

*At Winkfield House*<sup>(PTY)LTD</sup>



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## Experience South Africa and Enjoy its Uniqueness

**South Africa is a country that offers a diverse experience from wine tasting, sightseeing of wild life and visiting beautiful landscapes to immersion of its rich culture! Be prepared to be impressed by South African's hospitality, generosity and above all the sheer beauty of the landscape.**

**Enjoy a breath-taking and fun-filled 14-day journey of the Cape of Good Hope. We promise that you will not be disappointed.**

### Day 1

Arrival at Cape Town International Airport – Transfer to At Winkfield House in Somerset West

Welcome drinks enjoyed on the veranda with stunning sea views whilst you get to know the other touring guests

Dinner will be held at La Pineta in Stellenbosch [www.forest44.co.za](http://www.forest44.co.za)

### Day 2 Paarl

Departure at 9:00 am

The name Paarl is Afrikaans and means pearl which originates from the Paarl Rock glimmering with sunlight in the morning dew. Paarl is one of the oldest settlements in the hinterland of Cape Town and it is situated on the shore of the Bergriver.

In Paarl, we visit the cellars of the biggest South African vintners' cooperative (**KWV**), which exports its products to 40 countries by now, **the Taal Monument** dedicated to the Afrikaans language, the family estate **Fairview** which is far-famed not only for its wines but also for its cheese production, the **Drakenstein** lion park and the **Butterfly World** where you can admire the blaze of colour of butterflies from all over the world.

Dinner will be held at Henri's Restaurant in Somerset West

### Day 3 Franschhoek

Departure at 9:00 am

Franschhoek means “**French corner**”, roughly outlining the town’s captivating position at the east end of Drakenstein valley. Thanks to the many surrounding vineyards and orchards, Franschhoek is a small opulent town situated in a beautiful and sheltered position in the Franschhoek valley.

In Franschhoek, we visit the +300 years old winery of **Boschendal**, which is one of the biggest and noblest vineyards of the country; the **Huguenot Monument** is a reminder of the Huguenots expulsion from their European homeland; the crocodile farm **Le Bonheur**, and the **Motor Museum** displaying a unique and exiting collection of cars over more than 100 years. On the way back to At Winkfield House, we drive over the beautiful Franschhoek pass.

Dinner will be held at Stephanie’s Place in Somerset West

#### Day 4 Hermanus

Departure at 8:00 am

**Hermanus** is a small fishermen’s village especially known for whales coming to the bay in order to calve every year between August and October. The colossi of the sea can be admired from several observation points and they come sometimes up to 50 meters close to the shore.

In Hermanus, we visit **Old Harbour** offering a picturesque scene with the small fisher boats lying on dry ground during low tide; the **penguin colony** inhabiting Stony Point at **Betty’s Bay**, and finally the marvellous natural beaches of Betty’s Bay. The way back to Somerset West goes via the breath-taking coastal road “Clarence Drive” with massive mountains towering on the left and an open view on the wide ocean on the right.

Dinner will be held at Avontuur [www.avontuurestate.co.za](http://www.avontuurestate.co.za)

#### Day 5 Cape Town and Table Mountain

Departure at 8:30 am

Today, we travel by cable car up the 1086-meter-high **Table Mountain** (depending on the weather conditions). The cable car provides a 360° view of Cape Town. Afterwards, we shop at the central **Greenmarket Square** which is an interesting market for arts and crafts. However, decent bargaining skills are required since tourists are likely to be short-changed. Furthermore, we visit **Kirstenbosch**, a botanic garden spreading over 600 ha from an altitude of 100 to 1000 meters that provides an impressive and very extensive insight into the fantastic variety of South Africa’s flora. Next, we approach the residential area **Bo-Kaap** which is shaped by minarets and houses in pastel colours developed in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. This area is predominantly inhabited by Cap Malays who are descendants of former slaves from Asia.

