

Accommodation in Cape Town

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You have enquired about accommodation in Cape Town for the duration of the course which you have registered to attend. The following list is not exhaustive, but may provide you with a starting point.

Please note that you will be responsible for making your own bookings and paying deposits and hotel charges yourself.

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

The following on campus accommodation is available: **All Africa House** (next to the Law Faculty). Please check the All Africa House website (<http://www.dsa.uct.ac.za/staff-visiting-academic-housing/visiting-academics/about-all-africa-house>) for up-to-date information on facilities and rates.

- Single room option:
 - o Single bed
 - o Continental breakfast included
 - o Two persons share bathroom facilities
 - o Fully equipped kitchen shared with 8 other people
- En suite option:
 - o Double bed
 - o Continental breakfast included
 - o Own private bathroom
 - o Fully equipped kitchen shared with 8 other people

If you want to make use of the All Africa House accommodation, you need to make the bookings and payment directly with them:

Email: aah@uct.ac.za

During office hours: 021 650 4152

After office hours: 021 650 5412

HOTELS

Their rates are normally room only – breakfasts are extra, please check prices with them. All have their own shuttle bus services to UCT Middle Campus (none are within walking distance). Newlands Hotel and Vineyard Hotel are fairly close to the Main Road where there are regular mini-bus services (which the UCT students use) along Main Road to Rondebosch – it's about 5 minutes uphill walk from there to Middle Campus.

The closest hotels are the following:

- **Southern Sun Newlands**, Main Road, Newlands
Contact: 021 683 6562 or newlands@southernsun.com
www.southernsun.com/hotels/newlands/pages/overview.aspx

- **The Vineyard Hotel**, Colinton Road off Vineyard Road, Newlands
Contact: 021 657 4500 or hotel@vineyard.co.za
www.vineyard.co.za
- **Double Tree by Hilton at the Upper Eastside**, Woodstock
Contact: 021 404 0570 or <https://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/south-africa/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-cape-town-upper-eastside-CPTUED1/index.html>
- **The Garden Court, Eastern Boulevard**, Woodstock
Contact: 021 448 4123 or gceasternboulevard@southernsun.com
www.southernsun.com/garden-court/eastern-boulevard/pages/overview.aspx
- **The City Lodge, Pinelands**, at Mowbray Golf Park, off Raapenberg Road, Pinelands
Contact: 021 685-7944 or clpine.resv@citylodge.co.za
www.citylodge.co.za/cl8.php

Hotels close to Cape Town city centre and Waterfront:

If you would prefer to stay nearer the centre of Cape Town, or near the Waterfront, there are also City Lodge, Holiday Inn and Protea hotels very close to the Waterfront and within very easy access of the Motorway to Rondebosch and UCT (about 15 minutes drive, against the traffic!).

More basic, but very clean and comfortable, hotel accommodation is available through either the Holiday Inn Express (www.south-african-hotels.com/holiday-inn-express-cape-town/) or at the Formula One Hotels (part of Holiday Inn group, www.hotelformula1.co.za). The rooms are fairly small, but can sleep 3, and have private shower/toilets, TV and kettles. Light breakfast is available at a very reasonable rate. The Formula 1 hotels are situated on the Foreshore (15 minutes drive from UCT within very easy access of motorway, train station and bus station) and at Milnerton, (close to a pleasant and safe beach and about 25 minutes drive from the University). The Holiday Inn Express is at Century City; probably about 25 minutes drive from Rondebosch, next to the Canal Walk shopping centre, which stays open till about 10pm. Once again, special rates will apply if you book through American Express travel and ask for the UCT rates.

GUESTHOUSES

We have confined this list to several guesthouses in the Rondebosch, Mowbray and Observatory areas, but there are many closer to the beaches or Waterfront, if you would prefer. Some quite useful accommodation websites that you can search by area are www.safarinow.com, www.capestay.co.za, www.stayinsa.co.za, www.bnb.co.za, and www.travelselection.co.za.

You will find that rates of most of the guesthouses in the Rondebosch area (slightly cheaper for double, if you are bringing a family member) which mostly include breakfast, are considerably cheaper than the hotels. Many will provide dinners, or have facilities to heat "ready-made" dinners, which can be purchased from Pick 'n Pay or Woolworths. All will have private or en-suite bathrooms.

B&B's – Within walking distance of UCT and within walking distance of Main Road, where there are several restaurants for evening meals:

- **Devonshire House** (5 rooms): 6 Lovers Walk – 021 686 1519/24 or email devonshire.house@telkomsa.net (website www.devonshirehouse.co.za)
- **Little Scotia** (13 rooms): 5 Rustenberg Avenue – 021 686 8245 or email scotia@new.co.za (website www.scotia.co.za)
- **Knightsbury** (3 rooms + TV lounge): 15 Linkoping Rd – 021 686 4347 or email guesthouse@knightsbury.co.za (website www.knightsbury.co.za)

- **Koornhoop Manor House** (8 en-suite double/twin rooms & 2 s/c units): 24 London Road, Observatory – 021 448 0595 or email koornhoop@yahoo.com (website www.koornhoop.co.za)

B&B's – Not within walking distance, but a maximum of 15 minutes drive:

