



WHALES & WINES PRIVATE HERMANUS TOUR

Tour includes:

- Services of a professional tour guide/driver
- Pick up and drop off (location of your choice in Cape Town and surrounds)
- Private transport, as described in itinerary
- Tour of the Hermanus area
- Hemel & Aarde Valley wine tasting
- Donation to a local charitable project

Tour price:

Number of people	1	2	3	4	5	6+	child 2-11
Price per person	R10,500	R5,550	R3,900	R3,250	R2,700	R2,350	R800

Tour date: September 2026 – August 2027

Tour itinerary:

This trip is seasonal according to whale season, from June to November annually.

Join us for a trip along the Southern Coast to Hermanus, known for Southern Right Whale watching. In the early morning we'll head from Cape Town to Hermanus, over Sir Lowry's Mountain pass. Once we arrive in Hermanus the search for the whales is on! We'll drive and walk along the coast to find good viewing opportunities from where we can watch the whales from the shore. You can also opt to join a boat-based whale watching trip to see these marine mammals up close (*additional fee applies*).

For lunch, we can have fish and chips at the seaside, or head to one of the area wine farms for an amazing tapas & wine pairing. (*Lunch is for clients' account. We will happily assist with recommendations.*)

Our last stop is spent sipping away on one of the world-renowned wines of the Hemel & Aarde ("Heaven and Earth") Valley, before returning to Cape Town in the early evening.



<i>Included meals:</i>	None
<i>Included activities:</i>	Hermanus tour Hemel & Aarde Valley wine tasting
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Add more wildlife: Whale watching boat trip (in season, July – November; must be pre-booked) Add more wildlife: Visit to the African Penguin colony at Betties Bay
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 2 hours, 80 km

Day tour notes, terms & conditions:

- This is a private tour for your group. It includes the passengers you have booked, plus a guide/driver. We have included the guide and driver's meals and accommodation in our quote as necessary.
- The company reserves the right to change itinerary, accommodation, and transport along the way should circumstances dictate.
- Your guide will be available to do the activities mentioned in this itinerary, which is generally 8-10 hours for a full day. If you would like additional help planning evening activities and dinner, please speak to your guide – he or she can assist you with planning for evening taxis or dinner reservations.
- All vehicles have valid operating licences to convey paying customers.
- Please advise in advance if you require a car seat for children booked on the tour. Car seats are available at an additional charge. Maximum 2 children per adult at standard rate; please enquire for groups with more children. Infants under age 2 free of charge.
- All guides are well trained, experienced, and South African born. By law we are required to use CATHSSETA registered and qualified guides with professional drivers' licenses.
- Earthstompers, or its employees and agents shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from any liability in respect of loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person or their luggage or other personal property under any circumstances whatsoever whilst on tour.
- It is the sole responsibility of the traveller to ensure that they hold valid passports, visas, permits, vaccination certificates, and any other required travel documentation for all countries included in the tour itinerary, including transit countries, prior to departure. Earthstompers cannot be held responsible for any costs, losses, delays, denied boarding, denied entry, or interruption to travel resulting from incomplete or incorrect travel documentation.
- Customised quotes are valid for 5 days.
- We require a 20% deposit to confirm a tour. The balance of the payment is due 30 days before tour departure.
- Cancellation policy (private tours):
 - Cancellation 31+ days before departure date: fee of 15% of total tour price
 - Cancellation 30 days – 15 days before departure date: fee of 50% of total tour price
 - Cancellation 14 days – 8 days before departure date: fee of 75% of total tour price
 - Cancellation 7 days or less or no show for departure date: fee of 100% of total tour price
- Tour price is dependent on group size and vehicle size. Should the group size fluctuate from the original quote, your Earthstompers consultant will provide you with a revised quote.
- All Earthstompers tours are priced in South African Rand (R or ZAR). In case of a refund, any amount will be refunded in South African Rand, which then gets converted to your local currency by your bank or credit card company. Please note that due to currency fluctuations, the refund amount in your local currency might be higher or lower than the amount originally paid. In the case where a tour is paid for in a foreign currency, such as Euros or US Dollars, you will be informed of the amount received in Rand, and any refunds will be calculated based on the Rand amount received.
- We strongly recommend that clients take out travel insurance to cover fees in case of cancellations or other unforeseen circumstances.
- Earthstompers is committed to responsible and sustainable tourism practices that support local communities, protect wildlife, and preserve the natural environment for future generations. Guests are encouraged to travel responsibly by minimising waste, conserving water and energy, respecting local cultures and wildlife, and making environmentally conscious choices throughout their journey.

