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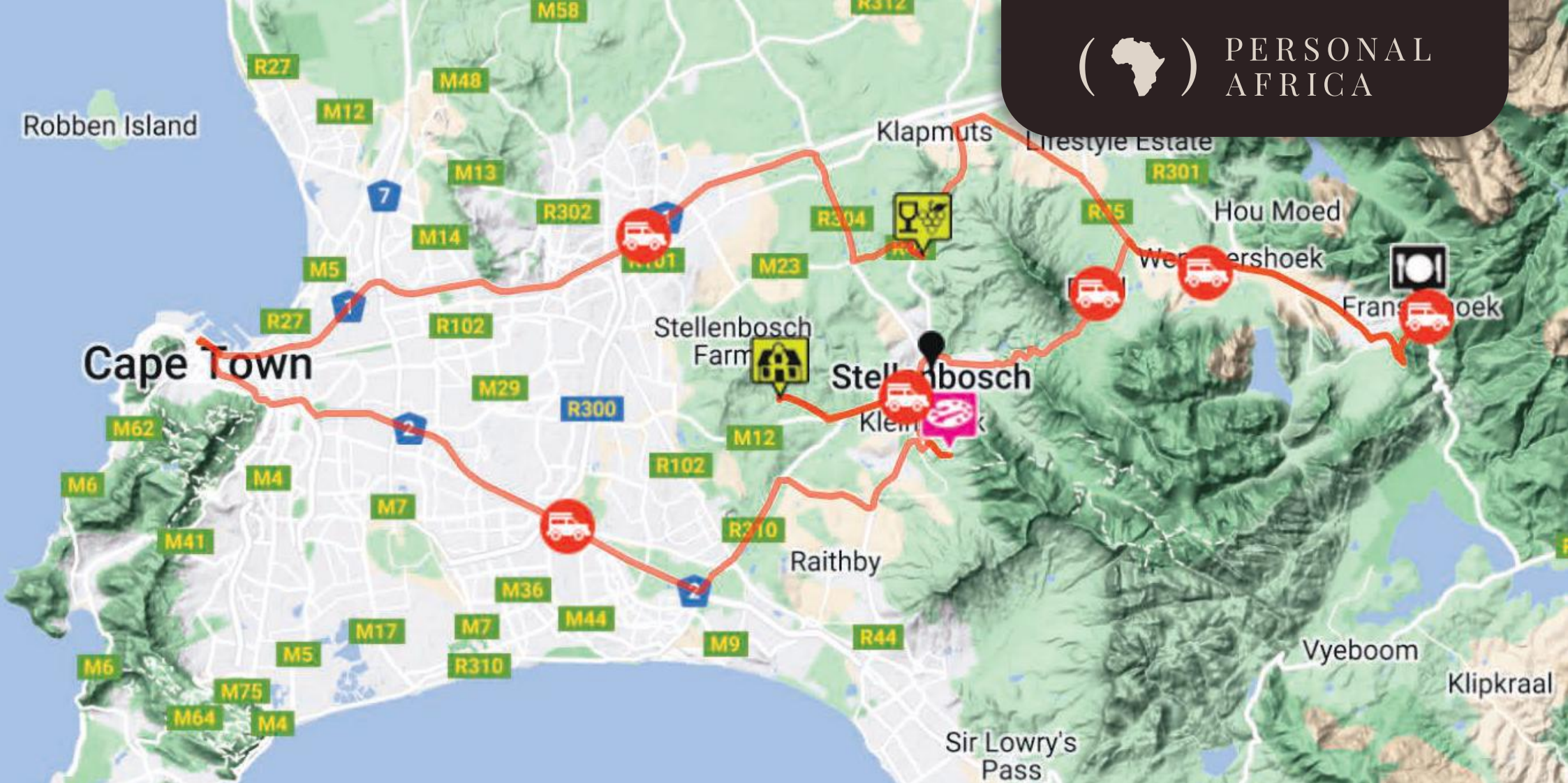


UNIQUE STELLENBOSCH WINELANDS

Sculptures, Wine, Taste, Explore



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Summary

Today we explore from the winelands to the city, stopping on route at various spots to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and immerse yourself in art, wine, and breath taking views.

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Activities

- Guided Walk Dylan Lewis Sculpture Garden (Available Tuesday to Saturday)
- Stellenbosch, boutique shops, galleries & cafes
- Wine Tasting - DeMorgenzon Stellenbosch
- Fine Dining Lunch Winelands
- Wine Tasting - Muratie





Description

Immerse yourself in the heart of Stellenbosch, one of the unique wine regions in the Western Cape, to experience some memorable visits and unique wine estates.

Get your day off to a gentle start with a guided tour through the Dylan Lewis sculpture garden. The Dylan Lewis Sculpture Garden is a place of expansive vistas, scents, and the sounds of nature, with tranquil groves, hidden paths, and lush indigenous vegetation. Stroll in the gardens, to view over 60 sculptures carefully placed in harmony with the landscape. The Sculptures focus on the human form, shamanic figures, monumental, abstracted fragments, and his iconic great cats. Along four kilometers of paths, one is led on a journey through different 'rooms', from the heather hills dominated by earthy male images to the meditative poplar grove with its sensual female torsos.

Our onward journey will lead us into the heart of Stellenbosch where we will explore on two feet, beginning at Dorp Street, one of the longest rows of old buildings surviving in any major town in southern Africa, it oozes with an old-world charm. We will take a stroll down the street and admire the beautiful Cape Dutch architecture, restaurants, boutiques, and coffee shops before continuing through the heart of the Town.

