

Travel Itinerary

Waves, Whales & Wonders—Your Scenic Escape



Cape Town to Hermanus



Best Time for Whale Watching

Peak Season July to November

August to October is particularly ideal for sightings, as whales are most active during this period.

Type of Whales: Southern right whales are the stars, but you may also spot humpback whales, Bryde's whales, and occasionally Orcas.

Day 1 Arrival in Cape Town



Arrive in Cape Town and settle into your accommodation.



Take a stroll along the V&A Waterfront or visit the Two Oceans Aquarium



Enjoy dinner at a seafood restaurant, like Harbour House or Baia.

Cape Town

Hotel * Guest House * Bed and Breakfast

Day 2 Scenic Drive to Hermanus



Arrival in Hermanus & check into your accommodation



Walk along the Cliff Path for your first chance to spot whales from shore.

Hermanus

Hotel * Guest House * Bed and Breakfast

Day 3 Whale Watching in Hermanus



Take a **boat-whale watching tour** with a licensed operator. Tours typically last 2–3 hrs



Visit the **Old Harbour Museum** to learn about the town's whaling history.



Relax at your accommodation or explore the local markets for souvenirs.

Hermanus

Hotel * Guest House * Bed and Breakfast

Day 4 Hemel-en-Aarde Valley



Spend the day exploring the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, renowned for its wine estates.

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Day 5 Adventure and Nature



Go on a **kayaking tour** in Walker Bay to see whales and other marine life from a different perspective.



Alternatively, hike in the **Fernkloof Nature Reserve** for panoramic views of the coastline and unique fynbos flora.



Take a scenic drive to **De Kelders** for more whale spotting and explore the **Drip Caves**.



Enjoy a farewell dinner in Hermanus, savoring fresh seafood and local wines.

Hermanus

Hotel * Guest House * Bed and Breakfast

Day 6 Return to Cape Town



Take a leisurely breakfast in Hermanus before departing for Cape Town.



Consider stopping at the **Elgin Valley** for fresh produce or a wine tasting en route.

Cape Town

Hotel * Guest House * Bed and Breakfast

Would you like help booking accommodations, activities, or tours? 😊

Travel Tips

Best Time to Visit: Plan your trip between July and November for peak whale sightings.

What to Pack: Comfortable walking shoes, binoculars, warm layers (for cool mornings and evenings), and a camera.

Transport: Self-driving offers flexibility, but tours and transfers are also available.

Safe travels, and enjoy your time in Hermanus!

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