



Fishing boats on a secluded beach in Paternoster

Winelands and West Coast Wonders

4 Days | Cape Town to Cape Town

LIVE THIS !

Journey through Riebeeek Valley and experience unique West Coast wine, cuisine and hospitality. From vineyards and Rooibos tea plantations to the West Coast National Park and cultural village, discover South Africa's infamous West Coast.



Departure Days: 2015-2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Departure Times	Mondays					
	Sea Point Hotels	± 07h30				
	Waterfront Hotels	± 08h00				
	City Hotels	± 08h15				
	Collection times vary subject to hotel collection route. Collection time will be reconfirmed via the hotel the day prior to departure					
Languages	Bilingual – English & German Other language guides available if booked on a private basis Public attractions will not be private					
Participants	2-14 per vehicle					
Accommodation	3-star Hotel; B&B or Cottages					
Vehicle	Luxury Sedan or Minibus					
Includes	Meals: 3 Breakfasts Entrance Fees: Wine tasting; San Village; Cape Columbine Lighthouse and West Coast National Park Conservation fee					
Optional Tours En-route	Elandsberg Eco Reserve; Rooibos Tea Tour Bird Island Nature Reserve					

Day 1 | Monday

CAPE TOWN to RIEBEEK-KASTEEL via PAARL (±140km)

This morning you will be collected from your Cape Town hotel and travel inland along the picturesque Winelands route via Paarl and Wellington to Riebeeek-Kasteel in the Swartland.

The Cape Winelands, with its Mediterranean climate and mountainous terrain, is the largest wine producing region in the country with over 200 cellars.

Enriched in culture and history, it is home to internationally award winning wines and young olive groves. Indulge in the wine and olive tasting at a Swartland vineyard near Malmesbury and enjoy lunch (own account).

We make our way to the heart of the Riebeeek Valley and the slopes of the Kasteelberg to your evening's accommodation, situated in the historic and charming village of Riebeeek-Kasteel. Freshen up before enjoying dinner (own account) at your hotel.

Riebeeek Valley Hotel or similar – bed and breakfast

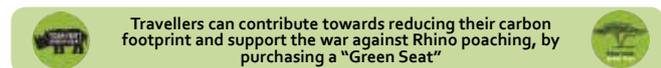
Day 2 | Tuesday

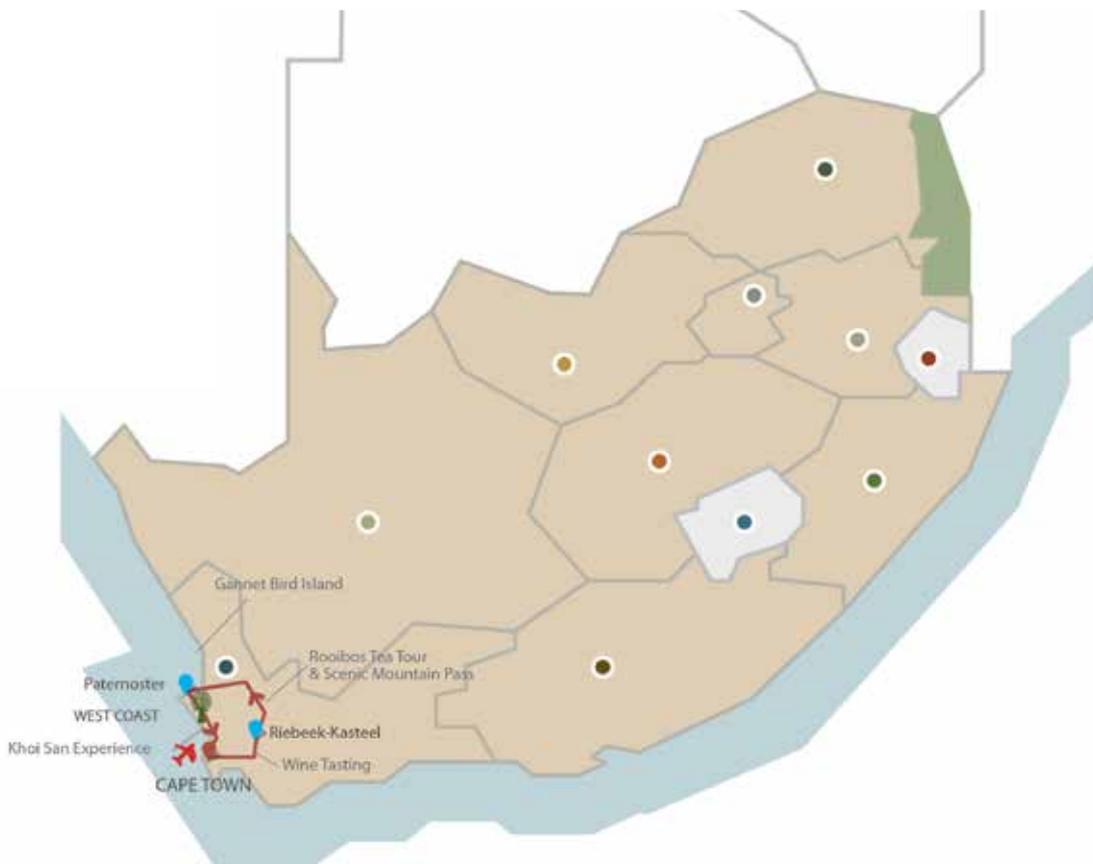
RIEBEEK-KASTEEL to PATERNOSTER via CLANWILLIAM (±370km)

