co.za

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The Giraffe House is an open-air wildlife education centre that offers interactive

encounters, a play area for kids, and a refreshment kiosk. Aside from giraffes, there are also meerkat, caracal, crocodiles, zebra and farmyard animals For a one-on-one encounter with a giraffe, you must pre-book. Since it is an open-air facility, visitors should dress for the weather, and bring sunscreen it necessary. Bring your own picnic if you wish, but no alcohol. Giraffic kiddies' parties are an option. Located on Old Paarl Road, Muldersylei, Open daily from 09h00 to 17h00. CONTACT 073 609 2670 giraffehouse.co.za



Lunch with the family at Babylonstoren and soul. First, do the guided Garden Tour It starts every day 10am, outside the Farm Shop. These gardens, and the fruit and vegetable garden in particular, have been described as "the Versailles of vegetable gardens," and the restaurants' menus are entirely guided by what is available in the gardens. At lunch, you will see those fresh at your table, and that delicious ice cream from the creamery in your desert bowl. Here, the philosophy is "from farm to fork." ACT 021 863 3852 |







Artjamming studio, Somerset West, is located on the Lourensford Wine Estate. This is where you encourage the kids to unleash their inner artist, safe in the knowledge that someone else will take care of the mess, while you do some wine tasting. The studio provides everything a budding artist needs: a blank canvas, vibrant paints, brushes and other tools so little artists can paint, play, sponge or spray. Open Tuesday to Saturday 9am to 5pm. Sundays 10am to 4pm. CT 082 560 3866 | swstudio@artjamming.co.za



#### This sanctuary is on Tabularasa Farm, Krige Road, Greyton, and it is run as a non-profit. Visitors with their children are welcome on the farm, in order to learn how best to interact with the animals in the sanctuary's care. They

ask for a donation of minimum R50 per adult. Most of the animals in the sanctuary are domesticated animals who were brought here in need of care, such as sheep, horses, goats, pigs, and geese, as well as dogs and cats. Contact the farm in advance to arrange a guided tour. 078 391 6325 | 082 552 7752 | info@greytonfarmsanctuary.org

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# 33-Bike Park at Constantia

This Bike Park is on ERF 3347, Spaanschemat River Road, at Porter Reform Estate. It is the perfect place for all bikers because there's something suitable for all ages and all skill levels, from 3-year olds on their balance bikes to advanced BMX bikers looking to enhance their cross-country skills. Cyclocross and mountain bikes also welcome. The park has specific tracks for different skills, such as berms, drop-offs, A-frames, bridges and jumps. Oper 7 days a week 9am to 5pm. Get entry tickets online. CONTACT 0818334488 oikeparkatuitsig.co.za



Constantia Nek Among the trees, there's a treetop playground that offers aerial adventure plus mental and physical stimulation, not just for kids, but for teens and adult too. There are 4 obstacle courses in total, consisting of ziplines, cargo nets and elevated walkways, two of which are specifically designed for kids, while the other two would suit teens/adults. Acrobranch also hosts birthday parties. La Parada Restaurant is only about 50m away, so parents who would prefer to relax on the verandah with refreshment in hand can do so, while skilled instructors on site closely supervise every adventure



35-Rainbow Puppet

Γheatre Here, the ancient art of storytelling takes centre stage as fairy tales and folktales are told and enacted by hand-crafted glove puppets and thei puppeteers. Stories are alternated monthly, but among the favourites are The Frog Prince, Snow White and the Red Rose, Sleeping Beauty and Hansel and Gretel. This world of magic and live theatre stimulates young imaginations far more than technolog and television ever could. Shows are Saturday mornings at 10h00 and 11h15 The puppet theatre is in the Constantia Waldorf School in Spaanschemat River Road, CONTACT 072 129 1061 therainbow.puppettheatre@gmail.con



36-Groot Constantia

The oldest wine estate in South Africa, is a captivating destination nestled in the heart of Cape Town. With its lush vineyards and historic architecture, the estate offers a delightful blend of culture and nature. Families will appreciate the specially designed Visitors Route, which includes the charming Manor House, the Cloete Cellar, and engaging self-guided audio tours. Children can explore expansive lawns, discover friendly ducks, and enjoy the estate's safe, open spaces. Additionally, the on-site restaurants feature kid-friendly menus, making i an ideal spot for a family outing that combines education, adventure, and delicious food. CONTACT 0217945128 grootconstantia.co.za



