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PRODUCT CATALOGUE

The Cape Town & Winelands Collection

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We are **EXPLORE SIDEWAYS**

The leader in highly curated, private wine, food & cultural day tours led by specialist guides. Get off the beaten track and uncover the hidden gems and local hot spots of Cape Town, the Peninsula and the Cape winelands with your local, specialist guide.

Through years of personal exploration and experience as passionate food and wine lovers, the Explore Sideways team have curated a collection of the most delicious, immersive and memorable itineraries this side of the equator. We offer the curious explorer an insider's map to all the hidden gems, unmarked cellar doors and the most dynamic local culinary experiences, all topped off with a dash of adventure.



HOW IT WORKS



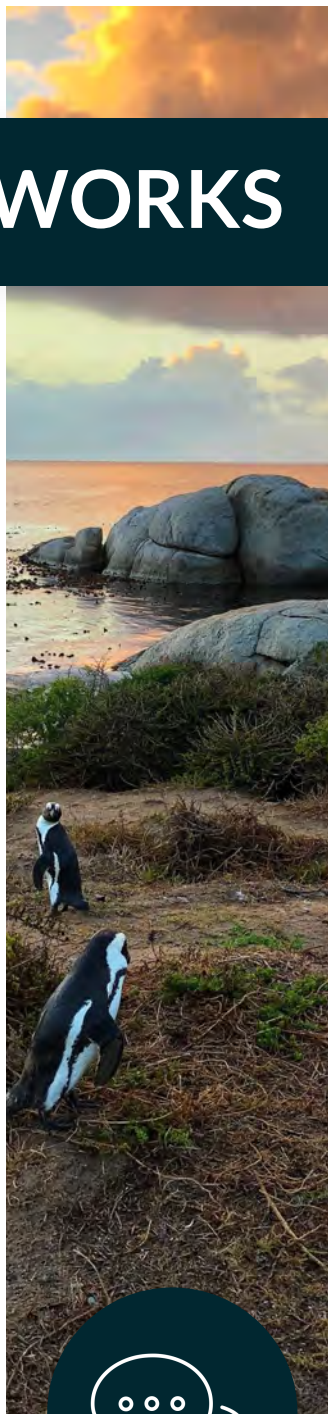
CURATED ITINERARIES

Off the beaten track
full day
& half day tours



PICK UP/ DROP-OFF

From accommodation in
Cape Town, the Cape
winelands & surrounds



LANGUAGES

Language guides
available on request



PRIVATE TOURS

All tours & experiences
are conducted on a
private basis

Finding the right guide for your group can be challenging. Every group has its own dynamics, requirements and rhythm. We pride ourselves on matchmaking you with the right guide for your group, profile or preferences to ensure that you have the best value for time experience when touring with Explore Sideways.



OUR SPECIALIST GUIDES



Explore Sideways guides are selected for their knowledge, passion, and experience. Professional, enthusiastic and dedicated to their craft, our guides aim to go above and beyond when taking care of you. Resourceful, entertaining and often specialising in a particular category of interest, Explore Sideways guides know how to expertly showcase South Africa.

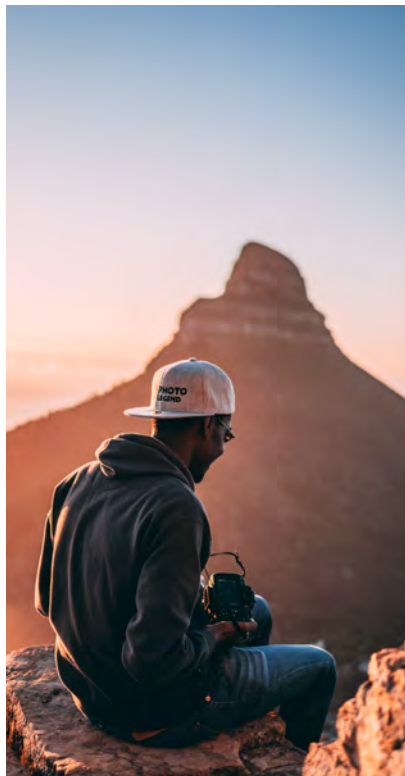
WHAT OUR GUESTS SAY



Professional expert guides

We booked a private tour with Explore Sideways for a group of five. We had Martin as a tour guide and he was brilliant! We were picked up in a very nice, roomy van in Cape Town. (...) Martin was so nice and highly knowledgeable and really kept us on time so we could enjoy the most of our day. I highly recommend using this company to see South Africa's wine country.

TripAdvisor - Shelly A,
Los Angeles, California, USA



Considerate, perfectly organized, and family friendly
We had a family private tour of Cape Town as a part of our annual family vacation. Explore Sideways had beautifully captured our travel itinerary and made sure we don't miss the prime attractions during our stay in Cape Town. Special thanks to our guide Ms. Felicity, who was too good as our company. She took extra efforts to arrange everything. She made sure that we returned home with a beautiful and memorable picture of Cape Town, its peoples and hospitality they offered. I give a 5 out of 5 to the Explore Sideway team back at the office and our tour guide Felicity. I strongly recommend Explore Sideways to all the tourists/families who seek a memorable holiday. Cheers!

TripAdvisor - Manash D,
New Delhi, Delhi, India



PRIVATE TOUR

CATEGORIES



ALL INCLUSIVE

*T&Cs apply.

