# WHALES, WINES AND WATERFRONT

8 Nights | 3 Stops | 4 Rounds of Golf

# Kleinmond, Stellenbosch, V&A Waterfront

This ramble through the jewels of Western Cape balances just the right amount of golf with plenty of opportunity to experience the cultural and natural delights of the region. Travel from the relaxed coast of Hermanus to the winelands of Stellenbosch, and end on a high note at the vibrant Waterfront in the Mother City. We promise you a bagful of anecdotes to take home once you've taken this trip.

### OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

Arabella Hotel & Spa	5 🖈	3 Night(s)
Kleine Zalze	4 🚖	2 Night(s)
Victoria & Alfred Hotel	4★	3 Night(s)

### GOLF COURSES

Arabella Golf Course, De Zalze, Royal Cape, Steenberg



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# Stop 1:,

- 3x Night(s) at Arabella Hotel & Spa with breakfast daily
- 1x18 Holes golf at Arabella GC

# Stop 2 : STELLENBOSCH, Winelands

- 2x Night(s) at Kleine Zalze with breakfast daily
- 1x18 Holes golf at De Zalze GC

## Stop 3 : V&A WATERFRONT, Cape Town

- 3x Night(s) at Victoria & Alfred Hotel with breakfast daily
- 1x18 Holes golf at Royal Cape GC
- 1x18 Holes golf at Steenberg GC





# INCLUSIONS

### Transfer

• HYUNDAI i20 vehicle rental, with unlimited kilometres and full insurance

#### Miscellaneous

- Meet and assist at the airport
- 24/7 on-call local support

# EXCLUSIONS

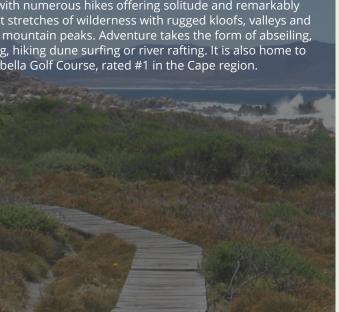
- Visas and Travel insurance
- Gratuities, gifts, souvenirs, laundry, telephone calls, and items of a personal nature
- Items and activities not mentioned in 'Cost Includes', including optional excursions
- Trip cancellation and personal accident insurance
- Any meals not mentioned in itinerary

# STOP 1: KLEINMOND

3 Nights | 1 Rounds of Golf

Located within easy driving distance from Cape Town, along the scenic Whale Coast in Overberg, sits a quiet little village known as Kleinmond. The town's name, meaning "small mouth" in Afrikaans, refers to its location at the mouth of the Bot River lagoon. It lies within the UNESCO declared Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve, which supports over 1600 species of indigenous fynbos. One might catch sight of the rare Strawberry Rain Frog, March Rose proteas and exotic birds in the wetlands of the lagoon. Kleinmond is reputed to be home to a herd of wild horses that are believed to be abandoned by a British garrison after World War II.

Traditionally a retirement village, the town becomes active by virtue of its proximity to Hermanus, the de facto land-based whale watching capital of the world. The area provides nature lovers with numerous hikes offering solitude and remarkably unspoilt stretches of wilderness with rugged kloofs, valleys and several mountain peaks. Adventure takes the form of abseiling, climbing, hiking dune surfing or river rafting. It is also home to the Arabella Golf Course, rated #1 in the Cape region.



### DAY 1

- Arrive at Cape Town Airport where you will be met by our representative.
- Welcome and assistance with transfer to your luxurious abode in . Check in to the Arabella Hotel & Spa for your 3 night stay.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure to explore the hotel and surrounds.
- Overnight at the Arabella Hotel & Spa.

### DAY 2

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Arabella GC, .
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Arabella Hotel & Spa.

### DAY 3

- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Arabella Hotel & Spa.

# STOP 2:STELLENBOSCH

2 Nights | 1 Rounds of Golf

It's hard to imagine that within a mere 20 minutes drive from Cape Town's bustling Waterfront area, one stumbles across a leafy valley of rolling vineyards and purple hills, meandering through heritage estates and ancient brooks that seem untouched since the Cape's first settlers.

Welcome to the Cape Winelands, South Africa's main wineproducing region led by the historic Stellenbosch. It is an academic and cultural hub with oak lined avenues and quaint boutiques, but most perhaps famous for its wines. Gracing many of Stellenbosch's wine farms you'll find well-preserved examples of charming Dutch homesteads which flourished during the 18th and 19th century. Most buildings have distinctive gables, thatched roofs and thick lime-washed walls.

