



ELLERMAN HOUSE

GENERAL INFORMATION AND WHAT TO EXPECT...

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, ESTABLISHED IN 1992

Discover a world between mountain and sea. Find yourself in the lap of luxury, in a place where time behaves differently and abides by its own set of rules. Celebrate a nation by living in a home that exemplifies a country. Taste and embrace a culture. Allow yourself to be hosted by a family and tended by the best. An oasis in the heart of the mother city. This is Ellerman House.

Long before arriving at Ellerman House, Cape Town's dramatic natural beauty has the ability to seduce even the most weary or jaded luxury travellers. Approaching the hotel from the city, first there is the impressive scale of Table Mountain to contemplate before driving up and over Kloof Nek and winding down through the Glen with tantalising glimpses of Camps Bay and the Atlantic Ocean backed by the Twelve Apostles range. Driving from Green Point, with the Cape Town Stadium as a landmark, the coastal route to Ellerman House follows the natural curves of Signal Hill and Lions Head – mountain peaks around which many of the city's most desirable residential neighbourhoods have been built – with views out to see encompassing ships at anchor, sailing boats and Robben Island.

On first appearances, Ellerman House looks more like a private residence than a hotel. Its original Cape Edwardian-style mansion and two ultra-contemporary villas share one-and-a-half landscaped acres of prime real estate in Bantry Bay, a small, upscale neighbourhood sheltered from the prevailing Southeaster that blows in the summer months. The property's proximity

to the sights and sounds of the ocean and its magnificent coastal views are not fully evident until one has entered through the security controlled front door of the main house and descended the art-lined wooden staircase to the lower floor. From here, a series of elegant lounges decorated in an understated style lead outdoors onto deep, shaded verandas. It is only from the vantage point of the generously proportioned, terraced lawns, edged with indigenous foliage and overlooking the ocean, that one begins to form an appreciation of Ellerman House's unique location. This is the quintessential urban retreat for discerning travellers wanting complete exclusivity in Cape Town while having easy access to the city's natural assets, sophisticated dining scene, vibrant nightlife, and melting pot culture.

Clifton's four sheltered beaches, each with its own loyal following of sun worshippers, are within walking distance. Local attractions, such as the Table Mountain Aerial Cableway and world-class shopping are just 10 minutes by car. Further afield, the Cape Peninsula's fynbos-clad mountains, long beaches, seaside villages, and Cape Point Nature Reserve all await exploration. The Constantia

valleys historic wine estates are 30 minutes away, while the famous vineyards of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek are only an hour's drive from the city centre.

Authentic South African hospitality is at the heart of the Ellerman House experience. After all, a philosophy of sharing the beauty, bounty and diversity of South Africa is the reason why the hotel exists in the first place. The property is not open to the public, which means that resident guests have exclusive access to all of its amenities, from the restaurant, bar and wine gallery to the pool, garden, spa and gym. Guest privacy and security are top priorities in this exclusive environment, and the hospitality team prides itself on individualising every aspect of the experience. Managing the unique needs and special requests of each guest from check-in to departure is something that the team does with great passion, sensitivity and dedication. Whether its arranging private surfing lessons at Muizenberg beach or securing a last-minute table at one of the city's sought-after, award-winning restaurants, the staff delights in helping to shape extraordinary moments.



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For some guests, checking into Ellerman House involves going nowhere and doing nothing more adventurous or strenuous than booking a few spa treatments, lazing next to the pool with a compelling book, or relaxing in front of a roaring fire with a special glass of wine on a winters afternoon. Part of the attraction of being a guest in a small hotel is the luxury of space it affords, the lack of rules, freedom from routine, and the numerous home-from-home comforts at hand.

Having privileged access to the owners extensive South African art collection, including valuable paintings and sculptures, is a highlight. The collection spans original works from the turn of the last century to current contemporary art, a separate collection which is displayed in the Ellerman House Contemporary Art Gallery.

The Ellerman House Spa is a tranquil, nurturing environment dedicated to the rejuvenation of body, mind and soul. It specialises in cutting-edge massage techniques, anti-ageing beauty treatments and hydrotherapy. Integral to Ellerman House's emphasis on sharing the best of what South Africa has to offer is its approach to gourmet food and fine wine. From the kitchen comes exceptional cuisine that reflects the best of local and seasonal flavours with superior provenance. Artfully plated generous plates, from a daily evolving menu of modern classics, are complemented by a vast collection of vintage South African wines. A resident sommelier offers private tastings, wine pairing recommendations, and tips on discovering the best of the Capes wine estates.

The Ellerman House Wine Gallery, a spectacular cellar for a 7500-bottle wine collection, offers an interactive, experiential journey into the world of wine.

BAR ROC is the newly renovated bar at Ellerman House. Suitable for the classic raconteur to wax lyrical about his or her African escapades while enjoying a craft drink designed by the bar tenders. A space to say goodnight to another glorious day in the motherland while watching the sun set over the Atlantic Ocean.

From the very best of local design and art to cuisine, wine and hospitality, Ellerman House strives to offer a world-class guest experience that remains authentically South African.

