

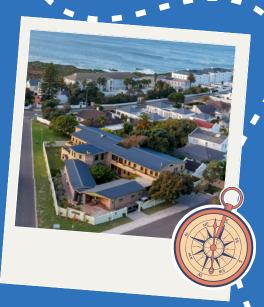
## **ARRIVAL DAY**

Afternoon
Check in at 16.00

#### **Port Del Mar**

Your journey begins at <u>Port Del</u> <u>Mar</u>, where the whales are waiting to greet you. We welcome you with crudités, a short introduction of do's & don'ts, followed by dinner.

Cars can be parked here safely for the duration of your journey.





### **DAY 1 - VINEYARD WALK**

Morning
13km
Elevation 300m

This walk takes you through the Fernkloof Nature Reserve over to Rotary Way and the iconic Hemelen-Aarde wine valley.

# DAY 1 - VINEYARD WALK CONT.

### Afternoon

#### **Wine Tasting**

You descend through pristine fynbos back onto Hamilton Russell farm, from where you are transported to the award-winning <u>Creation</u> wine farm for a wine tasting. Next stop is <u>Glen Oakes</u> – a magnificent farm tucked away in the mountains above the Tesselaarsdal region.

The afternoon is yours: swim in the natural spring pools and meet the resident farm animals before enjoying a fabulous free-range chicken braai, fresh from the farm. Your night is spent in beautiful stone and wooden cottages.







### **Morning**

14km Elevation 320m

**Afternoon** 

The day begins with a gentle climb through Glen Oakes to the base of the Klein River mountain range. This walk follows the foothills of the upper peaks, offering gorgeous views over the Ruens region, known for its vibrant fynbos and golden canola fields. You ramble to your third night's accommodation at the lovely Bella Rosa Farm Stay in Tesselaarsdal.

Spend the afternoon swimming, reading, or simply relaxing in preparation for an evening of local cuisine and entertainment.

## DAY 3 - MOUNTAIN WALK



14km Elevation 530m

Today begins with a walk to the base of the historic 'Haarkapper' mountain fynbos route. It's a challenging but rewarding trek, taking you through some of the least-walked fynbos paths in the Western Cape - a hidden gem. The summit rewards you with breathtaking, unparalleled views.





## DAY 3 - MOUNTAIN WALK CONT.

#### **Afternoon**

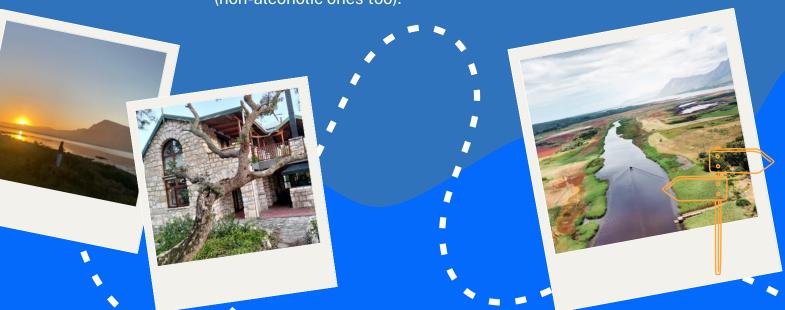
After a well-earned lunch break, descend through Tannie Zibi's beautiful fynbos farm to the tranquil haven of <u>Gledsmuir</u>. Relax and soak in the stillness - a delicious dinner awaits.

**Morning** 16km

An early start takes you on a walk to Stanford, with a coffee break en route at The Zesty Lemon. Stroll along Elevation 150m the historic Stanford wandelpad before boarding a boat for a Klein River cruise. Sip a cold drink while your guide prepares a delicious boerewors roll with fresh salads & sauces.

Afternoon

Disembark at Springfontein Wine Farm for an organic wine tasting. Your accommodation tonight is at <u>Wortelgat</u> in a large stone house nestled on the banks of the Klein River lagoon. Relax under the ancient milkwood trees while your team prepares a signature Camino rump braai as you watch a unique Overberg sunset, bubbles in hand (non-alcoholic ones too).



### **DAY 5 - BEACH WALK**

Morning
13km total
elevation 167m

On your final day, you leave behind fynbos, mountains, farmlands and vineyards as you enter Walker Bay Nature Reserve.

After scrambling over a sand dune, you are welcomed by 'Die Plaat,' one of the most pristine beaches along the South African coastline.



As you amble along the coast, Hermanus, the sea and the mountains unfold before you. You are just 5 km from where your journey began. Leaving the beach, you join the dramatic coastal cliff path - perhaps even spotting a whale. We say farewell at Burgundy restaurant with a celebratory meal and ice-cold drink.

Departure 14.00 - either collection by your shuttle from Burgundy or we'll return you to your car at Port Del Mar.

Our wish is for you to 'Walk The Way' through the life you return to - renewed, refreshed and rejuvenated after a week filled with old and new friends, introspection and deep appreciation for our beautiful Overberg nature.

Thank you for walking with us, The Hermanus Camino





Your journey doesn't have to be over. We have negotiated a special rate with the <u>Windsor Hotel</u> in Hermanus for all our Hermanus Camino walkers.

Make sure to contact them directly at info@windsorhotel.co.za to book your stay and use 'Hermanus Camino' as a reference to get your discount.