

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES



7 Nights at Babylostoren
Wine Estate, Franschhoek,
Western Cape

OPEN PLAN FUNDAMENTALS

20 - 27 December 2027 (Single or sharing)

8 Days of Fine Food, Wine and a Sense of Well-being



Babylonstoren is one of the oldest Cape Dutch farms, set at the foot of Simonsberg in the Franschhoek wine valley. It has a fruit and vegetable garden of beauty and diversity, unique accommodation, fine food and wine, and evokes a sense of wellbeing.

Devised according to what's in season and ready for picking in the garden, you can expect the freshest of just-blended juices, seasonal fruit, homemade muesli with a twist, freshly baked bread from our bakery, thick farm-style yoghurts and our own farm honey.

We welcome our hotel guests to come and relax at our Garden Spa. Our gym overlooks the garden, for a workout with a view. The

swimming pool is a restored farm reservoir and perfect for hot summer days. Our hot spa is an exclusive area where guests can enjoy the use of the sauna, steam room, indoor heated vitality pool, tropical rain showers and salt room.

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 to Franschhoek in luxury vehicles.

After lunch at La Petit Colombe Restaurant, we check in at Babylostoren Wine Estate.

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

Later in the afternoon we have our Welcome Supper at Babel Restaurant at Babylostoren.



Day 2: Cellar Wine Tour

Today after breakfast we go on wine tour experience at Babylostoren which includes a cellar tour and wine tasting.

We begin our experience with a cellar tour as we journey to the underground wine tunnel to savour Babylostoren's finest wines. The cellar tour starts in the vineyards above ground, where the vines from various styles are cultivated.

From there, we venture into the working cellar with its array of wine producing vessels, from amphorae clay pots to open cement fermenters and concrete eggs.

The tour ends with a master tasting of Babylostoren finest wines, paired with farm gourmet hand-made delicacies.



We then round off our wine tour experience with a visit to Babylostoren Wine Museum where we learn about the origins, cultivation and culture behind mankind's love affair with wine.

Lunch at Greenhouse Restaurant at Babylostoren.



In the afternoon after lunch, we do the Olive Oil and Balsamic Vinegar Tour at Babylostoren. This walking tour starts with a visit to the balsamic vinegar cellar, where we gain insight into traditional methods and production process used to create their DOP-style vinegar and taste both three-year and twelve-year-old balsamic vinegars.

This is followed by a behind-the-scenes look at how Babylonstoren's table olives are made in their olive production plant and sample the varieties on offer.

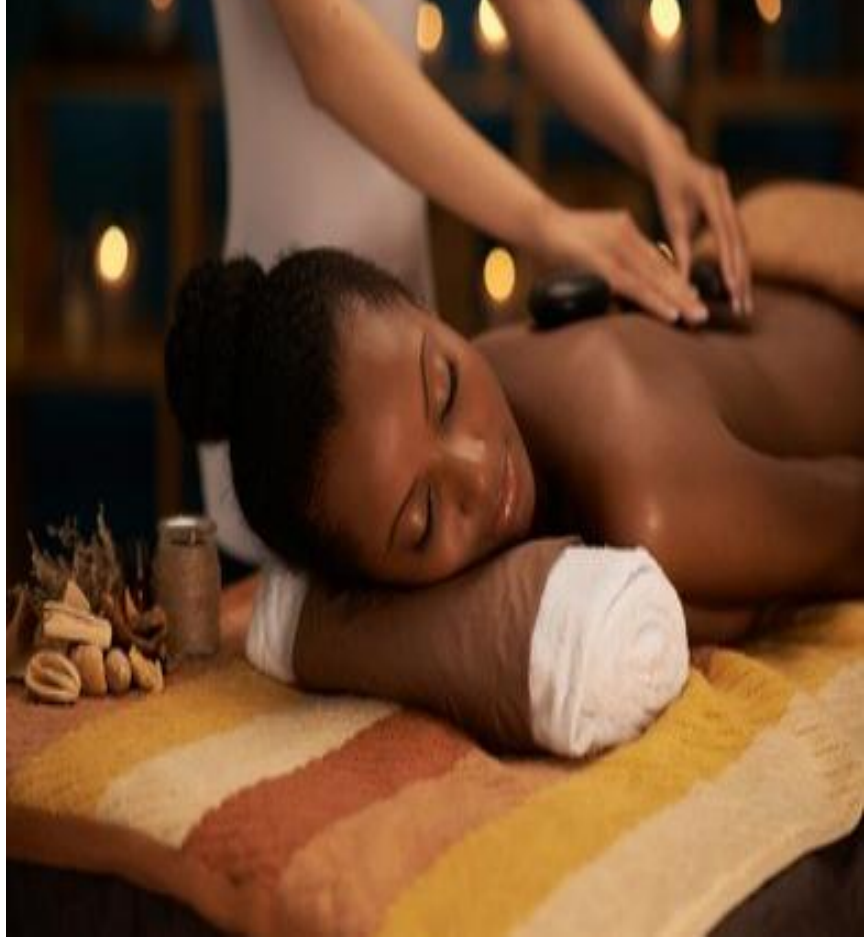
Then the process of transforming olives into golden olive oil in their cold press process is explained in the olive press. Finally, it's time to taste their olive oils. We also get an opportunity to create our own 100ml blend of the different oils to take home as a small keepsake.

