

# The Southern Line Tourist Route



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**I**N NOVEMBER 2009 Metrorail Western Cape hosted tour operators and other relevant business partners on the Business Express to provide an overview of and introduce them to the Southern Line Tourist Route. (SLTR)

The Southern Line Tourist Route is a partnership project between the City of Cape Town, Cape Tourism and Metrorail Western Cape. There are a few cities in the world that can boast the splendour of travelling along a rugged coastline and spotting whales from your train carriage windows, ease of accessibility to major tourist attractions and the convenience of the Southern Line.

The purpose of the SLTR is to:

- Lessen traffic congestion along one of Cape Town's most travelled routes
- Rediscover the joys of train travel
- Explore major attractions and discover the new ones within walking distance of the

stations along the route

- Increase the number of commuters travelling by train during off-peak and over week-ends
- Position Metrorail's service in the minds of commuters/tourists
- Enhance the image of Metrorail as the preferred mode of transport

There are seven stations on the route: Cape Town, Observatory, Newlands, Muizenberg, Kalk Bay, Fish Hoek and Simon's Town. All these stations offer various tourist attractions that can be reached within a two kilometer radius of each station.

Special Metro Plus train tickets or tourist rail passes at R30 for a One Day and R50 for a Two Day Pass, will allow unlimited train trips between Cape Town and Simon's Town for the day of validity. Tickets are valid between 08:30 – 16:00 and can be purchased at any of the participating stations. 