

# Societal Impact of Research Workshop Summit

## 14 – 15 October 2024

### Cape Town, South Africa

## Logistics Guide

Venue, Hotels, Workshop Summit Dinner, Activities

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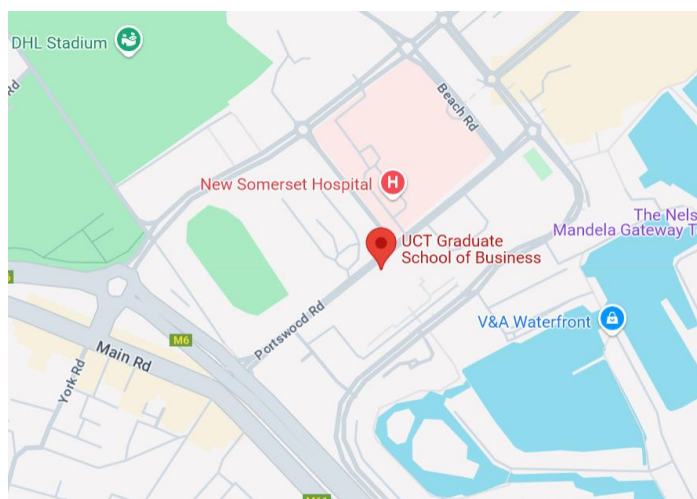
### Locations & Directions

#### Workshop Summit Venue

#### UCT Graduate School of Business Conference Centre

**Address:** Portswood Rd, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town, 8001, South Africa

The workshop summit will be hosted in partnership with the **University of Cape Town**. The UCT GSB's Conference Centre, opened in 2019, operates in conjunction with the Protea Hotel by Marriott® Breakwater Lodge.



Situated at the V&A Waterfront, the UCT GSB Conference Centre boasts a prime location in one of Cape Town's most iconic and bustling areas.

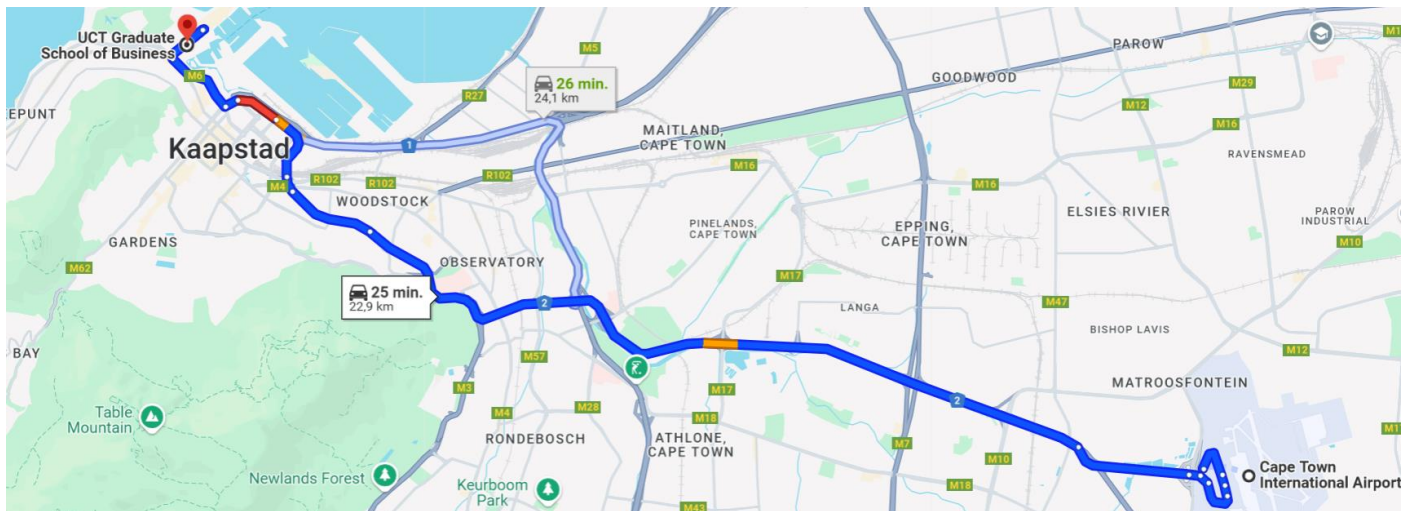
The conference centre is situated on the eastern side of the UCT Graduate School of Business and to the north of the Heritage Wall.

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#### From Cape Town International Airport to the UCT GSB's Conference Centre



#### By Ride-Hailing Service (Uber/Bolt) (20 – 30 min; ZAR200-300 (€10-15))

Ride-hailing services like Uber or Bolt provide a convenient and cost-effective way to reach the conference centre. The journey takes about 20-30 minutes, with a fare of approximately ZAR200-300 (€10-15). The price is calculated upfront, and these services tend to be cheaper than traditional taxis.

You can download the Uber app [here](#) (iOS) and [here](#) (Android) and the Bolt app [here](#) (iOS) and [here](#) (Android).

