

Franschhoek

FACT SHEET



Opulence and comfort in the Cape Winelands.

LOCATED IN THE BEAUTIFUL FRANSCHHOEK VALLEY, LA RESIDENCE IS A TRANQUIL HAVEN OF LUXURY AND RELAXATION.

Surrounded by vineyards and plum orchards, with a spectacular mountain backdrop, La Residence enjoys breath-taking views of the undulating countryside and an atmosphere of complete tranquility. Step into the Great Hall and be transported to a world of exquisite beauty, opulence and grandeur in this luxury Franschhoek retreat.









Hotel Accommodation

La Residence Hotel can accommodate up to 22 people

- 6 x Luxury Suites
- 5 x Superior Suites

ALL ROOMS INCLUDE

- Air conditioning
- Underfloor heating
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Full mini bar
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- Smart TV and Entertainment Channels
- Wi-Fi
- International adapters and hairdryers
- All rooms have en suite bathrooms, each distinctively fitted and decorated
- All rooms have King sized beds; 5 Twin options are also available

The detailed interiors of the suites form an integral part of the experience at La Residence. Each suite has its own unique colour scheme and set of design influences, from the exotic Tibetan Suite with its oriental antiques and rich orange tones, to the blue and yellow Chambre Bleu with its Provençal antiques, velvets and silks.



Vineyard Suites

FOR FAMILIES AND THOSE SEEKING SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT, FRANSCHHOEK'S LA RESIDENCE VINEYARD SUITES OFFER A VARIETY OF CONFIGURATIONS TO SUIT EVERY REQUIREMENT. ENJOY THE LUXURY OF A SUITE FOR TWO, OR SHARE A SUITE FOR FOUR OR SIX. JUST AS LUXURIOUS, BUT WITH OPEN-PLAN LIVING AND DINING AREAS, PRIVATE TERRACES AND GARDENS, OUR VINEYARD SUITES OFFER A SOCIABLE AND FUN ALTERNATIVE TO THE MAIN HOTEL.

The Vineyard Suites can accommodate 16 adults and 4 children

Vineyard Suite 1 - 2 Bedrooms with private garden and swimming pool

Vineyard Suite 2 - 2 Bedrooms (loft) with private garden and swimming pool

Vineyard Suite 3 - 1 Bedroom Studio with private garden and swimming pool

Vineyard Suite 4 - 2 Bedrooms with private garden and swimming pool

Vineyard Suite 5 - 3 Bedrooms with private garden and swimming pool

VINEYARD SUITES INCLUDE:

- Underfloor heating
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- In-room safes (except bedrooms 2b and 5c)
- Full mini bar
- Smart TV and Entertainment Channels
- Telephones
- International adapters and hairdryers
- All suites have their own private pools
- All Vineyard Suites have en suite bathrooms, each distinctively fitted and decorated
- Communal Terrace room with indoor and outdoor dining areas; kitchen and bar are available to all Vineyard Suite guests
- Communal Pool at the Terrace available for all Vineyard Suite guests to enjoy
- Suites are located ± 5 to 10m from each other





Facilities

THE SPA TREATMENT ROOM

La Residence has its own in-house Spa Therapist with whom you can book an appointment at Reception. Treatments can be enjoyed in our double treatment room, or privately in the comfort of your own suite.

If you are keen on more strenuous activity, we also offer the use of a gym equipped with cardiovascular equipment and free weights.

THE CURIO SHOP

La Residence's owner, Liz Biden, handpicks all the items in our Curio Shop. Enjoy browsing through books, garments, handbags, jewellery and other accessories that are on sale at the shop.

THE SITTING ROOM

Enjoy pre-dinner drinks or afternoon tea in front of a roaring fireplace in winter, or laze away indoors on a hot summer's afternoon.

THE SWIMMING POOL

Bask in the warm African sun around our sparkling swimming pool or recline on a sun-lounger under a shady umbrella. Enjoy the tranquility of the spiritual Indian Rill and the majesty of the breathtaking mountains surrounding La Residence.

THE LIBRARY

Please feel free to browse through our library with a collection of old and new fictional and non-fictional titles to choose from. We encourage a book-exchange system for our fictional books so feel free to change up the novel that you have just completed.



Dining

While the day begins with a lavish breakfast buffet, lunch at La Residence's restaurant is fresh and flexible. La Residence's chefs present seasonal menus: dishes are made using the best local ingredients and produce freshly picked from our own kitchen garden.

The Persian Alley dining area borders a bubbling rill that flows between lush green lawns and luxuriant floral borders. This is a delightful setting for al fresco summer meals.

Dining at La Residence restaurant is always a leisurely experience. Begin with an apéritif in the loggia to experience sunset over the dam, or sit beside the fire for cocktails and canapés by candlelight. Our dining area is reminiscent of a manor hall, resplendent with dazzling chandeliers, black and white flooring and vast fireplaces.

For something a little different, indulge in your own personalised cookery demonstration at our Chef's Table, a beautiful marble table in our restaurant dining hall, where meals are tailored to suit to your personal tastes and needs.

Excellent South African wines complement all menus at La Residence's restaurant.

The Franschhoek Valley and surrounds are famed for worldclass winemaking and delectable cuisine.





Services

GENERAL

- Call '9' from your suite to contact Reception any time of day or night
- All laundry services are complimentary

COMPLIMENTARY VILLAGE TRANSFERS

• We have a courtesy hotel shuttle available for village drop-offs and collections.

CONCIERGE

• Let us assist you with planning tours and activities, and with securing restaurant reservations.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

• We can also assist with transfers to the nearest bank for foreign exchange services.

Other Activities

- Cycle or stroll around the estate and soak up the beauty of the olive trees, vines and roses
- Sightseeing via a horse-drawn carriage ride through the local village
- Enjoy private cheese or wine tastings at La Residence, or at one of the surrounding Franchhoek wine farms
- Indulge in the 'chocolate experience' at the Huguenot Fine Chocolates chocolaterie
- Visit art galleries and pottery studios
- Multi-region wine tasting in a helicopter
- Wine tasting by vehicle, Harley-Davidson, horseback, bicycle, tram or on foot
- Play golf
- Trout fishing, quad biking, paragliding, hot-air ballooning or hiking
- Visit the Huguenot Museum or the Franschhoek Motor Museum
- Go on a Township Tour





What to Bring

Please note that La Residence has no dress code. Please wear whatever makes you feel comfortable.

- Light clothing in summer
- A light jacket, sweater or wrap is recommended for cooler evenings
- Swimsuit
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Camera
- A sweater, cardigan or jacket for day wear in the winter months and something a little warmer for cooler evenings
- Suitable footwear and light raincoats are desirable for wetter days in winter
- More substantial outdoor clothing is needed if activities such as hiking or cycling are planned



Please Note

- 1. No children under 10 years of age are allowed at the main hotel, unless the entire hotel is booked on an exclusive basis. However, children of all ages are welcome in the Vineyard Suites and the communal main building, The Terrace, with dining area, bar and pool.
- 2. Triples can be arranged on request, occupancy levels permitting.
- Weddings can also be arranged at La Residence
 please contact Reception directly for further information on our wedding packages.
- 4. We accept MasterCard, Visa, Diners Club and American Express credit cards.







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