



AFRICA

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## Iziko Museums of Cape Town

Iziko Museums of Cape Town are African museums of excellence that empower and inspire all people to celebrate and respect our diverse heritage. The five Iziko Museums are:

**South African Museum**, which through hands-on encounters with specimens and objects such as skulls, skeletons, fossils, mounted birds, insects and reptiles, encourages to analyse, investigate and discover the natural world around them. Display themes include: Stone Age people & their tools, Indigenous peoples of South Africa, Human and Animal Senses, Sea life, African Dinosaurs and fossils, Birds, Mammals, Rock Art.

**SA National Gallery**, a dynamic space that continually transforms as new temporary exhibitions are installed to take the place of others. General tours of the Gallery are updated to include new exhibitions. Pre-booked tours tailored to the level of learners are offered from Tuesday to Friday.

**Castle of Good Hope** (William Fehr Collection): This is the oldest colonial building in South Africa. A visit to the Castle will amaze with maps of ship routes to the East, dark dungeons, the stories of famous people who lived in the Castle (including Lady Anne Barnard and King Cetshwayo), as well as exhibits showing the cultural influences of the Cape. The William Fehr Collection, housed within the Castle, contains paintings and drawings from the colonial period that are rich in historical detail.

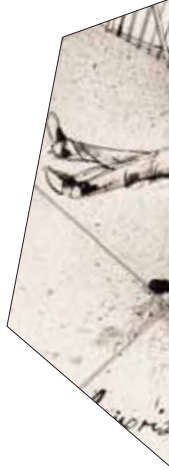
**Slave Lodge Museum:** The Slave Lodge Museum building is one of the oldest in Cape Town. The original single-storey building was built in 1769. It once housed all the slaves owned by the Dutch East India Company at the Cape. A new long-term exhibition, *Remembering Slavery*, commemorates the experience of Cape slavery and the Indian Ocean slave trade. This exhibition is the first of many new displays that will explore the history of slavery and related themes of culture, language and human rights.

**Bo-Kaap Museum**, which reveals the history of Islam in the Cape and provides fascinating insights into the development of the Afrikaans language and the history of Cape Town and the Bo-Kaap community. Walking tours of the Bo-Kaap area can be arranged.

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EVENTS

JUNE/ JULY

1910-2010: From Pierneef to Gugulethu. An exhibition spanning a century of South African art at the Iziko South African National Gallery.