# **Islam in South Africa**

The arrival of Muslims in South Africa in the 1600s and their consolidation as a close-knit religious community was a milestone in the socio-economic and political development of the country. Ever since their first arrival as slaves, mercenaries and exiles from colonial Dutch-ruled Batavia (Indonesia), a steady stream of adherents of Islam followed. Enslaved, though eventually emancipated, they became a worthy factor in the life of our nation today, rendering the foundations of Islam firmly on South African soil.



Celebrating our heritage a Muslims in the Cape, the Muslim Students Association compiled this map of Cape Town from an Islamic cultura perspective. We hope that the map will be a handy guide to all tourists visiting our beautiful city allowing you to explore our history, lifestyle, cuisine and

Muhammad (pbuh\*). \*pbuh – peace be upon him. Muslims say this after mentioning the names of all the prophets of God as a mark of respect

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through a holistic understanding

and the way of life of the Prophet

of the teachings of the Quran

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This printed map presents a selection of a few Islamic places to visit For a more complete listing as well as further information please visit  $www.msacape.org \ \mathrm{and} \ www.living is lam.co.za$ 

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# **Islam 101**

## What is Islam?

The Arabic word 'Islam' simply means 'submission', and is derived from a word meaning 'peace'. In a religious context it means complete submission to the will of God. 'Mohammedanism' is thus a misnomer because it suggests that Muslims worship Muhammad (pbuh) rather than God.

**CITY CENTRE** 

**P** DID YOU KNOW?

NE from Cape Town.

THE BO-KAAP

Jan de Waal in the 1760s.

Although the Bo-Kaap has over

centuries been home to people

of various origins and religions,

the area is closely associated

with the Muslim community

the majority of the Muslims

of the Cape. The ancestors of

in the Cape arrived from 1652

and convicts from East Africa

and South East Asia (India,

Indonesia and Sri Lanka).

onwards as slaves, political exiles

The Bo-Kaap is one of the oldest urban

development of the area, which became

known as Waalendorp, was undertaken by

The house that today incorporates the

residential areas in Cape Town. The earliest

museum building is the only one built by him

that has retained its original form. It dates

back to 1768. Over the years the Bo-Kaap

has also been known as the Malay Quarter,

the Slamse Buurt and Schotcheskloof.

In the five daily prayers,

Muslims face the Kaabah in

Mecca, Saudi Arabia which is

Distict Six

BO-KAAP COLOURFUL HOUSES

The history of the Bo-Kaap

in South Africa under the

reflects the political processes

Apartheid years. The area was

area for Cape Muslims under

the Group Areas Act of 1950

and people of other religions

and ethnicity were forced to

leave. At the same time, the

neighbourhood is atypical. It is

one of the few neighbourhoods

where a predominantly working

class population has continued

to exist near a city centre. In

most working class people in

periphery of the cities under

the Slum Clearance Act and

neighbourhood improvement

South Africa were moved to the

the mid-twentieth century,

declared an exclusive residential



DIFFERENT ATTRIBUTES OF GOD - ARABIC IN CENTRE IS 'ALLAH

'Allah' is the Arabic word for God, a name used by both Arab Muslims and Arab Christians alike. Islam is not a new religion, but the same truth that God revealed through all His prophets to all people. For 1.5 billion of the world's population, Islam is both a religion and a complete way of life. Muslims follow a religion of peace, mercy, and forgiveness, and the majority have nothing to do with the extremely grave events which have come to be associated with their faith.

## DID YOU KNOW?

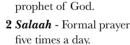
slam was banned in South Africa for a period of about 150 years: 1654-1804. Muslims were not allowed to build mosques, teach Islam or gather for religious ceremonies. According to the 'Placaat' [proclamation] of 1642 the penalty for any Muslim caught doing so was "all the property of such keeper should be forfeited and he be put in irons, or banished out of the country or punished corporally or with death."

