

Cape Meander

Overland Tours



Tour Highlights

- Coastal drive past Muizenberg en-route to Stellenbosch
 - Visit a Seal colony and penguin colony
- Tour our winelands: Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschhoek
 - Visit Harold Porter Botanical Gardens

This tour was designed for those with a little bit of time, who want to get to know Cape Town and environ more intimately, without the rush of scheduled tours- but still wanting to experience a lot.

The duration of this tour is three days, with two nights sleep over, in Stellenbosch and Hermanus respectively, before returning back to Cape Town on the last day. This tour is sure to relax you and leave you inspired and rejuvenated. To visit Hermanus out of the whale season (July to November) is still a must. It is a lovely coastal town even in winter, with lots of tranquil scenery, wine- tasting and botanical gardens to visit, not even mentioning the art galleries and book shops.

On the first day we start in Cape Town with a typical full day Peninsula Tour. All entrances are included as per our full day scheduled Peninsula Tour, and we take a coastal drive past Muizenberg en-route to Stellenbosch, where we will overnight. After a full day of activity, having visited Cape Point and the seal colony, (we visit the penguin colony at Stony Point on our last day, entrance included), we settle down in Stellenbosch at a 3-star hotel or similar on a bed- and -breakfast basis. This typical Dutch -style town has got many restaurants and night spots frequented by students of this university town.

After dark this busy town becomes more relaxed with sidewalk cafe's playing host to tourists and young, inspiring minds. The famous Jan Smuts walked these very same roads as a student before becoming the leader of our country during the first half of the twentieth century.

The second day is spent touring the heart of our winelands: Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschhoek. You have time to do two wine tastings and one cheese tasting before setting off on a walk-about of Franschhoek. We then take the Franschhoek pass, past the apple growing areas of Grabouw and Elgin, to reach the coastal town of Hermanus, where we check into a 3-star hotel or similar on a bed- and -breakfast basis for the night.

The third and last day will be spent exploring the charms of Hermanus. Included in this day is a drive up the rotary way to view the town from the top then off to wine tastings in the 'Hemel and Aarde' Valley before setting off for Cape Town. We visit Harold Porter Botanical Gardens at Betty's Bay, famed for coastal fynbos (the name for the local floristic kingdom). The bird life will delight birdwatchers and novices alike. We also visit the penguin colony at Stony Point. We finish off this tour by taking you on a coastal drive named Clarence Drive.

Included in the price of the tour:

- 3-star accommodation on B&B basis or similar
- Entrance to Cape Point
- Seal Island Cruise
- 2x wine tastings in the Hermanus area with a possibility of a cellar tour if allowed by the cellar master.
- 1x cheese tasting
- Harold Porter Botanical Garden
- Penguin Colony at Stony Point

Excluded in the tour price:

- Lunch for own account
- Incidentals e.g. Gratuities, Drinks, etc.