



HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES



**6 Nights at Grootbos
Private Nature Reserve,
Gansbaai, Western Cape**

TOP BILLING

**17 - 23 December 2027 (Couples)
7 - 13 January 2028 (Single or sharing)**

7 Days of Unforgettable African Adventure



Grootbos Nature Reserve in Gansbaai, is a 1 750- hectare multi-award-winning eco-reserve known for its stunning fynbos landscapes, ancient forests, and diverse wildlife. The reserve is home to 907 plant species, including 100 fynbos types, including some under threat of extinction, as well as ancient milkwood forests. Here, they offer activities such as whale watching, horseback riding, nature drives, birding, cave exploration, hiking trails, and even shark cage diving. The reserve features lodges with breathtaking views of the reserve and coastline, offering comfortable and stylish accommodations. Grootbos Nature Reserve is also known for its gourmet dining experiences that reflect the flavours of the region, including seafood and local ingredients. Every plate of food served up at our tables is a perfect, colourful piece of art. We use only the fresh ingredients, sourced as close to Grootbos as possible. The reserve also houses the Grootbos Florilegium, a collection of botanical illustrations by local and international artists, showcasing unique flora.

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Day 1: Arrival

Today we are chauffeur driven from our homes in luxury vehicles to the airport for our flight to Cape Town International Airport.

In Cape Town we take a pit-stop at Utopia Restaurant for lunch.

After lunch we take a 2hour road trip to Gansbaai for our stay at Grootbos Private Nature Reserve.

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

Supper at the hotel.



Day 2: Underwater World Experience

Today, after breakfast we go on a thrilling encounter with one of nature's most fearsome predators, an adventure that will stay with you for years to come. We venture into our underwater world and come close-and-personal with the sharks, in their natural habitat. Gansbaai in the Western Cape offers the best shark cage diving in the world: attracting these awesome predators as they hunt for birds, penguins and seals. We look at these hunters right in the eye and feel the adrenalin surge as we make memories we'll keep for a lifetime. No diving experience is needed and we'll never be more than a metre below the surface, completely protected in a metal cage.



In the afternoon we return to the hotel for lunch and afternoon relaxation.

In the evening we enjoy Grootbos individually crafted once-off 5-course food and wine pairing menus, keeping the focus on the surrounding wine regions of the Overberg. Wine and food pairings are hugely popular with guests who want to immerse themselves in the tastes of this unique area.



Day 3: Southernmost Tip of Africa

This morning we visit the southernmost tip of our continent, where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet, for a day filled with vivid storytelling, extensive natural beauty and a host of unusual experiences. This specially crafted day trip will show us the undisclosed corners of this unique area through a combination of experiences we won't find anywhere else. We snap unforgettable pictures of the tip of Africa, watch the locals feeding the sting-rays in the Struisbaai harbour and uncover fascinating history of a small village.

We also spot the birds, antelope and ostriches as we drive on the border of the Agulhas National Park, where the Blue Crane bird is abundant.

We then enjoy a leisurely lunch in the harbour.

After lunch we take a brisk walk to the lighthouse, and then learn how ships came to be wrecked along the 'Cape of Storms'.

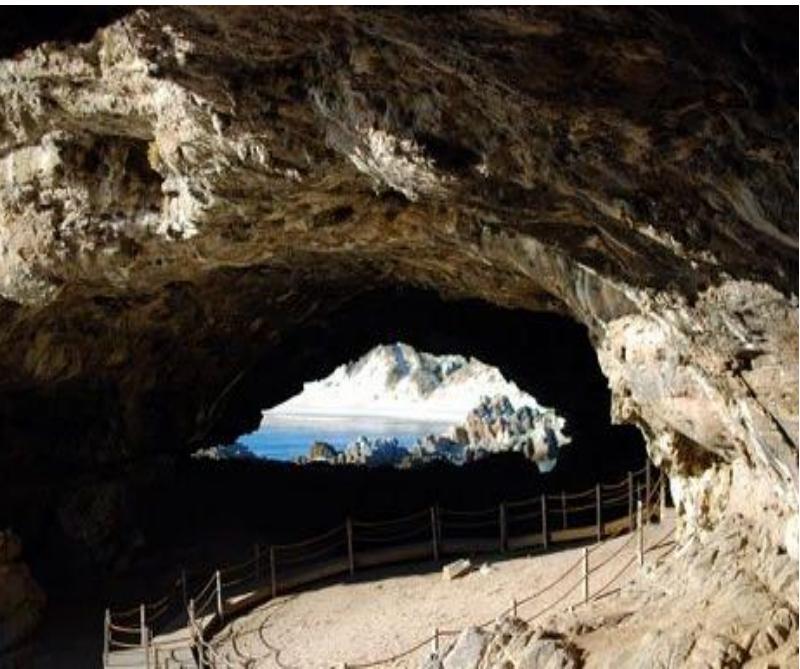
After an eventful day at Cape Agulhas we return to the hotel for supper and relaxation.



Day 4: Cave and Beach Experience

Time stops on the beaches. Whether you're sinking your feet into untouched white sand on a solitary walk, or discovering the origins of early man on our cave tour – you'll feel closer to the earth as you get to know this exquisite coastline.

Our day starts with a guided tour along the dramatic limestone cliffs of De Kelders and we are introduced to a Stone Age World, when Khoi bushmen called the caves their home. We visit Klipgat Cave, a World Heritage Site, to experience how the Khoi lived. This is one of three places in South Africa where such ancient remains have been found.



After a picnic lunch on the beach we spend the afternoon at leisure on a beach guided tour.