Dinner will be held at Cucina Di Giovanni’s in Somerset West

#### Day 6 Aquila Private Game Reserve

Departure at 6:00 am

Your Big-5-experience awaits! **Aquila** offers you the unique opportunity to see lions, rhinos, buffalos, elephants and leopards from up close. The beautiful flora and fauna in the reserve will certainly rounds off your day to a complete wildlife experience. [www.aquilasafari.com](http://www.aquilasafari.com)

Welcoming drink – plentiful breakfast buffet at Aquila – 2.5-hour- drive through the game reserve – lunch – subsequent relaxation at the pool possible

Return to Somerset West at 5.30 pm

Dinner will be held at Erinvale Hotel in Somerset West

### **Day 7 Stellenbosch**

Departure at 9:30 am

The university town Stellenbosch is the second oldest town of South Africa and it is famous for its richness of historic building stock. **Oom Samie Se Winkel** is a Victorian shop which is more than a 100 years old. Here, between junk and kitsch, you may find old post cards, antiques, garments, selected wines, African masks, historic prints and much more. You will also have an opportunity look at **Stellenryck Wine Museum** in Drop Street. There are exhibited devices used for winegrowing and one can learn something about the history of wine production in the Cape region. Afterwards, we will enjoy wine tasting at **Kleine Zalze** vineyard.

Dinner will be held at Longridge Restaurant in Stellenbosch [www.longridge.co.za](http://www.longridge.co.za)

### **Day 8 Blauwklippen Market**

Departure at 11:00 am

Today we drive to Stellenbosch and visit **Blauwklippen** winery with its amazing market that takes place every Sunday. The market is a good opportunity to buy one or two handcrafted souvenirs for the family. Of course, sustenance is also provided. Numerous market stalls in the shade of old trees offer a wide choice and various musicians care for an enjoyable atmosphere.

Dinner will be held at Ocean 8 Seafood Restaurant in Somerset West

### **Day 9 Cape Peninsula**

Departure at 8:00 am

During our Cape Peninsula tour we visit the colourful beach houses of St. James and **Muizenberg**, the boulders penguin colony in the gorgeous fisher village **Simon's Town** and **the Cape of Good Hope** as well as **Cape Point**. Thereafter, we take the world-famous **Chapman's Peak Drive**, one of the world's most beautiful panorama routes and pass the **12 Apostles**. This is the name of the mountain chain reaching from the plateau of Table Mountain in direction south west along the Atlantic coast until **Hout Bay**. Hout Bay is a picturesque, small fishermen and tourist village situated in the identically named bay. After having left Hout Bay, we continue our journey to Camps Bay. The waterside promenade of Camps Bay is lined by shops and restaurants. With the palm-lined promenade, the white sandy beach and majestic mountains in the background, Camps Bay has become one of the most popular holiday destinations in the cape region. From here, we will drive back to At Winkfield House only after you enjoyed the magnificent sunset during a delicious meal.

### **Day 10 Somerset West**

Departure at 9:00 am

Our starting point in Somerset West is the vineyard of **Lourensford**. The one or other director from Hollywood has already used this gorgeous winery as set for a film. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, Lourensford was part of the Vergelegen vineyard which later was separated into four smaller farms. Subsequently we will visit also the state winery **Vergelegen** whose beautiful buildings and gardens are a must-see for everybody. Many prominent personalities such as Nelson Mandela, Queen Elizabeth II and Bill Clinton have visited Vergelegen because of the historic meaning and the unrivalled beauty and location. Afterwards, we have a look at the **Helderberg Nature Reserve**, a paradise for nature lovers and the **Cheetah Outreach** where you can regard majestic cheetahs at close range. The Cheetah Outreach is a project contributing to protection of cheetahs in the wild.

