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MONT  ROCHELLE

SIR RICHARD BRANSON'S SOUTH AFRICAN HOTEL AND VINEYARD

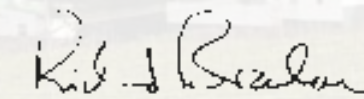


# WELCOME

Welcome to Mont Rochelle, a stunning 26-bedroom hotel and vineyard just under an hour's drive from Cape Town in the town of Franschhoek in South Africa. Franschhoek is a traditional vineyard town in the Western Cape Province famously known as the French Corner of the Cape and is considered to be the food and wine capital of South Africa.

Escape to this picturesque corner of South Africa at the foot of the Klein Dassenberg mountain range for relaxation and a superb culinary experience accompanied by some outstanding wines.

“Welcome to Mont Rochelle in the Western Cape. This truly is one of the most beautiful parts of South Africa, a country I’ve been a regular visitor to for many years. During your time with us I hope you get the opportunity to try some of the fantastic wines produced in the region and experience some of the local hospitality - I always make a point of doing so!”



- SIR RICHARD BRANSON





## GETTING HERE



Mont Rochelle is situated in Franschhoek, South Africa.

The property is just under an hour's drive from Cape Town and is within 35 minutes' drive of the Stellenbosch, Paarl and Somerset West wine routes. We can arrange transfers either from the city or from Cape Town International Airport, or if you are coming by car it's an easy drive to the property.

Cape Town International Airport serves destinations throughout South Africa and has direct connections to some of the key European and Middle East hubs, with flight times ranging from 10 to 12 hours. Flights from the US northeast take roughly 22 hours transiting via Johannesburg.



### WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE?

Don't forget South Africa's position in the southern hemisphere means the warmest months are from November to March, however the average daytime high rarely drops below 15°C/60°F. Many visitors to South Africa choose to combine a trip to the Cape region with a safari experience in the country's eastcoast.

We recommend Ulusaba, our Private Game Reserve in the Sabi Sand Reserve. You will find that the weather in Ulusaba is often complimentary to the weather in Cape Town, meaning that you will get the best of both worlds. You can wake up for a morning game drive at Ulusaba and be at Mont Rochelle in time for pre-dinner drinks!





## ESTATE MAP



## Our wines

In Mont Rochelle's vineyard we cultivate and nurture various grape varieties including Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Syrah, and Cabernet Sauvignon, amongst a few others that are used for blending purposes to add complexity. The vineyards are situated between 250m and 400m above sea level on north and northeast facing slopes exposing the grapes to a range of micro climates. Mediterranean-like conditions found in the Western Cape typically means dry summers and high winter rainfalls of 1000mm.

## WINE TASTING

Here at Mont Rochelle wine tasting isn't just a special event – it's an everyday occurrence. We can organise wine tastings in a variety of locations, including in Miko restaurant, at our bar, at the Country Kitchen and in our wine cellar (as you might expect!).

## CELLAR VISITS

Our 150 year old wine cellar was previously used as a fruit packing shed for the early settlers. Since being converted to a traditional wine cellar we can now process close to 150 tonnes of grapes in a season, and these smaller volumes afford more concentration on quality rather than quantity. Stainless steel tanks aid in the making of the crisp clean whites, while barrels are favoured for the red wine making. Wines are available to purchase.