BUCKET LIST WITH A TWIST

- Curated Cape Town City Tour
- Best of the Cape Peninsula Tour
- Best of the Cape Winelands Tour (Stellenbosch & Franschhoek)
- Great Whites & Great Wines - Shark Cage Diving & Wine Tasting Tour
- Whales & Wine Hermanus Tour (seasonal)
- Half Day City or Winelands Tour to Constantia or Durbanville

FOOD & WINE

- Exclusive Stellenbosch Wine Tour
- Hidden Gems Wine Tour
- Ultimate Franschhoek Foodie & Wine Tour
- Fabulous Franschhoek Wine Tour
- The Red Wine Lovers' Tour
- The Stellenbosch Selection Food & Wine Tour
- Hemel-en-Aarde Valley Fine Wine Tour
- Historical Constantia Wine Valley Tour
- Explore the Secretive Swartland Wine Tour
- Marvelous MCC Bubbly Tour
- Artisanal Cheese & Wine Tour
- Sustainable & Organic Wine Tour
- Glorious Gardens & Wine Tour
- Cape Town's City Foodie Tour

ROMANCE

- Romantics' Urban Adventure - A Day in the City
- Romantics' Table Mountain Escape
- A Romantic Day on the Cape Peninsula
- The Perfect Romance Tour in the Winelands
- Wind Down in the Winelands

OUTDOOR & WELLNESS

- Winelands Horse Riding Adventure
- Zipping & Sipping - Elgin Ziplining & Wine Tour
- Family Winelands Adventure
- Wildlife Safari & Winelands Adventure Tour
- Sip & Cycle Winelands Tour
- Cape Peninsula & Penguin Kayaking Tour
- Cape Peninsula & Seal Snorkeling Tour

ART & CULTURE

- Immersive Cape Town Art Tour
- Historical Cape Town City Tour
- Exclusive Insider Cape Town Shopping Experience
- Street Art & Community Walking Tour
- Winelands Art Tour

BESPOKE TOURS

We are committed to creating tailor-made tours just for you. Please contact us directly for a customised experience.

CURATED CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00

Go on an informative, guided walking tour of the Company's Gardens and the colourful Cape Malay Bo-Kaap district before taking a thrilling cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain. Experience the breathtaking panoramic views of Cape Town before heading to the famous Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens to explore one of the most unique botanical gardens in the world. Finish your day with a stroll along the famous Camps Bay beach.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Experience the beauty of Cape Town by visiting the historic Company's Gardens
- City orientation and guided walking tour of the colourful Bo-Kaap neighborhood
- Return cable car trip to the top of Table Mountain (bad weather option includes Signal Hill)
- Explore the famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, a fantastic representation of South Africa's unique fauna and flora, including indigenous fynbos

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, guided walking tour and city exploration, entry to Table Mountain cableway and Kirstenbosch Gardens

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

BEST OF THE CAPE PENINSULA TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H00 | RETURN: 17H30

A full-day tour of the breathtakingly beautiful Cape Peninsula that ticks off all the bucket list items including the penguins at Boulders Beach, the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Cape Point, Chapman's Peak Drive and some wine tasting in the historic Constantia Valley for good measure. A tour of the Peninsula is the ultimate way of experiencing the unique vegetation, wildlife, history and geography of this amazing city.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Discover the breathtakingly beautiful Cape Peninsula with great spots to take photos
- Enjoy a scenic drive along the famous Chapman's Peak Drive
- Visit the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve & Cape Point
- Stroll through Boulders Beach, home to the delightfully comical African penguin
- Taste award-winning wine at a tasting room with a view in the historic Constantia valley

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, drive over Chapman's Peak, entrance fee to Boulders Beach, entrance fee to Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, 1 wine tasting

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

BEST OF THE CAPE WINELANDS TOUR (STELLENBOSCH & FRANSCHHOEK)

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H30 | RETURN: 17H00

Discover the very best of the world-renowned Stellenbosch and Franschhoek wine regions as you sip on some of the best wines South Africa has to offer. Learn about the rich history of a winemaking culture over three hundred and fifty years old and indulge in local food and wine pairing in a region celebrated for its culinary prowess and heritage.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Learn about the legend of the Wedding Cup and taste a superb range of wines at Warwick Wine Estate
- Taste wine at a boutique producer with stunning views of the ancient Stellenbosch mountains
- Visit a beautiful Franschhoek estate with world-class art from local artists followed by a tasting of the estate's range of excellent wines
- End your day in style with exceptional bubbles paired with a mouth-watering canapé selection

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 3 wine tastings and 1 food & wine pairing

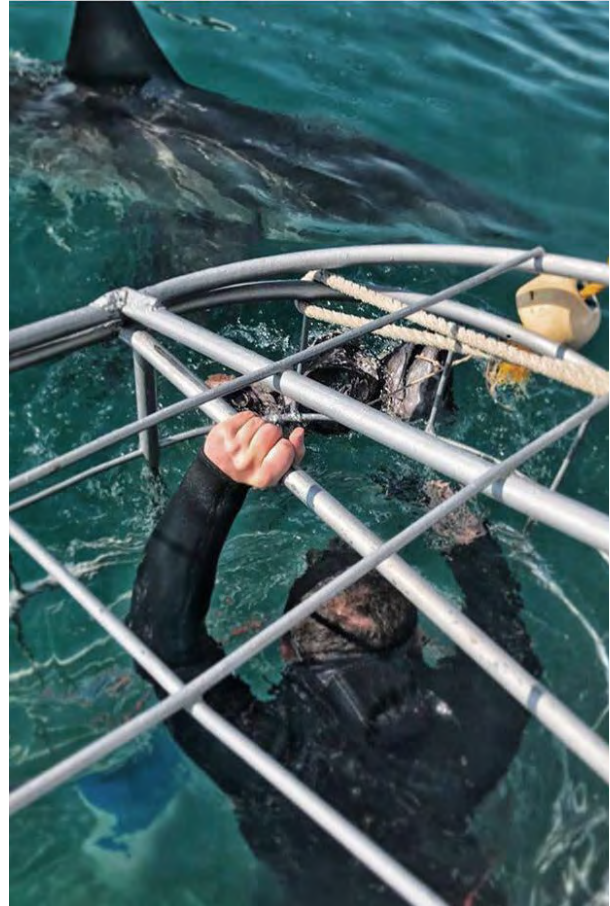
RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

