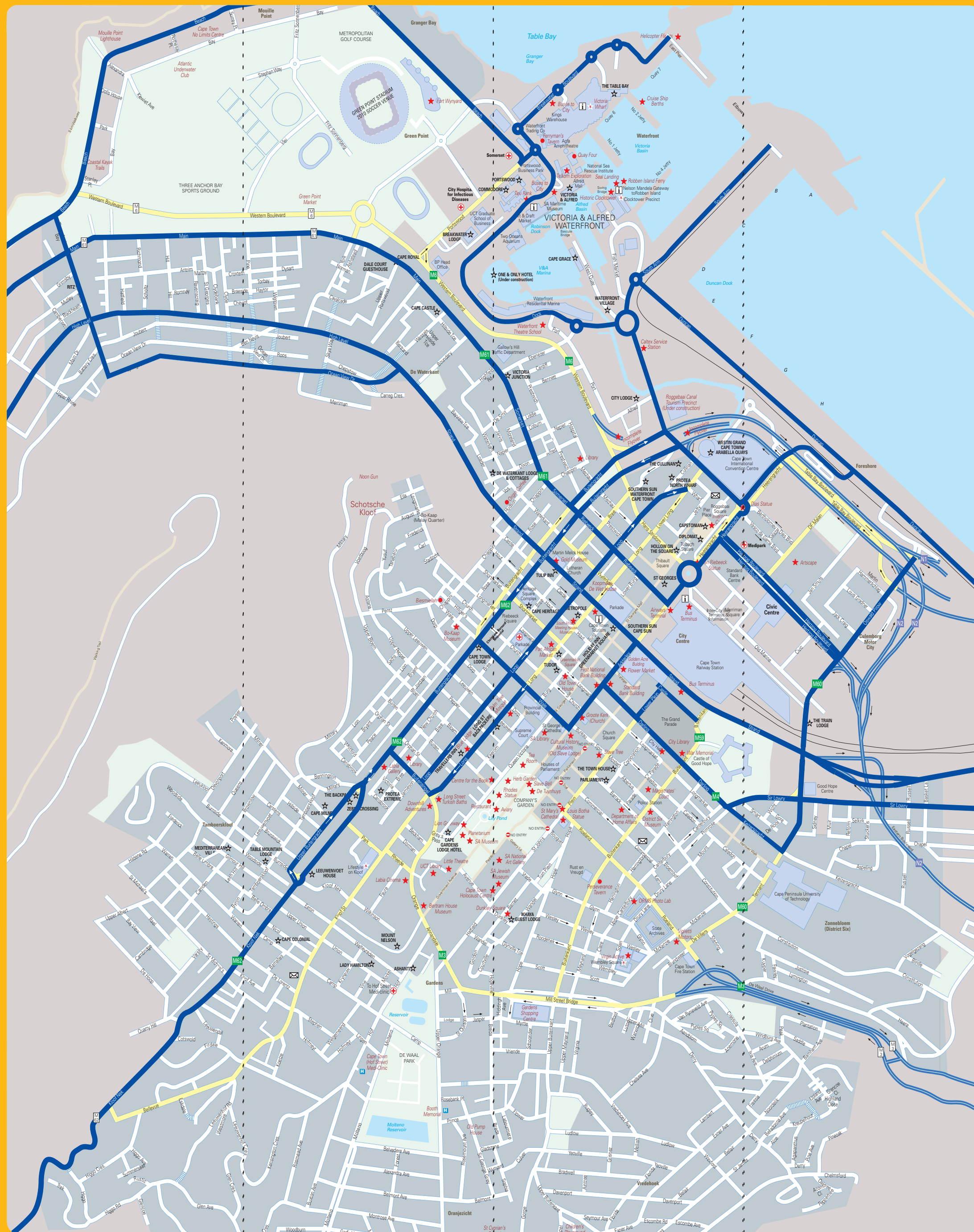
