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CAPE TOWN 2026

A comprehensive travel guide based on experience of the Online Travel Africa (OTA) team who traveled to Cape Town in 2025 and 2026.

This guide is a part of multi-part series focused on getting to Cape Town, what to know, what to do and where to go while in the city.

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Getting to Cape Town

If you're already in Durban or Johannesburg, South Africa. You have the following options:

Flights

Buses

Self-Drive

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FLYING TO CAPE TOWN

There are several domestic carriers. We will focus on the most economical:

1. FlySaFair

2. Lift

3. FlyAirlink

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TYPICAL FLIGHT COSTS

Below you will find the median price of one-way flights from Johannesburg to Cape Town:

Q1 2026: US\$97.38

Q2 2026: US\$110.23

Q3 2026: US\$73.00

Q4 2026: US\$73.00

These prices are subject to change based on push and pull factors that influence airline pricing.

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TYPICAL FLIGHT COSTS

Below you will find the median price of one-way flights from
Durban to Cape Town:

Q1 2026: US\$140.81

Q2 2026: US\$114.88

Q3 2026: US\$114.88

Q4 2026: US\$73.00

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pull factors that influence airline pricing.*

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BUS TO CAPE TOWN

There are several domestic providers. We will focus on the safest and most reliable:

1. Intercape
2. Greyhound
3. Eldo Coaches

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BUSES FROM JOHANNESBURG TO CAPE TOWN

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A bus journey is typically the longest but the most economical option to travel between cities:

Q1 2026:
Starting from
US\$42.18

Q2 2026:
Starting from
US\$39.70

Q3 2026:
Starting from
US\$39.70

Q4 2026:
Starting from
US\$39.70

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BUSES FROM DURBAN TO CAPE TOWN

A bus journey is typically the longest but the most economical option to travel between cities:

Q1 2026:
Starting from
US\$42.18

Q2 2026:
Starting from
US\$44.67

Q3 2026:
Starting from
US\$45.91

Q4 2026:
Starting from
US\$45.91

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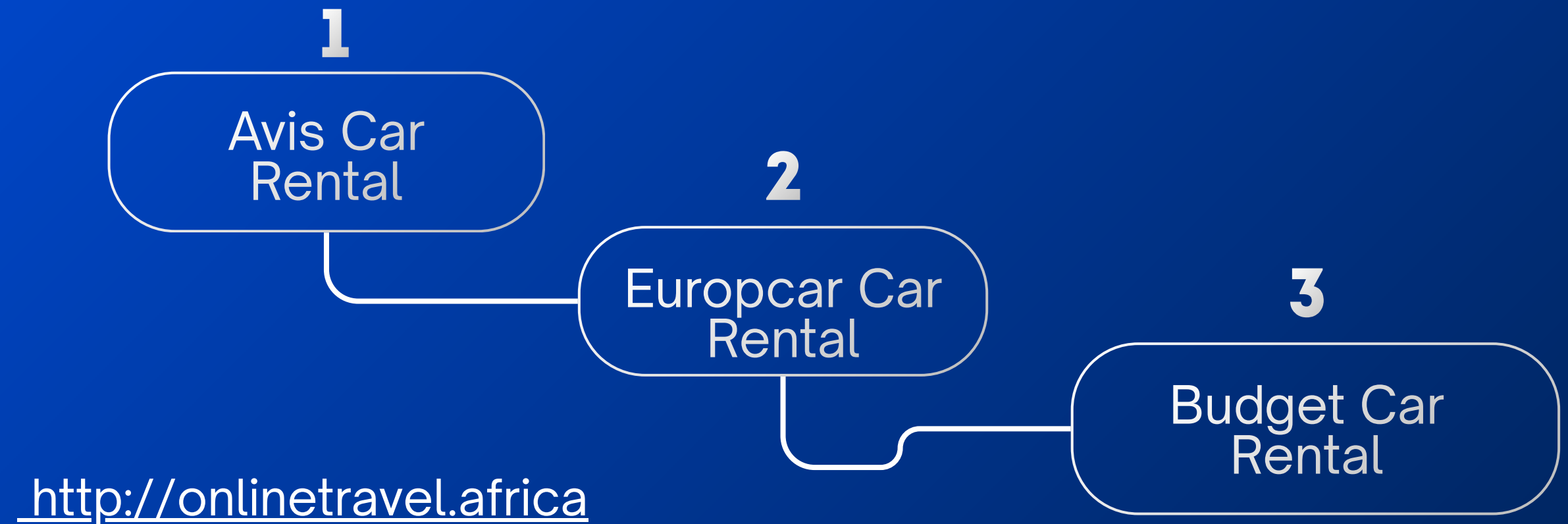


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SELF-DRIVE OPTIONS

Here are the Top 3 Car Rental companies in South Africa based reputation and reliability.





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CAR RENTAL FROM JOHANNESBURG TO CAPE TOWN

Below you will find the car rental prices for a typical 7-day trip to Cape Town

A manual car with liability insurance starts from US\$180.34 for 7-days which translates to about \$25.76 per day. This is typically what you can expect to pay for car rental with other providers charging up to US\$280.09 with full liability insurance.

A manual car with basic liability protection from some of the cheaper providers starts from US\$137.41.

Please note that these are base rates and some providers will likely require you to pay more based on the estimated expected distance of travel, extras, additional drivers etc.

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CAR RENTAL FROM DURBAN TO CAPE TOWN

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Below you will find the car rental prices for a typical 7-day trip to Cape Town

A manual car with liability insurance starts from US\$174.20 for 7-days which translates to about \$24.89 per day. This is typically what you can expect to pay for car rental.

A manual car with basic liability protection from some of the cheaper providers starts from US\$136.23

Please note that these are base rates and some providers will likely require you to pay more based on the estimated expected distance of travel, extras, additional drivers etc.

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