GREAT WHITES & GREAT WINES SHARK CAGE DIVING & WINE TASTING TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: TBC AS TIDE DEPENDANT | RETURN: 18H00

Experience the excitement of South Africa while you encounter the ultimate underwater predator, the Great White Shark. This shark cage diving adventure is safe but exhilarating as you come face to fin with the sharks in their natural habitat. After your adrenaline-fuelled adventure you'll explore nearby Stanford, the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley or Bot River (your choice) for a leisurely afternoon of wine tasting and lunch.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- A morning boat trip and marine adventure en route to Dyer Island and diving with sharks in 'Shark Alley'
- Explore one of the many quaint and picturesque towns or valleys of the region including Stanford, the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley or Bot River (your choice)
- Enjoy a leisurely lunch (for own account) and wine tasting at one of the many world-class wine estates in the area before heading back to Cape Town

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, shark cage diving, continental breakfast, snacks on boat and upon return, shower facilities, cellar tour, wine tasting

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

WHALES & WINE HERMANUS TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H00 | RETURN: 17H30 (SEASONAL: JULY - NOVEMBER)

Spend a memorable morning on the picture-perfect coastal road en route to the quaint seaside town of Hermanus, looking out for the majestic creatures of the deep, the Southern Right Whale, along the way. Explore the many fantastic art galleries and little shops and bookstores in town before tasting cool climate wines in the highly acclaimed Hemel-en-Aarde valley.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Drive along the famous coastal Cape Whale Route through Gordon's Bay, Pringle Bay and Betty's Bay (some of the best land-based whale watching in the world)
- Stop off to see if you can spot these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat (June to November)
- Stroll through the quaint seaside town of Hermanus and have lunch (on own account)
- Taste wine at two boutique wineries that specialise in cool climate chardonnay and pinot noir

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, drive along Cape Whale Route, Hermanus town exploration, 2 wine tastings

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

HALF DAY CITY OR WINELANDS TOUR TO CONSTANTIA OR DURBANVILLE

HALF DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 14H00 or DEPART: 13H00 | RETURN: 18H00

The beauty of Cape Town, aside from its spectacular views, mild weather and coastal location, is the proximity of multiple world-renowned landmarks and wineries to the city. On a half-day private guided tour, choose from Cape Town city, Constantia or Durbanville wine regions in either the morning or the afternoon. Our team of insider experts will curate an itinerary customised especially for you.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Curated itinerary built around your own palate preferences
- Cape Town City: Return trip up Table Mountain in the Cable Car, walking tour of the Cape Malay area in the famous Bo-Kaap, visit to Camps Bay Beach
OR
- Winelands: Visit 3 wine premium wine estates in either the Constantia or Durbanville wine region

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 3 wine tastings OR return cable car tickets

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

EXCLUSIVE STELLENBOSCH WINE TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H30 | RETURN: 17H30

Stellenbosch is globally recognised as an exceptional destination celebrated for its food, wine, people and culture. This full-day tour takes you on a journey through the dramatic mountainous landscapes and vineyards of the area. Explore off-the-beaten-track destinations and discover some of the hidden gems that make this region a bucket list item for any visitor to the Cape.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Taste world-class wines and explore the cellar on a guided tour at Jordan Wine Estate
- Taste award-winning wines and learn how baroque music is played to the vines at De Morgenzon
- Sip on excellent Stellenbosch estate wines and explore the exquisite on-site art gallery & memorabilia room
- Check out the estate grown Tapestry Gardens, home to a variety of indigenous South African fynbos
- Enjoy a chocolate & wine pairing in a tasting room perched high above the Stellenbosch valley

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, vineyard tour, 3 wine tastings, 1 wine and chocolate pairing experience

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

HIDDEN GEMS WINE TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H00 | RETURN: 17H30

Get off the beaten track with this unique and exclusive tour of the Cape Winelands' hidden gems. Visit boutique wineries, taste exceptional wines and interact with local winemakers. This tour will take you to the wine estates less well known, but producing some of the greatest wines these regions have to offer, all in a stunning location.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Start your day on the foothills of the Klein Drakenstein Mountains at Lynx Wines sipping on delicious wines while chatting to the winemaker
- Next up, visit Keermont Vineyards for a boutique wine experience
- Stop at the quirky and historical Muratie where you'll taste historic reds and port in the cobwebbed cellar
- End the day at the beautiful Oldenburg with sweeping views of the surrounding Stellenbosch mountains

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 3 wine tastings, meet and interact with a winemaker, cellar tour and tasting

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

ULTIMATE FRANSCHHOEK FOODIE & WINE TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H30

This full-day winelands tour is a feast for the senses. The producers of the Franschhoek valley, itself renowned for its culinary prowess, boast a smorgasbord of superb food and wine pairings carefully curated to showcase the wines of the region. Stimulate your senses with a variety of these pairings while you explore this famous destination.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Walk through the magnificent, world-class gardens at Babylonstoren followed by wine tasting and a visit to the estate's superb artisanal deli
- Enjoy locally raised and cured charcuterie perfectly paired with local wines at a nearby boutique winery
- Taste wine specially paired with canapés while seated in the sculpture garden of a local wine estate
- End the day with a premium wine and canapé pairing at Le Lude, renowned for its sparkling wine (MCC)

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, garden entrance fees, 1 wine tasting, and 3 wine and food pairings