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#### 37-Rush Extreme Sports

Park If the kids want to take their fun to nev heights, take them to Rush Extreme Sports Park in Claremont, at 25 Stegman Road. It is an indoor playground where the main activities include trampolining climbing walls and leaping into super soft foam pits. Almost every surface is cushioned, rubberised, trampolined or covered in soft foam. There are more than 2000 square metres of interconnected trampolines, and even the angled walls are trampolines, so bouncing off the walls is perfectly normal. Parents can book a "parent and toddler hour" or they can book a hassle-free kids' party, where qualified staff handle everything from set-up to clean-up. CONTACT 021683 3841 ext 2.1 infoct@rushextreme.co.za



39-Let's Go Bowling! No, not that kind of bowling. This is the trendy kind - ten pin bowling - for the young and the not-so-old. This is where kids learn all about the right way to hold the ball, the back swing, the sliding step, and the follow through. And how the scoring works. Let's Go Bowling is located in The Stadium on Main in Claremont (right next to Cavendish Square). They have a handy little guide with instructions written in plain English, plus diagrams, that you can download. Book online. CONTACT 068 270 2641 letsentertainu



### 38-Play by Nature Play by Nature, in Draper Square, offers engaging and entertaining vorkshops and classes based on the Reggio Emilia approach to education

through exploration and child-led play using only natural products and items rom nature. Workshops suitable for various age groups can be booked online at and birthday parties can be arranged for kids from 1 to 8 years. The 1 to 3 years. **CONTACT** 069 667 0400 |

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# 43-World of Birds

**40-The Arderne Gardens** A delightful oasis that captivates visitors with its lush landscapes and vibrant flowerbeds. Spanning several acres, the gardens feature winding pathways, a serene pond, and shaded picnic spots making it perfect for family outings. Children will love exploring the oper spaces, spotting colorful birds, and playing on the expansive lawns. The gardens also host a charming playground ensuring that younger visitors can enjoy active play while parents relax nearby. With its combination of natural beauty and recreational facilities, Arderne Gardens offers an ideal setting for a fun and memorable family day out.

# Cape Peninsula



41-Warrior Toy Museum The Warrior Toy Museum in Simon's Town is not just for children. It's a place of vintage treasures where Dad can revisit the magic of childhood and view more than 4000 model cars, a place where Mom will want to give out free hugs to more than 500 dolls and teddy bears. There are two fully operational railroads showcasing intricate detail and craftmanship. The vast array of toys and models includes many soldiers and ships. Best of all, this museum has a sales section, so take a little piece of the magic home with you. You'll find the museum at 1067 King George Way, Simon's Town. Open week days 10h00 to 14h00, and weekends 10h00 to 15h00

### In Valley Road, Hout Bay, you will find

the World of Birds, a wildlife sanctuary and monkey park, with more than 50 species of bird, such as cranes, eagles flamingoes, goshawks, owls and parrots. The aviaries are all spacious and clean. Some birds live in open aviaries so they can come and go as they please. Children (and parents) will love the tiny New World monkeys that live in a large walk-through enclosure which allows visitors to see them up-close. A word of caution: they are very agile and very mischievous. If your (hand)bag is open, they will leap onto your bag and rifle through it in search of food. Keep all bags firmly shut and secure. Open daily: 09h00 - 16h00. **CONTACT** 021790 2730



#### 42-South African Naval Museum

This maritime museum in St George's Street, Simon's Town, is far more informative and far more fun than any school history book. It showcases the history of the SA Navy, from its origins in 1922. The sheer number and nature of items on display will take your breath away. Among them are marine war machines from vestervear such as artefacts from the First and Second World Wars, submarine paraphernalia diving gear, and a vast array of gunnery and missiles. Open daily 09h30 till 15h30 CONTACT 021787 4686 sanavymuseum.co.za



#### 44-Imhoff Farm

Imhoff Farm on the M65 near Kommetjie has turned its farmyard into a perfect petting zoo for kids. The Higgeldy Piggeldy Farmyard offers kids an opportunity to pet and feed friendly farmyard animals such as ponies, cows, sheep, goats, emus, rabbits and a variety of feathered friends. Imhoff farm is also ideal for those wishing to experience the authentic charm of an original Cape homestead. The farm has been restored and rejuvenated to offer a unique experience, complete with horse-riding, restaurants, delis, free-range coffee, artisanal and creative traders, and live music in their Sound Garden. CONTACT 021783 4545 imhofffarm.co.za



#### 45-Cape Point Ostrich Farm

This is not just an ostrich farm, but also a reptile rehabilitation centre. Visitors can join a guided tour to learn all about the lifecycle of an ostrich, from egg to adult. The farm has 40 breeding birds, so during the breeding season, visitors may witness an egg hatching. The reptiles in rehabilitation are all part of a catch and release programme. They get removed from dangerous situations, then released into protected environments after rehabilitation. This farm is on the M65, next to the nature reserve. Open daily 09h30 to 17h30. CONTACT 021780 9294 CPOF@iafrica.com