Next, we make our way to DeMorgenzon Wine Estate. DeMorgenzon's grape growing ethos is the most unique in the area, they have chosen to pipe Baroque music through the vineyards 24/7, strongly believing that the power of music positively influences the ripening process. Experience the unique tasting while enjoying the stunning views right across to Cape Town, Table Mountain, Cape Point.

For lunch, we will make our way to one of the local restaurants on a wine farm for a relaxed lunch experience. Enjoy a beautiful setting overlooking the gardens and the vines with breathtaking mountains as a backdrop.

Winding down the day and tie allowing, we will indulge in another wine tasting at Muratie Wine Estate. Muratie's rich history is captured in every nook and cranny. Wherever you are on the estate you cannot help being moved by a sense of the many generations that have lived and worked on this estate.



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*Guided Walk Dylan Lewis Sculpture Garden
(Available Tuesday to Saturday)*

Over the past several years Dylan Lewis has become increasingly aware of the significance of wilderness to the human psyche and has been exploring the idea of co-existing internal and external free and untamed wild spaces. This led to his desire to deepen the animal-human interface in his work, and in early 2009 he began to explore the male figure for the first time in his career. Since then he has launched himself into a passionate exploration of both male and female figures: a dynamic integration of human, animal, and earth, held together by ideas of ancient animistic belief and myth. This new work represents the ongoing human struggle of everyday duality, suggesting that we embrace the tensions between animal and human nature and moreover, that there is a beauty to be found in wrestling with that integration.





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Stellenbosch, boutique shops, galleries & cafes

Stellenbosch is a blend of historical architecture, student life, epicurean delights and oak-lined avenues, home to some of the oldest Cape Dutch Architecture in the Western Cape. We will explore on foot, popping in to view the local art galleries, craft shops along the oldest street of Dorp Street, clothing boutiques and gift stores, while foodies may prefer indulging in mouth-watering cuisine and fine wines at one of the chic restaurants.





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DeMorgenzon Stellenbosch

All wine estates in the Western Cape are beautiful and all have unique terroir. However, they believe that DeMorgenzon is the most extraordinary of them all. Their slopes rise from about 200m to nearly 400m above sea level and their vistas embrace Cape Town, Table Mountain, Cape Point, Cape Hangklip, the Hottentots Holland mountains, Helderberg and Simonsberg with the ocean as a backdrop. While they could call themselves 'mountain vineyards' they prefer to be known as 'garden vineyards'. In Spring specially chosen wildflowers flourish between their vines. They have no doubt that a biodiverse and ecologically sensitive environment produces infinitely better grapes and the beauty of their gardens is captured in every bottle of their wine. They pipe Baroque music through their vineyards 24x7 and believe that the power of music positively influences the ripening process. At DeMorgenzon they are totally committed to excellence and focus on crafting wines which express their unique terroir and fruit within a classic structure, they believe that the finest South African wines combine New World-style fruit with Old World-style elegance.





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Fine Dining Lunch Winelands

A visit to the winelands simply isn't complete without taking the time to sit down and enjoy a scrumptious meal at one of the Cape Winelands incredible restaurants. From gourmet offerings found at sidewalk café's, to exclusive mountainside restaurants offering endless views of the rolling vineyards, to dappled courtyards in the heart of boutique historic towns, you can rest assured that no matter where you end up, you'll be served a mouth-watering fare with fantastic wines to pair with your meal.





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Wine Tasting - Muratie

The Cape Winelands are peppered with beautiful vineyards, many of which date back to the historic seventeenth century. Muratie Wine Estate, situated in the stunning Knorhoek Valley near Stellenbosch, was established in 1685, making it one of South Africa's oldest. A visit to the historic cobweb-strewn cellars and tasting rooms gives a feel of the character from centuries ago, where little has changed and the ancient cellar walls are still hung with original artworks. This family-owned estate is rightly proud of its heritage, and consistently produces superb wines in magical surroundings.



Price Includes

- Private Adventure Guide / Driver
- Exclusive Use of Adventure Utility Vehicle
- Adventure Equipment - SUP Boards, Safety Gear & Hiking packs
- Drinks - Soft Drinks, Beer, Wine & Selected Spirits
- Gourmet Pantry - selection of snacks and picnic items
- Unlimited travel in and around Cape Town, including as far as Winelands & Hermanus
- Onboard WiFi

Price Excludes

- Surf Board, Wetsuit, and Tuition & Mountain Bikes - available at a supplement cost
- Entry, Attraction Fees and Park Fees - e.g. Aquarium & Cable Car
- Additional restaurant meals and wine farm supplied picnics
- Adventures beyond 100 km radius of Cape Town - e.g. Cape Agulhas, Ceres & Orange River
- Onward Transfer out of touring area. e.g pick up and touring in one location, drop off in second location
- Luggage transfers of more than two people (limited space due to onboard offerings)
- Extended Day Supplement - pick up before 8am and drop off after 6 pm



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Additional Information

Flexibility - adaptable on an hour to hour basis to suit your clients' needs and changing weather conditions throughout the day. Where you go and what activities you do are up to you.

Adventure Utility Vehicle (AUV) - Our vehicle comes equipped with stand up paddles, mountain bikes, pre-packed hiking packs, surfboards and a fully stocked gourmet pantry with drinks included.

Top Adventure Guides

Viewed as the best in Africa in their specialist fields, our guides have a wealth of experience and stories to tell. The tour shown is only an example, more or less can be done on the day. Click on the activities list and map for more information.

Group Size

2

Languages Spoken

English

Departure Times

Flexible, the earlier the better

Duration

8 hours



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