

Constantia Area Properties

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Cellars-Hohenort | Cape Town, South Africa

Personal Impression

A wonderful place to stay a little out in the country located in the beautiful Constantia Valley about 15 minutes from Cape Town. This is a 5-star Relais & Chateaux property and part of the "Collection". It is an 18th Century Klaasenbosch wine estate and country house that has been lovingly restored to its present delightful condition. A warm and welcoming place with some of the most incredible gardens I have ever seen and an outstanding restaurant. If you like a historic and charming place to stay and enjoy hotels that are older and have character this is a good choice.



Personal pictures that cannot do these gardens justice. They are exquisite.

Hotel Location

From Cape Town, it takes about 10-15 minutes by car. The setting in the vineyards is delightful and the gardens are truly spectacular. This area is full of vineyards and is lush, green and quiet. The hotel is very close to the famous [Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens](#). Transport can be arranged through the hotel and car hire and assistance is available.

Accommodations

There around 50 rooms in the complex mostly air conditioned; suites to single rooms. Every room has a slightly different décor and layout. Our room had a separate small lounge, nice sized bedroom and a very updated bathroom. The hotel is full of antiques and also has some contemporary touches. The hotel also has a swimming pool.



Internet Access

The hotel has a guest computer and offers free internet access.

Dining and Wines

Ah the food! I did not realize when I ate here how famous and well respected the Greenhouse restaurant has become. The food was delicious, fresh, perfectly prepared as well as excellent service. There is one table for eight in the corner that is floor to ceiling glass on two sides overlooking the English country garden. I have promised myself to return with friends and dine in this remarkable restaurant. They also have another restaurant called The Cape Malay that features a set menu with an Asian influence. Breakfast was also a treat here eating outside watching the squirrels play on the lawn a truly relaxing beginning to the day.

Spa

The hotel has the Spa Carchele and it is nestled in the beautiful gardens. A variety of treatments are available and they also have a hair salon.

Summary

This is a unique hotel, set in vineyards and lovingly restored. The rooms are comfortable, and well sized. Food is remarkable and the setting is perfect.

Website: Cellars-Hohenort

The Constantia

A Last Word Property | 5 Star Luxury Bed and Breakfast

Personal Impression

This is a wonderful 5-star boutique bed and breakfast retreat that is part of the "Last Word" collection. It is located in a beautiful suburb of Constantia in Cape Town. The Constantia features an open bar policy and features the Last Word wines and you can help yourself to the well-stocked bar. The grounds feature a large swimming pool and a delightful garden area. Each and every room is inviting, beautifully decorated and even the smallest room is delightful. The trees and lushness of the area makes this retreat very appealing.



Location of the Hotel

The Constantia Hotel is a 15-minute drive from downtown Cape Town in a very upscale and beautiful neighborhood of Constantia that is full of wineries.

A chauffeur service is available to guests for restaurant transfers or tailored tours to the highlights of Cape Town. Airport transfers can be arranged.

Accommodations

The Constantia has six rooms, each differently decorated and all very luxurious. All the rooms have air conditioning, under floor heating, heated towel racks, Satellite TV and DVD with a library of movies and a complimentary mini bar and safe. There is a beautifully appointed honeymoon suite that offers pure indulgence - a very comfortable suite with a luxurious bathroom. Special tile work (pictured above) is featured in the shower that is quite unique and was made by a man from a local township. Both these huge suites offer every luxury. The remaining rooms feature wonderful furnishings and delightful bathrooms. These rooms will delight the most discerning of travelers. Prices vary according to room type.



Food Wines

The breakfast is wonderful. Starting with all types of fresh fruits, cereals, delicious breads with homemade jams and a hot cooked egg breakfast. Lunch and dinner are served in a restaurant adjacent to the hotel. Also, reservations and transfers to Cape Town's restaurants can be arranged. Wines and Spirits - Complimentary from The Bishops Court bar.



Summary

A wonderful place to stay if you enjoy small boutique hotels. The area the hotel is located in is peaceful and in a very upscale area of Cape Town. The availability of the Chauffer - that only has to cater for six sets of guests makes transportation easy. Reservations for private tours of the surrounding areas and personal guides for a half day or full day can be arranged. A really special find.

Website: [The Last Word Constantia](http://TheLastWordConstantia.com)

Steenberg Hotel | Cape Town, South Africa



Personal Impression

A unique property located in Constantia Valley. This 5-star hotel is situated on Cape Town's oldest wine farm.

The hotel buildings date back to 1682 and were painstakingly restored and declared a National Monument. The estate is still a working winery that produces award winning wines.

The drive up to the hotel through all the vineyards is pretty unique and the hotel does not disappoint. A little

less convenient to be out in the Valley but a wonderful place to stay in truly gorgeous surroundings.

Location of the hotel

The hotel is about 15 to 20 minutes by car from Cape Town in the Constantia Valley. Set in the vineyards with wide lush green lawns, it is a beautiful place to stay. The hotel is very close to the famous [Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens](#), False Bay and Chapman's peak. They are a few minutes-drive away and offer spectacular panoramic views. Assistance is offered to book tours, a car with driver or a rent car from the hotel.



Accommodations

The hotel has 30 air-conditioned rooms in the five main houses. Each house is spread out over the grounds and houses several rooms. The swimming pool area is easy to access from the rooms and the view of the vineyards from some of the houses is very pleasing. The rooms are wonderful, with all the modern comforts, large bathrooms, great furniture and beautifully decorated.



Internet Access

The hotel has an internet and business center that offers free internet access.

Dining and Wines

Catharina's is a well-known and first-class restaurant located on the property. There is an indoor and outdoor dining area. This is a beautiful dining room where no cost has been spared to make the ambiance one of elegance and grace. There is an extensive menu and wine list offering wines from the Steenberg Estate Winery.



Spa

The hotel has a spa with a variety of treatments all done by a licensed therapist and is adjacent to the gym and swimming pool area.

Golf

The private Steenberg Golf Club is available to hotel guests, members and their guests only. The golf course has been designed to take full advantage of natural features and hazards. The course features four distinct areas: Wetlands, Parklands, The Cape Flats and Fynbos. With five different tees, the course can be enjoyed by all, from championship to junior level. Many golfers envy the superb condition of this soft spike course and it is widely renowned for having the best greens in Cape Town.

Green Fees will constantly change depending on the season and time you visit.

Hotel Guests 18-holes - R300.00P/P; Hotel Guests 9-holes - From R150.00p/p; Golf Carts: R175.00 per 18-holes R110.00 per 9-holes.

Summary

This is a small restored boutique hotel, outside of Cape Town with a private golf course, working vineyards, outstanding restaurant and comfortable updated accommodations.

Website: [Steenberg Hotel](#)