



SOUTH AFRICA & MORE

CAPE TOWN & WINELANDS ESCAPE (TOUR CODE: 15576)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Cape Town

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Oct 26 - 30 Sep 27

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Experience the best of South Africa in this immersive pre-tour. Explore vibrant Cape Town, iconic Table Mountain, the scenic Cape Peninsula, and the world-renowned Cape Winelands with luxury accommodations and curated excursions.

Highlights

- Discover Cape Town's iconic landmarks, vibrant neighbourhoods and stunning natural beauty
- Explore Table Mountain, enjoy panoramic views, and visit the vibrant V&A Waterfront in Cape Town
- Explore the Cape Winelands' vineyards, charming towns, gourmet cuisine and stunning mountain scenery

Discover the highlights of Cape Town and the Cape Winelands on this six-day tour. Explore the Mother City's cultural and natural treasures, from Table Mountain and the colourful Bo-Kaap to the Cape Peninsula and historic Robben Island. Indulge in luxury stays, guided city and wine tours, and optional experiences including cooking classes and wine tastings. With private transfers, expert guides, and thoughtfully curated activities, this journey combines relaxation, adventure, and authentic South African experiences.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights at Southern Sun The Cullinan in a Standard Room
- 2 nights at Mont d'Or Franschhoek in a Double Room
- Scheduled Half Day Morning Table Mountain & City Tour with an English-speaking guide
- Franschhoek Wine Tram - Hop on Hop Off Experience
- Breakfast included as per Itinerary
- Return airport transfers between Cape Town International Airport and hotels at the beginning and end of the tour

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Arrive in Cape Town

Cape Town is one of South Africa's most popular destinations. This vibrant, multicultural city offers a lively mix of urban and suburban life, bustling day and night spots, outdoor activities, and opportunities for relaxation. Fringed by two oceans with stunning white-sand beaches, Cape Town is a city immersed in nature.

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, look out for your name on a board held by an English-speaking Guest Service Officer. After collecting your luggage, you will be assisted and guided to your onward service. Relax as you are transferred in a shared 7-seater vehicle to **Southern Sun The Cullinan Hotel**, located near the V&A Waterfront, where you will spend the night.

Overnight in Cape Town at **Southern Sun The Cullinan**.



CAPE TOWN

Day **2**

Cape Town

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a scheduled half-day morning tour of **Table Mountain and Cape Town** with an English-speaking guide. Drive through the city centre, passing iconic landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope, built in 1666 by the Dutch East India Company, City Hall, and the Grand Parade. Travel along Adderley Street to see St George's Cathedral, seat of the Anglican Diocese of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and pass the Company Gardens and the colourful Malay Quarter, also known as the Bo-Kaap.

Discover Cape Town's rich history, explore the art of diamond cutting and the craftsmanship of South Africa's master jewellers, and uncover the legacy of the nation's Diamond and Gold Trade. Guests may choose to ascend Table Mountain

by revolving cable car (weather permitting), enjoying views of native wildflowers, the famous silver tree, and breathtaking panoramas of the city and its beaches. On a clear day, it is even possible to see Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned, and Cape Point in the distance.

Please note: This is a shared tour, not a private one. It departs daily at approximately 08:00 AM and returns around 12:30 PM. However, the tour does not operate on the following dates: 24–26 December, 31 December, 1–2 January, and 24 May. While the scheduled departure time is 08:00 AM, it may vary slightly depending on the hotel locations of all guests. The bus will pick up guests from their respective hotels before starting the tour. The exact pick-up time will be communicated to guests the day before the tour.

The remainder of the day is free for guests to enjoy at leisure. From the Cullinan Hotel, you're perfectly positioned to explore Cape Town — take a stroll to the vibrant V&A Waterfront, enjoy shopping and dining, or ask our team about optional excursions such as a harbour cruise.

Overnight in Cape Town at **Southern Sun The Cullinan**.

Breakfast



Day

3

Cape Town

Today, choose between two Optional Extras* that each give you a great indication and exploration of the area.

Option 1: Scheduled Full-Day Cape Peninsula Tour

Discover the breathtaking beauty of the Cape Peninsula on a full-day guided tour. Travel along the Atlantic coast, passing Camps Bay and Hout Bay, before exploring the Cape Point Nature Reserve with its unique wildlife and dramatic scenery. Continue via False Bay to Simon's Town, where you can visit the famous Boulders Beach penguin colony (entrance fee to the viewing at own expense). A perfect way to experience the landscapes, wildlife, and charm of Cape Town's coastline.

Note: This is a shared tour, not a private one.

Option 2: Private Half-Day Bo-Kaap Home-Hosted Cooking Experience

Immerse yourself in Cape Town's rich culture with a traditional Cape Malay cooking experience in the colourful Bo-Kaap district. Learn authentic recipes in a local home, take part in preparing dishes, and enjoy a delicious three-course meal. The venue is located approximately 10–15 minutes by car from Southern Sun The Cullinan Hotel. Guests may choose to arrange their own transport or request a private transfer at an additional cost. Note: No alcohol is served in line with Muslim traditions.

