

GILTEDGE

AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICAN WINE TOUR

11–15 NOVEMBER 2020 • LED BY LANCE BERELOWITZ, PRINCIPAL, WINE FUNDAMENTALS

Join us for a *luxury food & wine tour of South Africa*. This *custom-designed, small group, five-day tour* offers an unparalleled experience of the *Cape's top wineries, restaurants and hotels*, and some of the very best wines, amid spectacular scenery. Led by noted *Cape wine expert Lance Berelowitz*, whose extensive wine contacts gain us special access to some of South Africa's most prestigious wineries and winemakers, this is the ultimate wine connoisseur's tour of the Cape, offering an *unforgettable experience* for all food- and wine-lovers, from novice to expert.



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Day 1 – Wednesday 11 November | Cape Town

5:00 PM Meet at The Vineyard Hotel, our luxury Cape Town base for tonight
Cape Wine Orientation & Tasting with wine industry expert James Pieterse
Welcome dinner with wine at the Vineyard Hotel Restaurant
Overnight at the historic Vineyard Hotel, Cape Town

Day 2 – Thursday 12 November | Constantia Valley – Stellenbosch

AM Depart for Constantia Valley, the birthplace of South African wine
Groot Constantia Estate – private tour & tasting at the Cape's first wine farm
PM Klein Constantia Estate – lunch with wine at The Bistro, followed by a private winery tour & tasting of the estate's wines including renowned Vin de Constance
Drive to Stellenbosch, South Africa's second oldest town and the heartland of Cape wine, check in to hotel
Dinner on own account in charming Stellenbosch
Overnight at fabulous Oude Werf Hotel in the heart of Stellenbosch

Day 3 – Friday 13 November | Stellenbosch – Franschhoek

AM Rustenberg Estate – private tour & tasting at this historic wine estate high on the slopes of Simonsberg mountain
PM Drive up scenic Helshoogte Pass to Tokara Winery
Lunch at Tokara's award-winning restaurant overlooking the vineyards
Private tastings of Tokara's top-rated wines and olive oils
Drive to Franschhoek, the gourmet capital of the Cape: relax at the hotel pool, or go shopping & gallery hopping in the charming village
Dinner on own account at one of Franschhoek's many outstanding restaurants
Overnight at luxury boutique hotel Le Quartier Français

Day 4 – Saturday 14 November | Franschhoek – Hermanus

AM Mullineux & Leeu – private tasting of Mullineux’s outstanding wines
Drive over spectacular Franschhoek Pass and on to the Hemel-en-Aarde (Heaven and Earth) Valley, home to South Africa’s finest Pinot Noirs

PM Lunch with wine at top-rated Newton Johnson Vineyards restaurant
Private tasting of Newton Johnson’s acclaimed wines with the winemaker
Drive to Hermanus on Walker Bay, the whale capital of South Africa
Dinner with paired wine flights at The Wine Glass Restaurant
Overnight at the 5-star Marine Hotel overlooking the Indian Ocean

Day 5 – Sunday 15 November | Hermanus – Helderberg – Cape Town

AM Depart for the Helderberg Valley via spectacular Sir Lowry’s Pass overlooking the Cape Peninsula and False Bay
Vergelegen Estate – gourmet 6-course Farewell Lunch paired with Vergelegen’s acclaimed wines at historic Camphors Restaurant

PM Drop off at either Cape Town Airport (by 3:30 PM) or Cape Town city centre



PRICE

US\$ 2,250.00 per person sharing

US\$ 620.00 single supplement

Space is limited to 10 guests maximum

INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights in luxury hotels
- 4 lunches including wine
- Wine Tour Leader services
- Travel between all venues and portorage
- Cape Wine Orientation & Tasting by local wine expert
- Transfer to Cape Town airport/hotel at end of tour
- All breakfasts
- 2 dinners including wine
- Private vehicle with licenced Driver/Guide
- All entry and wine tasting fees, taxes, gratuities
- Access to private wine venues and top wines
- Extra Virgin Olive Oil tasting

EXCLUSIONS

- International and domestic flights
- Transfer to Cape Town hotel on first day (this can be arranged as an option)
- Travel and Medical insurance
- Meals and drinks not specified

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS (ARRANGED BY GILTEDGE AFRICA TRAVEL)

- Cape Town Stay & Tour
- Garden Route Tour
- Big Game Wildlife Safaris
- Upgrade to Sea facing room at Marine Hotel, Hermanus (subject to availability) US\$ 120.00 pp

For further information and to book your spot on this exclusive tour, contact Tour Leader Lance Berelowitz at urbanforum@shaw.ca or Faye Steenkamp at [Giltedge Africa: Faye@gilt-edge.com](mailto:Faye@gilt-edge.com)