Dorp Street is a national monument and taking the time to walk around this cosy old part of Stellenbosch, with its secluded lanes, water furrows, cosmopolitan restaurants and coffee bistros, with superb views of mountain, vineyards and orchards, is an idyllic morning venture.

### DAY 4

- Check out from and transfer to your accommodation in Stellenbosch. Check in to the Kleine Zalze for your 2 night stay.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Kleine Zalze.

### DAY 5

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at De Zalze GC, .
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Kleine Zalze.



# STOP 3:V&A WATERFRONT

3 Nights | 2 Rounds of Golf

They say there's never a bad time to visit Cape Town! Widely known as one of the most interesting and vibrant cities in the world, the World Design Capital of 2014 is a heady cocktail of modern culture, fascinating history and exceptional natural beauty. Situated between Robben Island and Table Mountain in the heart of Cape Town's working harbour, the ancient Victoria & Alfred Waterfront is South Africa's most visited tourist destination that also serves as an ideal departure point for tours in and around Cape Town

Here Cape Dutch architecture and 21st century skyscrapers jostle for space with 450+ retail outlets that sell everything from high-street international fashion to indigenous local jewelry. And if shopping works up an appetite, over 80 eateries present culinary delights from rustic al fresco fish and chips to starched table-cloth fine dining in settings ranging from the water's edge to feeling the sand under your feet. Add 22 heritage landmarks, indoor entertainment venues, live performances, and countless air, land and water activities; and we dare you to ever get bored at the nerve center of Cape Town.

### DAY 6

- Check out from Stellenbosch and transfer to your accommodation in V&A Waterfront. Check in to the Victoria & Alfred Hotel for your 3 night stay.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Victoria & Alfred Hotel.

### DAY 7

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Royal Cape GC, Wynberg.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Victoria & Alfred Hotel.

### DAY 8

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Steenberg GC, Constantia.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Victoria & Alfred Hotel.

### DAY 9

- Enjoy breakfast before checking out from the hotel and transfer to Cape Town Airport for your flight back home.
- See you soon...



### 🚔 ARABELLA HOTEL & SPA 👘 ★ ★ ★ ★

#### • Hermanus, Overberg

Just over an hour's drive from Cape Town, the Arabella Hotel & Spa is situated in the heart of the Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve - one of the richest plant kingdoms in the world.

The 145 rooms and suites are decorated with rich rosewood furniture, luxurious cottons and plush duvets. Fullwidth sliding glass doors lead to a private terrace or balcony that overlooks the Bot River Lagoon or Kogelberg Mountains. Bathrooms are spacious and have separate baths and showers.

The Jamani Restaurant serves authentic South African fare, and the Premiere specializes in fine dining paired with award-winning wines. The Barnabas and Cristobal's Bar stocks select malts, cognacs and cigars, while the newly refurbished Altira Spa is arguably one of the best in Africa.

# 🚔 KLEINE ZALZE 🛛 ★ ★ 🖈

### **O** Stellenbosch, Winelands

Surrounded by 120 hectares of plush vineyards, that produce the choicest wines of Stellenbosch, and framed by the Stellenbosch Mountains, the four star luxury property of Kleine Zalze offers a heady mix of wine and golf.

All the 47 luxury rooms are well appointed to offer a breathtaking view of the vineyards and the Stellenbosch Mountains, fitted with en-suite amenities such as bathroom, heated towel rails, underfloor heating in the bathroom, coffee/tea maker, while being comfortably decorated with king size beds and contemporary furniture.

Ideally located on the Stellenbosch Wine Route, the hotel offers exclusive wine tasting and an opportunity to interview with a winemaking team. The hotel's award winning restaurant, Terroir, offers the best selection of South African and international cuisines under centuries-old oak trees.

# 🚔 VICTORIA & ALFRED HOTEL 👘 🖈 $\star \star \star$

### • V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

A classic landmark on the V&A Waterfront, and framed by the majestic Table Mountain, the magnificent Victoria & Alfred Hotel was originally built in 1904 as North Quay Warehouse.

Today, the property boasts 94 rooms, suites and lofts spread over three floors. Mountain and Piazza facing rooms offer spectacular views of the Alfred Basin or the vivacious Piazza while the third floor is home to the Superior Loft rooms. Each comes with king-size beds, en-suite bathrooms having separate bath, shower and toilet apart from a host of other facilities.