Overnight in Cape Town at **Southern Sun The Cullinan**.

**This is an optional experience and is not included in your package price.*



Day **4**

Cape Town Cape Winelands

Today you will be transferred in a private 7-seater vehicle with an English-speaking driver from Southern Sun The Cullinan Hotel to Mont d'Or Franschhoek, located in the heart of the Cape Winelands.

The Cape Winelands is a region of exceptional beauty, stretching across the Western Cape, from the West Coast and Klein Karoo to the Hermanus and Overberg areas. Nestled among quaint Cape Dutch homesteads, majestic mountains, vineyards, and enchanting trees, it is easy to feel as though you have been transported to Bordeaux — yet this is uniquely South African. The famed wine regions of Stellenbosch, Paarl, and Franschhoek offer outstanding wines, gourmet dining, and picturesque settings perfect for relaxation or exploration.

Accommodation for the next two nights is at Mont d'Or Franschhoek in a double room. Mont d'Or Franschhoek is a luxury guest house in one of the most celebrated parts of the Winelands. Known as the French capital of South Africa, Franschhoek is renowned for its world-class wines, cuisine, and art. The guest house is centrally located within walking distance of restaurants, galleries, museums, and boutique shops. With a limited number of rooms, it offers an exclusive atmosphere, and guests can enjoy indulgent spa treatments when not exploring the surrounding wine estates.

Overnight at **Mont d'Or Franschhoek**.

Breakfast



Day **5**

Franschhoek Wine Tram – Hop-On Hop-Off Experience

Today offers a delightful self-paced exploration of the Franschhoek Valley aboard the renowned Wine Tram. Departing between 08:45am - 10:00am from either the Franschhoek Terminal or the Groot Drakenstein Terminal (depending on the line), the tour duration can range from 2 to 7 hours, allowing guests to tailor their experience according to personal preferences.

Guests may choose from eight distinct tram lines, each showcasing a selection of wine estates across the valley. The hop-on hop-off format provides the flexibility to disembark at any stop to explore, dine, or enjoy tastings, before rejoining the tram or tram-bus to continue the journey. At the terminals, guests can enjoy a coffee and browse merchandise before setting off.

The Wine Tram experience includes a combination of double-decker tram and open-air tram-bus transport, a host-narrated tour, and a single wine tasting during the journey.

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Excludes: Return transfers between accommodation and tram terminals, additional tastings, meals, cellar tours, activities, and all personal expenses

Note: Guests are required to make their own way between Mont d'Or Franschhoek and the tram departure points, both of which are within easy walking distance of the guest house.

Overnight at **Mont d'Or Franschhoek**.

Breakfast



Day **6**

Farewell

Enjoy a final morning at **Mont d'Or Franschhoek** with a Continental Breakfast on the veranda. After breakfast, check out and travel by private 7-seater vehicle with an English-speaking driver to Cape Town International Airport (CPT).

Enhance your journey with a luxury rail experience. Transfers to Rovos Rail or the Blue Train can be arranged—please speak with our team to book your unforgettable rail adventure.

Breakfast

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Departs: Approximately 8:30–9:00am (subject to change)

Includes: Entrance fees to Cape Point National Park, Chapman's Peak Drive (if open), and Cape of Good Hope.

Excludes: Entrance to Boulders Beach, lunch, and personal extras.

Note: Minimum of 2 guests required.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

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Includes: Three-course meal, soft drinks,

Excludes: Private transfers with an English-speaking guide are available at an additional cost.



2 hours

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ACCOMMODATION

Southern Sun The Cullinan

Southern Sun The Cullinan is a distinguished hotel located just moments from Cape Town's iconic V&A Waterfront. Ideally situated in one of the city's most desirable areas, it offers easy access to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town International Convention Centre, Long Street, and other well-known attractions.

The hotel features 394 elegantly appointed en-suite rooms, combining classic design with modern comforts. Its grand architecture is evident throughout, with high ceilings, a mezzanine balcony, and soaring columns framing the large outdoor heated pool and spacious deck.

Guests can unwind at the fitness centre or enjoy a variety of dining options — from refined meals at The Peach Tree Restaurant to casual light bites and cocktails at Stella Café & Bar.



Mont d'Or Franschhoek

Mont d'Or Franschhoek is a luxury guest house located in the heart of the Cape Winelands. Franschhoek, often called the French capital of South Africa, is celebrated for its world-class wine, cuisine, and art. The guest house is within easy walking distance of the town's restaurants, museums, exclusive shops, and art galleries. With a limited number of rooms, it offers an intimate and exclusive atmosphere, and guests can enjoy indulgent spa treatments (additional charge) when not exploring the surrounding wine estates.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note: Pricing is based on a "from price" which varies on each departure and is subject to change without notice. We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing, and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- All 'Optional Extras' and 'Optional Tours' are available for an additional charge and are subject to availability.