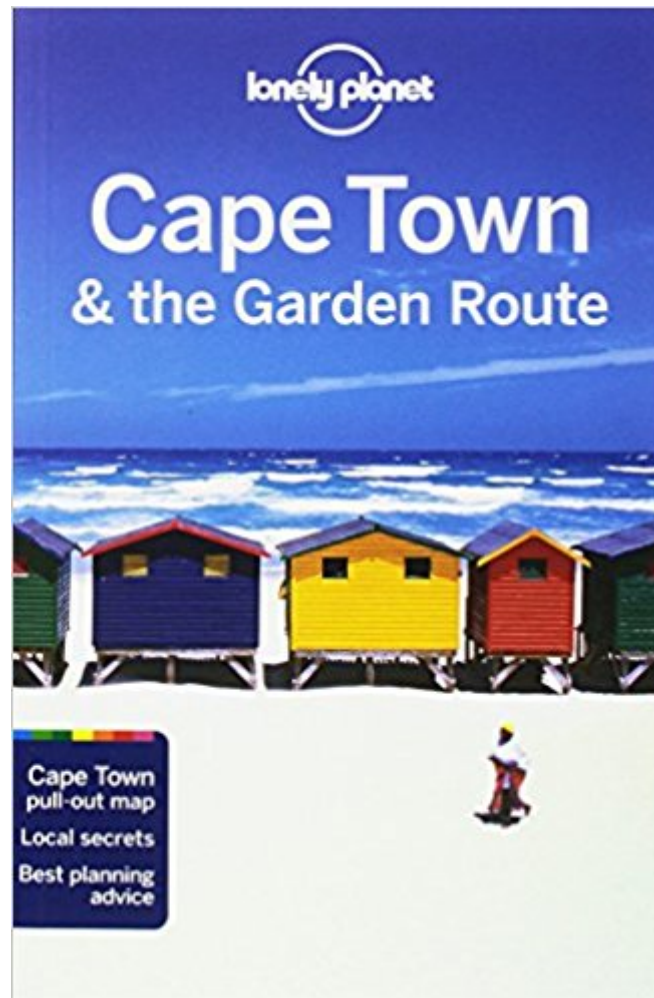




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I've always liked the LP guides, but this one was very difficult use with information about the same attraction scattered in 3 or 4 different places. The section on Cape Town is so segmented that it's very difficult to get an idea of how far anything is if you want to travel between different segments. The information about how to get from one place to another is extremely poor, and I was not able to figure out how to purchase a hop-on-hop-off bus tickets, let alone how to use the bus service. The information on garden route is really too minimal to be of much use. I would not recommend using this guidebook as your main guide.

I purchased for my trip to Cape Town. I was very disappointed in the lack of detail in the book and local knowledge that is typically a corner stone of Lonely Planet books. The writers missed several key tourist attractions or when they it did cover them they were done at a very broad brush overview level. Their maps where hard to use and incomplete making it difficult to navigate without using another full map, we end up using the rental car map which was much better.

Nice job of providing lots of practical information for the tourist to Cape Town and environs. Although I'm finding this a great resource, it seems like it might have been a bit better organized, as information about sites is found in multiple places, and I was continually trying to figure out how different neighborhoods relate to the whole.

I want a LP guide for the maps, some history and maybe, some lodging. We used this guide for our recent trip to South Africa and it filled the bill. It does an adequate job of introducing you to the area around Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Franschhoek, and Knysna. The maps were fine and needed 'cause the South Africans especially in Stellenbosch find street signs optional. The four places mentioned above were adequately described and the restaurants identified and the history informative.

Super helpful and great suggestions of places to stay and restaurants.

Great for Cape Town and surrounding suburbs and towns. But barely touches on the Garden Route, less than 15 pages. If you are spending a bit of time on the Garden Route consider the full South Africa LP which covers more towns on the Garden Route.

Very helpful for getting around Cape Town and surrounding areas; an excellent resource. Also found the historical and cultural information a nice addition.

I plan to stay for an extended time in Cape Town and the environs. This book is very detailed and organized in such a way that I can focus on routes or restaurants or museums and the like and includes a city map of Cape Town.

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