

10 Best sundowner spots in Cape Town



Watch the sun slip away while sipping on your favourite cocktail:

We're giving you the low-down on the Cape Town's best bars and summer sundowner scene and a few tips on where to go for a star-lit dinner afterwards.

The Polana: The cocktail section at the Polana restaurant in Kalk Bay is literally built on the rocks. Sit on the cushioned window-sill and watch the waves lapping at the rocks while sipping on a 'Jam Jar'. *Where? Polana Kalk Bay, Cape Peninsula.*

Complementary restaurant: Harbour House

Tobago's Bar & Terrace: The Radisson Hotel's popular bar in Cape Town has been voted "best seaside bar" by Conde Nast. Enjoy a sundowner at the edge of the ocean next to the rim-flow pool. *Where? Radisson Hotel, Beach Road, Granger Bay, V&A Waterfront.*

Complementary restaurant: Caveau Wine Bar & Deli

Lion's Head: Those seeking a slightly more exhilarating sundowner experience can paraglide off Lion's head, enjoying unsurpassed views of the cityscape, before landing at La Med bar in Camps Bay for a rewarding sundowner. Phone Molo to book your paraglide flight at 078 656 7505. *Where? The trail starts at Signal Hill Road, at the base of Forestry Rd.*

Complementary restaurant: Cafe Paradiso on Kloofstreet

Butterfly Bar: Savour spectacular city views while enjoying a drink at this luxurious cocktail bar in Cape Town's city centre. The panoramic views of Cape Town from the 31st floor of the iconic Absa Building are breathtaking. *Where? The Absa Building, 2 Riebeeck Street, Cape Town.*

Complementary restaurant: Antique Restaurant

Table Mountain: Those seeking solace from posh interiors and flashy juggling barmen can watch the sunset from the top of Cape Town's most iconic landmark. *Where? UpperCable Station, Tafelberg Road.*

Complementary restaurant: Maria's Greek Restaurant

The Waiting Room (upstairs at Royale): The artsy Long Street crowd's favourite gourmet burger restaurant has recently expanded and now boasts a funky rooftop bar. *Where? Upper Long Street, Cape Town City Centre.*

Complementary restaurant: Lola's Cafe

Wafu Bar: Wafu Bar (currently closed) boasts stunning views of Robben Island, the Mouille Point Lighthouse and Table Bay's lights. *Where? Above Wakame Restaurant, corner of Beach Road and Surrey Place, Mouille Point.*

Complementary restaurant: Tank Sushi Restaurant



Bascule Whiskey Bar: Watch luxury yachts sail by as you relax on the cobbled pavement at the water's edge. Enjoy live Jazz on Wednesdays and chilled House on Fridays. *Where? Cape Grace Hotel, V&A Waterfront.*

Complementary restaurant: Belthazar Restaurant

Alba Lounge: Lounge on a comfy couch and enjoy an innovative mix of cocktails (We recommend the Hot Apple Pie cocktail) while watching the sun set over Cape Town's harbour. *Where? The Pierhead at the V&A Waterfront.*

Complementary restaurant: Porcini Restaurant

Sandbar: The preferred chill-out spot for many a laid-back local, with beautiful views of Camps Bay beach. Soak up the last rays of the summer sun while knocking back a cocktail or two. *Where? 31 Victoria Road, Camps Bay.*

Complementary restaurant: Sandbar in Camps Bay



Note: 'Met Eish' in the title, refers to an iconic South African Klipdrift brandy ad in which the phrase 'with ice' gets lost in translation.

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