# Pillars of Islam

Did you know Islam is founded upon 5 basic pillars? They form the framework of the Muslim life and must be undertaken with the best of effort in order to be considered a true believer:

#### 1 Shahadah

declaration of faith i the oneness of God and that Muhammad (pbuh) is the last



3 Sawm - Fasting during the daylight hours in the month of Ramadan

4 Zakaah – obligatory charity - 2.5% of one's savings given to the needy at the end of each vear.

**5** *Hajj* - Pilgrimage to Mecca



DATES & WATER (RECOMMENDED FOO)

at least once, if physically and

# Hospitality in Islam

One of the most noticeable features during your stay in Cape Town will undoubtedly be the warm reception and hospitality from the locals. In Islam, respecting one's guests is a way to observe one of God's commands as well as an opportunity to display high morality. Therefore, before all else, we offer respect, love, peace and cordiality to welcome you and make you feel at home. Earn the respect of the local Muslims by using some of these simple terms:

'As-Salaamu-Alaikum' [greeting] – Peace be upon you 'Wa-Alaikum-Salaam' [reply] – May peace be upon you too

**'Shukran'** – Thank you 'Afwan' - Don't mention it

'Kanalah' - Please

'Insha'Allah' - God-Willing





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#### **DID YOU KNOW?** Muslims accept the original

unaltered Torah (the Scripture of Moses (pbuh)) and the original Bible (the Gospel of Jesus (pbuh)) since they were revealed by God. However, neither of those original scriptures is in existence today, in their entirety. Therefore, Muslims follow the subsequent, final, and preserved revelation of God: the Quran.

The Quran was not authored by Muhammad (pbuh). It is the Word of God, revealed to Muhammad, and writter into physical form by his companions. The Quran is a record of the exact words revealed by God through the Angel Gabriel to the Prophet Muhammad. It was memorized by Muhammad and then dictated to his Companions, and written down by scribes, who cross-checked it during his lifetime. Not one word of its 114 chapters has been changed over

the centuries, so that the Quran



is in every detail the unique and miraculous text which was revealed to Muhammad fourteen centuries ago. This preservation continues today at madrassahs across the Cape where the Quran is taught and memorised The Quran, the last revealed Word of God, is the prime

source of every Muslim's faith and practice. It deals with all the subjects that concern us as worship, and law, but its basic theme is the relationship between God and His creatures. At the same time it provides guidelines for a just society, proper human conduct and an equitable economic system.

# Bo-Kaap & District Six Accommodation

Green Point



human beings: wisdom, doctrine,

Over 60 000 people were forcibly removed

If you are in the area at the right time of day, you may hear the muezzin's call to prayer. Follow the melodious sounds and not far you'll find some of the oldest mosques in South Africa.

Mosques

Mouille Point

Waterfront



#### 2 Auwal Mosque

Established in 1794 by Imam Abdullah bin Khardi Abdusalem, famously known as Tuan Guru. It is the oldest mosque and the oldest madrassah (school) in South Africa. Contains hand-written Quran recalled from memory by Tuan Guru.

34 Dorp Street Bo-Kaap



#### 3 Palm Tree Mosque

Built in 1807, it is the only surviving 18th century house on Long Street and the 2nd oldest mosque in SA. Previously known as Jan Buykies Mosque. 185 Long St, Cape Town



#### Boorhaanol Islam Mosque

Previously known as Pilgrim Mosque. Declared a national monument in 1970



21 Muir Street District Six

# **PIDYOU KNOW?**

## Museums



# 6 Iziko Bo-Kaap

Established in 1978 and furnished as a house that depicts the lifestyle of a nineteenth-century Muslim family. The museum tells the story of the local community within a national socio-political and cultural context.

**Open:** 10h00 – 17h00, Mon-Sat Closed: Sundays, Eid-ul-Fitr, Eid-ul-Adha, Christmas Day, Good Friday, 1-2 Jan

Entrance fees: 16 and older -R10, under 16 - free, pensioners and students -R5. Free entrance on selected commemorative days. 71 Wale Street, Bo-Kaap Tel: 021 481 3939 Email: info@iziko.org.za

7 Iziko Slave Lodge

building. Built in 1679 for 500

**Dutch East India Company** 

Ceylon and the East Indies.

many of whom may have

been Muslim. Houses

collections of antiquities

including a diorama of a

**Open:** 10h00–17h00, Mon-Sat

slaves from Madagascar,

Second oldest colonial



# 8 District Six Museum The District Six Museum

THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED ON THIS MAP WAS CORRECT AT TIME OF

GOING TO PRINT. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE MUSEUM FOR UPD

celebrates a colourful heritage and a chapter in history when people of all races cohabited peacefully and happily. It also documents the calculated removal of this community to the desolate Cape Flats. Its messages of social justice are

**Open:** 09h00–14h00 Mon, 09h00-16h00 Tues-Sat

clear and strong.

