



WELGELEGEN
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WELGELEGEN *House*



CAPE Collection

Cape Town's icons begin with Table Mountain, where you can hike or glide up by cable car to enjoy sweeping views of the city, ocean, and peninsula. Nearby, Lion's Head offers a moderately challenging hike and is especially popular at sunrise and sunset.

A short boat ride away is Robben Island, the place where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned, offering a moving journey into South Africa's past. In the city itself, the Bo-Kaap draws visitors with its colourful houses, Cape Malay culture, and heritage stories, while the V&A Waterfront is a lively hub of shopping, dining, boat trips, and contemporary African art at Zeitz MOCAA.

Nature lovers are spoiled for choice: Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope boast dramatic cliffs, lighthouses, and wildlife at the tip of the peninsula, while the winding Chapman's Peak Drive is among the world's most scenic coastal roads. Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden, with its lush landscapes, trails, and canopy walkway, sits at the foot of the mountains.

Beyond the city, the Cape Winelands—Constantia, Stellenbosch, and Franschhoek—offer world-class wine estates and leisurely lunches. And in Simon's Town, Boulders Beach provides a rare chance to stroll or swim alongside a colony of African penguins.

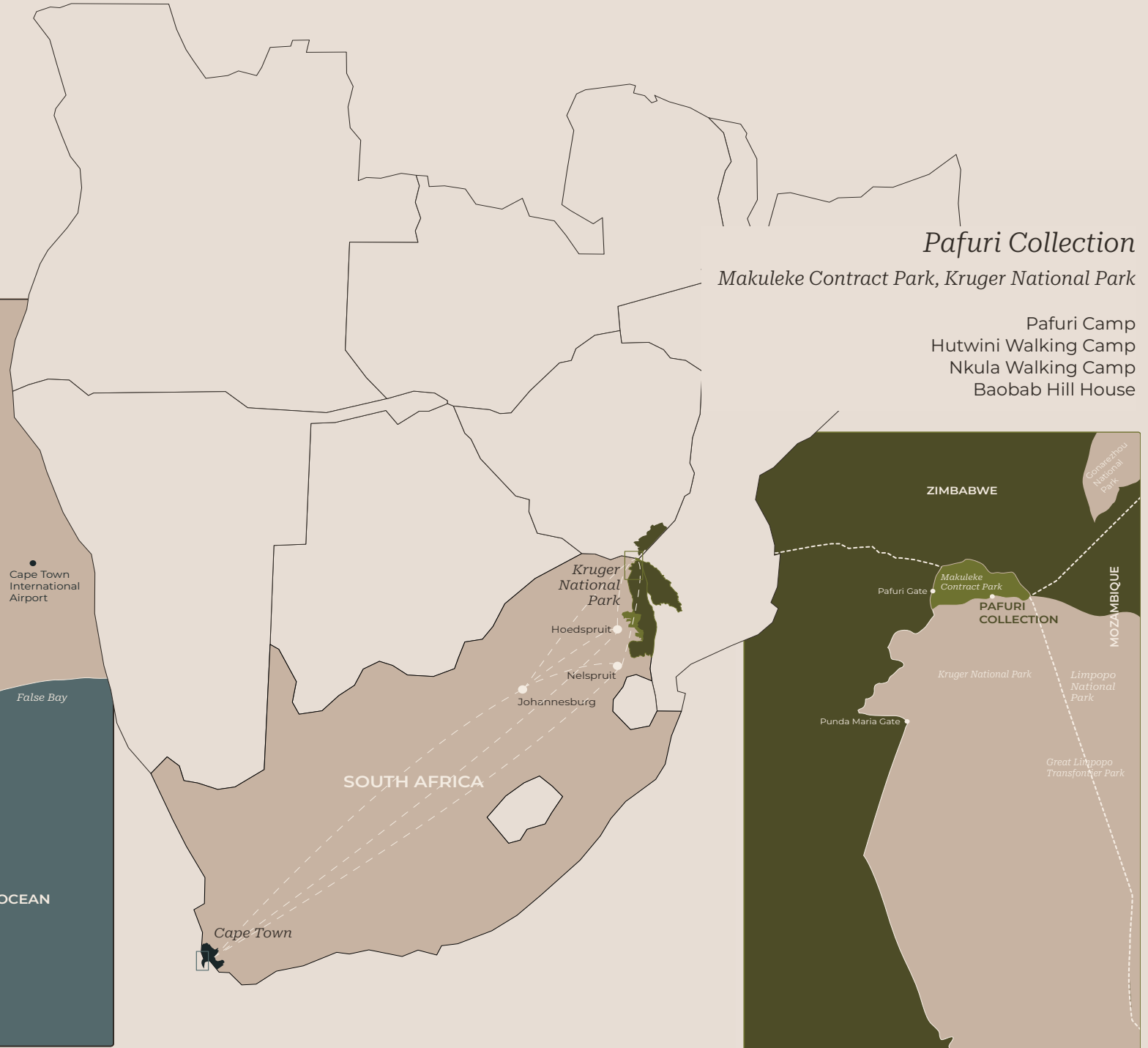


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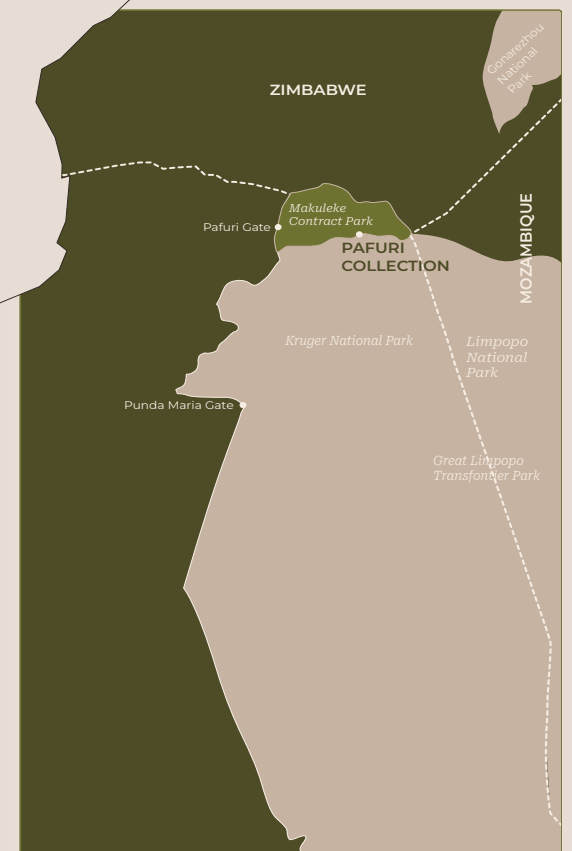
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An African Story