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

FABULOUS FRANSCHHOEK WINE TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H30 | RETURN: 17H30

Franschhoek has long been recognised as the culinary capital of South Africa. Explore this breathtakingly beautiful region on a full day tour that includes wine tasting, gallery visits, food pairings and bubbles to get a taste of the celebrated foodie lifestyle of this valley's inhabitants. A visit to this idyllic region is an absolute must when visiting the Cape and will leave you in awe of its natural beauty and mountainous surroundings.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy a connoisseur's tasting or historic wine tasting at one of the oldest historic producers in the valley
- Taste superb wines produced at internationally acclaimed Rupert & Rothschild Vignerons
- Browse through the artwork of famous South African masters while sipping on wines made from biologically farmed grapes
- Embrace the French Huguenot heritage as you sip on award-winning wines in a quaint, chalet style building

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 4 wine tastings

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

THE RED WINE LOVERS' TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H30 | RETURN: 17H30

Discover the wines and wineries that have contributed to and shaped the distinct heritage of the South African wine industry, celebrated around the world for top quality, full-bodied wines. With its unique soils and varied climatic conditions, South Africa has world class-wines comparable to those of Bordeaux, the Napa Valley or Rioja. Discover them on this unique, full-day winelands tour.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Taste the award-winning Rubicon red blend at Meerlust
- Four incredible wine farms and wines to match
- Pinotage tasting at Kanonkop
- Wine tasting in the cobwebbed cellar at Muratie
- Cabernet tasting at Rust en Vrede (chosen by President Nelson Mandela to be served at the Nobel Peace Prize Dinner)

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 4 wine tastings at heritage estates

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

THE STELLENBOSCH SELECTION FOOD & WINE TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 18H00

With a winemaking tradition of over three hundred and fifty years old, the Stellenbosch region boasts the country's oldest wine route as well as some of South Africa's top restaurants and award-winning wine producers. This full-day, gourmet food and wine experience in this historic region will stimulate the senses and leave you spellbound by the natural beauty of the area.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Start with something unique: 3 carpaccio's (crocodile, ostrich and springbok) paired with wine at l'Avenir
- Indulge the senses with a wine & chocolate pairing at a well know Stellenbosch Estate
- Experience a 'Cape Blend' and canape pairing, the wine served with carefully constructed canapes designed to highlight the nuances of each vintage and blend
- Enjoy internationally acclaimed Bordeaux blends and olive tasting at Morgenster Wine Estate

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 2 wine tastings, wine & olive tasting, chocolate & wine pairing, food and wine pairing

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

HEMEL-EN-AARDE VALLEY FINE WINE TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H00 | RETURN: 18H00

The Hemel-en-Aarde Valley (or 'Heaven and Earth' Valley), critically acclaimed for its award-winning cool climate pinot noir and chardonnay, is a delight to true connoisseurs wanting to discover the diverse appeal of South African wines. Spend the day tasting wine and learning about the terroir of the region on this full-day tour.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Drive along the stunning coastal Cape Whale Route passing Gordon's Bay, Pringle Bay and Betty's Bay
- Taste the wines of two exceptional boutique producers in the valley
- Sabrage your own bottle of bubbles and taste the only range of Méthode Cap Classique in the valley
- Enjoy a leisurely lunch with breathtaking views at Creation (subject to availability, for own account - alternative lunch options are available)

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town/Hermanus, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, drive along Cape Whale Route (from Cape Town), 3 wine tastings, sabrage experience

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

HISTORIC CONSTANTIA WINE VALLEY TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00

The Constantia Valley is one of the oldest wine-producing regions in the Southern Hemisphere and is known the world over for its exceptional wines. The sweet wines of this historic valley were the tipple of choice for many iconic figures throughout history including Napoleon and Churchill. Spend the day exploring the region and tasting the exceptional wines of the many beautiful wine estates of the Constantia valley.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Take a step back in time with a cellar tour and chocolate and wine pairing at historic Groot Constantia
- Visit a wine estate that formed part of the original greater Constantia Estate, dating back to the late 1600's
- Enjoy a leisurely afternoon of sipping on wine, under the willow trees, relaxing to the sound of the babbling brook at Eagles Nest Wine Estate
- End your day at the highest tasting room in the Constantia Valley with stunning views across False Bay

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 3 wine tastings, chocolate & wine pairing

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

EXPLORE THE SECRETIVE SWARTLAND WINE TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H00 | RETURN: 18H00 (NOT AVAILABLE ON WEEKENDS)

The Swartland has been a farming region for well over three hundred years but it's only in the last decade that it's wines have become massively popular with adventurous wine geeks, sommeliers and other like-minded winemakers. There is a big focus on heritage and true South African hospitality among the community. Spend the day meeting the winemakers and characters that make this region so popular.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Start the morning at a well-known producer in the Swartland region
- Enjoy a wine tasting and cellar tour experience at a celebrated neighbouring producer
- Head down the road to Lammershoek for wine tasting and a South African style lunch
- Stop in the quaint town of Riebeeck Kasteel and visit the Wine Collective, a boutique wine store, for a unique wine tasting and shopping experience

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 3-4 wine tastings, vineyard and cellar tour, lunch and gratuity

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

MARVELOUS MCC BUBBLY TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H30

Discover the very best of both the Stellenbosch and Franschhoek regions as you sip on some of the best MCC (local sparkling wine) that South Africa has to offer. Learn about the rich history of Méthode Cap Classique and its unique South African context while exploring these breathtakingly beautiful regions with your expert guide.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Choose between a biodynamic or organic estate in Stellenbosch for a unique Méthode Cap Classique tasting
- Taste three unique variations of MCC at the historic Boschendal Estate in Franschhoek
- Enjoy excellent bubbles perfectly paired with delicious canapés at a Franschhoek estate
- End the day with a well-earned MCC tasting at Moreson wine farm in Stellenbosch