Closed: Sundays, Workers Day, Friday and Christmas Day. Entrance fees: 16 and older R15, under 16 – free, pensioners and students -R5. Free entrance on selected commemorative days. 49 corner of Adderley and Wale Streets Tel: 021 460 8242 Email: info@iziko.org.za

Closed: Sundays, Christmas Day New Year's Day, Good Friday. Entrance fees: Adults - R15 SA Students - R5, children and pensioners - free. 25A Buitenkant Street Email: info@districtsix.co.za

# CAPE TOWN WITH KRAMAT ON SIGNAL HILL

the Quran, and are said in

Arabic, the language of the

supplication can be offered in

one's own language. Prayers

are said before sunrise, at

noon, mid-afternoon, after

sunset and nightfall, thereby

the entire day. Although it is

in a mosque, a Muslim may

pray almost anywhere, such

as in fields, offices, factories

The Call to Prayer

Ever wondered what the

saying 5 times a day?

"I testify that there is none

worthy of worship but the

"I testify that Muhammad

(pbuh) is the Final Messenger

"God is the Greatest"

One God"

of God."

MUEZZIN ON MINARET CALLING TO PRAYER worship but God."

"Come to prayer."

"Come to success."

"God is the Greatest."

"There is none worthy of

muezzin (caller to prayer) is

and universities.

preferable to worship together

determining the rhythm of

Revelation, but personal

## Kramats

Kramats (Mazaars) mark the graves of the saintly predecessors who have died in the Cape. There are more than 20 recognized kramats in the Cape Peninsula area, with at least another four in the outlying districts of Faure, Caledon,

Rawsonville and Bain's Kloof.

obligatory prayers which are

and are a direct link between

performed five times a day,

the worshipper and God.

Visitors to the Muslim world

of prayers in daily life. There

are struck by the centrality

in Islam, and no priests, so

the prayers are led by any

learned person who knows

the Quran, chosen by the

congregation. These five

prayers contain verses from

**Prayer** 

in Islam

#### <mark>夕 Tana Baru, Bo-Kaa</mark>p **VISITING TIP:**

First Islamic burial ground. Try to maintain respect when Top of Longmarket Stree visiting the graveyards and the tombs. Shoes should be removed before entering the Kramat. Do not sit, lean on, or put your feet on the grave, and try to avoid loud conversation. Sit or stand respectfully and have no ntention other than to derive piritual benefit from the legacy

#### left behind by these saintly souls Imam Abdullah bin Khardi Abdusalem (Tuan Guru)

Prince from Tidore, Trinate Islands, brought to Robben Island as a state prisoner in 1780. Released in 1792, he went to live in Dorp Street. He founded the first mosque and madrassah in South Africa. Died 1807.



#### Tuan Sayeed Alawie

he arrived as a prisoner in 1744. After 12 years in prison he forgave his jailer and became a policeman in Cape Town. His job gave him access to the slaves and the opportunity to teach them Islam. Died in 1803.



## Signal Hill Ridge

Sheikh Mohammed Hasssen Ghaibie Shah al Quadi Follower of Sheikh Yusuf of Macassar.

For a complete guide to all Kramat sites in the Western Cape and for further details contact: The Cape Mazaar Society Tel: 021 699 0500 info@capemazaarsociety.com

#### "Salaah" (or prayer) is the second pillar of Islam and the most important pillar after the declaration of faith Salaah is the name for the

196 Longmarket Street, Bokaap



#### 5 Zeenatul Islam Mosque

Established in 1923, this was the largest mosque in the city at the time and was a focal point of religious and cultural activity of Distict Six. Mosque tours available on site. Contact Discover Islam Mosque Tours.

from District Six under apartheid's Group Areas Act. Modern Islamic culture

is ideally sampled by a

visit to the Cape Flats,

CAPE TOWN

CAMPS BAY

O

TABLE MOUNTAIN
NATIONAL PARK
(SILVERMINE)

times, it was transformed in the 1970s by the forced relocation of Coloured and Indian communities, many of them Muslim, from areas designated 'white' under the Group Areas Act.