Depart Riebeeek-Kasteel after an early breakfast and travel to Paternoster via Clanwilliam in the Cederberg. The Cederberg was proclaimed a wilderness area in 1973 and is now a World Heritage Site, a sparsely populated area, well known for its unusual red sandstone rock formations and San Bushmen rock paintings.

Drive along the Pakhuis Pass and enjoy the remarkable views and photo opportunities of the Cedarberg Mountain sand-stone rock formations.

Enjoy lunch en-route (own account) and continue to one of the last traditional fishing villages on the West Coast, Paternoster. The oldest fishing village on the West Coast, past and present, meet in Paternoster. Life here is closely connected to the sea, with fishermen heading out to catch snoek in winter and crayfish in summer.





Provinces Key

- Gauteng
- North West
- Limpopo
- Mpumalanga
- Swaziland
- Free State
- Lesotho
- KwaZulu-Natal
- Eastern Cape
- Western Cape
- Northern Cape

Map Key

- ▬ National Roads
- Cities
- Towns
- Border Posts
- ✈ Airports
- 🌳 National Parks
- 🌳 Parks
- 🦏 Game Reserves
- 🌍 World
- 🏛 Heritage Sites

Arrive at the lodge in the afternoon and enjoy dinner at Abalone House and Spa (own account).

Paternoster Seaside Cottages or similar – bed and breakfast

Day 3 | Wednesday

PATERNOSTER to PATERNOSTER via LAMBERTS BAY (±330km)

After breakfast, spend the day along the West Coast.

Travel to the Elandsberg Eco Reserve, a Rooibos Tea and Fynbos Estate where an expert field guide will take you on a guided tour (own account). Learn about the environment and visit the tea plantation and factory where the tea is produced.

Take the opportunity to taste “Bokkoms” (dried salty small fish) or curried fish from the fishing villages along the coast (own account).

Explore the Cape gannet colony found on an island, linked to Lambert’s Bay by a breakwater wall. Bird Island also gives shelter to thousands of cormorants and penguins, whilst Cape fur seals can still be found on the rocks on the sea side of the island (seasonal and tide dependant).

Explore the modern bird hide, an aquarium, penguin pool and curio shop (weather permitting and own account). Enjoy a seafood speciality (own account) in Lambert’s Bay.

Travel back along the scenic coastal road towards Paternoster. Once at the top of the spiral staircase of Cape Columbine Lighthouse, take in the magnificent views of the Nature Reserve and Atlantic Ocean. Return to Paternoster and enjoy time at leisure. Paternoster, meaning “Our Father”, was named so for the pleading prayers of ship-wrecked sailors.

A bird lover’s paradise, it is home to over 250 species of birds and is a breeding ground for seabirds.

Enjoy dinner at Abalone House or at a restaurant in the village (own account).

Paternoster Seaside Cottages or similar – bed and breakfast

Day 4 | Thursday

PATERNOSTER to CAPE TOWN via WEST COAST (±200km)

After breakfast (weather permitting), continue your tour of the West Coast to the West Coast National Park and visit a traditional San village.

The West Coast National Park with its endless beaches, Langebaan Lagoon, salt marshes, the strandveld that transforms itself into a colourful carpet of indigenous flowers during the spring rainfalls and the Postberg with its large number of antelope offers a unique and idyllic experience. Visit various viewpoints and short walking trails.

After enjoying early lunch in the park (own account). Time permitting head off to Yzerfontein beach before visiting the San Centre for an interactive tour of the village.

This fascinating insight into the culture, heritage, knowledge and modern-day life of the San of Southern Africa entails accompanying a group of qualified San guides, who will lead you through a truly exceptional interactive experience.

Continue to Bloubergstrand for one of the best and iconic views of Table Mountain, believed to be one of the oldest mountains in the world. This tour ends with a late afternoon arrival at your Cape Town hotel.

TDM RECOMMENDS - TOURS & ACCOMMODATION

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

TISD 44 can be booked in combination with (excluding flights)
 3 Day Kruger National Park Safari (TISD 05) Joburg to Joburg Overland Tour
 Departs Monday and Fridays (English or German)
 • Overnight in the Kruger National Park
 • Game viewing

RADISSON BLU LE VENDOME HOTEL

Location: Sea Point, Cape Town
 • V&A Waterfront and ocean promenade are in walking distance
 • Situated in Sea Point’s Platinum Mile area
 • Convenient access to Cape winelands and popular attractions