Pafuri Collection

Makuleke Contract Park, Kruger National Park

Pafuri Camp
Hutwini Walking Camp
Nkula Walking Camp
Baobab Hill House





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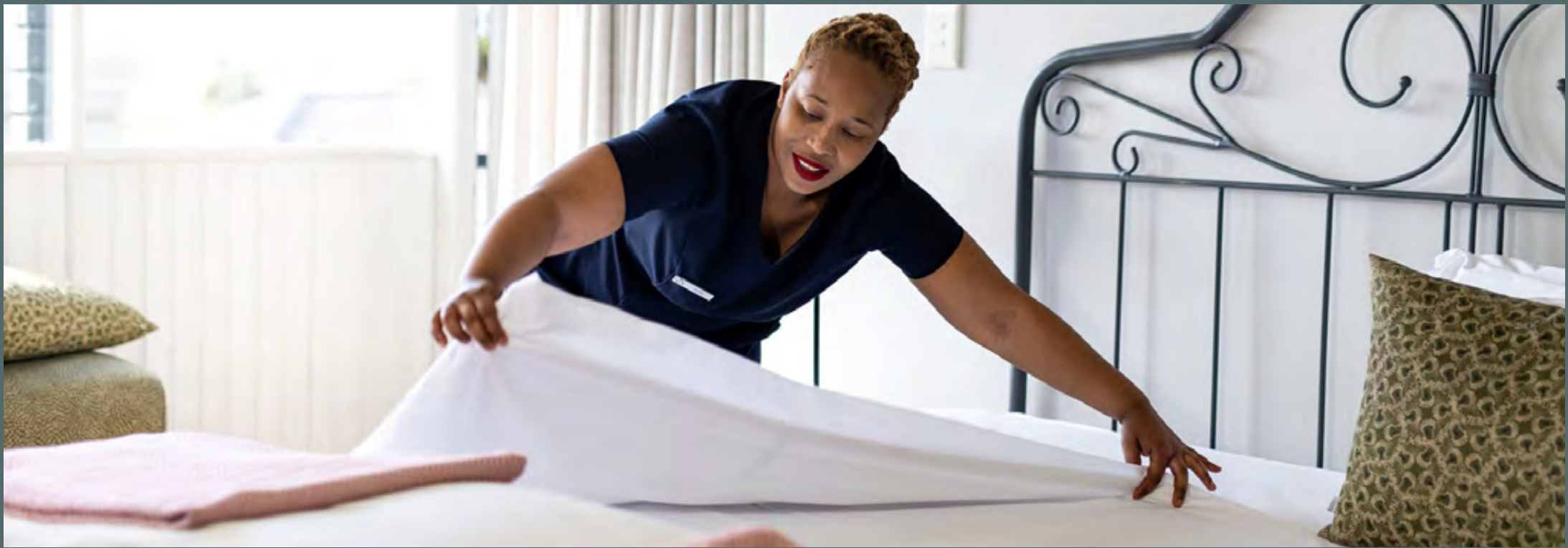
CAPE TOWN

Cape Town is a city where mountains meet the sea, and every view feels like it belongs on a postcard. At the heart of it all is Table Mountain, rising dramatically above the city with hiking trails, cable car rides, and sweeping views that stretch from the Atlantic to False Bay. Down below, the city pulses with life, from the colourful Bo-Kaap neighbourhood to bustling markets, world-class restaurants, and a thriving arts scene.

Beyond the city itself, Cape Town is the gateway to some of the most stunning natural wonders in South Africa. The Cape Peninsula offers winding coastal drives, penguin colonies at Boulders Beach, and the wild beauty of Cape Point. Just a short trip inland, the Cape Winelands invite you to sip award-winning wines among rolling vineyards and historic estates.

What makes Cape Town truly special, though, is its blend of cultures, history, and nature. It's a place where you can surf in the morning, hike in the afternoon, and end the day with a glass of wine while watching the sun dip into the Atlantic. Whether you're drawn to adventure, relaxation, or discovery, Cape Town has it all.





WELGELEGEN *House*

At the foot of the majestic Table Mountain, Welgelegen House captures the timeless allure of Cape Town. Once two Victorian family homes and even served as an orphanage for Jewish children, this sanctuary has been reimagined as a welcoming “home away from home.” Today, it features 14 superbly appointed en-suite rooms, connected by a tranquil, leafy courtyard that invites relaxation away from the city’s hustle and bustle.

A refreshing plunge pool offers respite on warm days, while the friendly team is on hand to share local insights, from the best spots on Kloof Street to the breathtaking views from Table Mountain’s Cableway. Welgelegen House is ideally located, with Camps Bay and the V&A Waterfront just a short drive away, making it the perfect base for exploring all that Cape Town has to offer.



