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Private Cape Winelands Day Tour







HIGHLIGHTS:

- Stellenbosch
- Paarl
- Franschhoek
- Drakenstein Prison

INCLUSIONS:

- Pick-ups and drop-offs
- Knowledgeable Guide
- Bottled water
- Entrance fees

EXCLUSIONS:

- Extras
- All meals
- Gratuities (optional)

Pick-up time: 08:00
Pick-up location: Your establishment in Cape Town
Drop- off location: Your establishment in Cape Town
Drop-off time: 15:00
Duration: 7 Hours

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DETAILED ITINERARY

About the Stellenbosch

- First stop will be Stellenbosch which is known as the Wine Capital of South Africa. Stellenbosch is surrounded by the vineyards of the Cape Winelands and the mountainous nature reserves of Simonsberg and Jonkershoek.
- Stellenbosch is the second oldest town in South Africa and is one that holds great culture, art and most importantly wineries.
- As our first stop we will enjoy wine tasting at this wine capital and enjoy the scenery while at it.
- You will leave this place feeling as sophisticated as the wine tasting that will happen at Stellenbosch.

About Franschhoek

- Next stop will be Franschhoek which has century-old Vineyards and Cape Dutch architecture with a population of about 20 million People. The Winelands Tour comes alive even more with this town adventure.
- Franschhoek is a town in South Africa's Western Cape home to rails wind through flowers and wildlife at Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve and views over Franschhoek Valley. The Huguenot Memorial Museum and neighboring monument honor the area's French settlers, who arrived in the 17th and 18th centuries all found in the great town of Franschhoek. Franschhoek Motor Museum displays vintage cars amid mountain farmland as well.
- Most importantly some of the best bottles of wine produced in South Africa can be found in the great land of Franschhoek where wine making is nothing short of exemplary.
- While at Franschhoek we will also get to enjoy a ride on the Franschhoek Wine Tram which is an experience on its own of scenery and wine all around.

About Paarl

- Paarl will be our final Winelands Tour adventure town. It is the third-oldest City and European settlement in the Republic of South Africa and the largest town in the Cape Winelands.
- Paarl takes its name from the huge granite outcrop that stands proudly on the crest of Paarl Mountain. The town which is only a 45-minute drive from Cape Town was founded in 1687 and has a rich cultural and historical heritage.
- The birth of Afrikaans as the world's youngest language is celebrated by the iconic Afrikaans Language Monument that stands prominently on the southern slopes of Paarl Mountain.
- The town has many fine examples of Georgian, Victorian, Edwardian and Cape Dutch buildings that compete for space with a wide variety of fine restaurants and coffee shops spread out along the twelve kilometer-long Main Street.
- While here we will get to enjoy lunch at own cost with our wine pairings.

About Drakenstein Prison

- Drakenstein Correctional Centre formerly known as Victor Verster Prison is a low security prison between Paarl and Franschhoek in the valley of the Dwars River in the Western Cape of South Africa.
- This prison is famous for being the location where Nelson Mandela spent the last part of his imprisonment for campaigning against apartheid.
- Mandela was moved to the then Victor Verster Prison on 9 December 1988, where he lived in a private house inside the prison compound. Victor Verster, a farm prison, was often used as a steppingstone for releasing lower-risk political prisoners.