Today this area has grown into a melting pot of different cultures, Islam being one of them. Main roads are filled with a daily hub of grocers selling fresh fruits and vegetables, and busy shoppers sampling local products and cuisine. It has become an example of how different cultures can join together and become a single society

# **GATESVILLE/RYLANDS AREA**



Shopping

\*\*Gatesville Square

No visit is complete without

some shopping and there is no

better place to do this than the

local shopping hub located on

the upper end of Klipfontein

Road - the Gatesville Square.

With lots to choose from, such

as Islamic books and clothing,

spices and eastern foods to all

sure to find something to your

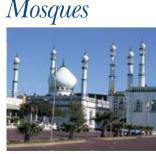
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GATESVILLE SQUARI

## world, unifying them in worship and symbolizing their common belief. spiritual focus and direction.

the Kaabah. It serves as a central

focal point for Muslims around the



# **U** Habibia Soofie

Established in 1905, it is one of the oldest mosques in the area, and with its seven minarets it is an impressive sight. The mosque also has an orphanage, nursery school and a kramat on the premises. Johnson Road, Rylands Estate



Gatesville Mosque Locally known as Musjidul Quds. The mosque is an example of traditional Islamic architecture drawing reference to the Dome of the Rock, located within the

sacred precincts of Islam's third holiest Mosque, the Al-Aqsa Musjid in Jerusalem. Feel free to visit the mosque on Friday for the Jumu'ah prayer when it is filled to capacity! There is also a library and gift shop with souvenirs for tourists.

Upper Klipfontein Road before 1 Clinic Street, Gatesville intersection with Vanguard drive

## 4 Hadii Ebrahim Crescent, Athlone

**DIDYOU KNOW?** 

When Muslims visit the grave-

yard, they say a prayer of

forgiveness for the deceased

as well as themselves. The visit

serves as a constant reminder

of the certainty of death and

the accountability on the Day

of Judgement of our actions

in this life. It is an encourage-

life full of purpose.

ment for all to live a righteous

Business district in the Rylands suburb similar to Gatesville Square. Worth a visit for Cape Town-style bargains. Whilst there, why not try on some Islamic clothing at Sawants Creations and feel what it's like to wear traditional Islamic



ISLAMIC CLOTHING

## Tours

**CAPE PENINSULA** 



#### **Mosque Tours Discover Islam Centre**

Est. 2005. Our mission is to share the Beautiful message of Islam with every soul, provide multi-faceted support for new Muslims and help build a vibrant community. During the World Cup Month the centre will be offering Guided Mosque Tours. 385 Lansdowne Road, Lansdowne 021 696 8375 / 696 8376 / 076 015 1331 www.discoverislam.co.za in fo@discover is lam.co.za

In the Area

15 Rylands Cemetery

the Athlone area.

Burial grounds for Muslims in

Corner of Klipfontein and Johnston

16 Dar Ubaiy Hifth

Institute for the memorization

and study of the Quran and

preserving the Quran in the

hearts and minds of Muslims.

PICTURED WAS PAINTED LAST YEAR WITH A

Trojan Horse

The infamous Trojan Horse

incident occurred here on

15 October 1985. Armed

apartheid-era police, hiding in

crates in the back of a railway

truck, ambushed a group of

young people and injuring

youths, opened fire, killing three

several others. On 24 September

2005 (Heritage Day), the Trojan

Horse Memorial was unveiled

in remembrance of the three

victims and also as a tribute to

the youth of the Cape Flats.

Corner of Thornton and St Simons

DESCRIPTION IN XHOSA

22 Hazel Road, Gatesville

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Charity

and Finance

To get in touch with the

of the community and

for the opportunity to

deeper rooted social issues

offer a helping hand, visit

some of the key welfare

organisations in the area

18 SANZAF

The South African National

national Muslim charity in

Zakáh Fund (SANZAF), a non-

profit organization, is the largest

South Africa and the oldest of its

kind in the southern hemisphere.

The key operational strategy of

SANZAF is the empowerment

of local communities through

assistance, skills development

and disaster relief. SANZAF

distributes more than R55

Western Cape.

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Uslamic Relief

Islamic Relief Worldwide

works towards alleviating

poverty and the suffering of

the world's poorest people,

Worldwide

## DIDYOU KNOW?

Women are not oppressed in Islam as modern society would have you believe! Any Muslim man that oppresses a woman is not following

Islam grants women numerous rights in the home and in society. Among them is the right to earn money, to financial support, to an education, to inherit,

to a dowry, to keep her naiden name and to vorship in a mosque. If the woman demands, the husband must support her financially and he has no right to use her

Muslim women wear the head-covering (hijab) in

responding to disasters locally

in South Africa since 2003,

Islamic Relief prioritizes the

needs of children orphaned

and made vulnerable by the

AIDS pandemic.

