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## ON YOUR DOORSTEP

#### **Franschhoek**

Renowned for its stunning vineyards, exquisite gourmet offerings, and an array of experiences catering to visitors of every age, Franschhoek isn't just a haven for wine lovers. It's a treasure trove of family-friendly adventures waiting to be explored. From delightful activities for kids to engaging pursuits for the whole family, this charming destination promises an unforgettable experience amidst its beauty.

Art Galleries: Explore the local art galleries and studios, which may feature exhibitions suitable for kids.

**Babylonstoren - Soetmelksvlei**: Farmyard activities include milking, cream separation, metal forging, carpentry, animal care, wheat milling, distillation, and ox wagon rides.

Chocolate Tasting: Visit the Huguenot Fine Chocolates shop for a delicious chocolate tasting experience. Kids will love trying different chocolate flavours.

Franschhoek Motor Museum: Car enthusiasts will appreciate a visit to this museum, which houses a stunning collection of vintage and modern automobiles.

Franschhoek Village Market: If you're visiting on a Saturday, explore the Franschhoek Village Market for artisanal products, crafts, and delicious food.

Hiking and Picnicking: There are numerous hiking trails in the area, such as Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve, Du Toitskop Look Out Ridge and Berg River Dam. Enjoy a family hike and have a picnic amidst the beautiful scenery.

Horse Riding: Enjoy a family-friendly horseback ride through the scenic vineyards and countryside.

Le Bonheur Crocodile Farm: Located 30km away, this farm is home to a large number of crocodiles. It's an educational experience for kids.

**Perfume Museum:** Discover antique masterpieces alongside modern exhibits and workshops, offering a fresh view of the captivating world of perfume.

Quad Biking: Embark on thrilling quad bike adventures, ranging from half-hour to two-hour trails, featuring an exciting forest obstacle course, perfect for young riders to learn and master their skills under the guidance of seasoned experts.

Wine Estates with Play Areas: Some wineries in Franschhoek, such as Franschhoek Cellar, Allée Bleue, and Boschendal (20km away), have play areas for kids while adults enjoy wine tastings.

# JUST AROUND THE CORNER

### **Paarl**

Just 30 minutes away, Paarl offers a wealth of experiences for the whole family to enjoy.

Alpaca Experience: Visit Alpacas of the Cape for a fun and educational experience with these charming animals. Kids can learn about alpacas and enjoy hands-on interactions.

Vrymansfontein Adventure: The Tree Bar, nestled under oak trees, offers an alfresco setting perfect for groups, featuring Lebanese-style mezze, delicious finger food, and refreshing salads. Enjoy Vondeling wines, expertly crafted cocktails, and local craft beers while children are entertained in the fully equipped adjacent Children's Area.



# DINING AT THE LEEU COLLECTION PROPERTIES

In-house guests are guaranteed tables at their respective in-house restaurants, namely **The Dining Room** and **The Conservatory**. Tables at partner restaurants La Petite Colombe, Protégé, or Épice cannot be guaranteed without prior reservation.

#### Leeu Estates:

The Dining Room: Offers all-day light bites to exquisite à la carte options, catering to diverse culinary desires. Features seasonal excellence with options for vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free diets. Families have a dedicated children's menu. Additionally, guests can enjoy an exclusive private dining experience in the Founder's Cellar, perfect for special occasions and intimate gatherings.

La Petite Colombe: A sister restaurant of the award-winning La Colombe, serving exceptional cuisine amidst the picturesque Franschhoek valley. Set menu only.

### Leeu House:

The Conservatory: Nestled in Franschhoek village, offers leisurely meals and all-day dining with locally sourced, fresh ingredients. Known for highly acclaimed breakfasts and an inviting terrace for al fresco dining.

# Le Quartier Français:

Protégé: Embracing a refined, flavourful approach to casual fine-dining, Protégé aims to create a comfortable atmosphere, sourcing ingredients from local suppliers to craft a fresh, seasonal menu. Set menu available.

Épice: An intimate fine dining restaurant that offers a flavour-packed menu inspired by culinary explorations through India, Spain, Japan, Mexico, Denmark, and the US. Set menu available.

