



ELLERMAN HOUSE

ART EXPERIENCES

1 March 2017 - 30 November 2017

Ceramic & Wine Tour

This tour is a chance to experience the Durbanville Wine Valley like a local. The combination of ceramics and wine is highly appropriate considering the history of this interesting area on the slopes of Tygerberg. Durbanville has some of the oldest wine estates in South Africa and some of the best clay quarries and brick fields in the Western Cape.

Available Tuesday - Saturday

R 7 200 (full day) per couple

Price includes a driver and private art guide

The first stop on the tour is the **ALTYDGEDACHT WINE ESTATE**. This historic farm was established on the fertile slopes of Tygerberg and has been in the Parker Family since 1852. This farm gives a wonderful historical introduction of this fascinating area.

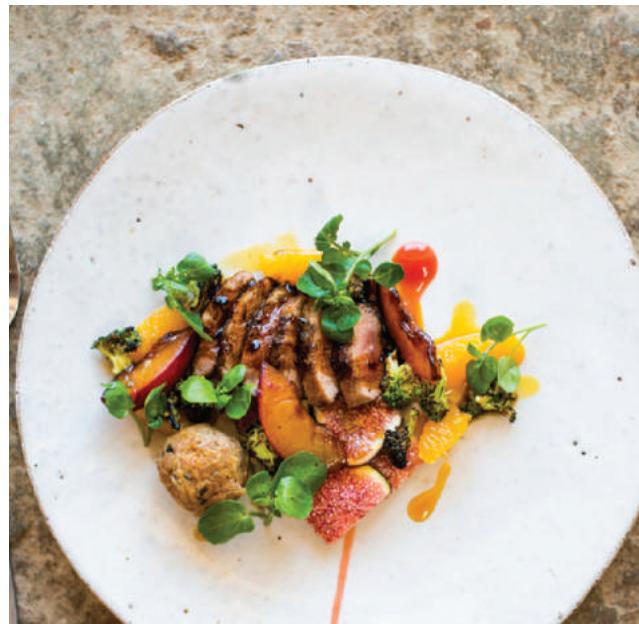
RUST-EN-VREDE ART GALLERY AND CLAY MUSEUM contains an exclusive, mainly contemporary collection of South African ceramics that represents the various techniques of making, decorating and firing.

Before heading to Diemersdal Wine Estate for an authentic farm style lunch guests will stop at the studio of the ceramic artist **ANN MARAIS**. Her work concentrated primarily on the human figure. Through her expert hand modelling techniques, she reveals the internal worlds of her characters through beautifull hand painted porcelain.

The lunch destination is **DIEMERSDAL WINE ESTATE** a well known landmark in the lush Durbanville Valley, one of the Cape's oldest wine regions. Chef Martin de Kock will prepare a farm style feast that will be enjoyed in a beautifully renovated stable. The focus of this restaurant is showcasing the best of local produce.

After lunch guests will visit the studio of **HENNIE MEYER**. He works predominantly in earthware, creating highly unique pieces. Hennie enjoys the challenge of making composite shapes, experimenting continually with the expressive qualities of clay and glaze. His balance of strong form with highly detailed surfaces creates aesthetically pleasing vessels in his signature style.

The last stop of the day will be a wonderful chocolate and wine or biltong and wine pairing at **DURBANVILLE HILLS**.



Art tours are not available on Sundays and Mondays as most galleries are closed | Lunch can be arranged at an additional charge to the guest. Restaurants are confirmed on the day | Prices are subject to change | Booking more than a day in advance is essential | A 50% cancellation fee will be charged if cancelled within 24 hours | All tours are exclusive to Ellerman House guests | Transport and a private art guide is included