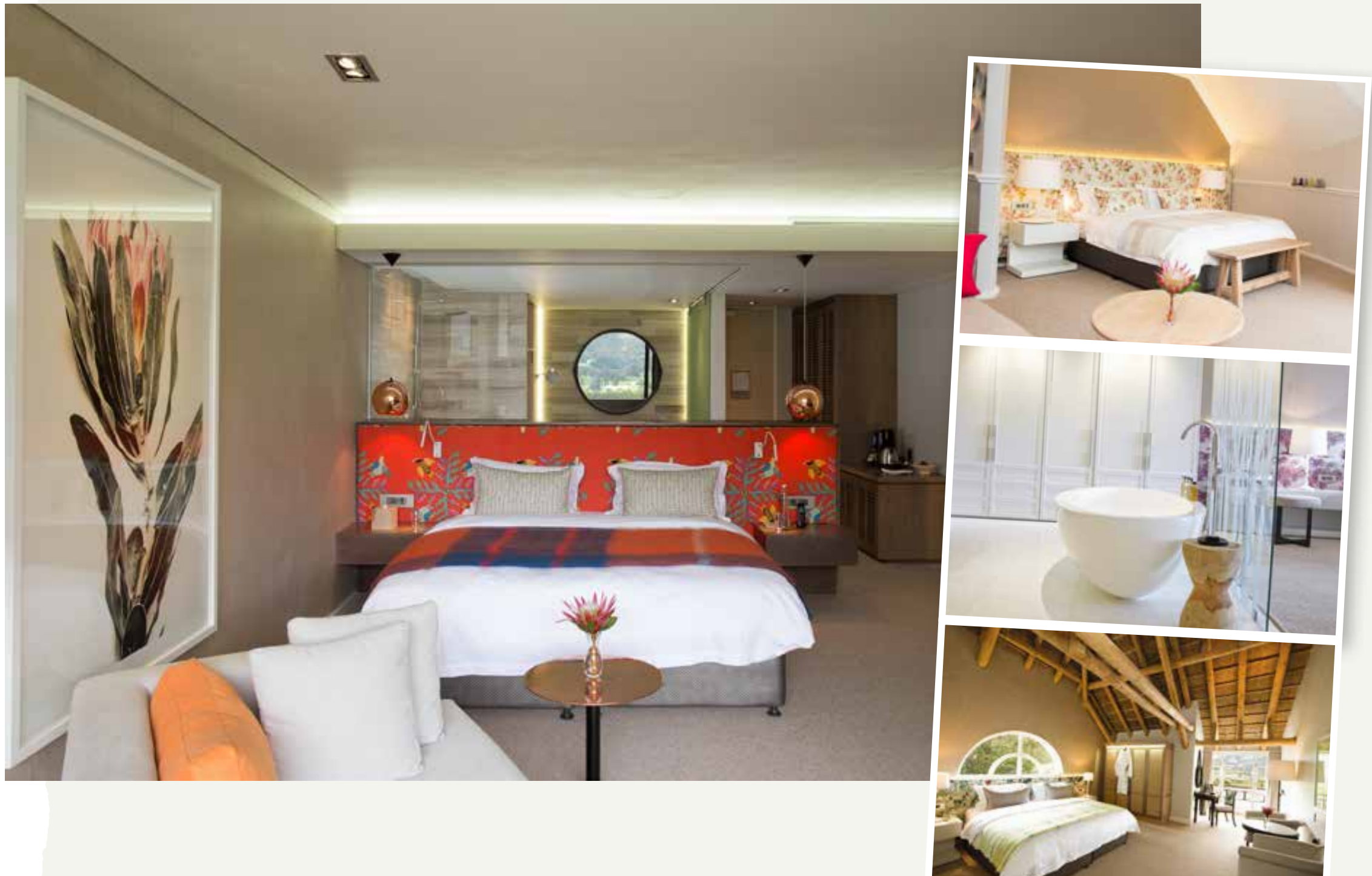
# YOUR ROOM



## Rooms at Mont Rochelle

In the main hotel at Mont Rochelle there are 22 rooms including six suites all arranged around the main building. We have five different types of rooms including four Shiraz rooms with king-size beds all featuring courtyard or valley views. Our six Merlot rooms are larger than our Shiraz rooms and also boast king-size beds with valley views. The six Cabernet rooms include a private terrace overlooking the valley. There are also four even more spacious Pinotage suites, which each feature a separate lounge and fantastic views. Finally, guests staying in our two largest rooms, our Cap Classique suites, will enjoy a separate lounge area, a private terrace and their own plunge pool. All rooms can be made up with twin beds on request.