## **FINE DINING**

OKU: Southeast Asian fusion inspired by the Gili Islands. Set menu only.

Eleven: Showcasing global contemporary cuisine, emphasizing delicate flavours and exceptional wines. Set menu only for dinner.

La Petite Ferme: Offering a quintessential Franschhoek dining experience with a view, combining fresh, locally sourced ingredients and a selection of wines crafted on the estate. Set menu and à la carte options available.

Le Coin Français: Merging cutting-edge culinary techniques with timeless French elegance. Set menu only.

Chefs Warehouse at Maison: Pushing flavour boundaries with surprising and delightful combinations. Set menu only.

Arkeste at Chamonix Wine Farm: Blending relaxed refinement with seasonal, locally sourced ingredients.

Orangerie at Le Lude: Offering a sumptuous à la carte menu and delightful Morning and Afternoon Teas.

# À LA CARTE CASUAL DINING

Yama Asian Eatery: Leading sushi restaurant offering a serene dining experience with high-quality sushi and an Asian-themed menu.

Reuben's Restaurant & Bar: Serving fine yet uncomplicated cuisine in a laid-back setting.

Café du Vin: Sophisticated yet casual, offering an exceptional bistro and wine experience.

Allora Ristorante Classico: Combining casual and sophisticated dining with vibrant, artfully presented Italian dishes.

Tuk Tuk: Their all-day casual dining menu bursts with globally inspired, handcrafted dishes, each brimming with vibrant flavours from the freshest seasonal produce cultivated in Leeu Collection's magnificent gardens.



# WINE TASTING AT THE LEEU COLLECTION PROPERTIES

#### Leeu Estates:

Experience curated tastings led by dedicated hosts, guiding you through premium handcrafted wines, revealing insights into new vintage releases and special cuvées. At **The Wine Studio** on Leeu Estates, delight in three tutored tasting options, including the Mullineux Signature tasting, with one complimentary signature tasting per guest during their stay at Leeu Estates.

## Le Quartier Français:

Associated with Great Heart Wines, a staff empowerment project of Mullineux & Leeu Family Wines, the **Great Heart Wine Boutique** offers one free tasting per stay for guests at Le Quartier Français and Leeu House.

## WINE TASTING IN FRANSCHHOEK

La Motte: Experience quality wines, traditional cuisine, and historical charm in a picturesque setting.

Paserene: Discover meticulous artistry in labels and wines, tailored for refined palates.

Atlas Swift: Explore multisensory aspects with a focus on diverse Chardonnays.

Klein Goederust: Indulge in tastings within a historic 1905 building under the Siguqa family ownership.

GlenWood: Platter 5-star Chardonnay and gourmet sushi pairings in a scenic oak tree terrace.

Boekenhoutskloof: Established in 1776, offering carefully crafted wines among indigenous Cape Beech trees.

## WINE TASTING IN STELLENBOSCH

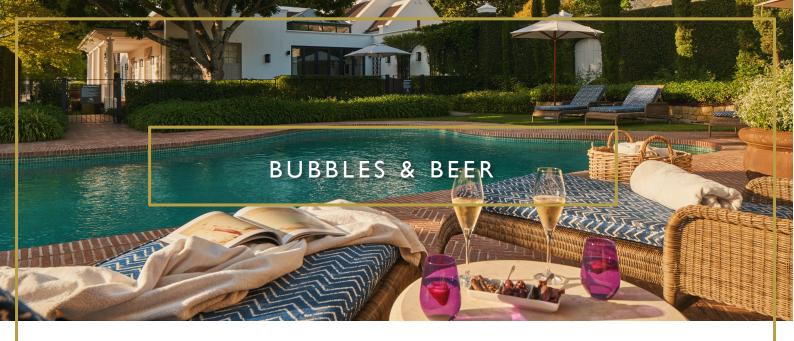
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**Bartinney Private Cellar**: Invites guests to savour artisanal wines while embracing the captivating beauty of the Banghoek Valley.

**Tokara Wine Estate**: showcases award-winning wines amidst panoramic views, inviting guests to indulge in their diverse and refined wine portfolio.

