



CONGRESS TECHNICAL TOUR

FRIDAY, 03 MAY 2024

PORT OF SALDANHA
with
West Coast Hospitality





Saldanha Technical Tour

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What You Need to Know

- Departure Point:** Tour departs from the main entrance of the CTICC (opposite the Westin Hotel)
- Meeting Time:** Please arrive at the bus by **07:30 am for security checks**, including a breathalyser test.
- Departure Time:** The bus will depart from the CTICC at **8:00 am**
- Return Time:** The tour should return to the drop off point at around **17:00 pm**

REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDING THIS TOUR

The Port of Saldanha observes strict security protocols, including a zero tolerance policy towards the consumption of alcohol. **It is a prerequisite of this tour that you submit to a breathalyser test prior to departure.**

You will need to provide your Identity or Passport number for clearance.

A full list of safety protocols and requirements will be sent to those who register for this tour.

Capacity is limited. Please do not register unless you are fully committed to attending.



Tour Highlights



Port of Saldanha

The Port of Saldanha was constructed during the early 1970's and commissioned for operations in 1976. The construction of the Port consisted of a causeway, deck-on-caisson jetty, spending beach breakwater and small craft harbour.

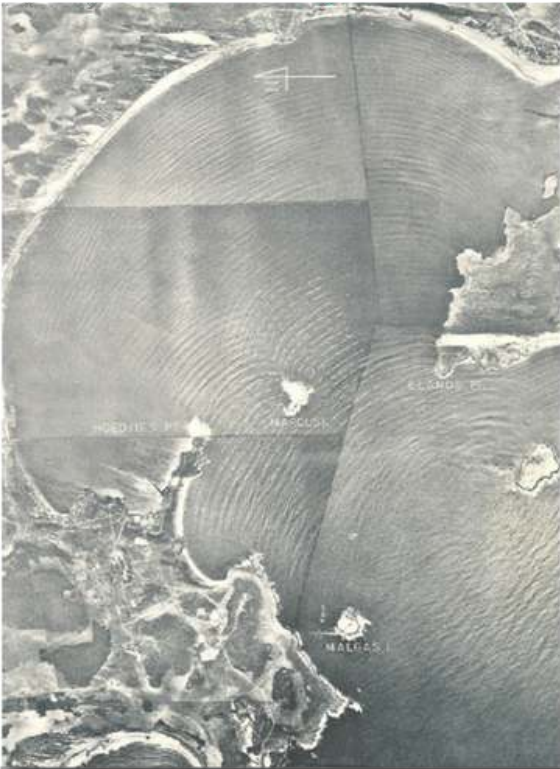


Figure 1: Saldanha bay before the construction of the Port



Figure 2: Saldanha bay 2024

Figure 1 shows Saldanha bay before the construction of the port and Figure 2 shows Saldanha bay in 2024. Initially the Port's primary aim was to export iron-ore.

Port of Saldanha is the deepest natural port in Southern Africa and can accommodate vessels with a draft of up to 21.5 meters at the Iron Ore Terminal. The liquid bulk and dry bulk terminals are situated at the end of a man-made causeway and can accommodate VLCC class and Cape size vessels, respectively.

Since its inception the port has expanded to include a Liquid bulk Terminal, Multi-Purpose Terminal, Multi-Buoy Mooring gas terminal and Offshore Supply Base. Aqua-culture is also accommodated in the water area by means of commercial leases.



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Boesmanland Plaas Kombuis

Boesmanland Farm Kitchen is an informal outdoor seafood, african food and 'boerekos' eating experience on the beach of the world famous South African West Coast.

All the dishes are prepared on open fires in big black pots, food is served on enamel/porcelain plates. Our famous Soetsuurdeeg bread is prepared with a salt and potato ferment yeast and baked in a wood fired oven.

After a busy morning at the Port, we'll enjoy some famous "West Coast hospitality" at this local seaside eatery, specialising in authentic South African food, before heading on a scenic drive back to Cape Town and the CTICC.



Detailed Itinerary

- 08:00 Depart CTICC / Westin for Port of Saldanha
- 10:00 Arrival and refreshment break
- 10:10 Welcome and Safety Briefing
- 10:15 Port Overview Presentation (Siyabonga Hall, Recreation Centre)
 - Saldanha Overview
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 - Points of interest
 - o FSIDZ
 - o Saldanha Bay Water Quality Trust
 - o Aquaculture
 - o Breakwater
- 10:45 Site visit: **Main Port Precinct** - Drive through the port, remain inside the bus
- 11:15 Site visit: **Breakwater** (Small Craft Harbour Precinct) - Travel from Main Port Entrance to Breakwater in the Small Craft Harbour Precinct. Stop and disembark at end of Breakwater to explore the area.
- 12:15 Leave Breakwater
- 13:15 Scenic drive through Saldanha to Boesmanlandkombuis for leisurely lunch
- 15:00 Depart for Cape Town and CTICC

Please note that aside from departure times which are absolute, the actual arrival and departure times from the various attractions visited are approximate and may change or vary due to factors beyond our control, such as traffic, roadworks, weather, etc.

Please follow any instructions or timelines communicated by your tour guide at each stop to ensure you return to the bus in time to leave any given location.

