

# Cape Town & the Winelands

*Two popular areas with plenty to see and do*

## CAPE TOWN > WINELANDS



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### Day 1

On arrival into Cape Town make your way to your chosen hotel.

5 nights in this great city will enable you to see the most popular tourist sights as well as some of the slightly more esoteric ones. Traditional highlights include Table Mountain; the V&A Waterfront; Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens; the Cape of Good Hope; and Robben Island.

For the best coastal drives try Chapman's Peak via the sweeping beaches of Noordhoek or the Platinum Mile from Gordon's Bay to Hermanus, via Pringle Bay; for the latest fashions and interiors walk the length of Kloof Street or drive out to Cavendish Square; for people watching try one of the pavement cafes at Camp's Bay – also great for al fresco lunches and sundowners; take a drive up the West Coast via Darling and end up at

Saldanha for lunch at the Strandloper – an open restaurant on the beach where fish is cooked on an open fire; get a bird's eye view of the city and the peninsula with a helicopter flip over the Atlantic seaboard.

### Day 6-8

About an hour from Cape Town is the winelands region, where you will stay for 3 nights.

Whether it is its natural beauty, its cultural heritage or its wines, the winelands region is one of the most pleasant in the Cape. Spectacular mountains form a dramatic backdrop to lush vineyards and Cape Dutch homesteads steeped in history. Experience the hospitality and beauty of Stellenbosch, Paarl, Wellington or Franschhoek. Stroll along the tree-lined streets of Stellenbosch, the second oldest town in the country.

The many museums and monuments provide a glimpse into the past.

Franschhoek is a real gourmet centre, Stellenbosch has 75 restaurants to choose from and the many country house hotels of the region have excellent restaurants.

But in the end it's all about the wine! The wines produced in this area are world-renowned and you are spoilt for choice between small, boutique wineries and the larger, more commercial wine estates. Taste the fruit of the winemaker's labour or join a cellar tour where the harvest is transformed – a wine lovers delight.

### Day 9

Continue your onward journey.