Delaire Graff Estates: Presents an opulent experience amid breathtaking vistas, showcasing their acclaimed wines within an artfully luxurious setting.



# CAP CLASSIQUE WINERIES IN FRANSCHHOEK

Colmant: Tailored Bubbly Experiences for enthusiasts, including sabrage experiences and cellar tours.

Haute Cabrière: Immerse yourself in historical experiences dating back to 1694, with cellar tours, sabrage demonstrations, and delightful wine tastings within a 90-minute experience.

Le Lude: Revel in a stylish tasting room inspired by contemporary French aesthetics, offering canapé menus, morning and afternoon tea options, rooted in the Kumanov family's heritage as perfume importers and manufacturers, to elevate your tasting experience.

L'Ormarins: Offers Cap Classique wines as part of their portfolio, known for their elegance and quality.

## MICROBREWERIES IN FRANSCHHOEK

Tuk Tuk Microbrewery: The sole microbrewery along the main road, invites both locals and visitors to "park off for a pint" and delight in exceptional beers and delectable food.

Hey Joe's Brewing Co.: An Abbey-style brewery, dedicated to artisanal beer brewing in a 1961 copper brewhouse imported from Belgium, offers a curated menu inspired by Belgian cuisine, catering to vegetarians, vegans, and children.

Franschhoek Beer Co.: Nestled among oak trees and spacious lawns, boasts a delightful tasting room with brewery views and renowned burgers, known for its exceptional, meticulously crafted beer made with pristine mountain spring water and premium imported ingredients, ensuring an unparalleled experience for beer enthusiasts.



The cultural and artistic landmarks in Franschhoek offer a rich tapestry of experiences, showcasing a diverse range of art, history, and heritage, ensuring a vibrant cultural journey for guests at the Leeu Collection properties, from contemporary art exhibitions to immersive explorations of historical narratives.

## **GALLERIES & MUSEUMS IN FRANSCHHOEK**

Everard Read Galleries: There are two Everard Read galleries in Franschhoek: one adjacent to Le Quartier Français and the other at Leeu Estates on the flagship property of Leeu Collection. These galleries showcase contemporary art year-round through solo and group exhibitions. Everard Read at Leeu Estates, opened in November 2020, combines a gallery and sculpture park, emphasizing monumental sculptures set amid stunning fynbos and vineyards, as well as showcasing significant works in its purpose-built gallery.

**AITY Gallery**: Showcasing contemporary art forms and handcrafted items, fostering experimentation and innovation within the art world.

**Pigcasso Art Gallery**: At Farm Sanctuary SA: Meet 'Pigcasso,' the renowned painting pig, creating unique artworks addressing food, animals, and climate change.

The Gallery at Grande Provence: Custom-designed to highlight contemporary art, especially emphasizing sculpture, making it one of South Africa's most exquisite galleries.

**EBONY/CURATED**: A leading South African gallery focusing on contemporary and notable modern artworks across three locations, two within Franschhoek.

**Huguenot Memorial Museum**: Honours 17th-century French Huguenots and their global refugee story. Galleries delve into Huguenot history, covering Franschhoek, Fynbos, Khoisan, and Huguenot families.

Franschhoek Motor Museum: A must-visit for automotive enthusiasts, boasting over a century of automotive history with a collection of more than 220 vehicles, just 12 km from Franschhoek's village centre.

South African Perfume Museum: Offers a captivating exploration into perfumery, showcasing antique treasures dating back to Roman times. Experience the Perfume Prive Workshop for expert-guided creation of personalised signature scents, deeply rooted in the Kumanov family's heritage as perfume importers and manufacturers.



Franschhoek, a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, presents a myriad of thrilling adventures and outdoor activities, promising an unforgettable experience for nature lovers and adventure seekers.

## LEEU COLLECTION'S OPEN-AIR EXPERIENCES

Self-guided Garden Walks: Explore the meticulously landscaped 'Leeuscapes' at Leeu Estates, featuring the symmetrical Four Quarter Vineyards, lush Herb & Vegetable Garden with panoramic views, the serene Bokkie Garden, and scenic River & Vineyard Walks, offering a harmonious blend of cultivated beauty and natural tranquility.