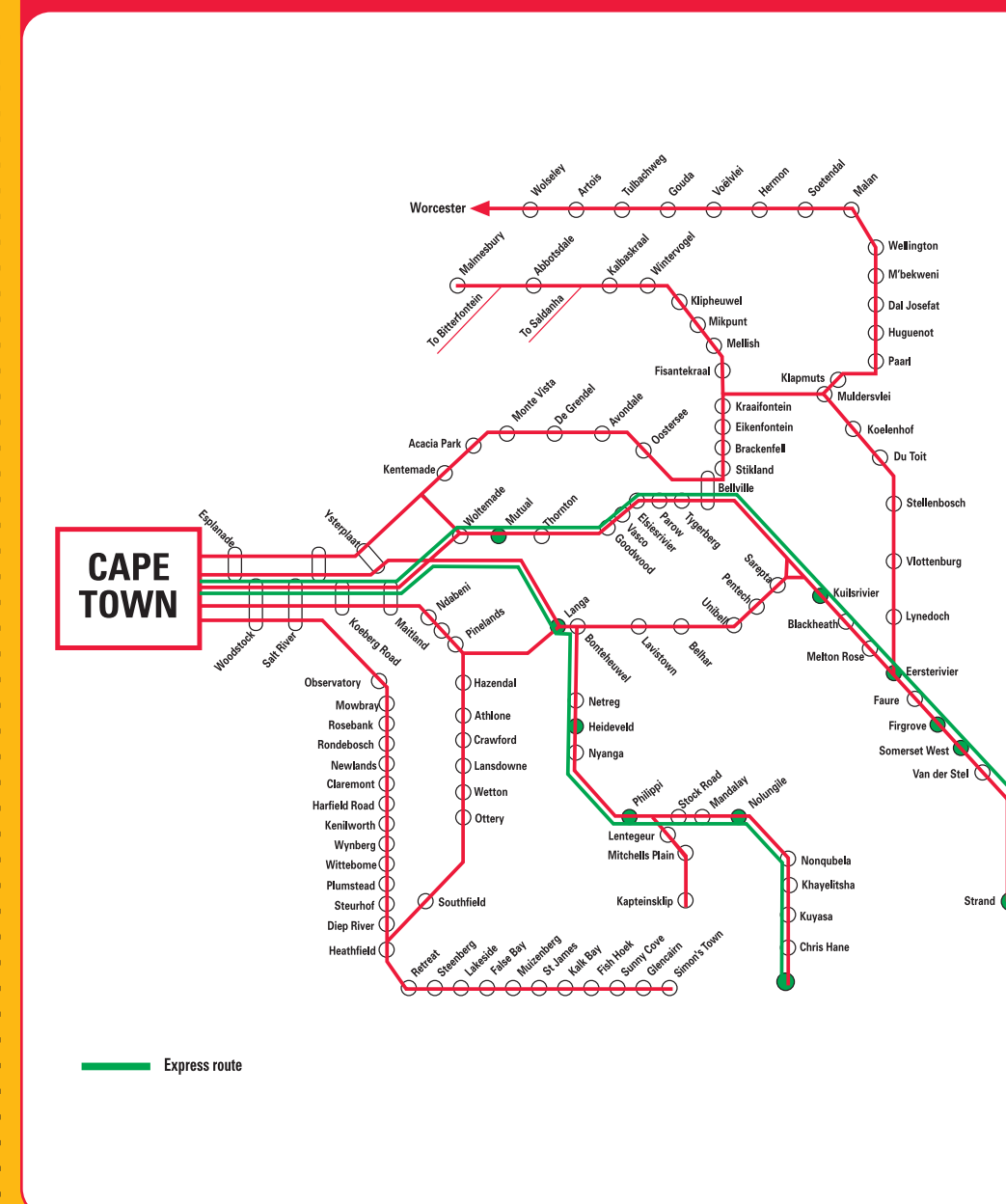


