



## SOUTH AFRICA

### WESTERN CAPE & WHALE WATCHING EXPERIENCE

South Africa is a beautiful country with so much to offer. Immerse yourself in the Western Cape's finest experiences, from wine tasting and fine food to whale watching and coastal walks amid stunning scenery.

After flying overnight to Cape Town you collect your hire car to begin your South African adventure. Enjoy the beautiful drive to Hermanus soaking in the captivating views to arrive at Birkenhead House for 3 nights. Birkenhead House is a superb coastal home perched on a headland overlooking the bay in Hermanus. Here you will find great whale watching between the months of July and October.

Next stop is Cape Town; the bustling cosmopolitan city. It is a food fundi's delight with an overwhelming choice of outstanding restaurants. Stay at Ellerman House for 3 nights which is Cape Town's definitive boutique hotel set in a quiet suburb at the base of Table Mountain, but just a stone's throw away from the bustling hub.

The finale includes your 3 nights stay at Le Quartier Francais in Franschoek, an exclusive escape with a tranquil atmosphere and an excellent spa. Franschoek is arguably the culinary capital of South Africa. A perfect place to explore the heart of the winelands, and a fitting conclusion to your Cream of the Cape experience.

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## BIRKENHEAD HOUSE

Situated in Hermanus, Birkenhead House provides a haven of luxury for those travelling along the Garden Route. Only an hour and a half from Cape Town, this boutique hotel offers 11 beautiful rooms.

Situated in Hermanus, Birkenhead House accommodates guests in the utmost luxury and is the perfect destination for those seeking the epitome of stylish seaside living. Decorated to reflect the beauty of its coastal setting, it is adorned with rare maritime antiques and sumptuous fabrics. No expense has been spared in making this the ultimate coastal retreat.

Each of the 11 opulently appointed suites is thoughtfully and beautifully designed and you will find the service impeccable. The terrace, with pool, offers unrestricted sea views along the bay towards Hermanus itself and is the perfect spot for your evening sundowner. Hermanus is also well-known as being one of the best places on the Western Cape for whale-watching in season, from July to November.

**Accommodation** 11 rooms

**Location** Hermanus, Western Cape, South Africa

**Getting there** 12hr international flight, 1.5hrs by road.

**Children** Minimum age of 16 years.

**Facilities** Swimming pool, spa

**Free activities** Whale watching from the coast, swimming.

**Weather** Year round destination. Warmest months Oct to Mar. Whale watching Jul to Nov.

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## ELLERMAN HOUSE

Ellerman House is situated in one of the smartest parts of Cape Town, with sweeping views of Cape Town. The hotel has 11 elegant suites, 2 of which overlook the wonderful garden.

Ellerman House is a historical landmark situated on quite the most spectacular site on Kloof Road in the premier Cape Town suburb of Bantry Bay. It is within walking distance of the famous Clifton Beach, 10 minutes from the centre of Cape Town and the bustling Waterfront and a mere 45 minutes from the heart of the winelands. It is the perfect springboard from which to discover the cape's many and varied attractions, sun drenched beaches, world class restaurants, majestic Table Mountain, spectacular scenic drives, golf courses.

**Accommodation** 3 suites, 8 rooms

**Location** Bantry Bay, South Africa

**Getting there** 11.5hr international flight, 35mins by road

**Children** Minimum age of 14 years.

**Facilities** Pool, spa

**Weather** Year-round destination, best from Sep to Apr

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## LE QUARTIER FRANCAIS

Situated in the heart of Franschhoek, Le Quartier Francais is a peaceful country retreat renowned for its excellent cuisine and hospitality. 15 rooms and six suites offer comfortable and spacious accommodation.

Le Quartier Francais is a beautiful country inn in the French huguenot village of Franschhoek. The auberge combines the atmosphere of a European retreat with warmth and familiarity. There are 15 en-suite rooms and two suites overlooking a charming garden and the four 'Four Quarters' private suites face their own private courtyard and pool. The rooms are spacious with a comfortable sitting area and are cosily furnished in classic country style.

The Four Quarters suites are larger with an emphasis on design in vibrant colours and modern art. Guests may request breakfast in their rooms, at the pool or tucked away in a secluded corner of the garden. The restaurant is renowned for its Cape Provencale cuisine (including excellent tasting menus), country hospitality and fine regional wines.

Golf courses and other sporting facilities, such as mountain biking, are close by and the area has an abundance of vineyards, wine cellars, galleries and country shops, not to mention exquisite forests and valleys. Le Quartier Francais will gladly pack a superb picnic basket should you wish to make a day of exploring the area.

**Accommodation** 15 rooms, 6 suites

**Location** Franschhoek, Winelands, Western Cape, South Africa

**Getting there** 11.5hr international flight, 1.5 hrs by road

**Children** are welcome but no facilities except babysitting.

**Facilities** The Screening Room, The Tasting Room, gift shop.

**Paid activities** Films in the Screening Room

**Weather** Year round destination, best from Sep to Apr

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