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 3 MCC tastings, 1 canapé and MCC pairing

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

ARTISANAL CHEESE & WINE TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H30 | RETURN: 17H30

Indulge in a classic food and wine pairing experience at some of the most legendary estates in the South African winelands. Pairing cheese with wine has long been used as a great way of highlighting the varied aromas and flavours in wine. This full-day tour takes you to wine estates that either make their own cheeses or pair local cheeses with their wines.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Award-winning wine and traditional, artisanal cheese tasting at Rhebokskloof Wine Estate
- Taste cheeses ranging from mountain cheese to Brie, Camembert and Marisch paired with an array of wines
- Visit the famous Fairview Cheesery and goat tower followed by a wine and cheese pairing
- Stroll through the famous gardens at Babylonstoren followed by wine tasting and a visit to the spectacular artisanal deli

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 4 wine tastings and 3 cheese tastings

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

SUSTAINABLE & ORGANIC WINE TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H00 | RETURN: 17H30

The growing trend towards organic and sustainable farming practices in South Africa has been gaining momentum in the last decade. The farms on this tour are fully organic or biodynamic and promote sustainable farming practices in the industry. Not only are these producers kind to the planet but the wines they make are spectacular and well worth tasting when enjoying a tour of the winelands.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Experience an Eco Wine Safari through the biodynamically farmed vineyards at Avondale wine estate
- Taste the superb wines of Avondale made from grapes harvested according to the lunar calendar
- Taste organic wine and hear stories about the process directly from the winemaker (subject to availability)
- Sip wines from the leading producer in South Africa's biodynamic farming movement while walking through the vineyards

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 2hr Eco Wine Safari, 3 organic and biodynamic wine tastings

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

GLORIOUS GARDENS & WINE TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00

For many years Cape Town was used as a refuelling station for ships journeying to and from the exotic East on the famous Spice Route. The Company's Garden in the heart of the CBD and the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens are a direct result of this historical Dutch influence. The winelands also play host to several world class and historic gardens that are an absolute delight for the senses. This full-day tour is an excellent way of exploring the Cape.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore the historic Company's Garden in the heart of Cape Town city, established in the 1600's
- Visit the famous Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, a fantastic representation of South Africa's unique fauna and flora (including well know and indigenous *fynbos* like proteas and ericas)
- Taste award-winning wines at historic Vergelegen Wine Estate and walk its stunning gardens and labyrinth
- Finish your day admiring the spectacular gardens of a world-renowned wine estate in Stellenbosch

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, entrance to Kirstenbosch Gardens, entrance to Babylonstoren Garden, 3 wine tastings

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

CAPE TOWN'S CITY FOODIE TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H30

Cape Town has been celebrated as a foodie destination for several years now. The diverse mix of cultures and backgrounds make for a vibrant and dynamic culinary scene well worth exploring. This full-day tour takes you on a journey through the city of Cape Town and examines some of those cultures through the lens of food. Meet the passionate locals that make this city so lively and colourful.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Kickstart your morning at a boutique coffee roastery for an in depth coffee tasting experience
- Visit an artisanal chocolate maker for the ultimate chocolate tasting experience
- Taste local delicacies *biltong* and *droëwors* - meat cured with a special blend of salt, herbs and spices
- Enjoy a selection of Cape Malay samosas and sweet treats and shop for unique spices to take home
- End the day with a well deserved tasting of locally made, craft gin in a secret location in the CBD

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, coffee tasting, chocolate tasting, Cape Malay snacks, biltong tasting, gin tasting

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

ROMANTICS' URBAN ADVENTURE

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00

Cape Town is a couple's dream destination. Breathtaking views, untold hidden gems, surprises that will delight the senses and stimulate the imagination around every corner. It's not hard to see why so many people choose to spend their honeymoon or anniversary here (or even just a romantic getaway). This tour is filled with great experiences in the city for couples and can be adjusted to suit your mood...slow and easy or fun and fast paced!



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Start of your morning with an adventure: go up Table Mountain in the cable car or go kayaking with dolphins and other marine life in Table Bay (we can move your trip up the Cable Car to later in the day)
- Visit the historic and colourful Bo-Kaap, stop for pictures and visit the Atlas spice shop
- Next, make your way over to the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens and take a romantic stroll admiring its beauty
- In the midst of the Botanical Gardens, enjoy an intimate picnic for just the two of you
- Cycle ride along the promenade at Sea Point while overlooking both the blue ocean as well as Cape Town's skyline (1 hr)

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, Kirstenbosch Gardens entrance fee, picnic style lunch, wine and beverages, bicycles

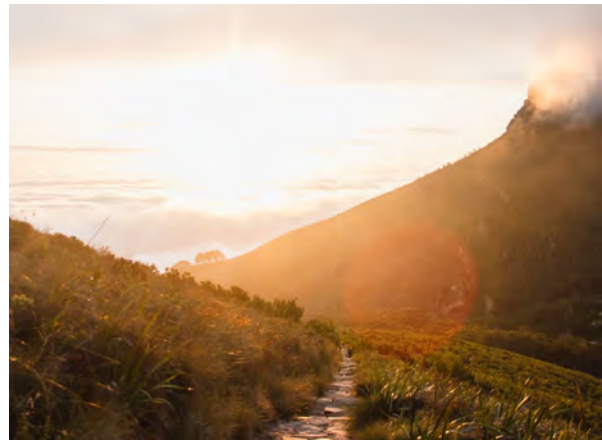
RATE EXCLUDES: Additional beverages and gratuity