All rooms come with Africology branded bathroom amenities, tea and coffee facilities, a Nespresso machine, postcards with stamps, a safety deposit box, hairdryer, a well-stocked inclusive minibar, Bose sound system and a flat screen TV with a selection of channels. International adapters and hair straighteners are available at reception.



# Families

Children are very welcome to stay at Mont Rochelle year-round and we have some rooms which can accommodate children on single beds. There are children's games plus a TV, DVD player and games console for extra entertainment. We do not operate a set programme but would be delighted to organise activities tailored to the needs of our 'Little Corkers' (our younger visitors!).

The Manor House is a beautiful four bedroom villa which can be booked for exclusive use and is ideal for families as children can stay in the bunk room. The bunk room has two double beds and two single beds that can sleep up to six children. It even has an en-suite bathroom with bath and shower.

Babysitting can be arranged and a charge will apply but please advise at the time of booking if this may be required. Special food and beverages or simple snacks and light meals can be prepared according to your child's tastes.





## MANOR HOUSE

The Manor House is a beautiful four-bedroom villa available to book exclusively year-round.

Just a short walk from the main hotel building and a stone's throw from our winery, the Manor House is ideal for families or small groups looking to escape to the winelands.

The villa comfortably sleeps eight adults and boasts a cosy bunk room that can sleep up to six children. Throughout your stay you can enjoy the stunning views, spacious common areas, kitchen, gym and outdoor heated swimming pool, not to mention the services of a chef who can prepare meals from the villa's dedicated kitchen. You are welcome to treat the Manor House as you would your own home, but you'll still enjoy the service you'd expect from a luxury hotel.

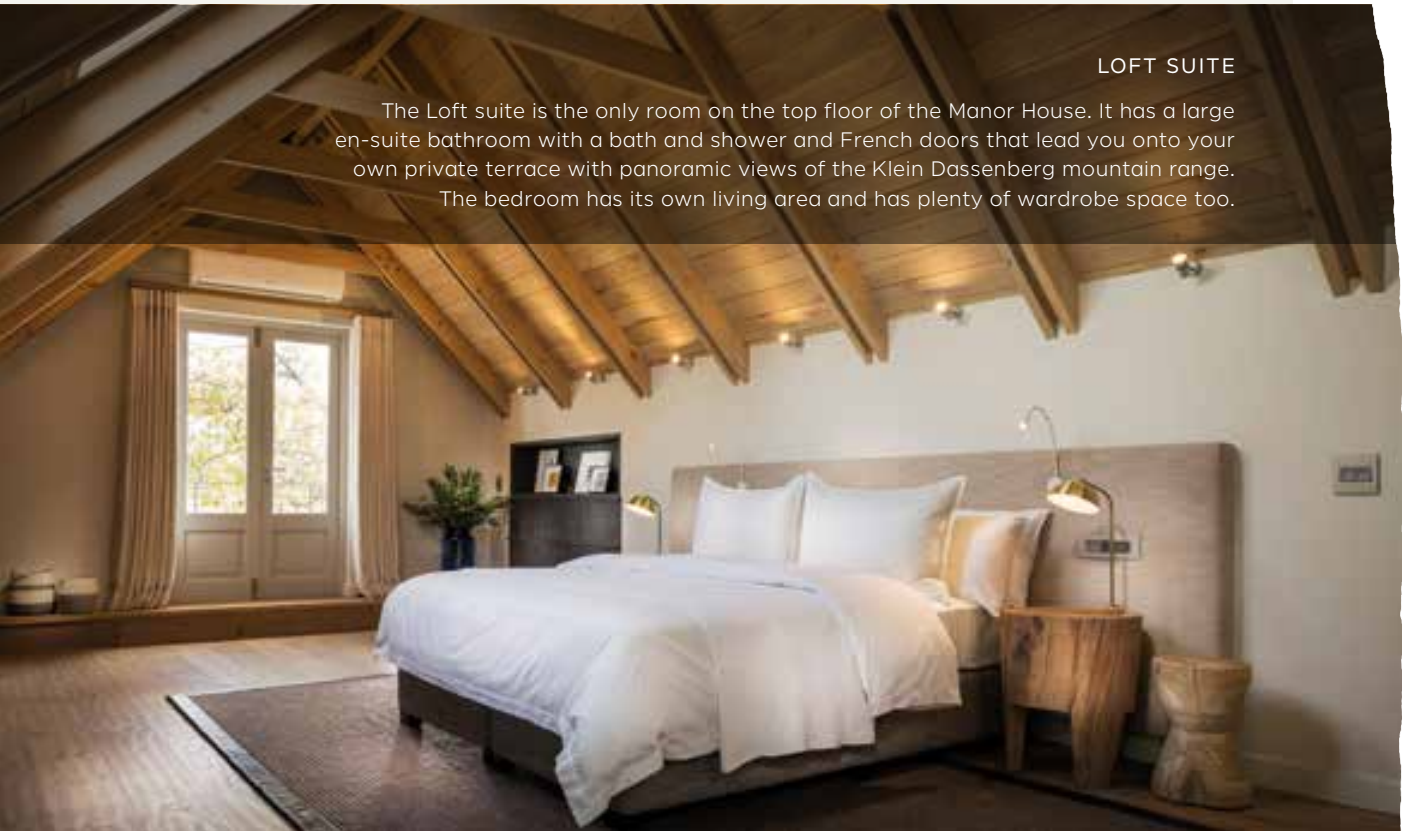
In addition to breakfast which is included in all our room rates, exclusive use of the Manor House also includes lunch or dinner at Miko restaurant, or a light lunch at the Country Kitchen. You could opt to dine privately in the villa too. The exclusive use rate includes a drinks package per person per day that can be personalised for your group, just ask a member of our reservations team for more information.