62 Little Rd, Athlone

www.islamic-relief.co.za

021 6960145/ 0861 112844

20 Albaraka Bank

Registered in South Africa in

1989, it implements a banking

system which is in line with

Islamic economic principles.

This bank forms part of one

42 Klipfontein Road, Athlone corner of

Tel: 021 637 8800 / 021 637 5837

of the largest international

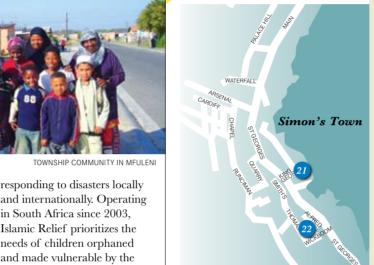
Islamic banking groups.

Klipfontein and & Belgravia

www.albaraka.co.za

fulfilment of God's decree to dress modestly. From a practical standpoint, it serves to identify one as attempting to follow God in daily life and therefore, protects women from unwanted advances of men. This type of modest dress has been worn by righteous women throughout history. Prominent examples are traditional Catholic Nuns, Mother Teresa and the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus (pbuh).

## Worth a visit



# 21 Simon's Town

Heritage Museum The Heritage Museum was established in Amlay House (built in 1858), which belonged to the Amlay family of Simonstown. They were forcibly removed from the town when it was declared a white group area on 1 September 1967 under the Group Areas Act of the Nationalist Government. The family were removed in 1975 and were the first former residents to return to Simon's Town in 1995.

The formation of the Heritage Museum was initiated by the Noorul Islam Historical Society that comprises a group of former and present residents of Simonstown. The museum was created as a reminder of the rich Muslim culture that existed in the town from the establishment of Simonstown as the official

winter anchorage for the Dutch

until the forced removal of more

"If greatness of purpose, smallness of

could dare to compare any great man in

means and astounding results are the

three criteria of human genius, who

East India Company in 1743

greatness, wonders:

## **DIDYOUKNOW?**

Islam prohibits the giving or taking of interest. Islamic banking refers to a system of banking or banking activity that is consistent with the principles of Islamic law (Sharia) and its practical application through the development of Islamic economics. Sharia prohibits the payment or acceptance of interest fees (Riba/usury) for the lending and accepting of money respectively for specific terms, as well as investing in businesses that provide goods or services considered contrary to its principles.

in 1968.

kitaabs (Islamic books). **Open:** 11h00 – 16h00, Tues – Fri holiday by appointment)

> Entrance fee: R15 per person is requested as a donation

## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

#### amartine, the renowned historian, **Bobotie** speaking on the essentials of human

Bobotie is a sweet curry mince dish set in an egg custard traditionally served on yellow rice, but is delicious with Basmati rice too.

2T Chutney

2T Worchester

2T Brown sugar

2 eggs beaten

with a pinch of

2T brown

Sauce

2t Tumeric

modern history with Muhammad? OilPhilosopher, orator, apostle, legislator, warrior, conqueror of ideas, restorer milkof rational dogmas, of a cult without images, the founder of twenty terrestrial empires and of one spiritual empire, that s MUHAMMAD. As regards all the standards by which

Human Greatness may be measured, we may well ask, is there any man greater than he?"

Lamartine, Historire de la Turquie, Paris, 1854, Vol. II pp. 276-277

# Building the bridge

### Jesus - Messenger of Islam

Muslims respect and revere Jesus (pbuh), and await his Second Coming. We consider him one of the greatest of God's messengers to mankind. The Quran confirms his virgin birth (a chapter of the Qur'an is entitled 'Mary'), and Mary is considered one of the purest women in all creation. The Qur'an describes the Annunciation as follows:

'Behold!' the Angel said, 'God has chosen you, and purified you, and chosen you above the women of all nations. O Mary, God gives you good news of a word from Him, whose name shall be the Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, honoured in this world and the Hereafter, and one of those brought near to God. He shall speak to the people from his cradle and in maturity, and shall be of the righteous.' (3:42-43)