We pick up shells, have the waves to ourselves as we take a dip at the water's edge. Or we just simply lie back and soak up the sun. A visit to the beach offers relaxation, inspiration or solitude, depending on how we choose to spend the time.

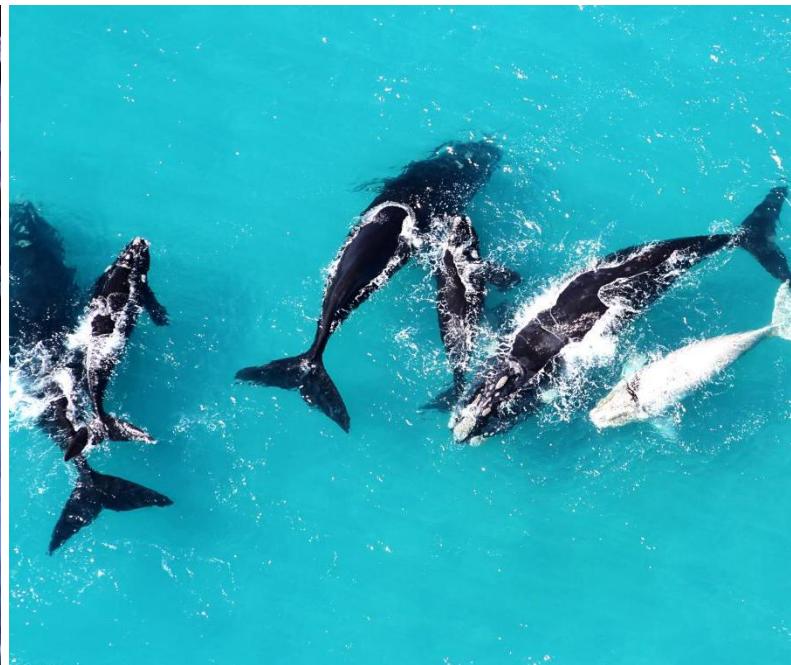
Based off Grootbos, the beaches are unpopulated and unspoilt and the guides know the best spots for our immersive experience.

Later we return to the hotel for supper on the Boma.

Day 5: Marine Big 5

This morning we visit one of the only places in the world that plays home to such an extensive range of marine wildlife, and witness these fearsome, graceful and comical creatures in their own aquatic wonderland. Seeing the Marine Big 5 in their natural habitat is a sight a few have had the privilege to witness. We enjoy close encounters with the whales, sharks, dolphins, seals and penguins in all their glory as they feed, frolic and play.

Our experience is onboard a purpose-built eco-friendly tour vessel, and enjoy a trip led by experienced marine biologist and guides. We witness thousands of Cape Fur Seals basking in the sun, try and spot some fearsome Great White Sharks or delight as bottlenose dolphins surf right by the boat.



After lunch and relaxation at the hotel we explore the landscape of Grootbos on horseback, with a mount handpicked to suit your level and temperament. There's something special about seeing a place on horseback. Take a slow trot as we appreciate the views and enjoy fresh air filling our lungs and exhilaration pumping through our veins.

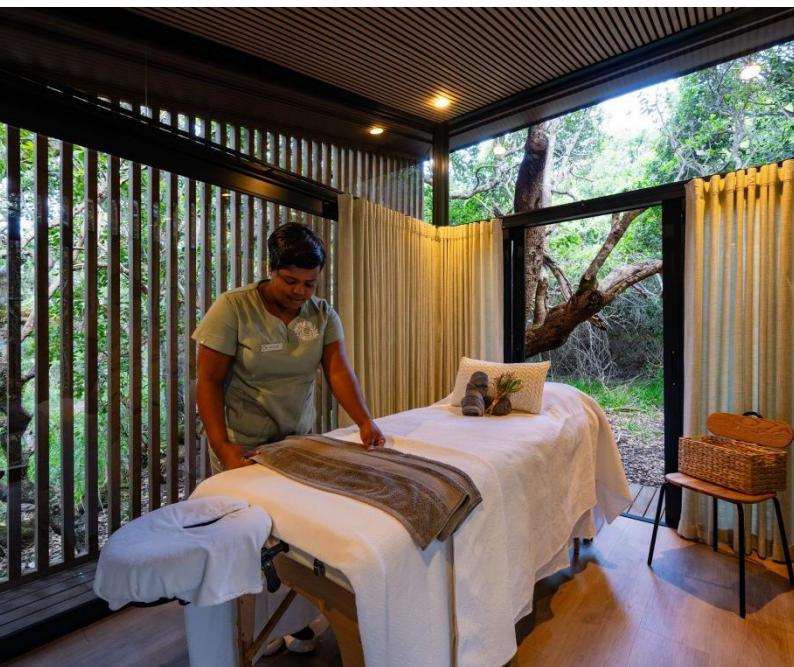


We return to the hotel to freshen up for supper in the cellar.

Day 6: Mind, Soul and Body Relaxation

Today we embrace blissful relaxation with a full day spa treatment at Grootbos. We indulge in unique spa treatments carefully crafted to revitalise the mind, body and soul. From rejuvenating facials to tension-relieving massages, each experience is designed to nurture your physical and mental well-being.

Lunch and supper at the hotel.



Day 7: Home Sweet Home

Today after breakfast we say goodbye to the Palace of The Lost and take a road trip back home.

In Pretoria we take a pit-stop at Burger and Ribs Restaurant for lunch before we are driven to our respective homes.

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Accommodate Type	Travel Bucks™	
	Single	Sharing
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Two Bedroom Luxury Suite	319 417TB	555 917TB

Booking Terms and Conditions:

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The following is a summary of the salient components of the terms and conditions. Visit our website for full and detailed Terms and Conditions.

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