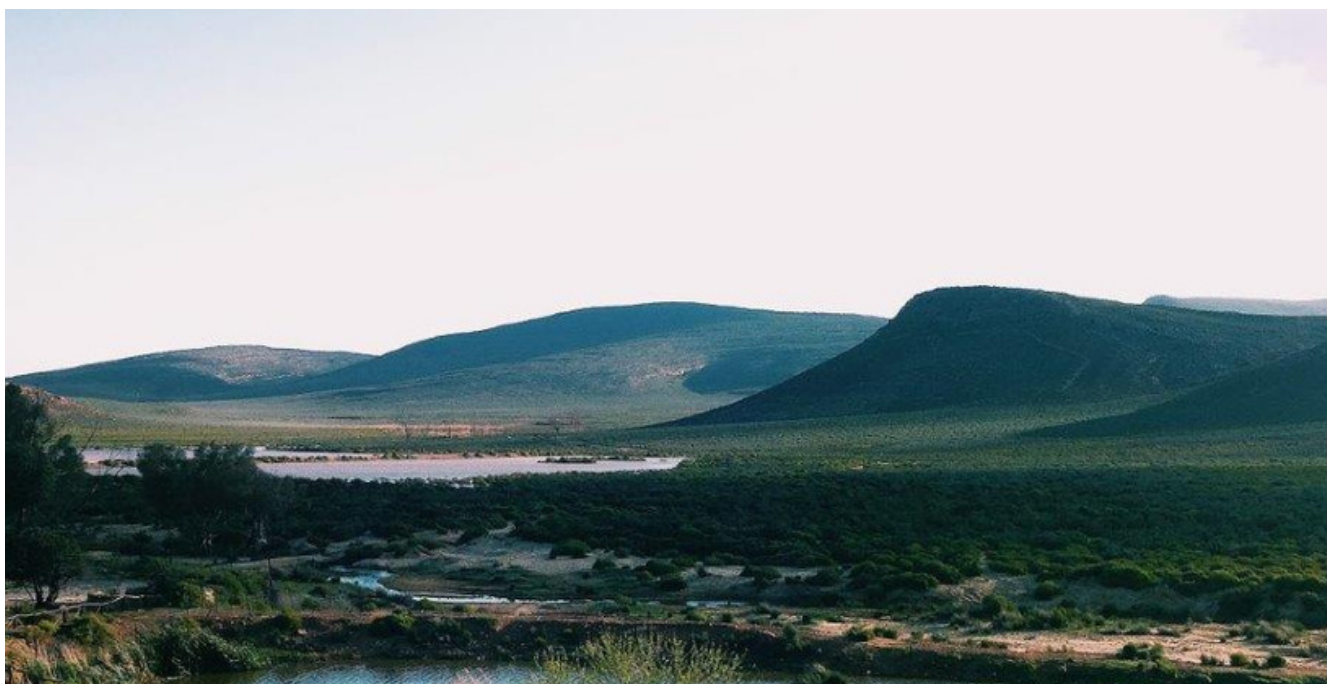


# Bush to Bottle - a Cape Town Safari & Wine Tour

From \$1,493pp sharing



## ABOUT THE SAFARI

Embark on an exhilarating escapade only a stone's throw away from Cape Town. Unearth the stunning natural splendour of the African wilderness, savour a wine-tasting extravaganza, wander through picturesque vineyards, and relish award-winning wines. Reserve your spot today for a safari and wine-tasting experience and uncover the marvels of Cape Town's natural treasures.





# HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience African hospitality, traditional culinary delights, and service excellence
- Enjoy game drives in the Aquila Private Game Reserve which is home to the majestic Big legends: elephant, lion, buffalo, leopard, and rhino.
- Visit one of South Africa's oldest towns, Stellenbosch, known for its oak-lined avenues, Cape Dutch architecture, history and culture – and of course its wine routes.
- Spend some time strolling through the town in your down time and visit one of the many quaint street cafes or enjoy some gelato on a warm day.



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# ITINERARY

## Day 1

Aquila Safari Lodge or similar

Arrive Cape Town International Airport off scheduled flight (Flights excluded). Welcome to the Mother City!

On arrival you will be met in the arrival's hall by one of our representatives and transferred to Aquila private game reserve. Approximately 2h30min drive, this is a private transfer so you can rest on your way to the bush.

