



# COMPANY **BROCHURE**

## CAPE STUDIES LANGUAGE SCHOOL





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# WELCOME





Welcome to Cape Town, welcome to Cape Studies and welcome to our "Rainbow Nation"! South Africa is a diverse melting pot of cultures and colours, where different forms of dance, music, song and food can be enjoyed.

Our school is proudly situated in Cape Town - few cities in the world have a more spectacular setting than the historic Mother City, which lies cradled in the arms of the majestic Table Mountain.

On arrival, students are greeted by our warm and welcoming staff members. Our professionalism and organization will have you seated in your classroom by nine o'clock, ready to learn the most widely spoken language in the world! Our activities coordinator is available to assist you with whatever activities you may want to try. Whether it be safaris or wine tastings, we're here to help. So come join us and feel at home.

# INFORMATION

A stylized world map in orange with South Africa highlighted in dark grey. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean, showing the continents of North America, South America, Europe, and Africa. South Africa is the only country highlighted in a darker shade of grey.

## SOUTH AFRICA

**POPULATION** - South Africa has a population of 54 million people. Black 79.2%, white 8.9%, coloured 8.9%, Asian 2.5%, others 0.05%.

**LANGUAGE** - South Africa has eleven official languages. The most widely spoken are: English, Zulu, Xhosa and Afrikaans. Most people, however, understand and speak English.

**CLIMATE** - In South Africa the sun shines from 7.5 to 9.5 hours on average daily, compared with 3.8 in London and 6.9 in New York. Cape Town has a Mediterranean

climate, which ensures warm, sunny summers and moderate winters. The nights can however, become rather cold and we recommend that you bring something warm. South Africa has an average annual rainfall of less than 500mm compared to the world average of 857mm.

**VISA** - For most countries it is not necessary to get a tourist visa unless you are staying in South Africa for more than three months or applying for work or other special conditions. For more information contact us or your nearest embassy or consulate.



**ELECTRICITY** - 220 / 230 AC 50 Hz you do not need to bring a European adapter as it is easy to get them here.

**MONEY** - The currency in South Africa is the Rand. You can use most credit cards and Maestro EC cards to draw money from cash machines.

**HEALTH** - We recommend that you take out health insurance in your home country. South Africa has a first rate medical system but foreigners are not automatically covered. Cape Town is a malaria free area, but if you travel further north you need to take

malaria tablets, which are easily obtainable in any South African pharmacy. South Africa is also completely Ebola free.

The tap water in South Africa is safe to drink.

**MOBILE PHONES** - South Africa has a good cellular network and most mobile phones can be used here. It is possible to get South African SIM cards and pay-as-you-go cards once you have arrived at the school.

A scenic view of a mountain peak in Cape Town at dusk. The mountain is dark and silhouetted against a clear, deep blue sky. The foreground is a grassy slope. In the distance, a residential area with many small houses is visible in the valley. The overall mood is serene and peaceful.

# CAPE TOWN



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Cape Town is also known as the Mother city with Table Mountain as its majestic backdrop. This city rivals Paris, Rome, Barcelona and San Francisco on 50 places to see! It has a natural beauty that captivates visitors and locals alike and promises to put a smile on your face and warmth in your heart.

In 2011, Table Mountain was voted one of the top 7 Wonders of Nature in the world and this is something you will want to see.

Table Mountain provides Cape Town with a spectacular backdrop and offers visitors the extraordinary experience of walking on top of the mountain and enjoying breathtaking views of the city and the Atlantic Seaboard. If you have not yet heard, Cape Town is also the Design Capital of the world and has many unusual projects on display in different parts of the city. Come see the creativity of our people and savor the vibe of this truly amazing city we call home.

## CITY CENTRE

Skyscrapers and freeways have dramatically changed the face of Cape Town over the past fifty years, yet the city remains full of history. Its gracious buildings, old stone streets and monuments provide a fascinating insight into the romantic history of the city and the cultures that have shaped it. The city centre has become a very safe place for visitors thanks to the 24h surveillance cameras. In the city centre you will find:

### THE COMPANY GARDENS

The Company Gardens, which covers six hectares, contains more than 8000 different tree and plant species, museums, the South African library, the National Gallery and the Houses of Parliament

### GREEN MARKET SQUARE

Green Market Square, a vibrant African flea market, where hundreds of traders sell everything from teaspoons to T-shirts

### LONG STREET AND ADDERLEY STREET

Long Street and Adderley Street - lined with dozens of clubs, bars and restaurants form the centre of the city's nightlife. Antique shops, the flower market, the original slave lodge and much more make these streets favorite tourist destinations.

