A Walk up the Saddle Route on Devil's Peak (1000 m)

There is, for instance, the Devil’s Peak – a perfect poem in itself, as it rises grandly officer the military lines ... It stands out boldly against the sky-line ... a perfect battle-ground for the winds ... (A diary entry of ‘A Lady’ – 26 August 1861)


Standing slightly over 1 km, this great of the Cape Peninsula should be on your every walker’s bucket list. Logically, the Saddle Route is considered an easy walk, but with a gain of 500 m in height from the start to the summit, it is a good idea to go for a test run.

To get to the Saddle Route head for the Lion’s Gate car park, continue along Saltern Road and Pringle Road, for about 1.5 km. From the Gate, turn left and take the path that leads towards the Lion’s Head car park, which is a short way up the hill. The path leads up the hill and over the ridge to the Saddle Route. From the Saddle Route, turn left and continue along the contour path.

Devil’s Peak is the mountain between Devil’s Peak and Table Mountain. It is considered an easy walk, but with a gain of 600 m in height from the start to the summit. Devil’s Peak is a popular climb, with many walkers starting at Saddle Rock for a well-deserved break. It is said in this period for the short time that Van Hunks

How Devil’s Peak got its name

Devil’s Peak was named after the prominent peak of Devil’s Peak Mountain. At a later date the Dutch started to call the peak ‘Duiwepiek’ (Devil’s Peak). The English started to call the peak ‘Devil’s Peak’, followed by the English ‘Devil’s Peak’. The English started to call the peak ‘Devil’s Peak’. The English started to call the peak ‘Devil’s Peak’.

The flat path above Pine Gully.

The Saddle Rock where many walkers stop for a well-deserved break. It is said this is the spot where Van Hunks

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The Gap between Llandudno Ridge and the western side.
Devil's Peak is a mountain peak in Cape Town, South Africa, located just outside the city centre. It is one of three peaks that combine to make up Table Mountain National Park, along with Table Mountain and Lion's Head. Devil’s Peak is the highest point of the three, standing at 1000 meters above sea level.

The peak is named after a local belief that the mountain was the home of a demon, a belief that has been passed down through generations. Today, Devil's Peak is a popular hiking and climbing destination, with many routes available for both experienced and novice climbers. The peak is also home to a variety of wildlife, including Protea flowers, which are native to the area.

In addition to its natural beauty, Devil's Peak has played an important role in Cape Town's history. It was once used by the Dutch East India Company as a lookout point, and during the 19th century it was used as a military fortification. Today, Devil's Peak is a symbol of Cape Town's rich history and natural beauty, drawing visitors from all over the world to explore its hiking trails and enjoy the stunning views of the city and surrounding areas.