OUR DESCRIPTION

This fun wine tour from Cape Town, packed with wine tastings, Cheese & Chocolate pairing, a cellar tour and more. Make new friends, have a laugh and experience the famous Cape Winelands first hand on our wine tour from Cape Town all while learning about and enjoying some of the best wines in the world.

 Guided by knowledgable wine guide

 Includes 3 tastings in the 3 top regions

 Cellar tour, Chocolate & Cheese

 Photo Stop @ Nelson Mandela prison

 Guided walk through Stellenbosch

 25% OFF if bought together with Mega Pass

 Complimentary pick-up near most hote

MORE INFORMATION

* Enjoy a Full day tour to all 3 Cape Wine regions in a luxury air-conditioned coach
* Includes a cellar tour with wine tasting and cheese at Simonsig Estate in the Stellenbosch region
* Guided walk through historic Stellenbosch
* Includes a wine tasting in Franschhoek
* See the prison where Nelson Mandela served his last days of imprisonment
* Includes cellar tour, wine & chocolate pairing at Rhebokskloof Estate in Paarl
* Live guided (in English) by a knowledgeable wine guide
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Highlights:

Spend this action and value packed day exploring the 3 top wine regions of Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch. This day tour includes a cellar tour with Wine and cheese pairing at Simonsig, a guided walk in Stellenbosch, a Urban Wine tasting in Franschhoek as well as a afternoon wine tasting with chocolate pairing at Rhebokskloof Wine estate and is a must-do for visitors and locals alike.

Stellenbosch Wine region

After leaving Cape Town we head to the Simonsig Wine Estate to enjoy a cellar tour followed by a Cheese and Wine tasting. We then head into Stellenbosch, also known as the “City of Oaks”, it has giant oak trees shading the streets, which are lined with picturesque cafes, boutiques and art galleries. The Cape Dutch architecture dates back to South Africa’s Dutch colonial history. Our guide will take you on a walking tour of the historic town before we head over the Hellshoogte Mountain pass as we make our way to Franschhoek.

Franschhoek Wine region

The Franschhoek valley is widely considered to be one of the most beautiful places to visit in South Africa. With towering mountains and vineyards, Franschhoek offers stunning views from its famous wine farms. Franschhoek, meaning “French corner”, truly lives up to its name, with French-inspired cafes, delis and wine shops, and architecture dating back to the time of the Huguenots. You will have time to explore the picturesque town, stop for lunch and even indulge in another wine tasting.

Drakenstein Prison

Stop for a photo here and learn more about the Mandela story from your guide. In 1982 Mandela was transferred from the maximum security prison on Robben Island to Pollsmoor Prison in Cape Town. From there, Mandela was moved to the then Victor Verster Prison on 9 December 1988, where he lived in a private house inside the prison compound. Victor Verster, a farm prison, was often used as a stepping stone for releasing lower-risk political prisoners. Mandela served another 14 months at Victor Verster (Now called Drakenstein) Prison until his release on 11 February 1990. On the day of his release, reporters from all over the world surrounded the prison, giving the prison worldwide publicity.

Paarl Wine region

Paarl wines are now world renowned, primarily for the quality of their Shiraz while Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinotage, Viognier and Cabernet Sauvignon are also increasingly well regarded, and the region is home to some of the Western Cape’s most influential wineries. About an hour’s drive from Cape Town, the region has earned international acclaim not only for its Paarl wines but also the breathtaking beauty of its natural surroundings. The name Paarl means ‘pearl’ and reflects the way the ancient granite mountains, which early Dutch settlers called ‘den Diamont ende Peerlbergh’ (‘the diamond and pearl mountain’), glisten in the distance.

We visit the RheboksKloof Wine Estate to enjoy a wine tasting (5 wines) complete with chocolate pairing. Choose your favourite wine and then enjoy a glass of it as you sit under the trees and take in all the ambiance before heading back to Cape Town.

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