LeeuLocallyGrown Harvest Walks: Every morning, freshly harvested seasonal produce makes its way straight from our gardens to our kitchens, ensuring a farm-to-table experience unlike any other. Join us for a harvest walk and savour the essence of locally sourced, garden-fresh delights during your stay at Leeu Estates.

Picnics: Savour a gourmet picnic basket at Leeu Estates, featuring an array of local cheeses, charcuterie, fresh fruits, artisanal bread, salads, international delights, and South African treats amidst stunning valley views, promising a memorable outdoor dining experience for Leeu Collection guests.

## **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN FRANSCHHOEK**

The Franschhoek Wine Walk: This 7-km tour includes vineyard trails to Mont Rochelle, La Roche, and Glenwood, featuring nine wine tastings, snacks, and a sushi lunch—perfect for those wanting to blend nature with local wine culture.

Hiking Trails: Explore the breathtaking natural landscapes on trails like Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve, unveiling picturesque views.

Cycling Routes: Pedal through the scenic winelands on designated trails or embark on a sensory bike tour with Franschhoek Cycles.

Scootour Adventure: Feel the adrenaline on a thrilling scootour adventure with Scootours® Franschhoek through stunning routes.

E-Bike Exploration: Choose an e-bike exploration with Vinebikes for a unique perspective of the valley.

Horseback Journey: Embark on a captivating horseback journey with Paradise Cottages and Stables, pausing at renowned wine estates.

Quad Biking: Experience the countryside through exhilarating quad biking adventures offered in the region.

Nature's Window Tour at GlenWood Vineyards: Experience a guided tour through GlenWood's scenic vineyards, showcasing breathtaking views and the estate's commitment to sustainable winemaking.

Jeep Customised Tours: Personalised open-air Jeep adventures, tailored to explore Franschhoek and nearby destinations.

## NEARBY NATURE RESERVES AND GARDENS

Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve: Offers scenic hiking trails, diverse wildlife, and stunning vistas amidst rugged mountains and indigenous flora.

**Babylonstoren**: Just a short 20-minute drive from Franschhoek, Babylonstoren offers a captivating blend of meticulously curated gardens showcasing a diverse array of plants, herbs, and fruits, creating a picturesque and harmonious paradise.

Dylan Lewis Sculpture Garden: Located 37 kilometres from Franschhoek, Stellenbosch Mountain spans seven hectares, offering expansive vistas, serene groves, and sculptures that express the untamed wilderness within the human psyche.



Stellenbosch, just 30 kilometres from Franschhoek, is a fantastic nearby destination perfect for families. With its rich heritage, scenic beauty, and diverse family-friendly experiences, it's an easily accessible treasure trove of adventures suitable for all ages, complementing your holiday in Franschhoek.

### **FAMILIES**

**Spier Wine Farm**: This winery offers a variety of family-friendly activities, including picnicking, eagle encounters, and a treehouse play area.

Stellenbosch Village Museum: A great place for kids to learn about the history of the town.

Toy and Miniature Museum: Explore the collection of antique toys at Stellenbosch Toy and Miniature Museum.

**Butterfly World Stellenbosch**: A separate branch of Butterfly World, located in Stellenbosch, offers more opportunities to see butterflies and other animals.

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# **CAP CLASSIQUE WINERIES**

Simonsig Wine Estate: Known for their Kaapse Vonkel Brut Rosé, one of the pioneering Cap Classiques in South Africa.

Boschendal Wine Estate: Produces Cap Classique within their MCC range, known for their elegance and quality.

Villiera Wines: Offers a variety of Cap Classique wines, known for their innovative approaches to sparkling wine production.

### **MICROBREWERIES**

Stellenbosch Brewing Co.: Offers a selection of handcrafted beers, including IPAs, lagers, and seasonal brews.

**Stellenbrau Brewery**: Offering a comprehensive presentation of their beer selection, providing tasting notes and a sampling tray for an immersive exploration of each beer's distinctive aromas and flavours.

## **OUTDOOR & GARDEN**

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