



## **Itinerary for: West Coast and Wine sample itinerary**

**Duration: 4 nights**

### **OVERVIEW**

This itinerary provides fabulous combination of wild flowers, winelands, fine cuisine and whale watching on the coast - starting and finishing in Cape Town.

### **ITINERARY**

#### **DAY 1 DARLING**

- Drive up west coast to Darling
- Check in at Trinity Guest Lodge, a beautifully renovated Victorian homestead
- Suggested lunch at award-winning "Hilda's Kitchen", Groote Post Wine Estate
- Afternoon options - explore the West Coast National Park for magnificent birding and spring flowers.
- There are 10 wild flower reserves nearby.
- Wine tasting and sales at Darling Cellars, Cloof, Ormonde and Groote Post.
- Dinner and show at Evita se Perron, home of South Africa's most famous woman, Evita Bezuidenhout.
- **Overnight: Trinity Guest Lodge (bed & breakfast basis) or similar**

#### **DAY 2 FRANSCHHOEK**

- Breakfast and check out at leisure mid morning.
- Drive to Franschhoek via Malmesbury and Paarl
- Lunch en route
- Check in at Auberge Clermont, nestled in the vineyards.
- Afternoon - walk around and explore the quaint town of Franschhoek
- Dinner at the highly rated Reubens restaurant
- **Overnight: Auberge Clermont (bed & breakfast basis) or similar**

#### **DAY 3 FRANSCHHOEK**

- Breakfast at leisure under the oak trees
- Morning - visit the historic town of Stellenbosch, just over the pass
- Lunch in town or on wine estate
- Afternoon - wine tasting at your choice of estate
- Dinner at the Tasting Room - rated in the Top 50 restaurants the World in 2006
- **Overnight: Auberge Clermont (bed & breakfast basis) or similar**

#### **DAY 4 HERMANUS**

- Breakfast and check out at leisure
- Drive over the mountains and down towards Hermanus
- Lunch in Hermanus at restaurant of your choice overlooking sea
- Check in
- Afternoon at leisure - whale watching in the area
- Dinner at the guest house restaurant
- **Overnight: Schulphoek Seafont Guest House (dinner, bed & breakfast basis) or similar**

#### **DAY 5 CAPE TOWN**

- Breakfast and check out at leisure
- Drive towards Cape Town on the stunning coastal road (R 44)
- Lunch en route
- Arrive Cape Town late afternoon