Acclaimed for service excellence, renewable energy, social responsibility efforts and conservation programmes, Aquila is more than just an unforgettable wildlife experience, it is an experience in luxurious African hospitality, traditional culinary delights, service excellence

Aquila Private Game Reserve and Spa is a four-star family-friendly safari destination just 2 hours drive from Cape Town. The 10 000-hectare conservancy is situated between the Langeberg and the Outeniqua Mountains in the Western Cape, South Africa, and is home to the majestic Big 5 legends: elephant, lion, buffalo, leopard, and rhino.

## INCLUDED

- All meals
- All activities as per lodge

The reserve has a large swimming pool with a poolside bar, serving cocktails and ice-cold beverages for socials around the 35 m-long crystal-clear pool. There are large, dedicated dining areas and an African-style restaurant that serves local cuisine and traditional South African dessert. Furthermore, overnight visitors can relax in the dedicated mezzanine-level bar and lounge with magnificent reserve views.



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# ITINERARY

## Day 2 & 3

Aquila Safari Lodge or similar

This full day Big 5 safari experience is an ideal inclusion in your Cape Town holiday itinerary. Enjoy a great diversity of wildlife and natural Karoo beauty with the opportunity to capture stunning wildlife photos and make African memories to last a lifetime.

## Day 4

Rozeburg Guesthouse or similar

After Breakfast you will be collected by our local representative and transfer to your hotel in Stellenbosch (Approx. 1h 45min drive).

The second oldest town in South Africa, Stellenbosch is known for its natural beauty and oak-lined avenues, Cape Dutch architecture, history, and culture – and of course its wine routes. Stellies – as it's affectionately known – is a university town, so despite its heritage, it retains a youthful vibe.

They say you're not a full-blown "matie" (Stellenbosch student) until you've been kissed in The Avenue, or until an acorn falls on your head. Both are relatively easy to achieve. Surrounded by wine farms, the town is abuzz with hotels, wine shops, cafés, restaurants, boutiques, art galleries and museums. It's quite small, so park your car and wander around on foot.

The Stellenbosch Wine Routes – the largest and oldest in the country – encompass more than 200 wine and grape producers in the region, which are divided into five sub-routes: Greater Simonsberg, Bottelary Hills, Stellenbosch Valley, Stellenbosch Berg and Helderberg, each with unique wines, climates, and charm.

## INCLUDED

- All meals
- All activities as per lodge - morning and afternoon game drives

## INCLUDED

- Breakfast
- Overnight Rozenburg Guesthouse or similar

Rozenburg is a lovely home-away-from-home within walking distance to the charming historical Cape Dutch village center of Stellenbosch. Located close to the finest restaurants and wineries and within easy reach of a variety of outdoor experiences.

Accommodation is offered in 12 comfortable air-conditioned rooms that each contain a king-size/twin beds, an en-suite bathroom with a shower and complimentary bathroom amenities, and a work desk and seating area. Each room features an LED TV, tea and coffee station, free Wi-Fi internet access, and a safety deposit box for valuables.

Guests can relax in the established garden, take a dip in the small sparkling swimming pool or relax on one of the sun loungers. Private and secure parking is provided.

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# ITINERARY

## Day 5

Rozenburg Guesthouse or similar

You can expect to see the following highlights:

- Historical Wine Estates
- Historic Stellenbosch
- Franschhoek Valley

### **Additional information:**

You will visit selected wine estates on the 3 main wine routes. The criteria for selection of these wine estates is based on high standards of winemaking, historical and architectural significance, picturesque environment and visitor friendliness.

### **Wine Tasting:**

Your tour includes 3 to 4 tasting sessions (time permitting) included in our full day wine tour.

## INCLUDED

- Breakfast
- Overnight Rozenburg Guesthouse, standard room
- Private full day tour of the Stellenbosch Winelands (includes wine tastings)



## INCLUDED

- Breakfast

## Day 6 Tour ends

After breakfast be transferred to Cape Town International Airport and bid farewell to Cape Town hopefully to return again soon. (Flights excluded)

# TOUR INCLUDES

- Private transfer from Cape Town International Airport to Aquila Safari Lodge
- 3 nights Aquila Safari Lodge or similar
  - 2 game drives daily
  - All meals
- Private transfer from Aquila Safari Lodge to Van Der Stel Manor
- Private full day tour of the Winelands (Includes wine tastings)
- 2 nights Van Der Stel Manor or similar
  - Breakfast
  - Standard Room
- Private transfer from Van Der Stel Manor to Cape Town International Airport



# TOUR EXCLUDES

- Any meals not mentioned above
- Transfers & car rental not mentioned above
- International & internal flights
- All park fees and entrance fees
- Items of a personal nature i.e. room services, laundry, gifts purchases
- Visas if applicable
- Travel, medical and cancellation insurance
- Bar account, gratuities, porteraages

