

Cape Town, Winelands & Overberg Self-drive itinerary

Stay closer to Cape Town on this self-drive itinerary. The itinerary has no drive more than 2 hours, but still offers variety in terms of both scenery and wildlife.



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The 'whale coast' in the Western Cape extends from Lamberts Bay on the west coast to Plettenberg Bay on the heart of the Garden Route. Some of the best marine experiences and scuba-diving in South Africa can be found on the KwaZulu Natal coast – the sardine run, turtles, dolphins, coral reefs and much more. Other world-class scuba sites can be found in Mozambique and the Seychelles and Mauritius is ideal for beginners and intermediate divers.

Day 1-4

On arrival into Cape Town International Airport you will be met by your AVIS Point to Point driver who will transfer you to your first Portfolio establishment for your 3 night stay, approximately 30 minutes away.

Enjoy the attractions of one of the worlds most spectacular cities, including Table Mountain; the V&A Waterfront; Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens; the Cape of Good Hope; Robben Island, and many more. Or just experience the vibe in this cosmopolitan and exciting city.

Day 4-5

This morning after breakfast AVIS will deliver a rental car to you. Drive 45 minutes to Stellenbosch in the winelands for a 2-night stay. Stellenbosch is the second oldest town in South Africa and the centre of the largest and most varied wine route in the southern hemisphere.

Visit some of the many estates for picnics, wine-tastings and cellar tours. There are many estates involved in the production of much more than just wine – sparkling wines, brandy, cheese and olive oil are all produced in this beautiful area of The Cape. There are approximately 75 restaurants in Stellenbosch, so mealtimes should be an event in themselves.

Day 6-7

Approximately 2 hours drive to the south is the Cape South Coast and the charming little village of Arniston. From July to November this is an ideal area from which to see the Southern Right Whales that come into the warmer waters to calve. Outside this season one can experience the peaceful beaches & coastline, or visit nearby Cape Agulhas, the southernmost tip of Africa, Hermanus or De Hoop Nature Reserve.

This is also an ideal base from which to enjoy the many other marine experiences available. Travel to a nearby island for huge colonies of sea birds and delight in the behaviour of the 60 000 strong Cape Fur Seal colony. This area is also the habitat of the awesome great white sharks – you can view them from the safety of a boat or for the more adventurous be lowered in a cage to get a close up view!

Day 8

Take the scenic coastal drive via Pringle Bay and Gordon's Bay back towards Cape Town, to either drop your car or continue your journey.