Jesus (pbuh) was born miraculously through the same power which had brought Adam (pbuh) into being without a father. During his prophetic mission Jesus (pbuh) performed many miracles by God's leave. Neither

Muhammad nor Jesus (pbut) came to change the basic doctrine of the belief in One God, brought by earlier prophets, but to confirm and renew it. In the Quran Jesus (pbuh) is reported as saying that he came:

'To attest the law which was before me. And to make lawful to you part of what was forbidden to you; I have come to you with a sign from your Lord, so fear Allah and obey me.' (3:50)

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: 'Whoever believes there is no god but God, alone without partner, that Muhammad is His messenger, that Jesus is the servant and messenger of God, His word breathed into Mary and a spirit from Him, and that Paradise and Hell are true, shall be received by God into

than 7000 "people of colour" under the Group Areas Act,

Some of the displays in the Heritage Museum include various artefacts pertaining to Muslim Culture, photos from the 1800s to date as well as handwritten

Sat: 11h00 - 13h00 (Sun & public Closed: Eid Days, Mondays

Amlay House, King George Way 021 786 2302

#### **MALAY DISH RECIPE**

# Ingredients

1 slice of white 2 onions, chopped finely 2 t crushed 500g topside

separately 15 ml curry 2 ml salt



22 Noorul Islam Mosque

Walk around the area where

Muslims and 'people of colour'

lived before the forced removals

under the Group Areas Act and

visit the local mosque and kramats

of two saintly personages, Imam

Lalu Abdul Kadir Jaelani (Dea

Kowasa) and his son, Imam

Ismail Dea Malela, who were

exiled to the Cape of Good

Company in 1786.

Alfred Lane, Simonstown

Hope by the Dutch East India

#### Method

\* Heat oven to  $180^{\circ}$  C.

\* Fry onions in oil. Add mince and

\* Add the curry powder and other

\* When well browned, remove from

\* Mix in the Sultanas and one beaten egg and the soggy bread.

\* Spoon into a greased oven dish. \* Mix the milk and second egg

\* Pour over the mince mixture

\* Arrange some bay leaves on the surface & bake for 45 minutes.

# **Dining out**

THE BO-KAAP

23 Biesmiellah

Classic Cape Malay cuisine.

Expect crayfish curry with

fragrant saffron rice, lamb

laden tomato bredie stews

and sago pudding with just

the right hint of cardamom.

2 Upper Wale Street, Bo-Kaap

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Restaurant

The Bo-Kaap is the heart of traditional Cape Malay cuisine and the place to sample spicy curries and syrupy treats.



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### **DIDYOU KNOW?**

Halaal was the dietary law in the time of Moses and Jesus (pbut) and is now followed by Muslims. Halaal is the code which Muslims observe that forbids them the consumption of blood, pork and any kind of intoxicating substances. The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) taught that 'your body has rights over you', and the consumption of wholesome food and the leading of a healthy lifestyle are seen as religious obligations. The Prophet (pbuh) said: 'Ask God for certainty [of faith] and well-being; for after certainty, no one is given any gift better than health!'

#### **GATESVILLE/RYLANDS AREA**



# 26 Wemble

Golden Dish has been operating in Cape Town's Gatesville area for more than four decades. They offer at least 25 versions of the Gatsby, a favourite amongst Capetonians. The Gatsby is a long French bread that is stuffed with delicious fillings and then cut up and served as smaller sandwiches. Corner Of Hazel and Klipfontein Road 021 633 7864

25 Golden Dish

For a complete list of halaal eateries in the area and in Cape Town, visit www. strictlyhalaal.com

Roadhouse is the centre of the culinary universe of takeaways in Cape Town. The beauty of the roadhouse, of course, is that you don't really take the food away, but merely go over to your car parked nearby, and gobble the delicious, piping hot food, which steams up your windscreen, as you watch the ebb and flow of the crowd around the take-away counter.

Delicious Indian take-out.

Quite simply, Wembley

Wash your hands.

standing. Begin with Bismillah (In the

Always wash your hands with soap and water after eating (especially after a Gatsby, to avoid getting a spicy finger in the eye, a condition commonly



#### 23 Belgravia Road, Wembley Centre, Belgravia Road (corner of & www.livingislam.co.za Denchworth) Tel: 021 697 1435

## Some Eating **Etiquette Tips**

Avoid eating and drinking whilst

Name of God)

known as Gatsby Eye!).

Give thanks to God.