Dinner will be held at 96 Winery Road Restaurant in Stellenbosch [www.96wineryroad.co.za](http://www.96wineryroad.co.za)

### Day 11 Cape Town

Departure at 8:30 am

**Company's Garden** is the former garden area of the Dutch East India Company. Van Riebeeck cultivated fruit and vegetable here. A part of the area was transformed into a botanic garden. Afterwards, we go to **Long Street** with its wonderful renovated Victorian houses and wrought iron balcony rails. Here are many rag and antiquity shops as well as restaurants, edgy cafés and pubs. Then, we go to the **Victoria and Alfred Waterfront** which has become one of the main attractions of South Africa since – despite its 270 shops, more than 50 restaurants and snack stalls, 10 pubs, 7 hotels, 11 cinemas and 6 museums – it still has the flair of a harbour promenade.

Dinner will be held at De Cameron Restaurant in Stellenbosch

### Day 12 Canal Walk

Departure at 8:30 am

**“Canal Walk”** with hundreds of shops, huge halls, arcades and also countless fast food restaurants is currently the biggest mall of Africa. Here, customers are tempted to stay the whole day and to empty their wallets. Take your time for this shopping paradise which is not inferior to an American mega mall.

Dinner will be held at Ben`s on the Beach Restaurant

### Day 13 Cape Agulhas

Departure at 7:30 am

**Cape Agulhas** and not the Cape of Good Hope, as it is often assumed, is the southernmost spot of the African continent. Cape Agulhas marks the geographic border between the Atlantic and the Indian Ocean. Afterwards, we visit the **De Hoop Nature Reserve**. It is part of the Cape Floral and so it ranks among UNESCO World Heritage since 2004. It is situated at a coastal area with extensive white sand dunes in the western part and rocky bays framed by cliffs in the eastern part.

Dinner will be held at De Brasserie [www.debrasserie.co.za](http://www.debrasserie.co.za)

## **Day 14**

Departure Cape Town International Airport

(This Program is subjected to change due to unforeseen circumstances)

## **Terms and Conditions:**

### **Dates**

Arrival on Sunday **29<sup>th</sup> September 2019** and departure on Saturday **12<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Or

Arrival on Sunday **19<sup>th</sup> April 2020** and departure on Wednesday **2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**

**(Arrival can be earlier depending on Flight arrangements. You are also welcome to extend your stay to explore the Cape further at your own leisure.)**

This is recommendable for Couples, Singles and Groups

Max attending number of guests: **12**

Included in the price:

- 13 Nights with breakfast included at 4 Star Guest House At Winkfield House
- 14 Touring days escorted by an experienced driver and tour guide all transfers included
- Big 5 Safari at Aquila Private Game Reserve
- Entrance Fees to all planned sight-seeing

NOT included in the price:

- Flights
- Meals and drinks (except breakfast)
- Additional nights for earlier arrival or later departure

**Price per Person in a double room sharing excl. Flights: 39,500.00 ZAR**

**Price per Person in a single room excl. Flight: 44,500.00 ZAR**

**Price per Person in a luxury suite sharing excl. Flights: 49,500.00 ZAR**

**Your Tour guide and driver:**

A professional and friendly driver will drive you safely to the destinations during your journey. Our driver has a passenger transport license and special insurance in case of emergency. He is looking forward to accompanying you on your 14-day journey and to welcome you at the airport in Cape Town.

**Your 4 Star Guest House At Winkfield House:**

Our 4-star Guest House offers you everything you will expect from a memorable relaxing holiday. Our central location amongst Wineries and the Helderberg make it an ideal base from which to explore the Cape region. Picturesque Somerset West is surrounded by mountain ranges and offers breath-taking views of False Bay and Cape Point. Our air conditioned rooms have en-suite bathrooms and are furnished with flat screen Tv's with English and German programs, a bar fridge, fan and everything you need for a comfortable stay. The Guest House has a large swimming pool in a spacious garden to cool down and relax in. The entire property has access to Wi-Fi. Start your day with our generous and varied breakfast on our beautiful veranda with sea views.

Your hosts Robert and Katharina sincerely welcome you.

Our Motto is: "You come as a guest and leave as a friend."

We hope to make your stay as unforgettable as possible with many lasting happy memories.

For more information, visit our Website [www.winkfieldhouse.com](http://www.winkfieldhouse.com)

Or contact us personally if you have any queries regarding booking of your dream

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