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LA RESIDENCE FRANSCHHOEK  
SOUTH AFRICA

Luxury hotel encircled by vineyards

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## ***La Residence | Luxury***

Nestled in the heart of the Franschhoek Valley and surrounded by majestic mountains, luxury hotel La Residence is in a class of its own. Encircled by vineyards, plum orchards, olive groves and fragrant, manicured gardens, each of La Residence's uniquely decorated eleven suites and five villas are imbued with a sense of opulent extravagance and orchestrated elegance. Imaginative and uncomplicated fine dining, and bespoke wine tasting experiences add to the splendour and sophistication of La Residence. The culinary philosophy of La Residence draws its inspirations from its idyllic natural surroundings. As such, ingredients are sourced locally, as well as from La Residence's own vegetable and herb garden. Every suite at La Residence offers soaring mountain views with vast bathrooms that open onto spacious balconies from where these immaculate views can be enjoyed.

## Accommodation

11 x Double Suites  
5 x Vineyard Suites

La Residence can accommodate up to 22 people.

6 x Luxury Suites      Room: 1 . 2 . 5 . 7 . 9 . 10  
5 x Superior Suites    Room: 3 . 4 . 6 . 8 . 11

- All Rooms include:
- Air conditioners
- Underfloor heating
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Fully stocked mini bars
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- Digital televisions and DVD players
- WiFi
- International adapters and hairdryers

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

All rooms have King sized beds; 3 Twin options are also available.

An integral part of the experience at Franschhoek's La Residence is the elaborate and unique interior of each suite. Every suite has its own 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.

The Vineyard Suites can lodge up to 20 guests.

For families and those who seek something a bit 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, and private terraces and gardens, our Vineyard Suites offer a sociable and fun alternative to the main hotel.

### 5 Vineyard Suites:

Villa 1 – 2 Bedrooms with private garden and pool  
Villa 2 – 2 Bedrooms (loft) with private garden  
Villa 3 – 1 Bedroom Studio with private garden  
Villa 4 – 2 Bedrooms with private garden and swimming pool  
Villa 5 – 3 Bedrooms with private garden and swimming pool

La Residence Vinyard Suites 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 Vineyard Suites have en suite bathrooms, each distinctively fitted and decorated.

Suite 1, 4 and 5 have their own private plunge pools.

Communal Terrace room with indoor and outdoor dining areas; kitchen and bar are available to all Vineyard Suite guests.

2 Main Terrace Pools are available to all Vineyard Suite guests to enjoy. Suites are located ± 5 to10m from each other.

## *La Residence Facilities*

### *The Spa Treatment Room*

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

For those keen on more strenuous activity, we also offer guests the use of a gym equipped with cardiovascular equipment and free weights.

### *The Curio Shop*

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

### *The Library: books, newspapers and DVDs*

Please feel free to browse the shelves of our library with a collection of old and new fictional and non-fictional literature. Pick a book to enjoy reading in the comfort of your own suite. We also have a comprehensive DVD library in the office at your disposal.

Newspapers are available in a number of languages; please inform us of your preference/s and we'll make sure you can enjoy your breakfast whilst catching up on the latest news - in your mother tongue.

### *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 afternoon in summer.

### *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.

## *Services at La Residence*

- Call '9' from your suite to contact reception any time of day or night.
- Complimentary Village Transfers: we have a courtesy hotel shuttle available for village drop-offs and collections.
- Concierge: please allow us to assist you with the planning of tours and activities, and with securing restaurant reservations.
- Foreign Exchange: let us assist you in getting to the nearest bank for foreign exchange.
- All laundry services are complimentary

### *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 Franschhoek 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.

## *Cuisine:*

After a lavish breakfast buffet, lunch at La Residence's restaurant is fun, fresh and flexible.

La Residence's chefs present seasonal menus: dishes are made from the best local ingredients and produce freshly picked from La Residence's own kitchen's vegetable and herb garden.

The Persian Alley outside dining area borders on a bubbling rill that flows between lush green lawn and luxuriant floral borders. This is a delightful setting for alfresco 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.

La Residence restaurant's 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 La Residence restaurant dining hall.

Guests are encouraged to put forward their food preferences, allergies and dietary requirements so that meals can be tailored to suit to their personal tastes and needs.

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

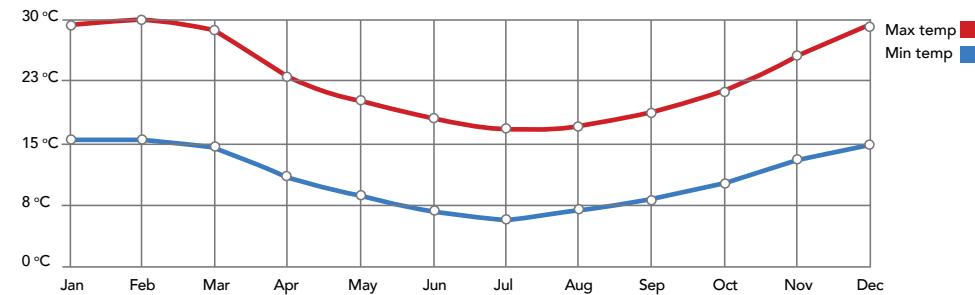
## *Wine tasting and dining in Franschhoek*

The Franschhoek Valley and surrounds are famed for its world-class wine making and delectable cuisine.

## *What to bring?*

- Light clothing in summer
- A light jacket, sweater or wrap is recommended for the cooler evenings
- Swimsuit
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Camera
- A sweater, cardigan or jacket for day wear in the winter months and something a little warmer for the 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 that La Residence and the Vineyard Suites have no dress code: you are free to wear whatever you prefer.



## *How to get there?*

Please contact Reception for directions from Cape Town International Airport.

## *Property and Policy Details:*

No children under 12 years of age are allowed at Birkenhead House, unless the entire hotel is booked on an exclusive basis. However, in Birkenhead Villa, children of all ages are accepted.

Qualified baby-sitting services can be arranged at an additional cost of R100.00 per hour – please contact Reception directly in this regard.

Weddings can also be arranged at Birkenhead House – please contact Reception directly for further information on our wedding packages.

We accept MasterCard, Visa, Diners Club and American Express credit cards.

Triple policy: no triple suites. However, can be arranged on request only, and if occupancy allows.

## *Social Projects:*

The philanthropic projects La Residence are actively and passionately involved with, have as its primary focus the underprivileged youth of its immediate surroundings in the Franschhoek Valley.

La Residence's latest project involvement is with the 'Early Learning Centre' in Franschhoek: a school for underprivileged kids in the village. This initiative forms a part of the Kusasa Project that La Residence is also affiliated and dynamically involved with on an ongoing basis.

The Kusasa Project aims to "encourage a brighter future for underprivileged children by facilitating academic, sporting and skills development."

FEET, a charity that aims to build 'Houses of Hope' where meals and educational programmes are provided to underprivileged children, is another locus of La Residence's philanthropic energies and efforts.

If guests would like to make a contribution or pay a visit to any of these organisations, they should please enquire at reception.



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