BOOK NOW

ROMANTICS' TABLE MOUNTAIN ESCAPE

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H00 | RETURN: 16H00

This experience is perfect for couples that are looking for something a little more 'off-the-beaten-track'. Explore the slopes of Table Mountain on a safari style 4x4 vehicle. Enjoy a romantic picnic together enjoying breathtaking views of Cape Town city, Table Bay, the Cape Peninsula and as far out as the Cape winelands. Without a doubt, one of the best ways to see Cape Town from above and spend some quality time with your partner taking in the magnificent natural beauty surrounding you.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ensure not a moment goes forgotten and invite a photographer along that will capture the exceptional day ahead of you (optional)
- Start your day with a visit to the historically rich Bo-Kaap and stop for coffee and traditional snacks
- Next, enjoy exclusive views of Table Mountain from the only 4x4 allowed to operate within the State Park
- Enjoy a picturesque walk and snap some incredible photos of the cityscape below and the breathtakingly beautiful surrounding natural landscape
- Spend the afternoon lounging amongst an intimate picnic spread where you will enjoy a guided wine and canapé pairing featuring 4 premium wines and 4 perfectly paired canapés

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, photographer on site, snacks, Table Mountain entrance, picnic style lunch, wine and beverages

RATE EXCLUDES: Additional beverages and gratuity

BOOK NOW

A ROMANTIC DAY ON THE CAPE PENINSULA

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00

The Cape Peninsula is one of those destinations that has to be seen to be believed. If you're on honeymoon or travelling with your partner, it offers the perfect opportunity to explore, discover and experience a truly magnificent part of the Cape together, sharing moments and creating lifelong memories. Penguins, small coastal towns, breathtaking views...this is the perfect itinerary for partners.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Start your day with a spectacular drive along the famous Chapman's Peak Drive and keep an eye out for breaching whales
- Next, enjoy a wine tasting and an intimate picnic at Cape Point Vineyards, one of the most picturesque spots of the Cape, overlooking the surf breaks at Noordhoek beach
- Stop at Cape Point National Park to explore the most south western corner of the entire African continent
- Stroll through Boulders Beach, home to the delightfully comical African penguin
- Visit the quaint, seaside town of Kalk Bay voted one of the coolest neighborhoods in the world by Forbes Magazine

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, entrances to Cape Point National Park and Boulders Beach Penguin Colony, 1 wine tasting

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch, additional beverages and gratuity

BOOK NOW

THE PERFECT ROMANCE TOUR IN THE WINELANDS

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00

Cape Town and the winelands are the ultimate destinations for romance. The breathtakingly beautiful views, the world-class food, the superb wines, the hidden gems and the untold number of experiences available to share with your loved one all make for the perfect combination for lifelong, happy memories.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy a boutique wine tasting at Oldenburg with sweeping views of the surrounding mountainscape
- Taste award winning wines on a small, intimate island overlooking a peaceful dam at Stark-Condé
- Take a romantic stroll around the dam with mirrored images of the dramatic Jonkershoek mountains
- Gourmet picnic (summer) or fireside lunch (winter) at a Stellenbosch wine estate (own account)
- Finish your day indulging the senses with a delicious wine & chocolate pairing at the famed Waterford wine estate

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 3 wine tastings, 1 chocolate pairing, garden entrance fees

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch, additional beverages and gratuity

BOOK NOW

WIND DOWN IN THE WINELANDS

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00

Travelling can be tiring, especially if you're coming from another time zone or on a long-haul flight. We've designed this itinerary to slow things down so you can relax into your holiday while still ticking the winelands off your bucket list. For couples looking to take it easy and not feel too rushed, this is the perfect itinerary.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Start your day with a guided wine tasting at off-the-beaten-track Oldenburg wine estate with breathtaking views of the surrounding Stellenbosch mountains
- Taste award winning wines on a small island overlooking a peaceful dam at Stark-Condé wine estate
- Enjoy an intimate farm-to-table lunch at the whimsical garden of The Table at De Meye
- Wander through the magnificent gardens at Babylonstoren, followed by your final wine tasting and a visit to their onsite deli to stock up on superb artisanal cheeses and wines
- Conclude the day with a relaxed couples massage at the Garden Spa at Babylonstoren

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified guide, 3 wine tastings, couples spa massage and entrance to Babylonstoren gardens

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch, additional beverages and gratuity

BOOK NOW

WINELANDS HORSE RIDING ADVENTURE

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H00 | RETURN: 17H30

Riding through the vineyards on horseback is the ultimate way to experience the winelands. This full-day tour kicks off with a morning outride that takes you through the vineyards of the surrounding estates before returning to the stables. Continue with a leisurely day of wine tasting in the Franschhoek Valley or Stellenbosch region with your expert guide and private vehicle.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy a guided outride and tour of the spectacular Franschhoek winelands on horseback
- Taste wine at three of the world class wine estates in the surrounding Franschhoek countryside - please feel free to share your preferred wines or interests for a more tailor made winelands experience
- Enjoy lunch in Franschhoek, widely regarded as the culinary capital of South Africa (own account)

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 1 hour outride on horseback, 3 wine tastings

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

ZIPPING & SIPPING - ELGIN ZIPLINING & WINE TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 07H00 | RETURN: 18H00

Tucked away in the Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve near the Elgin Valley you'll find an epic ziplining adventure that consists of 13 platforms and slides of up to 320m long. Experience this thrilling activity before exploring the breathtakingly beautiful Elgin Valley including wine tasting with an expert guide and insider access to some of the best cellars in the region.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy a thrilling four-hour zipline experience in a stunning nature reserve, tucked away in the Elgin highlands - this will take up most of your morning but is worth every second
- Enjoy a lazy lunch at one of the many beautiful wine estates or casual country restaurants in the region (own account)
- Visit two boutique wineries in a region celebrated for producing world-class cool climate wines