CAPE Collection



House FACILITIES

Number of Rooms:	14 (9 Superior, 2 Superior Family Rooms, 2 Standard Rooms & 1 Mini Room)
Guests:	31 (28 Adults with an additional 3 children)
Check In Check Out:	14h00 11h00
Children:	Yes, all ages welcome
Childminding:	Yes, at an additional cost
Wi-Fi:	Yes
Reception:	Yes
Library:	Yes
Outdoor Seating:	Yes, courtyard
Swimming Pool:	Yes, plunge pool
Bar:	Yes, honesty bar
Meals:	Breakfast included, all other meals at an additional cost
Vehicle/Transfers:	Yes, at an additional cost
Tours:	Yes, at an additional cost



SUPERIOR *Rooms*

Enjoy a little more space in our Superior rooms. Each of the 9 Superior rooms is appointed with extra-length king size beds (convertible into twins), air conditioning, en-suite bathroom (with either a shower or a shower and a bath), satellite television, a safe, mini-bar, telephone, hairdryer, coffee and tea station and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

Room FACILITIES

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| Balcony Access: | Rooms 8–10 (full seating balcony), Rooms 4–7 (stand-on balcony), Rooms 11–12 (terrace) |
| Bathroom Facilities: | All have showers, 7 rooms have baths |
| Electricity: | Back up power supply (all lights) |
| Concierge Service: | 24 hours |



SUPERIOR FAMILY *Rooms*

Each of the 2 superior family rooms in Welgelegen House has extra-length king size beds (convertible into twins), air conditioning, en-suite bathroom, satellite television, a safe, mini-bar, telephone, hairdryer and complimentary Wi-Fi access. One of the rooms has an inter-leading room with two single beds that can accommodate a family of 4. The other Superior Family room has an inter-leading room with one single bed that can accommodate a family of 3.

Room FACILITIES

Balcony Access: No balcony access
Bathroom Facilities: All have showers, 1 room has a bath
Electricity: Back up power supply (all lights)
Concierge Service: 24 hours





STANDARD *Rooms*

These 2 rooms are smaller than our superior rooms. Each of our 2 standard rooms are appointed with a queen size bed (not convertible into twins), air conditioning, en-suite bathroom (with shower only), satellite television, a safe, mini-bar, telephone, hairdryer and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

Room FACILITIES

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| Balcony Access: | No balcony access |
| Bathroom Facilities: | All have showers |
| Electricity: | Back up power supply (all lights) |
| Concierge Service: | 24 hours |





MINI Room

Our smallest room is perfect for a more price conscious or a single traveller. This cosy room has a double bed (not convertible into twin beds), air conditioning, en-suite bathroom (with shower only), satellite television, a safe, mini-bar, telephone, hairdryer and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

Room FACILITIES

Balcony Access:	No balcony access
Bathroom Facilities:	All have showers
Electricity:	Back up power supply (all lights)
Concierge Service:	24 hours





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EXPERIENCES

Peninsula Tours

A scenic road trip through the Cape Peninsula's iconic highlights, from Camps Bay and Chapman's Peak to Cape Point, penguins at Simon's Town, Kalk Bay, and Constantia.

Winelands Tours

Tailor-made wine experiences in Stellenbosch, Franschhoek, and Paarl, featuring hidden gems, cellar tours, food pairings, and leisurely lunches.

City Tour

A cultural and historical exploration of Cape Town, including the Company's Garden, South African Museum, Houses of Parliament, St George's Cathedral, Greenmarket Square, and the Castle of Good Hope.

Private Township Tours

A respectful, immersive journey into Cape Town's townships with guided walks, visits to community projects, an authentic home-cooked meal with Mama Rachel in Langa, and insights from a guest speaker who lived in exile.







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Africa's Impact

RETURN Africa's impact extends beyond wild spaces. At Welgelegen House, it takes the form of thoughtful employment, responsible sourcing, and a commitment to Cape Town's cultural and ecological richness. This city retreat reflects RETURN Africa's values: connection, care, and a belief that hospitality can be a force for good.

Read our full impact story at returnafrica.com





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