# THE MANOR HOUSE WHERE IS EVERYTHING?

All bedrooms include an en-suite bathroom with bath, shower and double vanity units. All beds can be converted into twin beds, a TV is in every room as well as a fully stocked minibar. Heating and air conditioning is provided in all bedrooms.



LOFT SUITE

The Loft suite is the only room on the top floor of the Manor House. It has a large en-suite bathroom with a bath and shower and French doors that lead you onto your own private terrace with panoramic views of the Klein Dassenberg mountain range. The bedroom has its own living area and has plenty of wardrobe space too.



**VIIGNIER ROOM**

Located in a standalone building adjacent to the main Manor House building, the terrace is perfectly situated to soak up the vineyard and mountain views. The room includes a dressing table, living area and en-suite bathroom. The shower has been cleverly designed to convert into an outdoor or indoor shower depending on your preference!



**CHARDONNAY ROOM 1**

Located downstairs, this room includes its own terrace. The room has views to the front and side of the Manor House, which means there is plenty of sunlight flooding into this spacious double bedroom.



**CHARDONNAY ROOM 2**

A beautifully appointed bedroom with mini bar and en-suite bathroom.



**BUNK ROOM**

The bunk room has two double beds, two single beds and an en-suite bathroom with bath and shower. French doors lead onto the front of the property.





# FOOD & WINE

## Dining

There are two restaurants at Mont Rochelle: Miko and the Country Kitchen. Miko is our main restaurant, showcasing the best that Franschhoek has to offer, whatever the reason and whatever the season. Adjacent to the winery is the Country Kitchen, an ideal spot for a light lunch. All our room rates include breakfast which is served in Miko. Both restaurants are open for non-resident guests but we do recommend you call in advance to book a table.



