

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES



7 Nights at Penhill Farm,
Nuy Valley, Worcester,
Western Cape

HOME SWEET HOME

22 - 29 December 2027 (Single or sharing)

5 - 12 January 2028 (Couples)

8 Days of Fresh Country Air, Good Food and Relaxation



A short 75-minute drive from Cape Town, Penhill Manor Estate, Toontjiesrivier, is one of the Cape's most beautifully situated, original Cape Dutch Farms. Its traditional white-washed, thatched-roofed buildings are nestled at the foot of the majestic Langeberg (South Africa's longest mountain range) on 3,000 acres of private property. From here, there are quite exceptional views across the Breede Valley to the Franschhoek mountains beyond. Penhill offers understated luxury Karoo living for friends and family. With its spacious layout, this venue lends itself perfectly to large and smaller groups alike. here is plenty to keep all generations active and happy at Penhill – dams and pools for fishing, canoeing or simply splashing about in, the best tennis court in the Karoo, boules, croquet, not to mention trails for gentle walks, more strenuous hikes and several

fantastic mountain bike trails leading directly from the farm. While there are many delightfully picturesque spots where everyone can gather for meals, afternoon tea or sundowners, there's also more than enough space on the 3 500-acre property with its well-tended garden to find quiet time alone with a book. Where better for a nap than propped up under a tree beside the dam?

Day 1: Arrival

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

Upon arrival in Cape Town International Airport, we are transported in luxury vehicles to Nuy Valley.

After lunch at On the Hill Restaurant at Nuy Winery, we check in at Penhill Farm.

We then spend the afternoon at leisure at the farm to soak in the atmosphere and to get acquainted with the farm's facilities.

Welcome supper at The Cellars Restaurant at Penhill Farm.



Day 2: Wine, Olive Oil and Balsamic Vinegar Exploration

After breakfast we go on a wine tasting experience with visits to three wine estates. Our experience starts at Stettyn Family Vineyards. The tasting experience is tailored for both a novice or a connoisseur wine drinker as we are introduced to their handpicked selection of Stettyn wines and amazing food pairing and enjoy the views of the rolling hills, vineyards and stunning surrounding mountains which create an unforgettable ambience.



Our next stop is at Lion's Creek Estate where we get a first-hand experience of the Nuy Valley's acclaimed range of olive oils and balsamic vinegar. The variety of cultivars enables the production of a wide array of single cultivar Extra Virgin Olive Oils and the Karoo Blend. Along with an extensive range of flavoured olive oils, Lions Creek can offer the perfect match for any dish, or to suit any palate. A diverse selection of Balsamic vinegars imported from Italy complements the estate's olive oils. After tasting the olive oils and balsamic vinegar at the Tasting Room we may also purchase some of these at the Farm Shop to take home.

Our last is the Rietvallei Wine Estate, one of South Africa's oldest family-owned wine estates and one of the first wine farms established in the picturesque Robertson Wine Valley. We enjoy a delicious cheese platter, filled with a combination of fresh, aged, soft and hard cheeses, including some fresh fruit, cold meat, biscuits and a lovely jam and/or sauce to round it off. And these platters with mouthwatering bites are perfect compliments to our wine selection. They also pair their wines with six unique Belgian chocolate creations.



Day 3: River Cruise

After breakfast we spend the morning at leisure at the farm.



Later, in the afternoon we travel to Worcester to Viljoendrift to trail our feet in the cool waters of the Breede River, while toasting the good life with a glass of Viljoensdrift wine on board the elegant flat-bottomed river boat named Uncle Ben 2. The 50 minute long cruise meanders along the river, flanked by indigenous Breede River Yellowwood and Wild Olive trees teeming with a variety of bird species, sets the scene for a leisurely riverside experience.

We fill our picnic basket to the brim with sumptuous fare from the deli which includes freshly baked ciabatta with pâté, cheese, or any other perfect partner such as olives with a hint of garlic, bay and oregano, Shiraz

conserve, basil pesto or smoked olive tapenade. Add ostrich carpaccio, apple wood smoked chicken or smoked salmon trout, add a bottle or two of Viljoensdrift's fine wines and enjoy the picnic during the trip down the river.

We return to the farm for supper.

Day 4: Merry Christmas/Sunday Soul Session

After breakfast we spend the morning at leisure at the farm to prepare for the Christmas Day celebrations or Sunday Soul Session (for January) in the afternoon.

Later we dress for the occasion and attend the five-course Black-Tie Christmas lunch or Sunday gala lunch which is paired with Penhill wines which are carefully selected to match each meal. The Black-Tie Christmas lunch or Sunday gala lunch hosted by Penny Lebyane.



Following the Black-Tie Christmas lunch or the Sunday gala lunch is the Jean and White top Christmas After Party, with a fully stocked bar, braai supper, also hosted by Penny Lebyane.

Day 5: After the Fact

After breakfast we spend the morning at leisure to recover from the effects of last night's festivities.

In the afternoon we continue with the festivities with an All-Jean Party at the farm. Food is galore. (lunch and supper), the bar is fully stocked, the DJ is dishing out party music.



Day 6: Full Day at Leisure

It has been a long week and so today we spend the day at leisure at the farm to do what pleases one's heart. The farm has a wide range of amenities to keep anyone occupied throughout the day.

Breakfast, lunch and supper at the hotel.

Day 7: Out and About



After breakfast we head out to Worcester to the Kleinplaspie Living Open-Air Museum where we step back in time and experience the lifestyle of the early Cape pioneer farmers. The unique cultural historical value of the Open Air Museum lies in the fact that it not only preserves early architecture and articles of use in agricultural and home industries, but also keeps these activities and industries alive. A wide variety of home industries and agricultural activities are performed like blacksmithing, bread baking in the outside oven where stone-ground flour milled in the water-mill is used, tobacco rolling in the tobacco shed using Virginia tobacco, planted and cured on the premises.

Lunch at Kuipers Restaurant at Sun Golden Valley, Worcester.

After lunch we take a leisurely stroll down the tree-lined avenues of picture-perfect Worcester, and marvel at historic buildings of interest, from national monuments to gabled Cape Dutch houses.

Supper at The Cellars Restaurant at the farm.



Day 8: Home Sweet Home

Today after breakfast we take a road trip to Cape Town International Airport for our flight to OR Tambo International Airport.

On arrival in OR Tambo International Airport we are chauffeur drive to our respective homes.

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