

# THE LIVING JOURNEY COLLECTION

Boutique Hotels

Welcome to **The Living Journey Collection of Boutique Hotels**; a carefully curated collection of hotels in highly desirable locations in Cape Town, Franschhoek, and Hermanus. All of our hotels are five-star graded, and each hotel is individual, unique, and striking with high-end design features impressively combining comfort with local creativity, colour and charm.

We aim to make your journey extraordinary by delivering unparalleled service and unforgettable experiences. When it comes to tours, transport and travel, we do this with the assistance of our trusted partners. Together we have carefully selected a number of exceptional tours for you to enjoy during your visit to Cape Town and the surrounding areas.



The following pages summarize some of the most popular tours and experiences that our guests have enjoyed.

Each tour can be tailored to your specific needs so please do speak with a member of the hotel team for advice or suggestions on how to combine some trips to your unique requirements and interests.

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# The Fynbos



- Duration:** Full Day Tour
- Price:** R3500 as a private tour for up to 3 people. The cost of additional people can be priced at reception.
- Includes:** The Company Garden, The Dylan Lewis Sculpture Garden, Babylonstoren and Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.
- Overview:** This tour gives a wonderful insight into the unique and delightful botanicals that the Western Cape has to offer and is unrepeatable in any other destination in the world; the indigenous Gingko Trees at the Company Garden, the horticultural foresight of Babylonstoren and the once off combination of art and nature at the Dylan Lewis Garden are just some of the highlights.



*The Boomslang Tree Canopy Walkway in Kirstenbosch Gardens*

# The Mother City



- Duration:** Half Day Tour from Cape Town
- Price:** R2500 as a private tour for up to 3 people. The cost of additional people can be priced at reception.
- Includes:** The highlights include the Castle of Good Hope, the Bo-Kaap area, and District Six.
- Overview:** There is no better way to see and understand the vibe of the Mother City than under the watchful eye of a local tour guide. This tour is a great way of orientating yourself around the city and learning the history of all the very many cultures that live together.



*The Mother City – from Table Mountain to the colourful Bo-Kaap*

# The Grape



Duration: A Full Day Tour

Price: R3500 as a private tour for up to 3 people. The cost of additional people can be priced at reception.

Includes: Tour of the winelands, the local towns and guide around the area.

Overview: The Cape is rich in its choice of world class wine valleys. Whether you are keen on the valleys close to Cape Town (Stellenbosch, Constantia and Franschhoek), or in and around the Hermanus area (Hemel-en-Aarde, and Elgin) you are guaranteed to be delighted and excited with your experience.

Visit beautiful historical estates; learn about winemaking from the very traditional to the very modern; experience tastings of wine, grappa, gin or brandy.

It is possible to spend a lifetime in the winelands and still experience new things every day, so we strongly advise letting us help you plan an unforgettable day.



*From stem to glass – the quality of Cape wine is unbeatable.*

# The Peninsula



- Duration:** A Full Day Tour
- Price:** R3500 as a private tour for up to 3 people. The cost of additional people can be priced at reception.
- Includes:** A wonderful drive along the Atlantic Coastline, Hout Bay, Chapmans Peak Drive (weather dependent), Cape Point National Park, Boulders Beach, Kalk Bay, Simonstown and Muizenberg
- Overview:** Wild and wonderful and should never be missed. Cape Point is often incorrectly described as the Southernmost point of Africa but correctly described as the most dramatic point from which to get a sense of being at the end of the earth; only 1000 km from Antarctica.



*Cape Point is part of The Table Mountain National Park – see rugged rocks and sheer cliffs towering more than 200 meters above the ocean.*

# The Big Splash



- Duration:** This is a full day tour from Franschhoek and Cape Town.
- Price:** R3800 as a private tour for up to 3 people. The cost of additional people can be priced at reception.
- Includes:** This is a transfer only tour; it includes a relaxing drive through some of the most interesting, vast and colourful agricultural land in the Western Cape.
- Overview:** Hermanus, known as the Whale Capital of the world, is about a two-hour drive from Cape Town, and just over an hour from Franschhoek. The whale season is typically between May and November but even outside this time there is plenty to do in Hermanus including shark cage diving, water safaris, and simply enjoying this unique little charming town.



*The Southern right whale. 'The Gentle Giant', is the most commonly seen whale around Hermanus.*

# The Safari



- Duration:** Whether from Cape Town, Franschhoek or Hermanus, this is a Full Day Tour.
- Price:** R4000 as a private tour for up to 3 people. The cost of additional people can be priced at reception.
- Includes:** This is a transfer tour and includes a relaxing drive along the Karoo Mountains into a unique Renosterveld and Mountain Fynbos landscape with breathtaking colours and unforgettable views.
- Overview:** Cape Town is not known for its Safaris, with the very impressive wildlife parks being in the south and the north east of South Africa. However, within a few hours of Cape Town there are some very impressive private wildlife reserves which are an excellent introduction to South Africa's 'Big Five'; The Aquila Game Reserve, and The Inverdoorn Game Reserve. Please speak with a member of the guest service team to understand the best choice for you and for the details on pricing.



*The South-Central Black Rhino is one of the African 'Big 5'.*

# The Design Experience



- Duration:** This is a half day tour within Cape Town
- Price:** R2000 as a private tour for up to 3 people. The cost of additional people can be priced at reception.
- Includes:** Starts with a glass of Sparking Wine in the hotel before being whisked away to some of the finest design attractions in this former Design Capital of the World city.
- Overview:** We have hand-picked unusual, authentic, and talented shops and workshops to visit – whether your passion lies in ceramics, leather, clothing, or jewelry, we definitely have something for you. The tour finishes with a private consultation with one of the team at Uwe Koetter, one of the most respected gemologists in South Africa.



*Diamonds by Uwe Koetter*



*Cape Cobra luxury leather goods*



*Imiso Ceramics*



*Conrad Hicks Sculpture*

*African Artisan talent at its best in Cape Town.*

# The Township



- Duration:** This is a half day tour from any of our hotels and includes a drive into the local township which is generally on the outskirts of town.
- Price:** R2500 for up to 3 people, the cost of additional people can be priced at reception.
- Includes:** Experience township life with a guide who will not only explain the various aspects and history of the townships but will also introduce you to local township residents, explain the lifestyle, the history, and some of the most significant landmarks.
- Overview:** Throughout South Africa townships are a way of life to many, and over the years they have grown and developed into being their own micro economies. There is a strength of community within the townships that is very much worthwhile seeing and experiencing.



***No matter the township, you will be guaranteed that there will be a vibrant splash of colour.***

## Additional notes



- We are happy to customize tours for you. Please let us know what you are interested in and we can make the appropriate suggestions.
- We have hotels in Cape Town, Franschhoek and Hermanus. If your tour includes any of these locations you are welcome to have complimentary tea, coffee and cake in any of our hotels that you pass.
- On all tours, food and beverage is extra. Please discuss exciting places to stop with your guide.
- Most tours can be extended with lots of add-ons possible. These are too many to capture, but we are happy to discuss with you in detail.
- Many people opt to take a picnic from the hotel. We have a number of options, including vegan and vegetarian, so please do ask us about this. We will also ensure that your favourite drinks are in there too.
- If coming back to the hotel in the evening, why not pack some drinks for a 'sundowner' stop along the way. We are happy to organize this for you.

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