### MIKO

MIKO is our flagship restaurant, boasting a prime location and offering guests exceptional 180-degree views of the Franschhoek valley and surrounding vineyards and mountains. MIKO's cuisine is best described as a taster to South African favourites with each of the seasonal dishes telling a story, using the freshest most local ingredients, which pair beautifully with our award-winning wine list. With its covered terrace, guests have the option of dining alfresco all year round.

### THE COUNTRY KITCHEN

The Country Kitchen is Mont Rochelle's informal restaurant located just a short walk or a quick drive from the main hotel building and adjacent to our wine cellar. If you're visiting the Country Kitchen for lunch, or if you're off to the wine cellar just let us know and we'll take you over in one of our vehicles.

### BAR

Our bar is perfect for pre or post-dinner drinks as well as light bites throughout the day. The bar is also open for an afternoon coffee or just for something refreshing on those hot days. There's also a handy terrace so you can soak up the sun.



### PICNICS

You are welcome to explore the grounds at Mont Rochelle, and what better way to do this than with a picnic basket prepared by our team?! Just let us know whether you'd prefer a bottle of white, red, or perhaps both!





## SPECIAL OCCASIONS & WEDDINGS



We have quite a few requests throughout the year to hire all of Mont Rochelle's 26 rooms and suites for weddings but also for milestone birthdays and celebrations too. If you'd like the whole place to yourself just ask our reservations team and we'll get started planning ideas that will be sure to impress all your guests. We can comfortably accommodate up to 44 guests sharing 22 rooms in the main building plus eight guests sharing the four rooms in the Manor House for a total of 52 guests.

Should you be planning an even bigger celebration we work with nearby hotels and guest houses in Franschhoek to accommodate the rest of your party. Rates for exclusive use weddings are based on a minimum two night stay.





# THINGS TO DO

*(when you're not drinking wine!)*

## Relax and Explore

### SWIMMING POOL

Take a dip and relax in the main outdoor heated swimming pool at Mont Rochelle - there are some fantastic views of the Franschhoek mountains. Bar service and fresh towels are available around the pool.

### SPA TREATMENTS AND HAMMAM

What could be more relaxing than a spa treatment during your stay? Mont Rochelle has two dedicated spa treatment rooms as well as a Hammam. We use the eco-friendly Africology 'Authentic' range of products which are made from 100% essential oils and natural plant extracts. Resident guests are welcome to make use of the Hammam at their leisure as long as it's not in use for a scheduled treatment.



### WALK INTO FRANSCHHOEK

Take a 15-20 minute walk from the property and go exploring in Franschhoek, a traditional small town known for its beauty. It has lots to do and see including interior design boutiques, craft shops, patisseries, lovely restaurants, art galleries and museums. If you are laden down with shopping, we run a complimentary transfer service between Mont Rochelle and Franschhoek at set times of the day for lunchtime and evening visits. Outside of these times transfers and pick ups will be charged additionally.

### FRANSCHHOEK WINE TRAM

A great way to discover the Franschhoek Valley is by the famous wine tram! This is a hop-on, hop-off service offering picturesque vineyards, beautiful scenery, fine wines, and world class cuisine as you travel. Here guests will have the chance to visit some of South Africa's oldest and most distinguished wine estates travelling on an open air tram. Mont Rochelle is a stop on one of the Wine Tram routes, so guests can book the other route to sample more of the area's vineyards.





# THINGS TO DO

(when you're not drinking wine!)

## Get active

### GYM

For the active types our gym is available between 6am and 10pm every day. There are two treadmills, bikes, an adjustable bench and suspension training pack, dual adjustable pulley and a multipower machine, set of free weights and a body ball.

### BIKING

There are some wonderful routes that make it easy to explore the surrounding area on bike. We can arrange bike rental with a local company, just let us know and we can book these for you. *(Additional costs will apply).*

### TENNIS

It's game, set and match to our floodlit Astroturf tennis court when it comes to scenic places to play tennis. As well as the view, racquets and balls are provided and it comes complete with a cabana, kitchen and bathroom.