CAPE TOWN CBD AND WATERFRONT

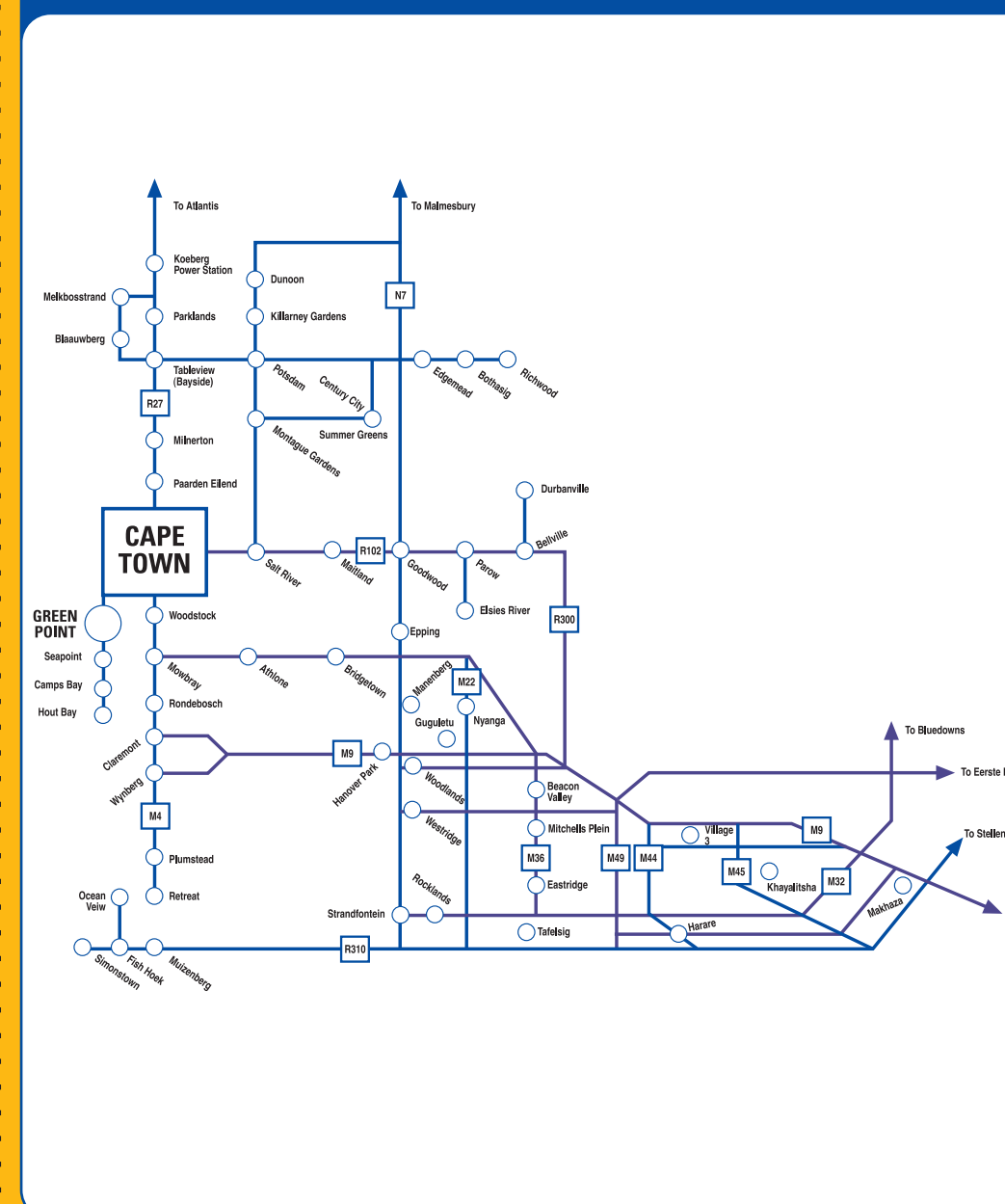


TRANSPORT INFORMATION CENTRE
toll free no: **0800 65 64 63**

TRAIN STATIONS



BUS ROUTES



GENERAL INFORMATION

VISITING CAPE TOWN

Cape Town, at the south-western point of Africa, is a fairly easy city to navigate due to the unique landmarks of the region.

When in the CBD and/or Cape Town Station with Table Mountain behind you and harbour in front of you, you are facing north. Transport modes in Cape Town include road, rail, air and sea transport although this guide only focuses on public transport.

ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE

Cape Town has an excellent road infrastructure with the following arterial routes leading into the city centre.

- The N1 from Johannesburg via the Karoo, the Cape Winelands and the northern suburbs.
- The N2 from Port Elizabeth via the Garden Route, Overberg, Somerset West, Cape Town International Airport and the Eastern Suburbs of Khayelitsha, Langa, Guguletu, Nyanga, Athlone, etc.
- The M3, which is the main arterial from the southern areas (Cape Point, Simon's Town, Fish Hoek, Muizenberg, Constantia, Newlands, Claremont, etc.)

TRAIN SERVICES

Train services are provided by Metrorail, a division of the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (Prasa) and train timetables are available telephonically by contacting the call centre from the information office, on Cape Town and other stations as well as on www.capemetrorail.co.za. Cape Town Station is situated close to the main bus terminus as well as the taxi rank for easy access to public transport.

