



PPC Newlands, Cape Town

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# Dates announced for England Men's tour of South Africa

A four-match Test series will kick off England men's tour of South Africa this winter, starting with a Boxing Day Test at Centurion.

England won the Test series 2-1 the last time they toured South Africa in the 2015/16 winter, with the highlight being Ben Stokes' record-breaking 258 in the second Test at Newlands, Cape Town.

Cape Town is once again the venue for the second Test of the series, starting

on Friday 3 January, followed by Tests in Port Elizabeth (starting 16 January) and Johannesburg (24 January) to round off the series.

The series will be England's second in the new ICC World Test Championships, which launches ahead of this summer's Ashes series against Australia.

In February, the white-ball players take centre stage in three ODIs and three IT20s spanning Cape Town, Durban, Johannesburg, East London and Centurion.

## **England tour of South Africa 2019/20**

Tue 17 - Wed 18 Dec: Two-day Tour Match - Willowmoore Park, Benoni

Mon 20 - Wed 22 Dec: v South Africa 'A' - Willowmoore Park, Benoni

### Thu 26 - Mon 30 Dec: 1st Test v South Africa - SuperSport Park, Centurion

Fri 3 - Tue 7 Jan: 2nd Test v South Africa - PPC Newlands, Cape Town

Thu 16 - Mon 20 Jan: 3rd Test v South Africa - St George's Park, Port Elizabeth

Fri 24 - Tue 28 Jan: 4th Test v South Africa - Bidvest Wanderers Stadium, Johannesburg

Fri 31 Jan: One-day warm-up - Eurolux Boland Park, Paarl

Sat 1 Feb: One-day warm-up - Eurolux Boland Park, Paarl

### Tue 4 Feb: 1st ODI v South Africa - PPC Newlands, Cape Town

Fri 7 Feb: 2nd ODI v South Africa - Kingsmead Cricket Ground, Durban

Sun 9 Feb: 3rd ODI v South Africa - Bidvest Wanderers Stadium, Johannesburg

Wed 12 Feb: 1st T20I v South Africa - Buffalo Park, East London

Fri 14 Feb: 2nd T20I v South Africa - Kingsmead Cricket Ground, Durban

Sun 16 Feb: 3rd T20I v South Africa - SuperSport Park, Centurion

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