

THE RAINBOW VOYAGE
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A piece of culture in a remarkable tour involving a great part of the South African culture, this in great landscapes.


False Bay and Hermanus (Whale watching in season)



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DETAILED ITINERARY

Morning	<p>Route to Stony Point Nature Reserve</p> <p><i>Stony Point Nature Reserve is home to one of the largest successful breeding colonies of African Penguin in the world.</i></p>  <p>A large colony of African penguins is gathered on a rocky, sandy beach. The penguins are densely packed, with many standing and some sitting. The terrain is uneven with large rocks and patches of sand. The background shows a clear sky and the ocean.</p>
Morning	<p>Route to Harold Porter Botanical Gardens</p> <p><i>During the 1930's land in the Hangklip area between the Palmiet River and the Rooiels River was acquired by three business partners, namely Harold Porter, Arthur Youldon and Jack Clarence.</i></p> <p><i>Ownership of Garden Transferred to National Botanical Gardens, situated in the centre of the coastal fynbos where the flora is at its richest. It encompasses mountain slopes with wind-clipped heathlands, deep gorges with relict forests, flats and marshes with restios, sedges and bulbs, as well as dunes adjacent to the beach with specialised salt-adapted plants. The Garden is renowned for its waterfalls and amber pools</i></p>  <p>A scenic view of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a stream flows over rocks, surrounded by lush green vegetation. The middle ground shows a valley with more greenery and a small waterfall. In the background, there are steep, rocky mountains under a blue sky with scattered clouds.</p>

Afternoon	Route to Hermanus - Lunch
Afternoon	<p>Boat trip – Whale watching in season</p> <p><i>Hermanus has promoted itself as having 'the best land-based whale watching in the world'. In Walker Bay two localities were engaged in whaling in the 19th and 20th centuries. These were Gansbaai and Stony Point, then on the farm Waaygaat.</i></p> <p><i>The site is located in an area which, despite its simple name, has a complex history - Betty's Bay, which occupies the area between Cape Hangklip and Kleinmond.</i></p> <p><i>By the 19th century, the site had been divided into four farms, some with intriguing names: Waaygaat; Buffelsvallei; Papenskulsfontein; and Roode Els Rivier. The earliest of these (Waaygaat) had been occupied in 1739 and the others by different cattle farmers ("trekboere") over the years since then.</i></p> 
Evening	Return to hotel

END OF OUR SERVICES

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