



MONKEY TRAIL

Distance: 2900m
Difficulty: Medium

Take a stroll into the Nature Reserve and say hello to our favourite cousins, the Barbary macaques.



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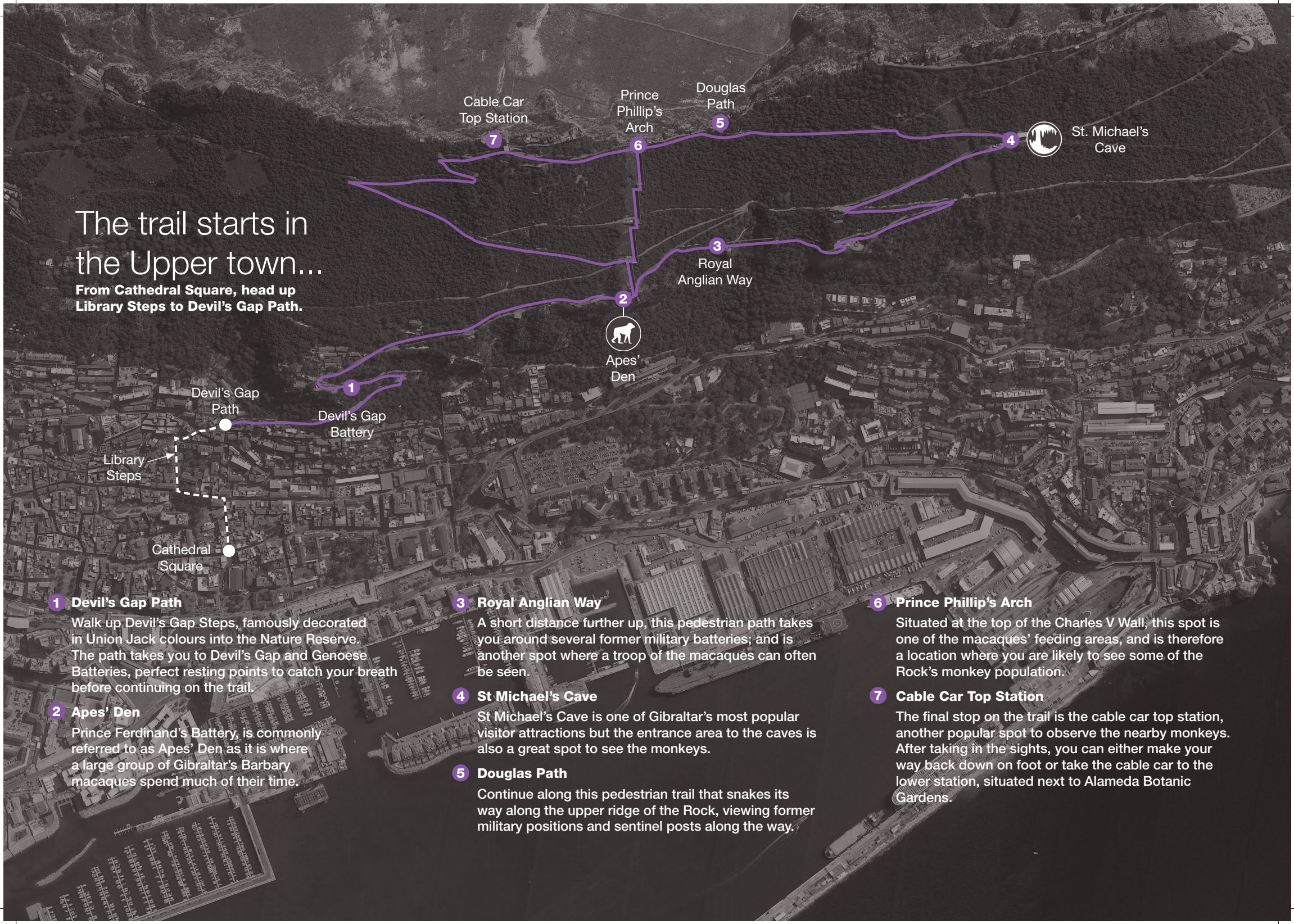
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THE MONKEY TRAIL WALKING PATH



The trail starts in the Upper town...

From Cathedral Square, head up Library Steps to Devil's Gap Path.



1 Devil's Gap Path

Walk up Devil's Gap Steps, famously decorated in Union Jack colours into the Nature Reserve. The path takes you to Devil's Gap and Genoese Batteries, perfect resting points to catch your breath before continuing on the trail.

2 Apes' Den

Prince Ferdinand's Battery, is commonly referred to as Apes' Den as it is where a large group of Gibraltar's Barbary macaques spend much of their time.

3 Royal Anglian Way

A short distance further up, this pedestrian path takes you around several former military batteries; and is another spot where a troop of the macaques can often be seen.

4 St Michael's Cave

St Michael's Cave is one of Gibraltar's most popular visitor attractions but the entrance area to the caves is also a great spot to see the monkeys.

5 Douglas Path

Continue along this pedestrian trail that snakes its way along the upper ridge of the Rock, viewing former military positions and sentinel posts along the way.

6 Prince Phillip's Arch

Situated at the top of the Charles V Wall, this spot is one of the macaques' feeding areas, and is therefore a location where you are likely to see some of the Rock's monkey population.

7 Cable Car Top Station

The final stop on the trail is the cable car top station, another popular spot to observe the nearby monkeys. After taking in the sights, you can either make your way back down on foot or take the cable car to the lower station, situated next to Alameda Botanic Gardens.