

Cape Winelands Tour – Nature's Best

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Have a taste of nature's best, as you travel through some of our finest wine routes. With superb scenery of oak-lined streets, beautifully preserved historic buildings, lush green valleys and rugged mountains; this tour is sure to whet your appetite!

We start the morning off at the **Stellenbosch** winelands, only 20 minutes out of Cape Town, which offers majestic scenery that is entirely different to the Cape Peninsula. You will discover different grape varietals that grow in the area such as Chenin Blanc, Shiraz, and the uniquely **South African Pinotage**. Stellenbosch is a small but very lively town with a famous university and numerous activities such as wine cellar tours and tastings, museums, galleries and strawberry picking.

We then head to **Franschhoek** - a wine-lover's dream destination - also known as "the French corner", an old Huguenot village. With its numerous streets and estates with French names, the town will make you feel completely bemused, feeling like you were in France in another era. You will be completely enchanted by the town's charm and its peaceful environment. You will get the chance to taste the region's delicacies, cheeses and its best wines.

Drakenstein, also known as **Victor Verster Prison**, is located between Franschhoek and Paarl. The prison is famous for being the one where Nelson Mandela spent the last fourteen months of his imprisonment for campaigning against Apartheid. Here you will get to see a recently unveiled, larger than **life-size statue of Nelson Mandela** raising his fist, not in anger, but as a well-known gesture of defiance, usually accompanied by the freedom slogan - 'amandla awethu' in isiZulu or 'power to the people' in English.

We end off the tour at the town of **Paarl**, offering you a great perspective into Afrikaans culture and tradition. The district is especially well-known for its Pearl Mountain or "**Paarl Rock**". The huge granite rock is formed by three rounded outcrops that make up Paarl Mountain and has been compared in majesty to Uluru (formerly known as Ayers Rock) in Australia.

We then head back to the city having had a true taste of Cape Town.

DROPOFF at Hotel

*Tour requires min. of 4 guests to operate. Rates are in SA Currency (ZAR)

TOUR TIMES:

Depart: 08:30 | Return: ±17:30

RATE: R1400 per person

INCLUDES:

TRANSPORT

- Pickup & Drop-off service
- Transfers to Tour highlights
- Insured & licensed mini-van

GUIDE

- Local qualified guide
- English commentary

ENTRY FEES

- Cellar Tour
- 3 x Wine Tastings (Standard)
- 1 x Cheese Tasting

OPTIONAL:

These additional options will be for your own account.

- Additional Wine Tastina
- Wine purchases
- Beer/Port Tasting
- All Meals + beverages

GENERAL T&C'S

- Wine farm locations may differ depending on the day of the week and the time of the year.
- In case of non-presentation on the tours, full cancellation fees will apply. You can cancel until 24hours before your tours.
- General information & conditions of carriage prices, routes, place of interest, etc are subject to availability and to change.
- Tour Departure and Arrival are approximate
- Luggage and personal possessions are carried at your own risk

