

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES



**6 Nights at Mont d'Or
Swartberg Hotel, Prince
Albert, Western Cape**

QUINTESSENTIAL, QUAINT AND UNPRETENTIOUS

21 - 27 December 2027 (Couples)
4 - 10 January 2028 (Single or sharing)

7 Days of Rugged Beauty Experience



Mont d'Or Swartberg Hotel is a charming four star Victorian hotel, situated in the heart of our quaint Karoo village, Prince Albert. Established as a hotel in 1864, the Swartberg is now one of 19 national monuments in the village and is still the only hotel in Prince Albert today. This iconic establishment offers more than just accommodation - it provides a gateway to the rugged beauty of the Karoo and a night sky adorned with celestial wonders. Stay with us and become part of history. Swartberg Hotel, a cherished national heritage site, also offers a journey through a century of transformation and the enduring spirit of the Karoo. Join us for an unforgettable dining experience at the Victoria Dining Room, where history and flavour intertwine. Our a la carte menu

showcases local culinary treasures, set within a vintage Victorian ambiance that harks back to 1864. Discover the heart of the Karoo at The Green Prince Bar, stocked with exceptional collection of local gins. Savour fresh bread and handcrafted local delicacies.

Day 1: Arrival

Today we are chauffeur driven from our homes in luxury vehicles to OR Tambo Airport for a private charter flight to Prince Albert Airport (Glass Field).

In Prince Albert we take a pits-top at Karoo Kombuis for lunch.

After lunch we check in at Mont d'Or Swartberg Hotel.

Afternoon at leisure to soak in the atmosphere and to get acquainted with the facilities.

Supper at the hotel.



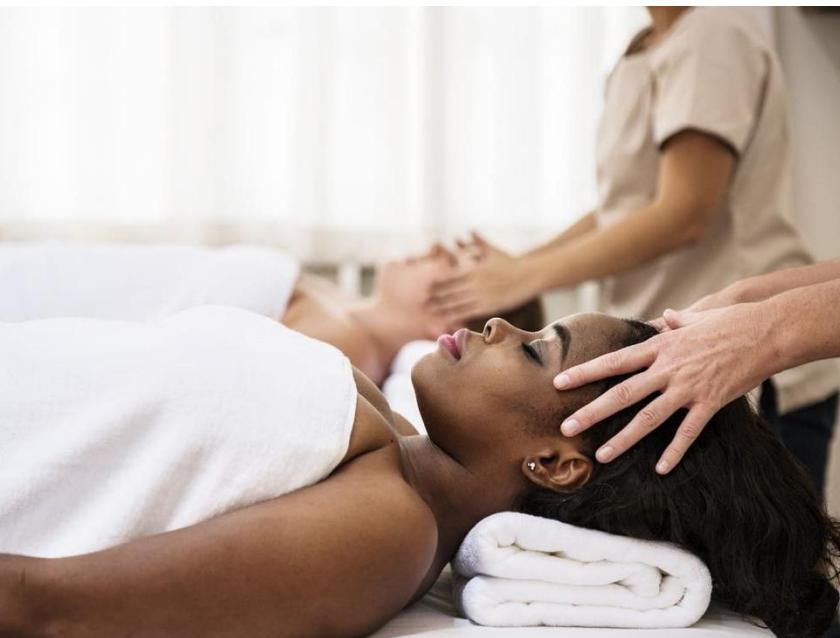
Day 2: Culinary Experience



This morning after breakfast we head out to African Relish for some cooking lesson to celebrate the unique and colourful dishes and learn about some quirky names and history behind these names. The African Relish team has collected and refined the very best of classic South African recipes. Today we learn how to make the best bobotie, bake the perfect

milk tart, or entertain with a comforting bredie. We will also learn to make the best snoek pate, samp and beans, old fashion chicken pie, lamb breyani and rooibos panna cotta.

P.S. Just in front of African Relish are four huge works of art for some Instagram pictures. These are stumps of four 130-year old Blue Gum trees which have been turned into street art.



Relaxation and supper at the hotel.

Day 3: Cheese and Olive Tasting Experience

Today we begin our day with a visit to O for Olive for a true olive farm experience. The farm tour begins with a walk through the olive groves, moves on to the sorting tables, brining room and olive press, and ends with a delightful tasting session of the olives and light lunch at Cafe O.





Then we head over to Gays Guernsey Dairy for some cheese tasting experience. This is a family run dairy which makes natural products like cheese and yoghurt using raw milk from their Guernsey cows.

After tasting the products we have an opportunity to purchase some products to take home.

Later we return to the hotel for High Tea, relaxation at the bar and supper.

Day 4: Swartberg Circle

This morning we drive through what is considered one of the finest mountain passes in the world, Swartberg Pass. This is a 27km untarred road that winds to the summit 1 585 metres above sea level in steep zigzags and sudden switchbacks with breathtaking views at every turn and geological formations that shout 'plate tectonics'. The road is supported in places by handpicked dry stones retaining walls, a trademark of brilliant road engineer Thomas Charles Bain. The Pass was constructed between 1881 and 1886 as part of a drive by the government of the day to open reliable routes between the interior and the coast.

However, our adventure begins at Fransie Pienaar Museum to view the entire exhibition of the Pass.



Lunch at The Rude Chef.

Afternoon relaxation and supper at the hotel.

Day 5: Merry Christmas

Today being Christmas Day begins with a morning at leisure at the hotel, with everyone spending it according to their preferences.

In the afternoon we enjoy a private Christmas 4-course lunch paired with South African wines. Later in the evening we attend an "Evening with Nathi Mankayi".



Day 6: Day at Leisure

Today, being our last day, we spend the day at leisure at the hotel with breakfast, lunch, supper and a full premium bar.

Day 7: Home Sweet Home

Today, after breakfast we say goodbye to Prince Albert.

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