#### 47-Kirstenbosch National **Botanical Garden**

Kirstenbosch lies on the lower eastern slopes of Table Mountain. It is one of the greatest botanical gardens in the world, as well as one of the largest. It hosts 7000 different plant species, 450 tree species, many rare plants, and a world-class collection of cycads, plus local birdlife. Various guided walking tours are available, and the Boomslang, a walkway built at treetop level, offers breathtaking bird's-eye views of the beauty below. The conservatory is well worth a visit. Garden entry fees apply, but the guided tours are free. Tours occur Monday to Friday at 10h00, 11h00 and 14h00. CONTACT 0217998783



#### 46-Boulders penguin Colony

About 2km south of Simon's Town, along the Main Road, you will find Boulders Penguin Colony, home to a unique and endangered land-based colony of African Penguins, Here, the penguins have right of way. There are three pristine little heaches, reserved solely for the residen penguins. Visitors may not stray off the boardwalks or interfere with the penguins in any way. These rules keep the penguins safe from humans, and vice versa. This sanctuary is part of an ongoing attempt to restore the dwindling numbers of breeding pairs. Payment via credit or debit card only. CONTACT 021786 2329



#### 48-Circe Launches to Seal Island Let the kids enjoy marine life in its

natural habitat. Mariner's Wharf in Hout Bay Harbour is the departure point for Circe Launches, who offer trips to nearby Seal Island (Duiker Island) at regular times during the season. Duiker Island is known for its marine wildlife. It offers a protected habitat for Cape fur seals and various bird species such as cormorants and kelp gulls. Take a light jacket; it gets breezy out on the open water. Book online. CONTACT 082 552 2904 | circelaunches.co.za | bookings@circelaunches.co.za



#### 49-Clay Café, Hout Bay Clay Café is a creative workshop where kids and parents can spend a few hours together as a family while they release the inner artists. What's more, it's a restaurant too, so someone else does the cooking

and the dishes. Budding artists can choose from an array of unfired pottery pieces, then apply paint in any colour and pattern they prefer. If a family works as a team, they could create a new dinner set for the home Friendly staff are always on hand to assist and demonstrate. Clay Café in Hout Bay is on Main Road. Book online. CONTACT 076 810 5120 | claycafe.co.za co.za/facilities/

#### West Coast



#### 51-Adventure Cape Town Adventure Cape Town is an organisation Restaurant & Bar that prides itself on "giving you thrills" or "giving your children thrills", and they

offer various types of thrills. They offer adrenalin thrills such as shark cage diving, skydiving, paragliding and bungee jumping; adventure thrills such as quad biking and sandboarding; and safari thrills such as close encounters with the Big 5 at Aquila Private Game Reserve, and other game reserves. All details are available on their website, where you can also have a WhatsApp chat with them, by clicking on the WhatsApp icon. Book online. **CONTACT** adventure-capetown.com



#### 50-Flying Dutchman Funicular

The Funicular offers a thrilling journey through breathtaking landscapes, transporting visitors to the iconic Cape Point Lighthouse. As it ascends the stee cliffs, families can marvel at stunning ocean views making it a captivating experience for all ages. Children will love the adventure adding an element of excitement to their visit. Once at the top, they can explore the lighthouse and the nature trails, providing opportunities for learning about the area's rich history and unique wildlife. CONTACT capepoint.



### 52-Doodles Beachfront

This landmark restaurant on Beach Boulevard in Bloubergrand has been serving locals and visitors for more than 30 years. They have family-friendly menus with items suitable for kiddies, teens and parents. They even have a pensioners' menu, available only on Wednesdays, where 80% of the items are under R100 Best of all, diners are treated to stunning views of Table Mountain silhouetted against the sky across the bay. The bottom deck is enclosed, which makes dining a pleasure even in inclement weather, and there is a full-service bar and live music as well. CONTACT

021 554 1080 linfo@doodles.co.za



### 53-SurfLife SA

This is where you can get your child(ren) the best birthday gift ever. SurfLife is a mobile surf school that offers much more than just surfing lessons. You can book their first surfing lesson, or book an adventure on the beach, such as guad biking on the sand dunes, sandboarding, bumper balls on the dunes, or an eFoil lesson at Rietvlei Nature Reserve. SurfLife is based at Eden on the Bay in Big Bay. Visit the website for all details, and book online in advance. CONTACT 083 622 6993 | surflife.co.za | info@surflife.co.za



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