

HERMANUS

overstrand cape whale coast



CLIFF PATH

The Cliff Paths runs for about 12kms along the rugged coastline from Hermanus New Harbour to Piet-se-Bos at Grotto Beach. Winding through a diversity of vegetation types and scenery and with magnificent views of Walker Bay Nature Reserve. Whale watching can be done from this path. Wheelchair can be done from this path. Wheelchair and pushchair-friendly sections have been created wherever possible.



HOY'S KOPPIE

A rocky outcrop in the middle of Hermanus offers an easy walk with spended views of Hermanus, Walker Bay and the Klein River Mountains. Hoy's Koppie was formed 450 million years ago. It is the burial place of Sir William Hoy and his wife Gertrude – charismatic figures in Hermanus history.



SCULPTURES ON THE CLIFFS

Curated sculptures from Gearing's Point to the Old Harbour as part of Hermanus FynArts and add the perfect photo opportunity.



FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

Follow the orange markers from one gallery to the next while savouring a glass of wine on the 1st Friday of the month 17:00 – 20:00. **Except** during the 3 winter months June to August.

MARKETS

Hermanus Country Market: More than 70 permanent traders, an absolute must for families. At Hermanus Cricket Grounds. Sat 9:00 – 14:00.

Onrus Markie:

A monthly neighbourhood market on the 1st Sat. of the month from 9 – 12 at De Wet Saal, Roos St., Onrus.

Old Harbour: Market Square Street. Offers a wide variety of products, from clothing, food to arts and crafts. Daily 9:00 – 17:00.

St Peter's Church: A variety of arts and crafts, home-made products and foods are on display amongst the trees in St Peter's Church gardens. Sat 9:00 – 14:00.

MUSEUMS

Hermanus Old Harbour Museum – Proclaimed a museum in 1972 and situated on the coast, in the heart of Hermanus. Mon to Sat 9:00 – 16:30, Sun 11:00 – 15:00.

De Wet's Photo Museum – De Wet's Huis cottage at the Fishermen's Village houses a photographic exhibition of the old Hermanus dating to the beginning of the last century. Mon to Sat 9:00 – 16:30, Sun & public holiday 11:00 – 15:00.

Hermanus Whale Museum – The mysteries of the magnificent marine mammals are revealed at the Whale House Museum. Mon to Sat 9:00 – 16:30. Sun 11:00 – 15:00.





HERMANUSTOURISM

- Old Station Building, Mitchell Street
- Kiosk at Village Square, Old Harbour

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

24 Hour Emergency	028 312 2400
Ambulance	10177
Hermanus Police	028 313 5300
NSRI	028 312 3180
Private Hospital	028 313 0168
Provincial Hospital	028 313 5200
SAPS	10111



HEMEL-EN-AARDE

Cool climate fine wine country that offers an alternative route to Caledon via the R320. Taste wine or have a more adventurous experience by taking a tour of the valley on horseback or opt for an adrenaline pumped afternoon of paint ball wars or zip-line tours at SA Forest Adventures. There are restaurants at a number of the wineries, walking routes on Bouchard Finlayson and Bosman. Hermanus Wine Hoppers can take you from one farm to another safari style.



WHALES

Although the Southern Right Whale is most common to Hermanus, there are also the Bryde's and Humpback Whales. Southern Right Whales can be seen from June to November.

WINES

Benguela Cove at the entrance to Hermanus is the first wine stop. Move on to Hermanus where a wine route is situated on one road. Starting at the Wine Village where wines can be bought and couriered home. In Hermanus CBD the Wine Glass offers a tasting of all regional wines. Buy wines here or at the Wine & Company.



FERNKLOOF

Fernkloof Nature Reserve is a hikers' paradise. Situated close to the Hermanus Golf Club it offers a network of 60kms of hiking routes against the fynbos clad Klein River Mountains with views looking over Walker Bay. There's a hiking route for everyone regardless of fitness levels or time available to hike. Even if you spend a half hour walking here you will feel the positive impact of nature. The botanical gardens at the entrance of Fernkloof has laws, gardens, walkways and a wheelchair friendly path. There is also a fynbos nursery.



ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Bay cruises, coastal flights, guided abalone tours, hiking, horse trail, kayaking, kite-surfing, mountain biking, paragliding, fishing, scuba diving, shark cage diving & snorkelling, surfing, whale walk tours, zipline.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Easy navigable and scenic routes available for beginners to experienced riders. Hemel-en-Aarde routes varies from 7km – 65km. Get info and permits for these routes at Wine Village and Village Cycles. Additional open 17km circular trail takes riders through Fernkloof Nature Reserve. Go Bike for rentals and tours and Get Cycling for fat E-Bikes



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