#### By Shuttle Service (20 – 30 min; ZAR350-500 (€18-25))

You can pre-book and schedule a private transfer from the airport to the UCT USB's Conference Centre. The ride takes around 20-30 minutes and costs circa ZAR350-500 (€18-25), depending on the provider and vehicle chosen.

Convenient options that provide their prices in advance are '[Airport Shuttle Cape Town](#)' or '[V Transfers](#)'.

#### By Taxi (20 – 30 min; ZAR300-400 (€15-20))

Metered taxis are available at the airport's official taxi rank. The trip to the UCT GSB Conference Centre takes around 20-30 minutes and costs approximately ZAR300-400 (€15-20), depending on traffic.

**Please note** that there is **no public transport** available from and to Cape Town International Airport. The former MyCiTi-service connection has been suspended as of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022.



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## Hotel Recommendations

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### Protea Hotel Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater Lodge

**Address:** Portswood Rd, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town, 8001

**Cost per night:** ZAR4.500 (€230) excl. breakfast

**Distance to conference centre:**

None, hotel is the venue of the workshop summit

**Booking:** via their [website](#) or by contacting them at +27 21-406 1911

**Description:** ‘Housed in a historic 19th-century building, our family hotel boasts an unbeatable location in the heart of the city, within view of the majestic V&A Waterfront and Table Mountain.’

### Southern Sun The Cullinan

**Address:** : 1 Cullinan St, Cape Town City Centre, Cape Town, 8001

**Cost per night:** ZAR3.700 (€190) incl. breakfast

**Distance to conference centre:**

car – 5 min public transport – 15-20 min

**Booking:** via their [website](#) or by contacting them at +27-21-4154000

**Description:** ‘Grand Classical Style & Contemporary Amenities - Southern Sun The Cullinan is a premier hospitality destination offering grand hotel accommodation in the heart of Cape Town just moments from the Waterfront.’

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### Old Bank Hotel

**Address:** 85 St George's Mall, Cape Town City Centre, Cape Town, 8000

**Cost per night:** ZAR3.520 (€180) incl. breakfast

**Distance to conference centre:**

car – 8 min public transport – 20-25 min

**Booking:** via their [website](#) or by contacting them at +27 (0) 21 424 1530

**Description:** ‘Old Bank Hotel, a restored heritage building built in 1902 by renowned architects Black and Fagg, was the original Nedbank building in the Cape. Oozing charm and sophistication, old meets new in this celebration of classic Victorian architecture and modern design.’

### StayEasy Cape Town City Bowl

**Address:** 54 Bree Street, Cape Town City Centre, Cape Town, South Africa, 8000

**Cost per night:** ZAR1.724 (€88) incl. breakfast

**Distance to conference centre:**

car – 7 min public transport – 15-20 min

**Booking:** via their [website](#) or by contacting them at +27 21 492 9988

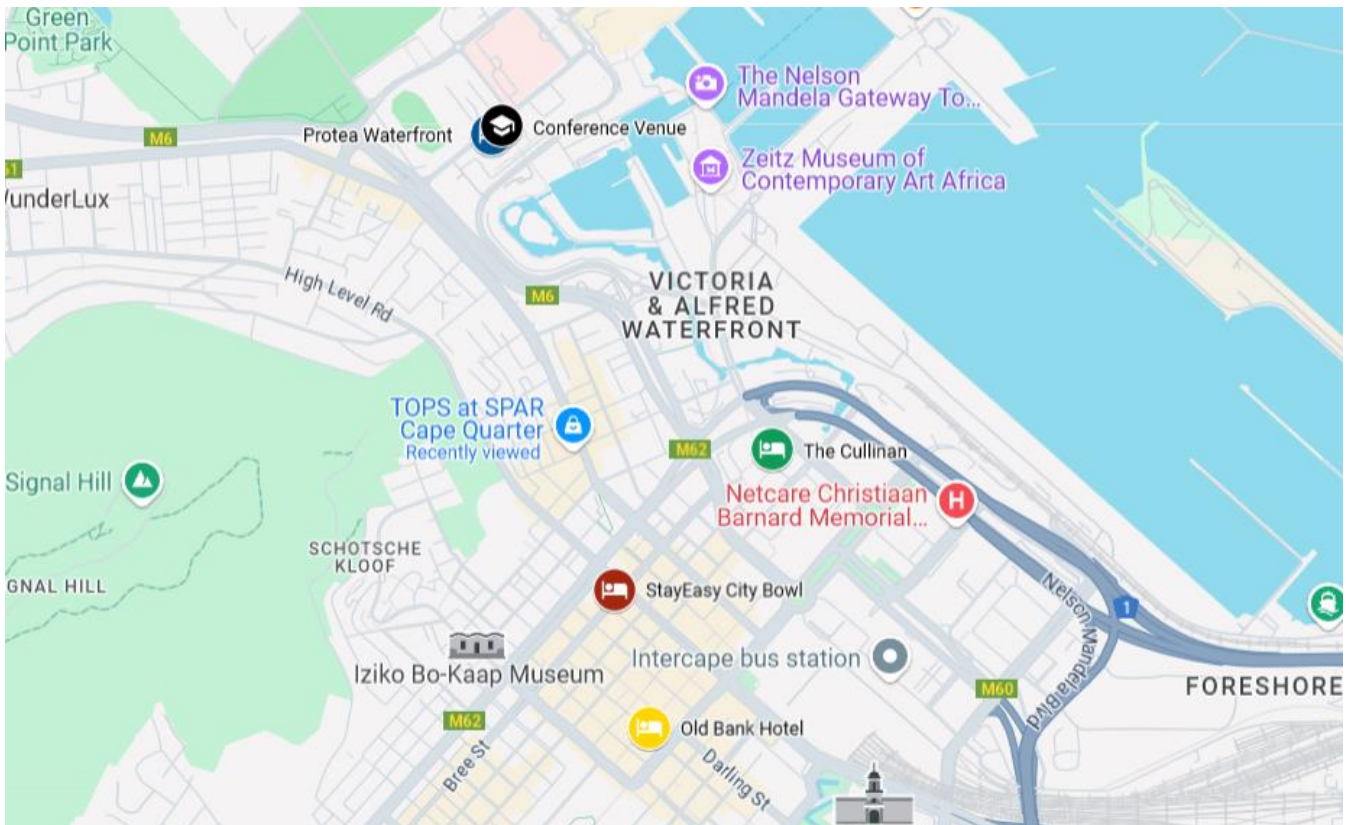
**Description:** ‘Unbeatable Value in an Unbeatable City Bowl Location - With modern amenities, warm hospitality, a perfect location, and a price that’s easy on the pocket, StayEasy Cape Town City Bowl is an easy choice when deciding on where to stay in Cape Town.’

