



Picturesque Paarl © South African Tourism

## CAPE WINELANDS

Located just a short drive from Cape Town are the historic wine areas of Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschhoek. For centuries, the cool climate and fertile soil of the valleys, combined with the best varieties of grapes, have produced some of the finest wines in the world. Experience gourmet cuisine and authentic rural hospitality in intimate hotels, such as the ones featured on this page. We recommend that you hire a car (see p41) so you can explore the winelands at a leisurely pace. Alternatively, we can arrange transfers from Cape Town, the private use of a vehicle and the services of a knowledgeable local guide, who will share with you the many secrets of this stunning region.

### BOUTIQUE HOTELS

<b>Price per person from (B&amp;B):*</b>	Twin
<b>Delaire Graff Lodges &amp; Spa</b> (Deluxe Room)	\$838
<b>Le Quartier Français</b> (Auberge Room)	\$409
<b>Leeu House</b> (Classic Room)	\$320
<b>Franschhoek Country House &amp; Villas</b> (Std Rm)	\$210
<b>Private transfers - driver only (Jan-Oct)*</b>	
Cape Town to Stellenbosch	\$57
Cape Town to Paarl/Franschhoek	\$91

\*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.

^Higher standards of rooms are available at each hotel.

Hotel bookings must be in conjunction with safari arrangements. Stand-alone hotel bookings are not normally accepted. Exceptions may be made at our discretion and subject to a \$50 booking fee being charged.



Leeu House © Leeu House

### DELAIRE GRAFF LODGES & SPA

Nestled between mountains and vineyards, this exclusive Relais & Châteaux property in Stellenbosch comprises of 4 light-filled guest villas, a day spa, gym, private cinema, restaurant and bar.



Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa © Delaire Graff Estate



Le Quartier Français © Le Quartier Français

### LE QUARTIER FRANÇAIS

An hour's drive from Cape Town is the French Huguenot village of Franschhoek. Here you will find Le Quartier Français, a romantic retreat offering fine dining, 32 luxury rooms and suites.

### LEEU HOUSE

In Franschhoek's historic heart, family-friendly Leeu House combines modern luxury with rural charm. This sophisticated yet relaxed atmosphere extends to the 12 lovely suites and gourmet restaurant.

### FRANSCHHOEK COUNTRY HOUSE & VILLAS

This 5 star boutique hotel offers country-style hospitality and cuisine close to picturesque Franschhoek village. The hotel has 14 enchanting guestrooms, an award-winning onsite restaurant, a tranquil spa and two outdoor pools.

## CLASSIC GARDEN ROUTE

4 days/3 nights

From \$1213 per person twin share\*

Departs Wednesdays^

Cape Town to Port Elizabeth

\*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.

### INCLUSIONS

Accommodation with private facilities on a B&B basis, sightseeing as per itinerary, services of driver/guide. Transport by luxury sedan or minibus. Maximum 14 passengers. Lunch and dinner not included.

^Tour also available in reverse departing Tue & Sun, maximum 8 passengers.

**T**his tour combines the stark beauty of the Karoo semi-desert with the lush forests and lagoons of the famous Garden Route. Cross dramatic mountain passes, visit historic ostrich farms and the famous Cango Caves, explore the stunning coastline from Knysna to Plettenberg Bay and discover Tsitsikamma Forest.

### Day 1 Oudtshoorn

Depart Cape Town. Drive through winelands and take in the mountain vistas of the Klein Karoo. Visit an ostrich farm before arriving at Surval Boutique Olive Estate (or similar) late afternoon.



Knysna Coastline © Knysna Tourism

### Days 2/3 Knysna

Explore the Cango Caves before traversing the scenic Outeniqua Pass. Arrive in Knysna, where you embark on a sunset oyster cruise. Overnight at Protea Hotel by Marriott Knysna Quays or similar. On Day 3 drive to Plettenberg Bay for an ocean safari in search of whales, dolphins and seals. Take a guided tour of the Qolweni Township before dinner (own cost) at a local restaurant. B

### Day 4 Tour ends Port Elizabeth

Today, soak up more spectacular scenery on your way to Port Elizabeth via Storms River and Tsitsikamma Forest. Enjoy lunch (own account) beneath century-old trees before continuing on to your Port Elizabeth hotel. B.



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# GARDEN ROUTE SELF DRIVE

4 days/3 nights

From \$441 per person twin share\*

Cape Town to Port Elizabeth

<b>Tour cost per person from:*</b>	Twin
<b>Adley House &amp; The Plettenburg</b>	\$778
<b>La Plume &amp; Madison Manor</b>	\$441

\*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.

Itinerary can be done in reverse ex Port Elizabeth.

## INCLUSIONS

Car rental group B with Europcar (see this page for details and terms & conditions) pick up Cape Town and drop off Port Elizabeth, one-way rental fee, classic max rates, standard accommodation on a B&B basis as per the itinerary.

