When you're on the move...

**WEST COAST**

The Mother City has at the heart of the Cape Floral Kingdom – the smallest and richest of the world’s floral kingdoms. It’s located on the southern coast of Africa, in the Western Cape Province, on the slopes of Table Mountain, and easily accessible to both visitors and residents. The Western Cape has something for everybody’s heart.

**CAPE TOWN**

This great natural beauty can be found throughout the year along the coastline.

**FLOWER SPECIES OF NAMAKWA**

- *Gomphocarpus physconus* (Namaqualand Daisy): These tiny flowers bloom in vast numbers during the Namakwa region's spring display.
- *Euphorbia* (Mesembryanthemum): These succulent-like plants can be found all over the Namakwa region.
- *Calotrope pycnophylla* (Namaqualand Camellia): This spring flower is found growing profusely in the Namaqua National Park during spring season.
- *Calotrope major* (Namaqualand Camellia): These spring blooms can be seen all over the Namakwa region.
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- **USEFUL CONTACTS**
  - **Lakenkloof Nature Reserve:**
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    - Email: info@lakenkloof.co.za
    - Website: www.lakenkloof.co.za
  - **Namaqua National Park:**
    - Tel: +27 (0)22 433 1061
    - Email: namaqua@internet.co.za
    - Website: www.namakwa.co.za
  - **Namaqua District Tourism:**
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**DISTANCE TABLE**

**VIEWING TIPS**

**Flower Route**
- Flower Route at its best, choose the hottest part of the day, which is from 11h00 to 15h00. It’s the extended flower season from February to the first of March.
- Most areas open with the sun and don’t close until two or three hours after the sun sets. nights or cloudy days may also see flowers open.

**Sun Rain**
- The flowers always face the sun. Try and drive towards the sun in spring, especially if driving on tight roads.
- Kleenex® Flower Route has itineraries that suit everyone.

**No-Phone Zones**
- This year’s extended Kleenex® Flower Route can be fun and informative, especially if you’re a flower hunter who prefers not to use a mobile phone.

**Local Is lekker!**
- Your friendly and knowledgeable local info.

**Petal to the Metal**
- Whether you want to escape the city for a weekend or you’re planning a longer weekender, the Kleenex® Flower Route has itineraries to suit everyone.

**Chips off the Old Block**
- For the flower hunter wanting to identify new species, a special guide is available from local libraries or Cape Town.

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**Suggested Routes**

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**Route 1**
- Cape Town (N1/27) via Swartkops - Wellington, R361, R364 - Sydney, R364 - Stellenbosch (R27)

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**Route 3**
- Cape Town (R27) via Stellenbosch (N1/27), N7 - R351 - Wellington, R361, R364 - Swellendam, R351 - Langebaan (R361/351) - West Coast National Park & Franschhoek Valley (N7) - Hantam National Park

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