## THE BEACHES

The popular Clifton and Camps Bay beaches are a 10-minute drive from the school and easily accessible by public transport. After school, many of our students go to one of the four Clifton beaches to get a tan, meet each other and watch the sunset. Camps Bay is not only famous for its beautiful long white beach, but also for its trendy bars, cafes and restaurants. South Africa's beaches are not only beautiful but swimming is exceptionally safe and hygienic. Tests conducted by the CSIR show that sea water off South Africa's beaches is among the cleanest in the world.

### Green Point

Because Green Point is situated between the city centre, the Waterfront and the beaches it is one of the most popular parts of Cape Town. This area has a variety of different facilities. For example, a large fitness centre, tennis and squash courts, a golf course, football fields close to the beach, the Green Point stadium which was newly built for the 2010 Soccer World Cup, shops, restaurants, bars, clubs and much more.



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Director



**Daniele**  
Director

# TEAM



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Head of School



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Head Teacher



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Accommodation and  
Activities Coordinator



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Receptionist



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Teacher



**George**  
Teacher



**Kogie**  
Teacher



**Tiaan**  
Teacher



**Debbie**  
Teacher



**Tarn**  
Standby Teacher



**Llewelyn**  
Standby Teacher



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Japanese Students  
Liaison Officer



**Yas**  
Japanese Students  
Liaison Officer



**Isaac**  
Caretaker at Varney's  
Residence



**Shaleen**  
Cleaning Lady at the  
School



# COURSE LIST

STANDARD COURSE  
STANDARD PLUS COURSE  
INTENSIVE COURSE  
INTENSIVE PLUS COURSE  
BUSINESS ENGLISH  
PRIVATE TUITION  
CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE PREPARATION  
**BRIGHT** LANGUAGE PREPARATION  
**LCCI** CERTIFICATE PREPARATION  
**TOEIC, TOEFL, AND IELTS** PREPARATION  
INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME



**ACCOMMODATION**



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language school

# RESIDENCE







Our residence is situated on our school premises and offers 5 bedrooms, which can be booked as single or double rooms, with shared bathrooms. Our self-catering kitchen is fully equipped and each room is assigned a locked cupboard to store groceries. Each bedroom is tastefully furnished with wardrobes, bedside lamps, bedside tables, a mirror and a desk. Two of the rooms open up onto a large balcony overlooking our beautiful garden and the stadium. There is a braai (BBQ) area, a swimming pool and a large patio that students have full access to. We are located in Green Point, a safe residential area, just off the bustling main road, where you will find plenty of restaurants, bars, supermarkets and a laundry facility. The beach and the waterfront are merely a 15 minute walk away. Our residence is the most popular type of accommodation and gets booked fairly quickly. To avoid disappointment, be sure to book well in advance to secure your stay.

#### **Facilities:**

- 5 double/single rooms
- 2 bathrooms
- big balcony
- TV lounge
- Dining Room
- Garden
- Outside patio for entertaining and grilling
- Self catering kitchen equipped with stove, fridges, microwave, toaster, oven
- lockable cupboards
- Pool - Please bring your own towels

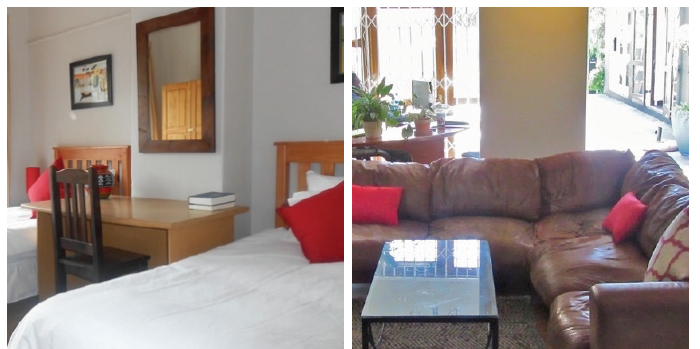
#### **Security:**

- Lockable rooms & cupboards
- 24h armed response for medical & security emergencies (2 min response time)
- live in care taker

