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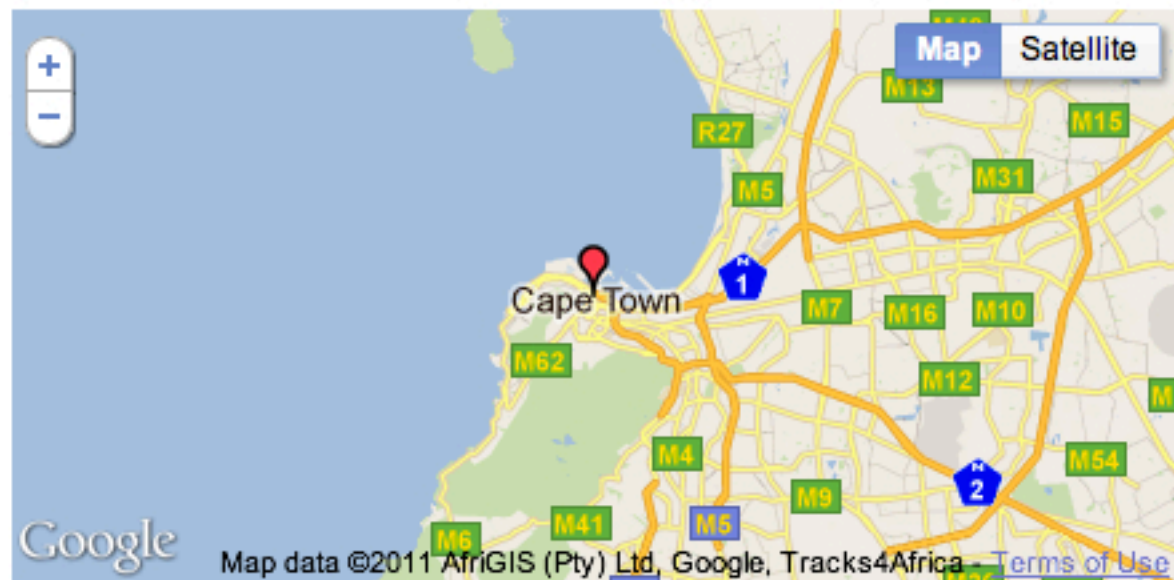
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Gold Restaurant, Cape Town

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Nearby Gold Restaurant is definitely a tourist trap, but a very nice one. And it's not a trap in the sense of being overpriced, but one that suits cautious visitors who don't want to stray too far from their comfort zone. It's a place to sample the local delicacies as well as a bit of African drumming and puppet theatre. Dinner, which is a tasting menu of African and Cape Malay dishes, can be preceded by a drumming workshop; and there's dramatic Malian puppet theatre between courses. Waiters and waitresses are elegant in high-end traditional dress, and the night can end with diners joining staff in a wild dance party. A short walk from De Waterkant, the restaurant is in the courtyard of an 18th-century landmark building and attached to the Gold of Africa Museum, a glittering collection of gold artwork and artefacts.

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