The OYO restaurant is well known for its seafood and serves rich breakfast and fine cuisine. The Cocktail Bar's minimalist decor and glazed walk-in cellar provides the perfect ambience for wine talks and live music on special evenings.





### Golf Courses: 4 Rounds of Spectacular Vistas and Memorable Holes



### L ARABELLA GOLF COURSE

- Kleinmond, Overberg
- 🐣 Peter Matkovich, South Africa 🛛 P

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6082 m

Ranked as the 4th best course in South Africa and #1 in Western Cape, the Arabella parklands course hugs the Bot River lagoon with spectacular views across the Kogelberg mountain range. Designed by the acclaimed Peter Matkovich, this spectacular layout opened in 1999. Home to the annual Nelson Mandela Invitational Tournament since 2003, a Gary Player charity initiative, it has hosted Jack Nicklaus, Samuel L Jackson, Ronan Keating and several other celebrities. Arabella's well-balanced, flowing layout perfectly complements its tricky sand traps, clever water hazards, kikuyu fairways and dominant bent greens. The signature 8th hole is one of the most beautiful par-5's ever, while the snaking Par-4 18th on the estuary's shoreline was recently voted as the best finishing hole in South Africa. And then there's the 'Turn'- consisting of holes 3, 4 and 5 which like Augusta's Amen Corner, are considered the most challenging on the course. The best part- a par gross score on the Turn wins a complimentary round of golf!



- L DE ZALZE
- Stellenbosch, Winelands
- 💄 Peter Matkovich 👘

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 5937 m

Having hosted both the Eisenhower Trophy and the Espirito Santo Trophy in October 2006, the De Zalze Golf Club, set on the 300-hectare greater Kliene Zalze Estate, is laid out in the midst of working vineyards and orchards backed by the spectacular Stellenbosch Mountain Range. Located in the heart of the famous winelands of Stellenbosch, findly known as little Europe, the superb holes are set on rolling and undulating terrain, meandering between grape on the vine, fruit on the tree and an array of great water features.

Renowned golf course architect, Peter Matkovich, has lent his name to the Course, making most of the stunning setting while placing a premium on accuracy. The course has excellent Kikuyu fairways and large Bent Grass greens, all with the Matkovich trademark of finely manicured aprons. De Zalze offers a fine mix of parkland holes, its main defences being the water features on several of the holes. The oak-lined Blaauwklippen River winds its way through the golf estate and comes into play at various intervals.



- **L** ROYAL CAPE
- Wynberg, Cape Town
- Charles Murray

### Par 72 | Hole 18 | 5797 m

Royal Cape Golf Club is a true championship course having hosted the South African Open and the SA Amateur Championships multiple times. The course has undergone extensive work to match the USGA standards and is now a fine test of golf and worthy of its championship rating. South Africa's oldest golf club emanates a rich history and tradition. Improvements to the single-storey clubhouse have enhanced that sense of tradition, which is innovatively combined with the requirements of today's golfer. There is also the added attraction of a good practice range near the clubhouse, and three practice nets. With lovely views of Table Mountain from most holes this championship course offers a beautiful setting that will make your visit here truly memorable.

The course is a very flat parkland course in essence, well maintained and a sure delight to play on with stunning mountain views. The narrow fairways demand extreme accuracy off the tee, wayward shots can be heavily penalized amongst the trees and the greens are well bunkered. There is also plenty of water on the course, especially at the corner of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and also the 14th, 15th and 16th. The most difficult holes are the par-4 3rd and the par-4 14th. The second nine offers quite a challenge for the average golfer: two challenging par 3s and a very magnificent par 4! The locals do not call it their own 'Amen' corner for nothing!





### L STEENBERG

### • Constantia, Cape Town

### Peter Matkovich

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6310 m

Rated among the top 3 golf courses to visit in South Africa, Steenberg, nestled in the crook of the Constantiaberg Mountains, lives up to its fame with a charming location. Designed by the eminent golf course architect Peter Matkovich, Steenberg follows his principle that good golf course architects "listen to the land". Recently voted "Top foreign golf resort" by Conde Nast Traveller readers, Steenberg is one of the most prestigious golf courses in South Africa.

The greens on the course are especially laudable, but the quality of the fairways or the rest of the course is in fact, equally impressive. Signature holes are the 7th and the 14th. Large aprons around the greens are another special feature and the vineyards also provide a unique visual aspect, as well as a charming added hazard.