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The Winelands



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DETAILED ITINERARY

Morning	<p>Route to Van Ryn's Distillery and Brandy Cellar – Visit and tasting</p> 
Morning Afternoon	<p>Route to Franschoek via Stellenbosch (Visit of Stellenbosch by car)</p> <p>Visit of Franschoek and Huguenot Monument and Memorial. Lunch at Franschoek</p> <p><i>The village of Franschoek is located in a rural area with multiple wineries.</i></p> <p><i>In December 1936, two years before the 250th anniversary of the arrival of the French Huguenots, it was decided to build a monument to commemorate their contribution to the development of the country. Designed by the Dutch architect Jacob Cornelis Jongens (1898-1986), the monument was completed in 1945 and inaugurated by Pastor Abraham van der Merwe on April 17, 1948.</i></p> <p><i>It is an arched construction commemorating the cultural impact of the Huguenots on South African society, who fled France to reach the Cape Colony in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, in an attempt to save their religion, their art and their know-how.</i></p> <p><i>The Huguenot Monument is composed of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>-a background of three high arches symbolizing the three persons of the Trinity, Son and Holy Spirit, surmounted by the sun of justice and the Christian cross,</i> <i>-a central statue created by Coert Steynberg, depicting a woman who personifies religious freedom holding in one hand a Bible and in the other a broken chain. She rejects the mantle of oppression and stands on a sphere as a sign of spiritual freedom. The fleur-de-lis on her dress represents her nobility of spirit. On the globe are symbols of the Protestant religion (the Bible), arts and culture (a harp), agriculture (wheat and vine) and industry (the spinning wheel),</i> <i>-a circular basin in the foreground, reflecting the image of the colonnade in the background and representing the peace of mind finally reached by the Huguenots arrived in South Africa after long and painful tribulations.</i> <p><i>Visitors can sit facing the pleasant pool at the foot of the statue to admire the reflection of the massive monument and appreciate the serenity of the place.</i></p>

After photographing this iconic work, the visitor will learn how this slandered group was expelled from Catholic Europe because of its Protestant beliefs in the museum.

The museum, (split into two buildings located on both sides of Lambrechts road), is a few meters away from the Huguenot Monument and welcomes every year about 60,000 visitors, 40% of whom are French. It illustrates the history of the inhabitants of Franschoek. The building was opened in 1967.

There are many Bibles, objects of the house, plates, glasses, clocks, long views, some vintage paintings, porcelain children's toys, some austere paintings and portraits. One of the remarkable documents are facsimiles of the Edict of Nantes and Edict of Fontainebleau



Route to Nelson Mandela Statue at Drakenstein Correctional center.
Stop at the statue.

Afternoon



<p>Afternoon</p>	<p>Route to Fairview Wine and Cheese Estate near Paarl – Visit</p> 
<p>Evening</p>	<p>Return to hotel</p>

(o) Customer has option to enjoy part of his trip in the Winelands in ebike.

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