Train tickets may be purchased from the ticket offices on all stations prior to the journey and have to be displayed to the ticket-verifying staff at the entrance to the station platforms. Metrorail makes provision for two different class tickets: METRO PLUS carriages, a more expensive ticket with mainly seating and less standing space available and METRO CARRIAGE, which is a cheaper ticket with more standing space and less seating available. Ensure that the ticket that is purchased match the signage on the carriage of choice you are using.

Monthly/weekly/daily return tickets may also be purchased. The date range on the ticket must match the date of the journey taken.

BUS SERVICES

Golden Arrow Bus Service: Golden Arrow provides transport within the metropolitan area of the Western Cape. They operate to and from various places of interest from the CBD areas. Tickets are bought upon boarding the bus with cash fare in local currency. Please ensure enough change as the driver might not always be able to assist.

Should you stay in an area for more than a week, or if you will be travelling to or from your accommodation, you may purchase a clip card to the CBD area at a discounted fare.

Bus drivers will be able to assist by stopping at the dedicated disembarking point closest to your destination. Staff (regulators) with bright colour bibs will be able to assist you at the terminus as to what bus will be departing to your area.

Information on bus schedules and fares may be obtained from the call centre by phoning **0800 65 64 63**.

TAXI SERVICES

Various taxi service providers are operating in the metropolitan area and can be accessed to commute to and from venues in and around the City.

Metered taxis: A fleet of metered taxis supplement the public transport network throughout the metropolitan area. Services operate from the airport, the city centre and central nodes in accommodation areas. Taxis are normally branded as "taxi" and trips are paid for per metered kilometre. Some of these are also able to accommodate wheelchairs.

OTHER TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Vehicle rentals and air charter: A wide range of tourism and charter transport services are available to cater for personalised travel needs.

- The N7 from Namibia and the West Coast via Table View, Milnerton and Bloubergstrand.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES

The public transport network features:

- A comprehensive rail system
- A network of scheduled bus services
- Metered taxi services (some of which are able to transport those who are wheelchair-bound)
- Informal minibus taxis provide an unscheduled service along regular routes where they pick up and discharge passengers at ad hoc points along a route.

The public transport system operates for extended hours, supplemented by additional event transport services.

Information on rail and bus schedules and fares are available from the 24/7 call centre on **0800 65 64 63**.

Keep the ticket safe for the duration of the trip as you might be subjected to spot checks during the journey and it must be shown to the ticket-verifying staff upon entry and leaving the station area.

A few general safety tips are provided to ensure a pleasant journey:

- Please keep general personal safety in mind when travelling.
- Do not display expensive jewellery and photographic equipment openly in public.
- Be close to the door when the train reaches your destination station as the train will wait for ± 15 seconds to allow commuters to embark and disembark from the train.
- Avoid standing or leaning against a train door.
- Train doors must be closed before the train departs from a station.

Topless Tours

This bus service visits the major local attractions around the city, such as the Castle, the V&A Waterfront and Table Mountain. It is a convenient way to experience Cape Town's many varied attractions. This bright red "Hop on Hop off" city sightseeing bus service comes complete with 9 multilingual commentary channels, plus a "kiddie's" channel and is an ideal and convenient method of travelling to, and viewing the most popular attractions in Cape Town and surroundings.

Tickets can be bought on board the bus or online by visiting their website (www.citysightseeing.co.za) or from Cape Town Tourism Visitor Information Centre in Burg Street, which is also the major departure point for the city's sightseeing bus.

