



Hermanus Itinerary – 5 days

Friday, Day 1

- 11h15: *Pick up from Cape Town International, travel on N2-road to Gordon's Bay. Travel along scenic Clarence Drive (R44-road from Gordon's Bay) to the **Cape Whale Coast**.*
- 13H15: *Visit to Rivendell Boutique Estate for wine tasting and lunch. Situated on the R43 en route to Hermanus, Rivendell is ideally placed for a quick stop-over at a Mediterranean-style bistro, a leisurely tasting of Rivendell's wine, purchasing a selection of the regions' wines, or just some wholesome relaxing family time.*
- 15h00: *Depart for Hermanus, the whale capital. Travel on the R43-route towards Hermanus.*
- 15h30: *Stop in Fisherhaven for bird watching on the Botrivier Lagoon. Wild Horses can also be found in this area.*
- 16:30 *Drive through the local community of Hawston to view various historic churches and the beautiful blue flag beach. (whales can be observed from this beach in season). Visit the Ability House where handmade crafts are made and sold by disabled people in the community.*
- 18h00: *Check in at your hotel.*
- 19:30 *Dinner at Fishermen's Cottage*
- Overnight: Hermanus*

Saturday Day 2

- 08:00 *Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.*
- 09:00 *Stroll along the popular cliff paths of Hermanus. This is the best way to day land-based whale watching in season. Browse through the quaint shops and art galleries.*



- 11:00 Visit the Hermanus Country Market. Sample the delicious home-made food in a vibrant setting while browsing local arts and craft. Enjoy lunch at the market.
- 14:00 Drive to Forest Adventures, in Hemel-en-Aarde, where you will enjoy a quad bike tour. Start the tour on one of South Africa's most renowned wine farms – Hamilton Russell Vineyards. Depart from the tasting room with a selection of wines in hand (to be sampled at the viewing point). Take a ride through the vineyards and up the mountain. Once the viewing point is reached the guide will explain the Walkerbay ocean reserve (whales can be observed in season). From this vantage point you can observe incredibly breathtaking views as far as the eye can see.
- 16:00 Upon your return to Hermanus, pay a visit to Sandbaai and enjoy a quick walk along the Vermont-Onrus-Sandbaai Cliff Path.
- 17:30 Return to your hotel.
- 19:30 Dinner at Burgundy Restaurant, Hermanus
- Overnight: Hermanus

Sunday Day 3

- 08:00 Enjoy breakfast at your hotel
- 09:00 Depart for Creation Wines, a winery situated in the Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge.
- 10:00 Discover Creation on Foot. Ranging from the secrets of the vineyards to the exquisite fynbos and spectacular birdlife, their exciting safari covers many a highlight - culminating in a celebration under the 'Big Tree'.
- 12:00 Food and Wine Pairing: Discover the subtle secrets of flavour and texture and how the inherent qualities of food and wine can combine to create the ultimate taste sensation
- 13:00 Lunch at Creation, followed by a cellar tour.
- 15:30 Depart & return to your hotel
- 19:00 Dinner at La Pentola Restaurant



Overnight: Hermanus

Monday Day 4

- 08:00 *Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel.*
- 09:00 *Walker Bay Adventures situated in the Old Harbour will be your host to a sea kayaking experience.*
- 11:00 *Return to your hotel*
- 12:30 *Lunch at Quayside Cabin*
- 14:00 *A short walk will take you to Heart of Abalone. Here you will learn more about the South African abalone and why Abalone Farms are necessary. Tastings can be arranged on request.*
- 16:00 *Enjoy a sunset cruise with Ocean Quest. The eleven meter yacht offers tours from its berth in the Hermanus New Harbour. A selection of wine, beer, soft drinks and tapas can be enjoyed while watching the sunset over Walker Bay.*
- 18:30 *Return to your hotel*
- 19:30 *Dinner at Pear Tree*

Tuesday Day 5

- 08:00 *Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel.*
- 09:00 *Check out and depart for Zwelihle. Thozza Tours will guide you on a walking tour around the local township. Sample umqombothi (a local beer which is made from maize, maize malt, sorghum malt, yeast and water) while listening to stories from the elders.*
- 11:00 *Depart for the Fernkloof Nature Reserve via the mosaic wall at Overstrand Training Institute. The colorful displays is a must see by all who visit Hermanus.*



- 11:30 *Take a short walk through the gardens at the Fernkloof Nature Reserve. The visitor centre displays fynbos flower specimens throughout the year.*
- 12:30 *Lunch at Dutchies*
- 14:00 *Depart for Cape Town*