

EUROCENTRES

Language Learning Worldwide

Eurocentres Cape Town

About Cape Town, South Africa

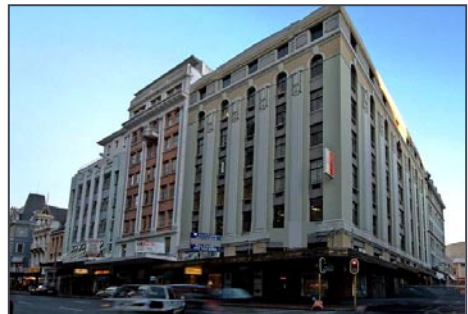
Cape Town, also known in South Africa as the 'Mother City', is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Surrounded by both the Atlantic and Indian oceans, Cape Town has a temperate Mediterranean climate and enjoys over 300 days of sunshine a year. Although filled with history, the city is also both modern and cosmopolitan.



The city's people, known as 'Capetonians', are an intriguing mix with roots in Africa, Europe and Asia. The city is located below the iconic and world-famous Table Mountain whose summit offers some unforgettable views of the city and surrounding regions.

About Eurocentres Cape Town

Eurocentres Cape Town is part of a worldwide network of 30 Eurocentres schools located on four continents. Our school is situated on Long Street in the city centre close to historic Greenmarket Square. The area around the school abounds with restaurants, bars and many interesting shops. The Victoria & Alfred Waterfront complex is just a short distance away, as are the superb beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay on the Atlantic Ocean side of the city. The school is easily accessible by public transport and is also conveniently close to the main train station and bus terminus.



Our school is housed in a modern, access-controlled building containing first-rate facilities for student comfort and learning. These include eighteen air-conditioned classrooms, a learning centre, two well-equipped kitchens, three comfy student lounges and free wireless internet access. Our staff is friendly

and professional, and will take care of all your needs in and out of the classroom.

Eurocentres History & Philosophy

The first Eurocentres language school was opened in Bournemouth, England, over 60 years ago. Since then, Eurocentres has continued to provide top quality language teaching. Eurocentres also aims to promote a better understanding among people everywhere by helping to bridge national, cultural and social barriers.

We strongly believe that learning a language is a major investment in a person's future. Our goal is to help the student realize his or her full learning potential while ensuring that the learning process is a fun and enriching experience. The Eurocentres Success Programme has therefore been developed with this in mind. Our long-standing experience has shown that the greatest learning progress is made when students are individually supported and are aware of their strengths and weaknesses at all times. Our individual approach provides personal attention and support. Our specialized approach allows you to focus on areas important to you.

Our Courses

Each language course is based on the Core Programme of 20 morning lessons per week. The Core Programme develops all aspects of a student's language competence in a personalized programme coordinated by the class teacher.



Basic 20 (Core Programme)

- Course length: 2 – 50 weeks
- 20 x 50 minute lessons per week
- Optional 5 hours of self-study in the learning centre
- Max. class size 10 students
- Levels: Beginner – Advanced
- Morning classes means students can organize their own time in the afternoon

Specialised Intensive 25 and Super-Intensive 30

- Course length: 2 – 50 weeks
- 25 or 30 x 50 minute lessons per week
- Optional 5 hours of self-study in the learning centre



- Max. class size 10 students
- Levels: Beginner – Advanced

The Specialised Intensive course and Specialised Super-Intensive course build on the Core Programme with 5 or 10 specialised lessons per week in the afternoon. These courses are dedicated to a specific topic including:

- General Language Activation (levels 0-9)
- English for Business (levels 4-9)
- Exam Preparation (IELTS, levels 5-9; TOEFL, levels 4-9, Cambridge FCE, levels 5-7, Cambridge CAE, levels 7-9, Cambridge CPE, levels 8-10)
- One-to-One

English Plus

Eurocentres Cape Town offer a variety of English Plus options which students may combine with their Core English course. Some of these take place during the afternoon after your English class has finished, whilst others are offered as additional weeks after your English course has finished. English Plus options include Golf, Cape Cuisine, Surfing, Voluntary Community Work and an African Bush Safari.

Accommodation Options

Our student accommodation has been carefully chosen to ensure a comfortable stay as well as easy access to the school (usually within 5 to 15 minutes travelling time). Students can choose to live either in a home-stay (with a host family, all of whom live in the City Bowl and Atlantic Seaboard areas), or in our student residence in Sea Point on the Atlantic Seaboard.



Home-stays

Home-stays are available on a half-board basis (breakfast and evening meal) in either a standard room (shared facilities) or in an executive room (en-suite facilities). Lunch may be purchased at any of the small cafes and take-away food shops situated close to the school. Students wishing for more personal contact and an opportunity to experience South African hospitality in a family environment will find home-stay the best option.



The School Residence

The school residence will appeal to those students who prefer more independent living within an international community. Accommodation is bed and breakfast only and students may choose either a standard room (shared facilities) or an executive room (en-suite facilities). For other meals, there are many cafes and take-away food shops close to both the student residence and the school. Other facilities include 2 kitchens for self-catering purposes, 2 lounges with TV and DVD players and an outdoor plunge pool. The residence manager lives on the premises and the building is access-controlled with 24-hour security.

Other Accommodation Options

We are also able to book en suite accommodation in a hotel or a guest-house on a bed & breakfast basis. For longer stays or more independence, a self-catering apartment is an alternative option.

Social Programme

We offer an extensive social programme which includes everything from walks over Table Mountain and visits to the beach to eating in restaurants and dancing. This happens twice during the week in the afternoons or evenings and a member of staff always accompanies all outings. The Saturday excursion offers full or half-day tours to various places of interest in the greater Cape Town area. Destinations include Cape Point, the Cape Wine-lands with visits to its many vineyards, and Hermanus where whales and their calves are frequently seen close to the shore from June to October.