#### **Services:**

- Change of bedding weekly
- room cleaning on a daily basis.
- Panic button for medical and security emergencies

Laundry service 300 m away (5 kg will cost you around R70)

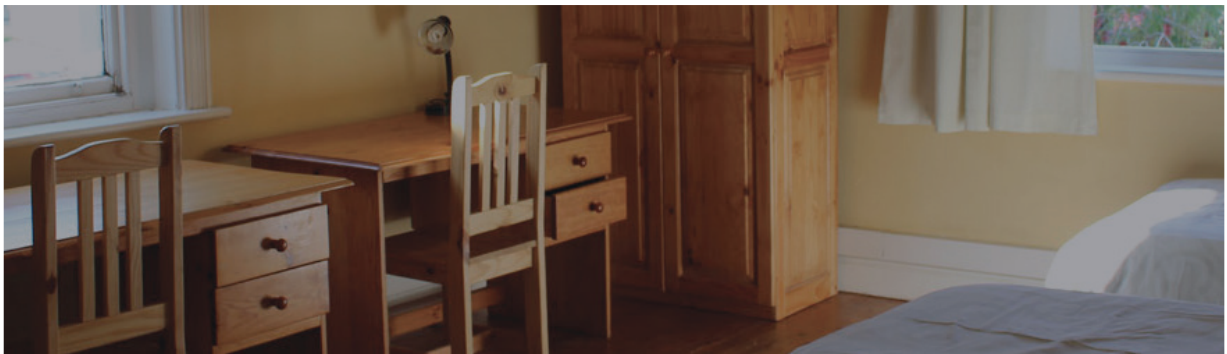




# HOME STAY, HOTEL OR APARTMENT

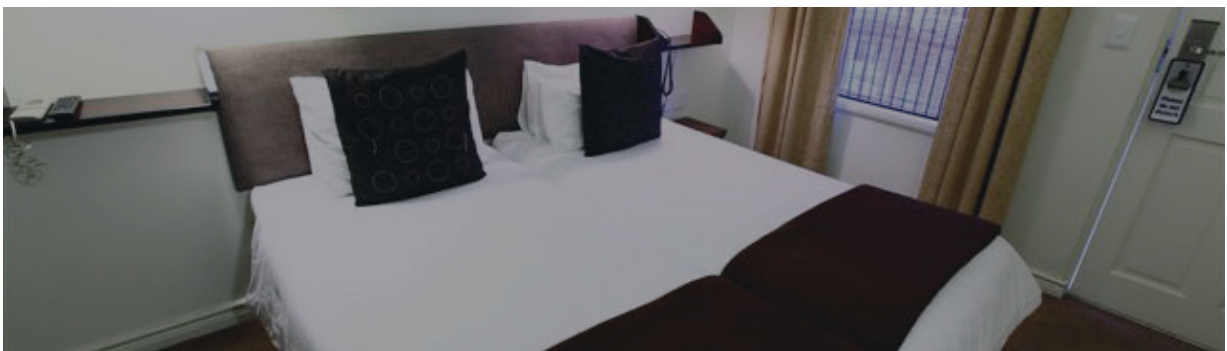
## HOME STAY


Our students can also choose to live with one of our South African hosts while in Cape Town. This has proven to be an excellent way of improving their English. You will have a single room and share breakfast with your host. Most of our hosts are young professionals, couples and elderly ladies. Our hosts all live close to the school, most of them within walking distance.



## HOTEL OR APARTMENT

Our students can also stay in a hotel, which is around the corner from the school. Rooms have en-suite bathrooms, TV, telephone and a mini bar. For those of you staying in Cape Town for a long time it might be interesting to move into a holiday apartment. We will gladly assist you.



An aerial photograph of Cape Town, South Africa, taken during sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the city and the surrounding landscape. The buildings are silhouetted against the bright sky, and the water of the harbor is visible in the distance. The overall mood is serene and picturesque.

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