Supper at Babel Restaurant at Babylostoren.

Day 3: Day at a Spa

Today we spend the day relaxing while being pampered at Babylostoren Garden Spa for some mind and body rejuvenation. The Garden Spa is set within a forest of bamboo with tranquil greenery and a myriad of leiwater channels to set the tone. Spa treatments include full body massages, Turkish cleaning treatment, hand, and feet treatment and facial care.

The day also includes breakfast, lunch and and supper.



Supper is a four-course Italian experience which starts with an antipasti and salad offering, home-made pasta followed by moreish wood-fired pizza, to be enjoyed to one's heart content. We round off the meal with a delicious dolce and their famous coffee.

Day 4: Franschhoek Exploration

After breakfast we head out to explore this small, charming town of Franschhoek. Franschhoek is located in the picturesque valley, at the foot of the mountains, 75km from Cape Town. It is one of the oldest towns in South Africa. Its history goes back to 1688 when the French Huguenot started to settle down in the valley, bringing along the tradition of growing grapes and wine making. This is the reason many wine farms in the area have French names.

Our day starts with a scenic drive over Franschhoek Pass. Scenic drives are a big part of travelling in South Africa. Pretty much every we go we drive over a pass with breathtaking views. The Franschhoek Pass is a 13km winding road over the mountains of Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve and offers breathtaking views.



Upon our return we explore the town of Franschhoek on foot. Franschhoek is one of the few places in South Africa where we usually walk more than we drive. The town is quite small and most of the attractions can be reached on foot.

We stroll along the Main Road, enjoy Cape Dutch architecture and visit a couple of galleries. The town is quite small and it won't take us long to cross it on foot from the entrance to Huguenot Monument and back.

Later we visit Monneaux Restaurant for lunch.

After lunch we visit Franschhoek Motor Museum. The museum has a variety of Old classic cars from the first Ford assembled in 1904 to the modern Formula-1 cars. Some of the cars are so unique that only one or two are available anywhere in the world. This is a great place to visit even for someone who is not a motor enthusiast.





We return to the hotel for a Carnivore Evening Experience where we enjoy an authentic celebration of the beloved South African braai. Skilled braai masters grill every cut to perfection while we enjoy live accordion tunes and fine wine.

This five-course Carnivore Evening which includes two glasses of Babel and traditional South African dessert is lively and cheerful and enjoyed at communal long tables laden with the best meat in all forms and flavour.

Day 5: Babylostoren Workshop

Babylostoren is a working farm with fruit and vegetable garden of beauty and diversity. So, they hold regular workshops to share their knowledge. These workshops are facilitated by experts in their field in collaboration with Babylostoren team. The workshops are hands-on so that we get practical knowledge and techniques on the topic of the day.



A visit to Babylostoren is therefore incomplete without attending these workshops. So, today, after breakfast we also attend one of these workshops which starts with a walk through the garden and usually a full-day affair with lunch.

After a long day at the workshop, we freshen up for supper at Bakery Restaurant.

Day 6: Merry Christmas

Today is Christmas Day and the best way to celebrate it is to start the day by attending a Christmas Church Service followed by a delectable, scrumptious Christmas luncheon.

So, after breakfast we attend our Christmas Church Service at Franschhoek Methodist Church.

We return to Babylostoren for a private five-course gourmet gala luncheon which is paired with Babylostoren finest wines.

Lunch is followed by an All-White After Party with a fully stocked bar and supper.



Day 7: After the Fact

Today we spend the morning at leisure to recover from the effects of last night's festivities with breakfast and lunch.

Later in the evening we head out to La Petit Colombe for an Exclusive Private Dining.

Day 8: Home Sweet Home

After breakfast we are chauffeur driven to the airport for a flight back home.

Upon arrival at OR Tambo International Airport, we are chauffeured to our respective homes.

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Accommodate Type	Travel Bucks™	
	Single	Sharing
Garden Cottage	371 794TB	532 360TB

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