



THE ROYAL PORTFOLIO

# BIRKENHEAD HOUSE

*Hermanus*



FACT SHEET





# THE ULTIMATE BEACH HOUSE

## A CHIC AND INTIMATE COASTAL EXPERIENCE IN THE SEASIDE TOWN OF HERMANUS.

With its exhilarating cliff-top position overlooking the whale watching paradise of Walker Bay, Birkenhead House in Hermanus provides luxury hotel accommodation for those seeking an extraordinary coastal experience. Watch surfers carving through the waves and, for several months each year, witness Southern Right and Humpback Whales breaching just metres from the shore.



### BIRKENHEAD HOUSE













# ACCOMMODATION

Birkenhead House can accommodate up to 22 people.

11 Rooms in total

2 x Deluxe Superior Room	± 40m <sup>2</sup> in size.	Room 1 . 2
4 x Superior Double Rooms	± 38 - 48m <sup>2</sup> in size.	Room 3 . 4 . 6 . 8
3 x Luxury Double Rooms	± 42m <sup>2</sup> in size.	Room 5 . 7 . 9
2 x Standard Double Rooms	± 40m <sup>2</sup> 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
- Wifi
- 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.

# SPA AND GYM

Birkenhead House has three 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 after a day filled with invigorating sea air.

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

# BOUTIQUE

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







## ACTIVITIES

- Whale watching from land, air or sea
- Great White Shark cage diving in Gansbaai
- An ocean excursion to see the marine 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 inland estuary
- Explore the floral kingdom by hiking the trails of the Fernkloof Nature Reserve
- Leisurely walks along the cliff path into Hermanus
- 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 local township
- Quad biking
- Deep-sea fishing
- Mussel picking
- Surfing







# 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, seasonal ingredients are used for lavish meals served overlooking the ocean, next to our dual level pool, in our glass fronted dining area, or 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 unique wine region and offers guests an extensive complimentary selection as well as an expertly crafted reserve wine list of some containing the countries finest wines.









# 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

# HOW TO GET THERE

A scenic 90 minute drive from Cape Town brings you to Birkenhead House in the picturesque seaside town of Hermanus on South Africa's Cape Coast. With its superb unspoilt surroundings and natural beauty, Birkenhead House is also the perfect location for spectacular sightings of the Southern Right Whale.

[VIEW DIRECTIONS](#)









# PLEASE NOTE

1. No children under 10 years of age are allowed at Birkenhead House, unless the entire hotel is booked on an exclusive basis.
2. Weddings can also be arranged at Birkenhead House – please contact Reception directly for further information on our wedding packages.
3. There are no triple suites. However, an extra bed can be arranged on request if occupancy allows.

## INCLUDED

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

## EXCLUDED

- Curio shop purchases
- Spa treatments
- Reserve wines
- Cigars
- Telephone calls
- External activities