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, zip lining activity, 2 wine tastings

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

FAMILY WINELANDS ADVENTURE

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H30

It can be tricky to visit a wine region when travelling with children. Fortunately, the South African winelands lends itself to family experiences. Adults are able to enjoy themselves while kids are entertained with fun and educational activities. This full-day tour of the winelands includes wine, cheese, grape juice, animals, glass blowing, chocolate and more.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Meet rare birds before tasting wine while the youngsters enjoy a special juice tasting with an educational activity at Spier Wine Estate in Stellenbosch
- Indulge in a classic wine & cheese tasting at Fairview Wine Estate and cheese & juice tasting for the kids
- Taste locally made delights from an artisan chocolatier before visiting the local artisans and shops including a glass blowing studio, a brewery, an art gallery, a chocolate factory, a distillery and a deli

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, Eagle Encounters entrance fees, 3 wine tastings, 2 kids juice tastings, 1 cheese tasting, 1 confectionary tasting

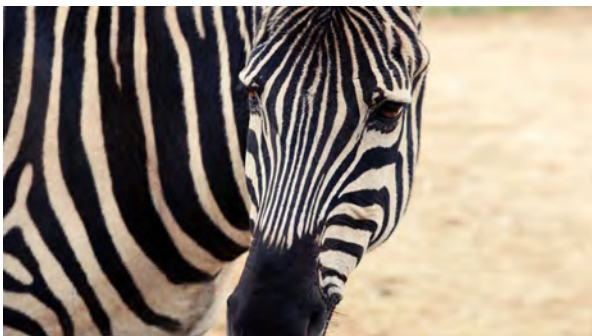
RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

WILDLIFE SAFARI & WINELANDS TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H00 | RETURN: 17H30 (NOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS)

South Africa is known for its wild animals and safari experiences. This full-day experience combines the best of safari with the winelands, and visits estates that play host to a variety of wild animals only found in Africa. This safari adventure is great for families, friends and couples and will leave you spellbound by the magnificence of our natural environment and the animals in it.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy a two-hour safari game drive at the Villiera Nature Sanctuary to see giraffes, zebra, springbok & more
- Taste a superb range of Méthode Cap Classique (local sparkling wine) at Villiera Wine Estate
- Get face to beek with exotic birds and other wildlife at Eagle Encounters, a rehabilitation and conservation centre followed by wine tasting overlooking the estate pond (kids get their very own juice tasting)
- Finish your day with a thrilling visit to a crocodile farm in the winelands

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, 2 hour safari game drive, entrance fee to Eagle Encounters Wildlife Sanctuary, entrance fee to a crocodile farm, 2 wine tastings

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

SIP & CYCLE WINELANDS TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 08H00 | RETURN: 17H30

Franschhoek is not only stunning in its natural beauty and mountainous surroundings but it is also known as the culinary capital of South Africa. Explore this breathtakingly beautiful region by bicycle and sip world-class wines on this full-day experience in the Franschhoek Valley.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy a scenic bike ride through the breathtakingly beautiful Franschhoek Valley
- Stop at the historic Huguenot Monument to learn more about the heritage of this quaint countryside town
- Enjoy a food and wine pairing of your choice at La Bri wine estate (turkish delight, chocolate or biltong)
- Visit and taste wine at Glenwood, an off-the-beaten track boutique producer (famous for Chardonnay)
- End the day with a well-earned wine tasting and leisurely lunch at a beautiful wine estate in the region

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, mountain bikes, 2 wine tastings and 1 food & wine pairing

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

CAPE PENINSULA & PENGUIN KAYAKING TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00

A full-day tour of the breathtakingly beautiful Cape Peninsula that ticks off all the bucket list items including the penguins at Boulders Beach, the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Cape Point and Chapman's Peak Drive. Hop aboard a sea kayak in Simon's Town, a quaint naval town on the coast, and paddle past the historic Naval base and harbour to Boulders Beach where you will be met by a lively colony of penguins.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy a tour of the breathtakingly beautiful Cape Peninsula with great spots to take photos
- Stop in the quaint naval town, Simon's Town, where you will skip the queue and depart via kayak to Boulders Beach to see the famous African penguins
- Visit the quaint, seaside town of Kalk Bay for a local lunch
- End the day with a visit to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve & Cape Point
- Return via a scenic drive along the famous Chapman's Peak Drive

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, entrance fee to Chapman's Peak Drive, entrance fee to Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, guided, group kayaking with penguins

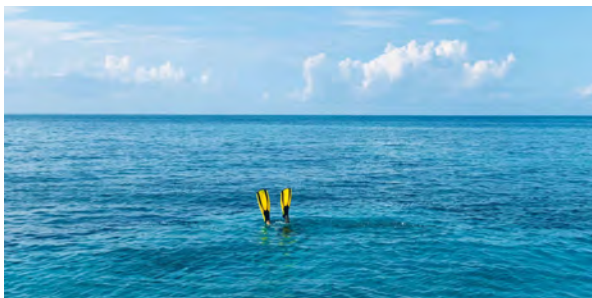
RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch, additional beverages and gratuity

BOOK NOW

CAPE PENINSULA & SEAL SNORKELING TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00