Bus charters

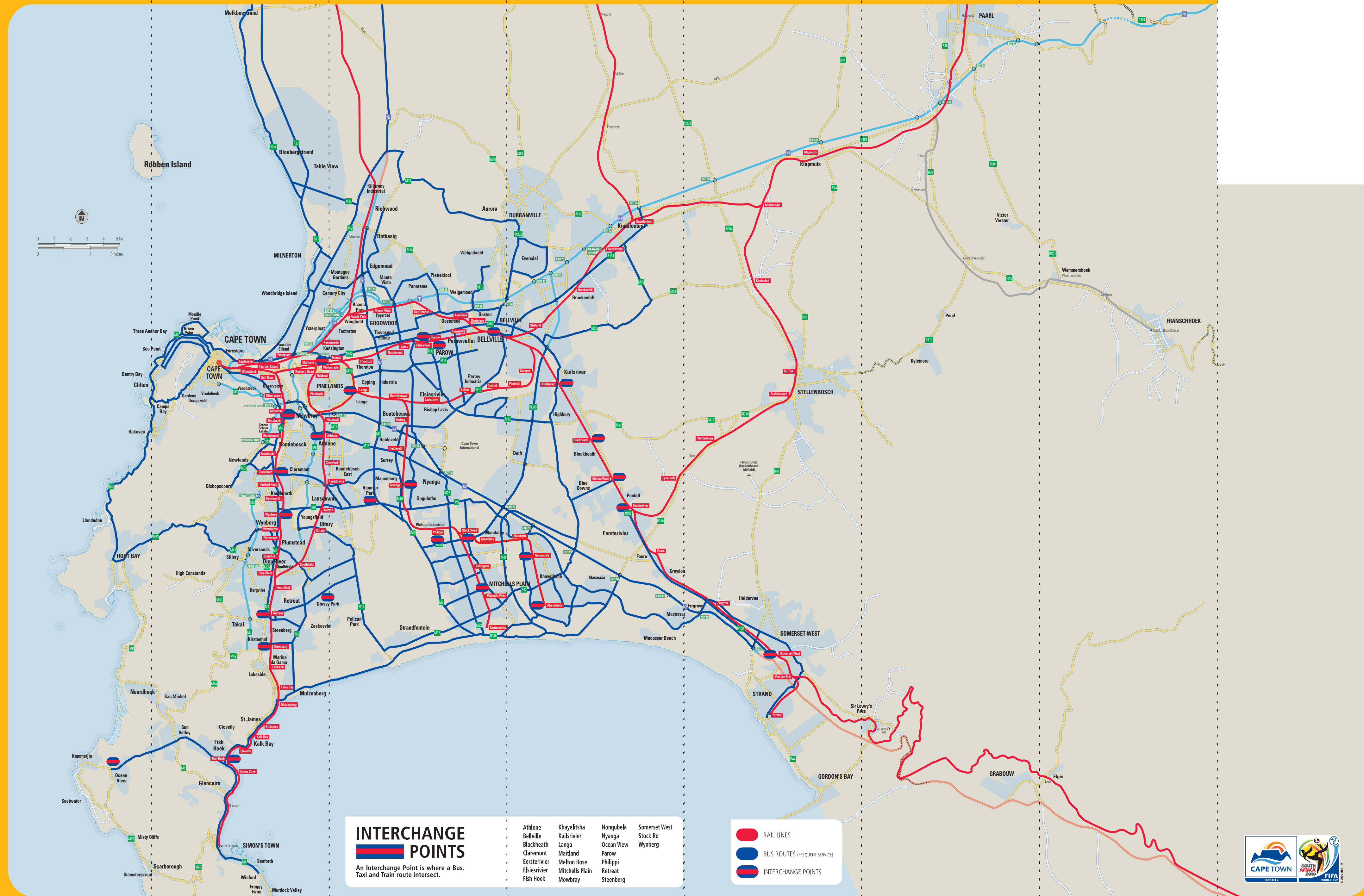
Should a tourist group want to visit any area that is not on a normal bus route, a bus may be chartered which will drive the group to and from the destination.

Commuter taxis: A fleet of minibus taxis service most areas on dedicated routes and are frequently available, inexpensive and convenient since boarding points are more frequent on a route. You pay upon boarding or disembarking the taxi with cash fare in local currency. Please ensure you have change as the driver might not always be able to assist.

Shuttle services operate from kiosks in the international and domestic arrivals halls at the airport, as well as from certain dedicated areas at tourist and accommodation venues.

These services may be accessed via the tourism information desks at the airport, hotels and are also promoted throughout the city.

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INTERCHANGE POINTS
 An Interchange Point is where a Bus, Taxi and Train route intersect.

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| Athlone | Khayelitsha | Nonqubela | Somerset West |
| Bellville | Kuilsrivier | Nyanga | Stock Rd |
| Blackheath | Langa | Ocean View | Wynberg |
| Claremont | Maitland | Parow | |
| Eersterivier | Melton Rose | Philippi | |
| Elsievirivier | Mitchells Plain | Retreat | |
| Fish Hoek | Mowbray | Steenberg | |

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