



FACTS ABOUT THE

CAPE TOWN WATER CRISIS

- Cape Town is in drought. Day Zero is when the city will cut regular flow of water, estimated for April 2018.
- April and May are the crucial months. June is the latest start of the winter rains that may alleviate the Day Zero situation.

Cape Town Population

3.75

million people

1

Bars and restaurants are business as usual right now, strategies in progress for worst case scenarios.

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Water will still be available for drinking and hygiene.

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Cape Town Visitors

5.19

million people a year

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Tourist attractions are open and scheduled events will still be staged.

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You play a role as a local or visitor - treat this scarce resource with the utmost respect.

This drought is a 1 in 1000 year occurrence. The City has put in place a number of initiatives to increase the supply of water and awareness of its importance. Day Zero can be avoided, whether it is depends on locals and visitors alike.

What to do?

Our recommendations

If you are booked to visit Cape Town in April - June, you may want to consider changing your accommodation, moving just an hour outside of town where there are no water restrictions.

Right now, the majority of property owners in town are sympathetic to visitors and issuing refunds. This is certainly not guaranteed and we will do our best to secure it for you if you choose to alter arrangements.

We can work with you to alter your itinerary staying outside of town with private guided tours into Cape Town so you can still see this beautiful city.

So where can you go? See the map below.