### LAWN GAMES

There are plenty of lawn games that you can play whilst taking in the stunning views. Anyone for chess?

### HIKING

Enjoy a hike through the hills, valleys and vineyards surrounding the hotel, as well as in local nature reserves. The Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve on the opposite side of the valley offers superb views of the wine valley and on a clear day you can even see Table Mountain and the ocean! The walks vary in length from 3 to 8 hours and are of moderate intensity. You will need to acquire a 1 day permit that costs R50 per person and a map that costs R20. You are welcome to take walks through our farm and our only request is that you stay on the walkways, to preserve the fragile vines that produce our splendid wines.



### GOLF

South Africa is known for the high standard of its many golf courses. The hotel can arrange tee-off times for you. Booking is vital during the summer season in order to avoid disappointment.

Golf courses in our area and the driving time from Mont Rochelle:

Pearl Valley Golf & Country Estate	15 mins	18 Holes
Boschenmeer Golf Estate	20 mins	27 Holes
Devonvale Golf & Wine Estate	30 mins	18 Holes
Stellenbosch Golf Club	30 mins	18 Holes
Somerset West Golf Club	45 mins	18 Holes
Erinvale Golf Club	60 mins	18 Holes
Arabella Golf Club	90 mins	18 Holes



# HOW TO BOOK...

## ...A TABLE

### MIKO

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### the Country KITCHEN

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You can also visit our website to book and check the opening times for [MIKO](#) and [The Country Kitchen](#).

## ...A SPA TREATMENT, WINE TASTING & MORE

+27 (0) 21 876 2770 for help with all bookings at Mont Rochelle

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### ACTIVITIES

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## VISITING SOUTH AFRICA

Many visitors to South Africa choose to combine a trip to the Cape Town region with a safari experience in the country's north east, and of course we recommend Ulusaba Private Game Reserve. Located in the western sector of the Sabi Sand Reserve, you'll be able to enjoy twice daily game drives with our experienced Rangers and Trackers who will take you on an adventure to track the Big 5!

To find out more about Ulusaba please contact our reservations team.





# MONT ROCHELLE ROOM RATES 2022

## RATES FOR ARRIVALS IN 2022

These rates are quoted per room per night, based on double occupancy and are priced in South African Rand. They include accommodation as detailed, 15% VAT and a South African Tourism Bed Levy. Flights and transfers to Mont Rochelle are not included.

	HIGH SEASON 7th January - 30th April 2022	LOW SEASON 1st May - 30th September 2022	HIGH SEASON 1st October - 21st December 2022
Shiraz Room	ZAR 8,200	ZAR 5,000	ZAR 8,600
Merlot Room	ZAR 11,350	ZAR 6,000	ZAR 11,900
Cabernet Room	ZAR 14,000	ZAR 8,650	ZAR 14,700
Pinotage Suite	ZAR 16,400	ZAR 10,900	ZAR 17,200
Cap Classique Suite <i>with plunge pool</i>	ZAR 20,950	ZAR 14,100	ZAR 21,900

### Manor House

The Manor House is a four-bedroom villa available for exclusive use that is ideal for families and small groups. Please see rates detailed on the reverse.

## SINGLE OCCUPANCY

For guests staying on their own the single occupancy rate is our standard double occupancy rate minus 25%.

## RATES FOR CHILDREN

When sharing a room with their parents, children aged 5 and under stay for free, while children aged 6-15 are charged at ZAR 1,125 per night including breakfast and soft drinks. Guests aged 16 years or older are considered adults but may be accommodated in some suites for ZAR 1,820 per night. Two children under 16 years can share a suite with parents. Guests aged 16 years or older are considered adults and therefore only 1 additional adult will be allowed in the suite.