**W**ith the freedom of your own hire car, depart Cape Town on our suggested itinerary, following scenic Route 62 to Oudtshoorn in the Little Karoo. Traverse spectacular landscapes, stay at charming hotels steeped in history and explore the beautiful Garden Route. We can also advise you on other fantastic self-drive itineraries.

### Day 1 Oudtshoorn

Depart Cape Town via Sir Lowry's Pass to the historic town of Swellendam. Continue over mountain passes to Oudtshoorn, famous for its ostrich palaces from the "feather boom" (1886 to 1914) and the spectacular Cango Caves. Overnight at your choice of hotel: **La Plume Guest House** is a Victorian homestead and working ostrich farm offering luxurious accommodation, fine dining, a pool, and optional activities such as ballooning, nature walks, visits to a meerkat colony and hot springs. **Adley House** is a sandstone Victorian mansion. The hotel offers 14 ensuite guestrooms in beautiful English gardens. Oudtshoorn's excellent restaurants are within easy walking distance.

### Days 2/3 Knysna/Plettenberg Bay

Take the scenic route over Robinson's Pass to Mossel Bay and follow the coastal road through George and Wilderness to Knysna or continue to the beaches of Plettenberg Bay. Choose from two hotels: the lovely 17-room **Madison Manor Boutique Hotel**, situated at the top of 'town-hill' with stunning panoramic views of Knysna or **The Plettenberg**, a 5 star Relais & Châteaux hotel with 37 sumptuous rooms and suites all boasting spectacular views. B

### Day 4 Self drive ends

Drive via the Tsitsikamma Forest to Port Elizabeth, where you drop off your vehicle. Arrangements conclude. B



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## CAR HIRE

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**W**ith excellent roads, plenty of petrol stations and a good range of hotels, South Africa is perfect for a self-drive holiday. Road conditions are comparable with Australian standards, and South Africans even drive on the same side of the road! To arrange a self-drive itinerary, call us now on (03) 9249 3777 or 1300 363 302 or ask your travel agent.

Price per 24 hour period, unlimited kilometres from May-Oct:

### Classic Max Rates (May-Oct)\*

Car Group	1-6 days	7-13 days	14-30 days
B	\$59	\$57	\$53
C	\$69	\$66	\$61
D	\$73	\$70	\$65
F	\$89	\$85	\$79
V	\$97	\$93	\$86
H	\$125	\$119	\$111
R	\$124	\$119	\$110
O	\$159	\$152	\$140
W	\$169	\$161	\$149
N	\$172	\$164	\$151
E	\$175	\$167	\$154

\*Prices outside this date range on request.

- B = Ford Fiesta Ambiente or similar Man/AC/P.St
- C = Hyundai Accent or similar Man/AC/P.St
- D = Nissan Almera or similar Auto/AC/P.St
- F = Toyota Corolla Quest or similar Auto/AC/P.St
- V = Toyota Avanza or similar Auto/AC/P.St
- H = Audi A3 FSI SE S Tronic or similar Auto/AC/P.St
- R = Nissan X-Trail or similar Auto/AC/P.St
- O = BMW 3 Series or similar Auto/AC/P.St
- W = Ford Ranger TDCI XL 4x4 or similar Man/AC/P.St
- N = Toyota Fortuner 4x2 or Similar Auto/AC/P.St
- E = Hyundai HI or Similar Man/AC/P.St

Renters will be charged directly for late vehicle returns. Cancellation fees apply for refunds.

### Classic Rates

Please note that we have Classic Rates available which generally represent a discount of between 18-20% on the Classic Max Rates shown here, and we are able to quote these to you on request.

However please note that conditions are more restrictive and do not include GPS, additional driver, cover for tyre, rim, hubcaps and windscreen damage and the excess liability is higher.

**Rates include:** Unlimited kilometres, GPS, Airport Surcharge, Theft & Collision Damage Waiver, Personal Accident Insurance, tyre and rim damage, hubcaps, windscreen, 1 additional driver, tourism levy, VAT.

A document administration fee of R99 will be charged at the time of rental. A delivery/collection fee of R500 office hours or R800 after hours and weekends and public holidays within a 25 km radius of the closest

Europcar branch applies. If the distance is greater than 25 km, R20 per kilometre will be charged. Direct Payments: A credit card authorisation equal or up to R6632 refundable deposit will be collected at the time of hire. One way drop off fees up to R1200 may apply nationally on any one-way rental in South Africa. Details on request. Higher one-way rentals to Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland and Lesotho apply. Details on application. Fine handling fee R310. Claim administration fee R975.

**Minimum rental age: \*23 years.** Renters must be in possession of a valid credit card and a valid drivers licence (unendorsed) with photo identification.

\*Young drivers under the age of 23 are permitted provided they have held a valid drivers licence for 2 years; surcharge applies of R360 per day.



Toyota Corolla Quest



BMW 3 Series



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