

BEYOND HORSE SAFARI



CAPE WINELANDS SOUTH AFRICA

Wine tasting is one of the best ways to spend a day or two in Cape Town. Combine the delicious wines with some of the most beautiful landscapes on earth, century old architecture, and awe-inspiring food, and it's no surprise that it's one of Cape Town's most beloved activities for visitors and locals alike.

THE FRANSCHHOEK WINE ROUTE

Franschhoek is another wine route with outrageously beautiful landscapes. With many of the wine farms sharing a French Huguenot heritage, expect to find enormous French influence here. The Champagne-inspired sparkling "Cap Classique" is the star of this show. The gorgeously quaint village of Franschhoek abounds with art galleries, antique shops, restaurants and boutique hotels. Take the Wine Tram for a lovely bit of history.

THE STELLENBOSCH WINE ROUTE

Boasting nearly 200 wine and grape producers, Stellenbosch was the first region to establish a formal route among the wineries—a route which has gone on to become one of the country's six most popular tourist destinations. 148 wine farms adorn the vinecovered landscape, many of them historical farms with achingly beautiful Cape Dutch manors houses, gardens, hotels, and finedining restaurants.

ADD IT ON TO THESE RIDES:

SOUTH AFRICA

BIG FIVE HORSE SAFARI IN SOUTH AFRICA HORSE RIDING IN THE CAPE WINELANDS SOUTH AFRICA AND BOTSWANA COMBO ANTS NEST AND ANTS HILL ZIMBABWE ZAMBEZI HORSE SAFARI IN VICTORIA FALLS BOTSWANA DESERT AND DELTA – ULTIMATE BOTSWANA OKAVANGO DELTA HORSE SAFARI

QUICK FACTS

- South Africa
- ★ Cape Town International Airport
- All year
- 🖄 2— 10 nights
- Horse riding, wine tasting, great restaurants, village life, history, art hiking, photography
- Various Accommodation options from B&Bs to Luxury Hotels

GALLERY













FRANSCHHOEK TOP ATTRACTIONS

FRANSCHOEK WINE TRAM

This hop-on-hop-off tour is the best way to discover the true essence of the Franshoek Valley—picturesque vineyards, breath-taking scenery, world-class cuisine and fine wines. Explore the vineyards with different routes on a combination of quaint trams and busses.

BABYLONSTOREN

Dating back to 1692, Babylonstoren is a historic Cape Dutch farm that boasts one of the best preserved farmyards in the Cape. Beloved for its magnificent garden that is laid out over 3,5 hectares, the garden is divided into 15 unique sections Every aspect – including the beautifully restored Farm Hotel & Spa, the Farm Shop and Bakery – are led by the ever-changing tapestry and botanical diversity of the garden.

VISIT THE HUGENOT MEMORIAL

While wandering around Franschhoek's town centre, you're bound to come across the impressive stretch of lawn leading to the beautiful Huguenot Monument.

PICNIC ON A WINE ESTATE

In Summer, picnics are the best way to experience the magic of the winelands. Grand Provence, Boschendal, Mont Rochelle, Allee Bleue and many more offer decadent picnics with incredible views. Here you can pair sumptuous dining with award wining wines.

FRANSCHHOEK MOTOR MUSEUM

The Franschhoek Motor Museum will have anyone with even the slightest car interest in aw. Browse through over 100 years of motor history and see cars from the early 1900s to the latest sports cars.

CHECK OUT LOCAL ARITISTS

Franschhoek boasts a surprising amount of art galleries considering its size. And they're conveniently close to one another too. Pop into Café de Arts on the main road for coffee and browse the art against the walls or visit Is Art, The Holden Manz Collection or Franschhoek Art House in the same street. The Vineyard Gallery can be found just off the main road in Reservoir East.



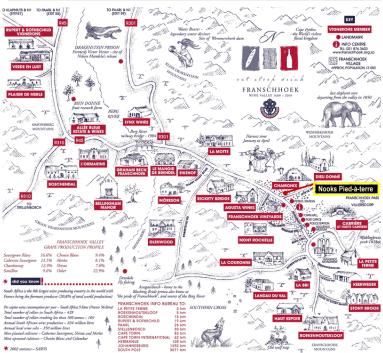


SOME OF THE BEST WINE FARMS

Boekenhoutskloof Boschendal Haute Cabriere La Motte Leopards Leap Rupert and Rothschild Vrede en Lust Winery Dieu Donne Vineyards Grand Provance

A TASTE OF FRANSCHHOEK

Le Coin Francais—French-inspired dishes Tuk Tuk Microbrewery—craft beer and modern Mexican La Petite Colombe—modern dining with a veiw Foliage—foraged-for ingredients Chefs Warehouse at Maison—fine dining Pierneef à La Motte, - fine dining and vibrant dishes Bread & Wine Vineyard Restaurant —country cuisine Babel at Babylonstoren—the farm-to-table experience



ACCOMMODATION

Lavender Farm— farm style entry level Chapter House Boutique Hotel—village mid-range Le Quartier Francais—village mid-luxury Akademie Street Boutique Hotel—village mid-luxury La Cle Village—village mid-luxury Maison Cabriere—village mid-luxury Angala Boutique Hotel and Spa—vineyard luxury Le Petite Ferme—vineyard mid-luxury The Leeu Collection—luxury Le Franschhoek Hotel and Spa—luxury

STELLENBOSCH TOP ATTRACTIONS

CHOCOLATE AND WINE PAIRING

Cheese and wine pairing has been around for decades, and more recently food and wine pairing was all the rage. Now it's the turn of chocolate and wine pairing to take centre stage. Our top 3 are Lanzerac, Bilton and Waterfrond Wine Estates.

