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From its exhilarating cliff-top position overlooking the whale-watching haven of Walker Bay, Birkenhead House offers the perfect Hermanus luxury accommodation for those seeking a private and superior seaside experience. A stay at Birkenhead House is a perfect choice for discerning travellers, honeymooners and guests who enjoy the comforts of plush accommodation accompanied by superb cuisine and bespoke service. An artful mix of classic beach house style and quirky opulence evokes Birkenhead House's contemporary and artistic feel; its furnishings and artwork are both arresting and eclectic. The picturesque seaside town of Hermanus is said to have the best land based whale watching in the world. Its superior vantage point allows guests to observe calving Southern Right Whales in the sheltered waters of Walker Bay each year. Birkenhead House can be reached after a leisurely 90-minute drive from Cape Town.

*** Accommodation

11 x Rooms

1 x Villa of 6 Rooms - Birkenhead Villa

Birkenhead House can accommodate up to 22 people.

2 x Deluxe Superior Room ± 40 m² in size. Room 1.2

 $4 \times \text{Superior Double Rooms} \pm 38 - 48 \text{m}^2 \text{ in size. Room } 3.4.6.8$

 $3 \times Luxury Double Rooms \pm 42m^2 in size. Room 5.7.9$

2 x Standard Double Rooms ± 40 m² in size. Room 10.11

All Rooms include:

- Air conditioners
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Fully stocked mini bars
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- Digital televisions and DVD players
- International adapters and hairdryers
- Wi-fi
- Plunge pool Room 5*

All rooms have en suite bathrooms, each distinctively fitted & decorated.

Birkenhead House's suites offer vistas of either Walker Bay or the towering Kleinrivier mountain range.

Boutique

Birkenhead House has a boutique which is stocked with unquie pieces of art, clothing and jewellery as well as 'seaside' accesories. Every item has been hand selected by Liz Biden.

Birkenhead Villa can lodge up to 12 guests.

Wonderful objects d'art and a selection of artworks can be seen throughout Birkenhead Villa, including those by of well-known local artist Beezy Bailey. The Villa has a lounge and dining area that connects to an openplan kitchen. Sliding doors from the kitchen and main lounge flow through to the pool area and private garden with semi-sea views. Guests can relax and take meals in the outdoor lounge and dining area. Children can play outdoors, in a Wendy house and on a jungle gym. The Villa also enjoys direct access down to the beach.

Rooms

1 x Superior Room

1 x Superior Family Room

1 x Luxury Family Room

2 x Luxury Rooms

1 x Standard Room

Birkenhead Villa rooms include:

- Underfloor heating
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- In-room safes (except 2a and 2b)
- Fully stocked mini bars
- Televisions and DVD players
- Telephones
- International adapters and hairdryers.

All Birkenhead Villa rooms have twin beds that can be made into King beds. All rooms have en suite bathrooms, each distinctively fitted and decorated. Guests will have their own private chef if the entire Villa is booked.

Birkenhead House Spa and Gym

Birkenhead House has two treatment rooms and a comprehensive spa menu from which guests can choose a medley of massages, aromatherapy and reflexology treatments. What better way to relax and round off a leisurely day?

For those keen on more strenuous activity than our spa treatments, we also offer a fully equipped gym.

** Activities

- Whale watching from land or boat
- Great White Shark Cage Diving in Gansbaai
- An ocean excursion to see the marine Big 5
- Sea Kayaking out of the old harbor of Hermanus
- Wine tasting in the beautiful Hemel en Aarde valley
- Bird watching in a hide at an in land estuary
- Explore the floral kingdom by Hiking the trails of the Fernkloof Nature Reserve
- Leisurely walks along the cliff path into Hermanus town
- Cycle through the quiet roads of Hermanus
- Horse ride along the long white beaches nearby
- Play golf on one of two championship courses
- Pay a visit to the township
- Go quad biking
- Deep-sea fishing

What to bring:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun hat
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Binoculars
- Camera
- Summer months: lightweight clothing and a swimsuit.

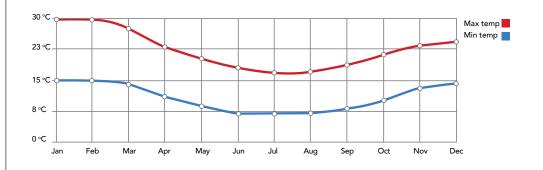
Seasonal Activities

Summer: November - March

- Beach & cliff walks
- Sunbathing
- Golf
- Shark cage diving
- Hiking
- Wine tasting

Winter: May - August

- Whale watching
- Shark cage diving
- Hiking
- Wine tasting



Wine and Cuisine:

In true fusion fashion, the cuisine at Birkenhead House is a subtle mixture of modern African cuisine, Cape seafood, and traditional French techniques with strong Asian and Italian influences.

Only the freshest ingredients are used for lavish meals served overlooking the ocean; next to our dual level pool; in our glass fronted dining area; or simply enjoy dining in the privacy of your suite.

Menus and meals can be designed to meet guests' individual palates and all dietary requirements.

Birkenhead House lies in a very unique wine region and offers guests an extensive complimentary house selection as well as an expertly crafted reserve wine list of some of the countries finest wines.

** How to get there:

Please contact Reception for directions from Cape Town International Airport.

Social Projects:

Birkenhead House feels strongly about playing an active part in the local community. Our particular focus in terms of community upliftment, is children and education.

Conditions of Reservation:

- 1. No children under 10 years of age are allowed at Birkenhead House, unless the entire hotel is booked on an exclusive basis. However, at Birkenhead Villa, children of all ages are accepted.
- 2. Weddings can also be arranged at Birkenhead House please contact Reception directly for further information on our wedding packages.
- 3. Triple policy: no triple suites. However, can be arranged on request only, and if occupancy allows.

Include

- All meals
- All house beverages
- Wireless
- Full mini bar
- Speciality teas and coffees
- Limited laundry service
- Complimentary shuttle to and from the town of Hermanus

Exclude

- Curio shop purchases
- Spa treatments
- Reserve wines
- Cigars
- Telephone calls
- Activities





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