A full-day tour of the breathtakingly beautiful Cape Peninsula that ticks off all the bucket list items including the penguins at Boulders Beach, the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Cape Point and Chapman's Peak Drive. Enjoy a short boat ride from Hout Bay Harbour in your full wetsuit and booties (provided) and dive straight into the water with Cape Fur seals, found only in the Southern African coast.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore Cape Point National Park, the most south western corner of the entire African continent
- Stroll along the boardwalk at Boulders Beach, home to the delightfully cheerful African penguin
- Have lunch in the seaside town of Kommetjie, well known for its laid-back surfing culture
- Explore the famous Chapman's Peak by boat where you will behold incredible geology only visible from the sea
- Visit Duiker Island & hop into the icy Atlantic where you'll snorkel with these playful creatures
- End the day with a wine tasting at a boutique estate in the historic Constantia wine valley

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, entrances to Cape Point National Park and Boulders Beach Penguin Colony, private seal snorkeling experience on inflatable rubber duck boat, 1 wine tasting

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch, additional beverages and gratuity

BOOK NOW

IMMERSIVE CAPE TOWN ART TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00 (NOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS)

Discover the vibrant and dynamic art scene in Cape Town through a specially designed itinerary, curated by an art specialist. This full-day tour is tailor-made to your artistic interests. Whether you want to visit established museums, off-the-beaten-track art galleries or see interesting street art, you'll learn why Cape Town is the new epicenter for art in Africa.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Delve into the South African art and design scene with exclusive visits to artist studios, gallery viewings and meet the interesting people pioneering this exciting industry with an art expert as your host
- Experience an exclusive art lunch in the working studio of The Bronze Age Foundry. Maia du Plessis (wife of well known local artist, Otto du Plessis) will host a sharing feast served between the works of art
- Visit the Zeitz MOCAA museum, deemed the biggest modern art museum in Africa

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, art host/curator, exclusive access to artist studios, gallery visits

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and beverages at Bronze Age Foundry at R1000 pp, Zeitz MOCAA tour (please confirm beforehand)

BOOK NOW

HISTORICAL CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00 (NOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS)

South Africa is known by many for its rich, cultural heritage and varied, sometimes turbulent, past. This full-day tour of the city of Cape Town and surrounding areas gives one an extensive overview of the various roles, influences and transgressions of the people that have made this country what it is today. From colonisation by the Dutch in 1652 to the release of Nelson Mandela in 1994, learn about the fascinating history of the Cape and of South Africa.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore the Company's Garden and learn about the role the Dutch played in colonising the Cape
- Visit the Slave Lodge and explore the District Six Museum in the heart of the city of Cape Town
- Explore the Castle of Good Hope, South Africa's oldest surviving building and still in use today
- Visit the famous bright houses of the Bo-Kaap and discover the rich heritage of the Cape Malay people
- Enjoy a cellar tour and chocolate and wine pairing at one of the oldest wineries in South Africa

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, entrance fees and 1 wine tasting

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

EXCLUSIVE INSIDER CAPE TOWN SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00 (NOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS)

Explore the city and meet the best South African designers and artists with your personal shopping guide on this full-day shopping experience. Explore the workshops and private studios of artists, jewelers and fashion designers and discover the secret shopping spots of the most creative and fashionable locals.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit local emerging and established designers in their personal studios and private galleries
- Private viewing of luxury exotic leather handbags and accessories made in South Africa
- Visit the first concept store in Africa to focus on contemporary Pan-African design
- Visit the jewelry makers that are defining fashion that is uniquely South African
- Shop with an experienced stylist with insider access for a unique personal shopping experience

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, guide/stylist, exclusive access to a variety of stores and studios, designer meet and greets

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

BOOK NOW

STREET ART & COMMUNITY WALKING TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00

Take the township tour of nearby Khayelitsha and street art walking tour of the trendy suburb of Woodstock in Cape Town. Meet inspiring local residents and artists that are doing incredible things across the city, developing young talent and changing the status quo with their approach to art, life and living.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore the streets of Woodstock and learn about the murals created by local and international artists
- Take an insider township tour of the bustling township of Khayelitsha with your local resident guide
- Meet celebrated local entrepreneurs making a difference in the community with their unique approach
- Taste delicious traditional cuisine as you dine in a well-known township hotspot
- Plan and hold a class for nursery school children OR help plant a garden for a family using recycled materials

RATE INCLUDES: includes: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, guided walking tour of Khayelitsha, township lunch, street art walking tour

RATE EXCLUDES: Gratuity

BOOK NOW

WINELANDS ART TOUR

FULL DAY - DEPART: 09H00 | RETURN: 17H00 (NOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS)

Rich in culture and heritage, the Cape winelands is a treasure trove of examples of true South African creativity and artistic expression. The collections, installations and exhibitions span a range of mediums and styles, each representing another facet of South African culture and identity. This curated itinerary takes you on a journey through Stellenbosch and Franschhoek and showcases specially selected destinations for appreciators of world-class art, superb wine and breathtaking natural beauty.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Start your day with a private, guided tour through the Dylan Lewis Sculpture Garden where South African artist Dylan Lewis has chosen to exhibit his favourite works
- Wander through the oak-lined streets of historic Stellenbosch while visiting this farming towns architectural and historical highlights
- Delve into the works of 20th-century South African artists at the highly regarded Rupert Museum, known for its superbly curated exhibitions.
- Take in the amazing views and artworks during your lunch at the spectacular Delaire Graff (own account)
- Finish your day with a visit to the superb La Motte wine estate, home to the Pierneef Heritage Collection

RATE INCLUDES: Pickup and drop-off from your accommodation in and around Cape Town, private vehicle, private and professional qualified tourist guide, entrance fees and 1 wine tasting

RATE EXCLUDES: Lunch and gratuity

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EXCLUSIVE ITINERARY ADD-ONS

Any of these exclusive experiences and services can be designed into a tailor-made itinerary. We have suggested options available designed with flexibility and your interests in mind. Whatever your requirements, we have just the thing to make it happen.

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