

Vistas & Vineyards

Vistas & Vineyards is a symphony of experiences that begins with a guided walk in Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve where the “French Corner” of the Cape Winelands unfurls in a breathtaking tapestry of vineyards.

Following an Estate lunch in the charming heart of Franschhoek, guests are treated to two world-class wine tastings at boutique estates, where the moment is toasted with wines as nuanced as the views that inspired them.



We recognise that some guests are more “leisure” oriented, so our guides will tailor the itinerary on the day to a pace that invites curiosity and connection. We can do as little or as much walking as your guests would like, whilst still providing an immersive experience that fuses cultural narratives with warm South African hospitality.



How could anyone want to live anywhere else in the world? Franschhoek has captured my heart!



VISTAS & VINEYARDS TOUR DESCRIPTION & SUMMARY

- Guests start the day with a guided walk in Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve, home to pristine fynbos and spectacular views of the Franschhoek Valley (and, on occasion, Table Mountain in the distance). We offer a variety of routes which the guide discusses with them in advance, so they can decide based on their fitness levels and interests.
- Guests will be treated to our signature “trailside tea” at a scenic vantage point, where they can recharge with quintessentially South African snacks and choose from a selection of hot beverages in winter or refreshing iced tea (with ice!) in summer.
- On completion of their hike, guests will be transported to the centre of Franschhoek for a short walk through its quaint high street. Settled by French Huguenots in 1688, this picturesque town retains strong French influences in its architecture and culture.
- The afternoon unfolds with a leisurely lunch, followed by two world-class wine tastings at boutique estates with picture-perfect views: vineyards set against a backdrop of majestic vistas.

LEISURE GUESTS

For leisure guests our guides can adapt the day by spending time exploring Franschhoek and its renowned selection of art galleries and boutique stores; or a visit to the stunning town of Stellenbosch which is famous for its historic Cape Dutch architecture and oak-lined streets. This provides a sophisticated yet relaxed escape for anyone seeking a beautiful, culturally rich experience in the Cape Winelands.

GROUP SIZE:	PRIVATE TOURS ONLY: 2-6 pax. (Larger groups on request). Minimum age limit of 6 years for all mountain hikes.
DURATION:	6 hours +
DEPARTURE TIME:	Summer: (1st November - 31st March) - 7am Winter: (1st April - 31st October) - 8:00am We confirm the evening before based on the weather.
PICK UP & DROP OFF:	Pick up at your hotel. Drop off at your hotel or elsewhere in the city.
INCLUDED:	• Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve Permit • Estate Lunch and Two Wine Tastings • Private guide & all transfers • Hot beverage snack stop • Filtered water & complimentary water bottle • Safety & walking equipment
WHAT TO BRING:	Good walking shoes, waterproof and windproof jacket, hat and sun protection. (We provide additional walking poles, backpacks, gloves, beanies and waterproof jackets where guests do not have their own).
BAD WEATHER:	Provided it is safe, we walk in wet or windy weather. Our guides will adapt the itinerary to offer walks or activities that avoid the worst of the weather as alternatives if required. We will only cancel if we consider it unsafe. *Date changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