- **Merry's Inn** (4 rooms + self catering cottage; fully wheelchair friendly): 8 Barkley Road, Rondebosch – 021 685 4644 or email merrymcclelland@hotmail.com (website: <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/julian.burman>)
- **Oakvale Lodge** (3 rooms, B&B or self-catering, on the Jammie Shuttle route): 59 Sandown Road, Rondebosch – 021 686 4043 or email oaklodge@mweb.co.za (website: www.oakvalelodge.com)
- **Sutton Place** (3 en-suite rooms, plus kitchenette with microwave for evening meals, pool): 16 Birkett Road, off Milner Road – 021-685 1407 (website: www.stayinsa.co.za/2602.htm)
- **Sandown House** (2 double rooms, pool, self-catering or B&B): 90 Sandown Road, Rondebosch – 021 685 1667 or email sandown@mweb.co.za (website: www.sandownhouse.co.za)
- **Nefer Place B&B** (evening meals available, pool): Bordon Street, Rondebosch – 021 685 3603 or email eraklue@telkomsa.net (website: www.safarinow.com/go/NeferPlaceBandB)
- **Kidger Guest House** (4 luxury suites): 11 Cannon Street, Upper Newlands, about 2km from UCT – 021 674 5500 or email info@kidgerhouse.co.za (website: www.kidgerhouse.co.za)
- **Bishopsfield Guest House** (4 double rooms ensuite, approx 4km from University of Cape Town): 33 Riverton Road, Rondebosch – 021 686 9948 or email colwyn@bishopsfield.co.za (website: www.bishopsfield.co.za)
- **Kilkenny B&B** (self catering or B&B for 2 to 3 people, approx 4km from UCT): 26 Tullyallen Road, Rondebosch – 021 686 4681 or email kilkennybb@telkomsa.net (website: www.capestay.co.za/kilkennybb)
- **Acorn Lodge** (5 en suite bedrooms, centrally situated 10 minutes from airport): 35 Oakhurst Avenue, Rondebosch – 021 685 5958 or email acornlodge@telkomsa.net (website: www.acornlodge.co.za)

Self catering accommodation (also suitable for groups from the same firm):

- **Rouwkoop Cottage** (for up to 5 guests): 14 Rouwkoop Road, Rondebosch – 021 797 0561 or email mather@iafrica.com (website www.travelselection.co.za/rouwkoop.htm)
- **Little Spotte** (up to 4 guests): 5 Cavendish Close, Cavendish Street, Claremont, near to Cavendish Centre – 021 762 4593 or email zaria@mweb.co.za (website: www.travelselection.co.za/littlespotte)
- **The Wild Olive** (studio apartment for 2 guests): Pinelands (website: <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/11468490?s=E1Aa4szM>)
- **Lizzie's B&B** (separate lounge, kitchen and pool): 17 Glenhof Road, Newlands – 021 674 1304 or email jumboand@iafrica.com (website: www.travelselection.co.za/lizzies.htm)
- **Rondebosch Guest Cottages** (8 cottages, ranging from studio to 2-bedroomed (sleeps 4), all self-catering): 9 Klipper Road, Rondebosch 021 689 183 or email jillamb@netpoint.co.za (website: www.rondeboschguestcottages.co.za)
- **Kildare Guest House** (several units available): 1 Kildare Road, Newlands – 021 671 1703 or email kildare@xsinet.co.za (website: www.capestay.co.za/kildare)
- **Ivydene Guest House** (self-contained apartments, daily and weekly rates, with garden and pool): Private Lane, Glebe Road, Rondebosch – 021 685 1747 or email bookings@ivydeneguesthouse.com (website: <http://ivydeneguesthouse.wordpress.com>)

- **Bishopsfield Guest House** (self catering cottage for 2 people; approx 4km from UCT): 33 Riverton Road, Rondebosch – 021 686 9948 or colwyn@bishopsfield.co.za (website: www.bishopsfield.co.za)
- **Kilkenny B&B** (self catering or B&B for 2 to 3 people; approx 4km from UCT): 26 Tullyallen Road, Rondebosch – 021 686 4681 or kilkennybb@telkomsa.net (website: www.capestay.co.za/kilkennybb)

TRAVELLING

If you need to hire a car, American Express Travel offers special rates through Budget, which has a pick-up and drop-off service at the airport, and another office on the Main Road within walking distance of UCT. If you prefer to use another firm, the following also advertise a pick-up service from the airport:

- Avis: www.avis.co.za 0861 02 1111
- Budget Car Rental: www.budget.co.za 086 101 6622 / 021 380 3140
- Comet Car Rental: 021-386 2411
- Hertz Rent-A-Car: 0861600360 or res@hertz.co.za
- Global Car Rental: www.globalcarrental.co.za 021 423 5211 or info@globalcarrental.co.za
- Reality Car Hire: www.realitycarhire.com 082 955 6181 or info@realitycarhire.com
- Vineyard Car Hire: www.vineyardcarhire.co.za 021 761 0671 or info@vineyardcarhire.co.za
- Around About Cars: www.aroundaboutcars.com

If you would prefer not to hire a car, then it might be worth asking the place where you book whether they have a shuttle to the University.

There is a shuttle bus service operating for UCT, which will also fetch or deliver you to the airport, and their rates are slightly cheaper than other Airport Shuttle services. To use this service, please book the **Jammie Shuttle** on **(021) 685 7135**. For more information go to www.uct.ac.za/students/services/jammie.

UCT is on the train and bus routes – about 10 minutes' walk from Rosebank train station or the Main Road (Baxter) bus / taxi stops.

Full details of how to reach the venue will be sent to you shortly before the course.