EXPLORE THE TOWN CENTRE

Explore the "village of the oaks" with its shady oak avenues bordered by the water furrows of the Mill Stream. Admire the charm and harmony of the Cape Dutch Architecture and listen to tales about the colorful inhabitants of three centuries. Wander through the historic town center where you will find a range of colourful shops, art galleries, historical buildings and quaint coffee shops

STELLENBRAU BREWERY TOUR

Designed to show beer lovers (and others) the intricacies of the beer brewing business, Stellenbosch's very own craft brewing company has opened its doors to the public and offers one-of-a-kind brewery tours. The short guided tour takes enthusiasts to different parts of Stellenbrau, shows them all sorts of equipment and provides them with an in-depth explanation of the beer-making process.

HOP ON A TUK TUK

Tuk Tuk Stellies offers full-day (six hours) and half-day (four hours and fifteen minutes) tours, with set itineraries, so all you have to do is sit back, relax and savour every piece of the second-oldest town in Southern Africa.

PICK STRAWBERRIES

In the Summer months you can pick your own strawberries and then enjoy a well deserved strawberry beer at the Thirsty Scarecrow. On weekends, the Root 44 market next door provides fun for the whole family.

HIKING JONKERSHOEK

In summer, there's nothing better than sitting under a waterfall to cool off after a long, rewarding hike. In winter, sitting under icy water? Um, not so much... But, we can still recommend this hike that passes through the beautiful Jonkershoek Nature Reserve, which is particularly lush and pretty in after the winter rains.







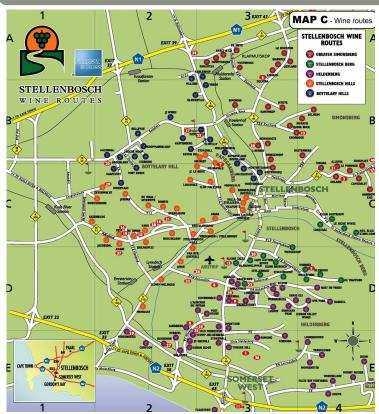


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Alto Estate Asara Guardian Peak Morgenhof Mulderbosch Spier (Picnics available) Villiera Jordan (Platters and Picnics available) De Morgenzon Murantie (travel back in time) Delaire Graff Estate Tokara Wine Estate (great olive pairing)

A TASTE OF STELLENBOSCH

De Warenmarkt—cozy market feel Jordan Restaurant—fine dining The Table Restaurant—farm style dining The Manor @ Lanzerac—fine dining Delaire Graff Restaurant—fine dining



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Bon Esperance Guest House—village mid-range The River Manor—village mid-range Majeka House—village mid to luxury Coopmanhuijs Boutique Hotel—luxury Jordan Wine Farm—vineyard luxury MolenVliet Vineyards—vineyard luxury Clos Malverne Wine Estate—vineyard luxury Clouds Estate—vineyard luxury



SOUTH AFRICA

HORSE RIDING IN THE CAPE WINELANDS

SOUTH AFRICA CAPE WINELANDS

This trip involves horseback riding through the stunning scenery of the Western Cape, just outside Cape Town. Team that, with wining and dining at several of South Africa's best wine estates, and you might just have one of the most luscious horse rides on the planet!

Spend the morning on horseback, enjoying long free canters, before reaching that day's lunch spot. Dismount and indulge in a wine tasting and gourmet lunch. Continue on a peaceful afternoon ride, soaking up the gorgeous landscape. End the day with a gourmet dinner, award winning local wines, and warm hospitality.

With its magnificent natural beauty, rich cultural heritage and world-renowned wines, the Winelands region is synonymous with all the best that the Cape has to offer. Combining this setting, with the joy of riding great horses through some of South Africa's best known vineyards, makes for a magical and unforgettable riding experience.

QUICK FACTS

- Stellenbosch/Franschhoek
- ★ Cape Town International Airport
- Open All Year
- $\dot{\phi}$ Recommend 4 nights
- 💉 Group Size: Max 8 can be tailored
- ★ Intermediate and above
- \triangle Farm stay, 4 & 5 * hotel options

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2020 Rates:

FARM STAY (3 ROOMS AVAILABLE) £ 367 PP sharing per night or £ 2 340 PP Sharing for 7 nights MID-RANGE WINE ESTATE / GUEST HOUSE £ 480 PP sharing per night or £ 3 120 PP Sharing for 7 nights 5 STAR LUXURY BOUTQUIE HOTEL £ 570 PP sharing per night or £ 3 835 PP Sharing for 7 nights 5 NIGHT CAPE GOURMENT TRAIL £ 2 320 PP SHARING

INCLUDES

All accommodation on a sharing basis, all riding activities, several award winning wine tastings, gourmet meals, wine with lunch and dinner.

EXCLUDES

Visas, essential full travel & medical insurance, international flights, gratuities, personal expenses, non riding excursions, transfers