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#### Workshop Summit Dinner

*\* included for all participants*

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** (18.00 – 20.30 SAST)

City Grill Steakhouse | Shop 155, 19 Breakwater Blvd, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, 8001



City Grill Steakhouse, situated at the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town, offers a blend of South African flavors with a focus on top-quality steaks and meats. Known for its warm atmosphere and friendly service, the restaurant serves a variety of steaks, game meats, and hearty dishes, all expertly grilled. The inviting interior, with wooden accents and comfortable seating, creates a welcoming space which combines rustic charm with modern touches.



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## Activity Recommendations

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### Table Mountain

Explore the most scenic landmark of Cape Town and gain a breathtaking view over the city. Either choose a hiking trail that fits within your available time, or take the Table Mountain Aerial Cableway. You can find more information on the different hiking trails [here](#). The specifications listed below apply to the cableway option:

**Location:** 5821 Tafelberg Rd, Table Mountain (Nature Reserve), Cape Town, 8001

**Duration:** The cable car ride to the top takes about **5 minutes**. You should plan in sufficient time at the top to explore the summit and enjoy the views. Possible queue times at the cableway can extend the required time. In total the trip takes around **1-2 hours**.

**Cost:** ZAR430 (€22) *Tipp: pre-booking online & for after 13:00 offers lower rates*

**Booking:** via the [Table Mountain Aerial Cableway website](#)



### Robben Island

The UNESCO world heritage site provides unique insights into South Africa's rich history. For centuries, Robben Island was used as a place of exile and imprisonment, most notably during the apartheid era, when it housed political prisoners like Nelson Mandela. Guided tours of the museum including a short ferry ride from the V&A Waterfront provide an educational experience, enriching any visit to Cape Town.

**Location:** the ferry departs from 'The Nelson Mandela Gateway' V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, 8001

**Duration:** around **4 hours** (incl. two ferry trips of 30-60 min)

**Cost:** South Africans ZAR400 (€20,50); non South Africans ZAR600 (€30,50)

**Booking:** via the [Robben Island Museum website](#)



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### Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden

Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, nestled at the foot of Table Mountain in Cape Town, is one of the world's most renowned botanical gardens. Showcasing a rich diversity of South Africa's unique flora, the garden offers breathtaking landscapes, tranquil walking paths, and the iconic Boomslang Canopy Walkway.

*Tipp: Free guided tours of the garden take place from Mondays to Fridays at 10:00, 11:00 and 14:00.*

**Location:** Rhodes Dr, Newlands, Cape Town, 7735

**Duration:** From Cape Town city centre it is a 10-15 min drive to Kirstenbosch. A visit typically takes about **2-3 hours**. The guided tours take approximately 90 minutes.

**Cost:** SADC residents ZAR100 (€5); African non-SADC residents ZAR140 (€7); non-African ZAR230 (€12)

**Booking:** Entrance tickets can be purchased online at [Webtickets](#)



### Boulders Beach

Boulders Beach is a scenic coastal destination renowned for its crystal-clear waters and distinctive granite boulders. The beach is home to a vibrant colony of African penguins, making it a unique spot where visitors can enjoy stunning landscapes and observe these fascinating creatures in their natural habitat.

**Location:** Simon's Town, Cape Town, 7995

**Duration:** Boulders Beach is located a 50 min drive outside Cape Town. When planning to spend 1-2 hours on the beach, the entire trip should be estimated to take at least around **3 hours**.

**Cost:** South African residents ZAR45 (€2); SADC nationals ZAR95 (€5); non-South African ZAR190 (€10)

**Booking:** pre-booking is not required, the entrance fee can be paid at the gate