

Stanford Itinerary

Day 1

08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast in Stanford

Start your day with a delicious breakfast at one of Stanford's popular cafés and bakeries. Choose from the freshly baked treats and farm-style favourites at Ou Meul Bakery & Farmstall, the wholesome menu and artisan coffee at Union Grocery & Eatery, or the warm hospitality and relaxed atmosphere at Searles.

For more dining options, visit: <https://www.stanfordinfo.co.za/restaurants/>

9:30 – 11:30 Historical Walking Tour of Stanford (2 hours) Guided or self-guided

Stanford is very proud of its Cape Victorian and Edwardian architectural heritage. The pristine Market Square dates back to 1785 while the original farmhouse is one of the oldest houses in the Overberg. The village exudes a charm of yester-year, and the central core of Stanford was awarded heritage status in 1995.

The Stanford Conservation Trust has printed a booklet, called Historical Stanford on Foot, which enables people to guide themselves around Stanford, reading about the numbered heritage buildings.

11:30 – 14:00 Lunch at Stanford Kitchen

Visit Stanford Kitchen and experience great food in a cosy heritage setting where fresh, flavourful dishes are served in the heart of our historic village. Whether you're catching up with friends, enjoying a family meal, or taking a break from exploring, you'll find delicious food, warm hospitality, and a relaxed atmosphere. From handcrafted pizzas and hearty favourites to fresh seasonal specials, there's something to satisfy every appetite. For more restaurants in Stanford, visit www.stanfordinfo.co.za.

14:00 – 15:30 Explore Stanford's Unique Shops

Take a leisurely stroll along **Queen Victoria Street** and discover Stanford's charming collection of boutique shops. Browse for locally made gifts, home décor, clothing, artwork, antiques and handcrafted treasures at **Antjies Opwipwinkel**, **Journey**, **Maker**, **Locaal**, **Kiwinet**, and **Village Emporium**. Whether you're searching for the perfect keepsake, something special for your home, or a unique gift, Stanford's independent shops offer a delightful shopping experience. For more information, visit www.stanfordinfo.co.za.

15:30 – 18:00 Cruise on the Klein River

Cruise on the African Queen, the River Rat or the Lady Stanford and enjoy the tranquillity of the Klein River, the shortest river in the world as the crow flies from source to mouth. The birdlife is abundant and offers many photograph opportunities.

Two of the boats have toilets and braai facilities, and passengers are welcome to bring picnic baskets, and cooler boxes, and to make use of the braais. <https://www.stanfordinfo.co.za/activities/>

18:00 Dinner at one of Stanford's fine village or farm restaurants

Stanford offers a variety of food, from casual family grills to organic slow food, from authentic German, Mexican and Italian booking to fine dining. All meals best enjoyed with local Stanford Wine Route wines.

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Overnight in Stanford

Sleep at one of the amazing accommodation options in Stanford. From farm cottage, B&B to country lodge or glamping, Stanford has something perfect for you either in the heritage village, or in our surrounding area.

<https://www.stanfordinfo.co.za/accommodation/>

