



HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES



**7 Nights at Birkenhead
House, Hermanus, Western
Cape**

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

29 December 2027 - 5 January 2028 (Couples)

8 Days of Opulent, Immersive Seaside Setting



With its exhilarating cliff-top position overlooking the whale-watching paradise of Walker Bay, Birkenhead House offers an immersive seaside setting like no other for those looking to retreat and recharge. Chic and stylish décor meets world-class cuisine and comfort at the Best Resort in Africa 2022 (Travel + Leisure). Our 11 individually designed and decorated rooms are located in the three separate houses which compose Birkenhead House. Breathe in the clear, pure "champagne air" of Hermanus, explore the "heaven on earth" valley, and take the plunge from pristine beaches that are perfect for swimming and surfing, as well as sunbathing. Two of the finest Hermanus beaches can be found below Birkenhead House. Voëlkloof, ('bird rock' in Afrikaans) and Kamma Bay Birkenhead House is the perfect spot to relax and feel rejuvenated by the ocean with soothing massages,

coral-coloured sunsets, fresh seafood, and long strolls on the beach. Share dishes inspired by flavourful ingredients from the local shoreline and make memories with the people who matter most.

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.

In Cape Town we take a road trip to Hermanus with a pit-stop at The Hussar Grill for lunch.

After lunch we check in at Birkenhead House.

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

Supper at the hotel.



Day 2: A Stroll for the Senses

This morning, after breakfast, we walk the Hermanus Cliff Path. The famous Cliff Path Walk is one of the town's most beautiful natural features. It meanders for 12 kilometres along the rugged coastline, an invigorating walk offering some quiet time in the presence of the powerful sea. There are several beaches along the way, so we stop and explore the sandy coves and go for a dip in the sea before carrying on. We take in the views of the mountains, the fynbos, and the birds, as well as the ocean and its frolicking marine residents.



Day 3: New Year's Eve Celebration

Today it's New Year's Eve and after breakfast we start the day with a 12km Zig Zag hiking trail at Fernkloof Nature Reserve in the company of a knowledgeable guide. The hiking trail showcases the spectacular views of Hermanus and the vast sweep of Walker Bay with more than 1,250 species of plant species, including several unique floral wonders, are there to enjoy. We round off the hike with a picnic lunch packed for us by the chef at Birkenhead House.

We return to the hotel for afternoon at leisure.



For supper and New Years' Eve celebration this evening we enjoy a South African braai. This evening feast celebrates our local heritage which varies from fresh seafood and tender meats to a variety of vegetarian and vegan alternatives with a fully stocked bar throughout the evening.

Day 4: New Year Celebration

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

In the afternoon we get ready for the Jean and White New Year Party with full catering and fully stocked bar hosted by Bambo Johnson of The Comfort Zone on Radio 2000.



Day 5: Ocean Adventure



Today after breakfast we go deep into the ocean for a magical safari to view the Big 5 of the Sea, the Whales, Dolphins, Seals, Sharks, and African Penguins. We explore the ocean and its wildlife in comfort on board a 14-metre catamaran in the company of marine biologists who are passionate and knowledgeable about the sea and its most incredible creatures.

After an eventful and adventurous morning we return to the hotel for lunch.

Later in the afternoon when the tide is just right, we walk down to the beach in front of Birkenhead House with one of chefs to pick fresh mussels from the rocks. This is a chance to step back into the primal world of the Strandlopers and forage for mussels growing wild on the rocks. We then return to the hotel to deliver our haul at the state-of-the-art kitchen where the dining team will give us a master class on everything we need to know about preparing and cooking this special bounty from the sea over an open fire for supper.



Day 6: Wine Tasting Experience



Today after breakfast we go along the Stanford Wine Route to the east of Hermanus. We stop for wine tastings at Stanford Hills Estate, which has a wine cellar incorporated into one half of an aeroplane hangar on the farm, and Walker Bay Estate with its 15-year-old cabernet sauvignon vineyards and Sauvignon Blanc grapes grown on a limestone outcrop.

Lunch is also included.

Then, we move on to some beer-tasting at the Birkenhead Brewery and finish off at the Overberg Honey Company for a local honey tasting.

Supper at the hotel.

Day 7: Indulge Your Senses

There's something about the fresh seaside air and the sound of rolling waves at Birkenhead House that lends itself to a rejuvenating spa treatment with one of our expert therapists. Today we spend the day at Birkenhead Spa for some spa treatment which includes full body massages, facial care and hands and feet treatment.

Lunch and supper at the hotel.



Day 8: Home Sweet Home

After breakfast we are transported in luxury vehicles to the airport for our flight back home. On arrival at OR Tambo International Airport we are chauffeur driven to our respective homes.

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