*Mont Rochelle reserves the right to change rates at any time. Supplements and minimum stays may apply during peak periods. For our full terms and conditions please visit: [www.virginlimitededition.com/en/legal](http://www.virginlimitededition.com/en/legal)*



## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Your luxury accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Complimentary wine tasting session
- Complimentary selection of drinks and snacks from your minibar
- Complimentary WiFi throughout the property
- Complimentary transfer service between Mont Rochelle and Franschhoek twice daily at set times
- Local taxes

## AVAILABLE ON REQUEST (for an additional charge)

- Road transfers to and from Mont Rochelle from Cape Town or the airport
- Additional local transfers
- Laundry service
- Beauty treatments including a traditional Hammam experience in the Mont Rochelle Spa
- Activities and excursions
- Gift shop purchases

## START PLANNING YOUR STAY

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# MONT ROCHELLE EXCLUSIVE USE RATES 2022

## RATES FOR ARRIVALS IN 2022

These rates are quoted per night based on double occupancy for the number of rooms as detailed and are priced in South African Rand. They include 15% VAT and a South African Tourism Bed Levy. A two night minimum stay applies for all rates below. Flights and transfers to Mont Rochelle are not included.

	HIGH SEASON 7th January - 30th April 2022	LOW SEASON 1st May - 30th September 2022	HIGH SEASON 1st October - 21st December 2022
Manor House exclusive use 4 suites (8 guests)	ZAR 70,000	ZAR 70,000	ZAR 75,000
Mont Rochelle without Manor House 22 rooms and suites (44 guests)	ZAR 362,800	ZAR 250,100	ZAR 381,400
Mont Rochelle and Manor House 26 rooms and suites (52 guests)	ZAR 432,800	ZAR 320,100	ZAR 456,400

## EXCLUSIVE USE

Sometimes there's nothing better than having the whole place to yourself, whether it's a small group of family or friends or your entire clan! At Mont Rochelle there are different options depending on the size of your party, so you can book the private Manor House for up to eight adults or take the entire hotel with its 22 rooms and suites for 44 people. For the ultimate party (*this works fantastically well for weddings*) you can take both the hotel and the Manor House for a total of 26 rooms and suites. Should you be planning an even bigger celebration we work with nearby hotels and guest houses in Franschhoek to accommodate the rest of your party. A minimum two night stay will apply.

## MANOR HOUSE

Just a short walk from the main hotel building and a stone's throw from our winery is the Manor House, a four-bedroom villa that is ideal for families or small groups looking to escape to the winelands. The villa comfortably sleeps eight adults and boasts a cosy bunk room that can sleep up to six children.

## RATES FOR CHILDREN AT THE MANOR HOUSE

When staying at the Manor House with their parents, children aged 5 and under stay for free, while children aged 6-15 are charged at ZAR 1,465 per night. Breakfast, soft drinks and a choice of lunch or dinner are included during their stay. Guests aged 16 years or older are considered adults but may be accommodated in the bunk room for ZAR 2,150 per night. Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate extra children sharing with their parents in the Manor House suites.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE EXCLUSIVE USE RATE?

- Your luxury accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Daily 3 course lunch or dinner chosen from our menu at the Country Kitchen (*lunch only*) or at Miko restaurant
- A drinks package per person per day personalised for your group
- Complimentary wine tasting session
- Laundry service (*no dry cleaning available*)
- Private use of all the facilities, including a gym and heated outdoor pool
- Complimentary selection of drinks and snacks from your minibar (*replenished daily*)
- Complimentary WiFi throughout the property
- Local taxes

## AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

(for an additional charge)

- Additional meals and drinks (*all rates include breakfast and lunch or dinner*)
- Premium wine tasting & cellar tours at Mont Rochelle's vineyard
- Special events
- Beauty treatments including a traditional Hammam experience in the Mont Rochelle Spa
- Activities and excursions
- Gift shop purchases
- On demand shuttle into Franschhoek (*under 5 minutes*)
- Laundry facilities

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