

## Travel Guide Wellington and Winelands

### Monday

Wellington Bainskloofpass Rock pools



Visit Bainskloofpass in Wellington. Stop at one of the view points to enjoy the beautiful view of the valley. Keep driving to the almost highest point of Bainskloofpass and park your car at the parking area on the righthand side.

(Witterivier Parking 1: -33.62323,19.09738/

Rockpool 1: -33.63168,19.10685)

Walk along the dirt road for about 15-20 minutes. After that you will see a path on the left hand side downhill. Follow the noise of the purling water and you will find the best place ever- the cool Rookpools. Take a dip in the fresh water, enjoy the breathtaking landscape and a little picknick.

Tip: enough water, little picknick, towel, hut, sunscreen, book and swimsuit)

### Tuesday

Paarl Spice Route Biergarten

Start your day with a delicious breakfast at Fairview. They bake freshly for you and had their own cheese.

Subsequently visit the Alpaca Loom Farm. Marvel at the beautiful animals, send your children to the playground and to the petting zoo or buy perhaps



a nice scarf made of alpaca wool. Of course from their own production. Now you have enough time for a beer tasting ( CBC Brewery) at a german brewmaster, a chocolate tasting or a visit in the glass blowing. A sundowner in the beergarden „Grapperia“ with a fantastic view (sometimes till to the Tabele Mountain) completes the day. Enjoy!!!

### **Wednesday**

Paarl Cheetah Farm Ashia Wine tasting

Make an appointment at the Ashia Cheetah Farm. There you will get to know the gepards up close.

( Ashia, 633 Eben Farm, Sonstraal Road, Paarl 7646 / Phone: +27(0) 729563282)

Are you now looking for a nice place for lunch? Then we would recommend „Amberg“ at Du Toitskloofpass with an austrian chef. Or you visit „Nederburg Winefarm“ for a lunch and winetasting ( without appointment possible).

### **Thursday**

Franschoek Winetram Angeln



Immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of Franschoek. Book a ride with the winetram, which invites you to wine tastings at various stops. Or just let yourself drift through the beautiful main street with their shops, cafes and restaurants. For angler there is a side trip to „La Fereme“. There you can just relax in the midst of the Franschoek mountains. ( you can rent the equipment, bookings are recommended)

## **Friday**

Zipslide Ceres    Riebeek Kasteel

The beautiful drive through the mountains to Ceres is a perfect start of the day. It is normally a bit cooler in Ceres like in Wellington so don't forget your warmer clothes.

Ceres Zipslide offer the best Zipslide tour in Africa. Come and experience this 1,4 km pure adrenalin Eco Adventure, consisting of 8 slides varying from 100-290m in length. This Eco Adventure is safe, fast and long. Kids are welcome ( appointment is essential)

Ceres Adventures  
1 Voortrekker Street  
Ceres 6835  
0792450354

Please visit Riebeek Kasteel on your way back. It is a very charming, little town with a big to do list...

...The Royal Hotel – will put you in another time

...De Oude Kerk Museum

...The Olive Boutique

...Le Petit Chocolat

...Allesverloren Wine Estate

### **Eat and Drink:**

Beans about Coffee Roastery

Eve's Eatery and Bar

The Royal Hotel

Mama Cucina

Bay Leaf & Thyme

The Red Tin Roof



### **More information:**

<http://www.getaway.co.za.travel-ideas>

23 things to do in Riebeek Kasteel

After this wonderful day, come home and enjoy the evening on your veranda or cooling down in our fresh pool.



## **Saturday**

Doolhof Wine Estate Picknick River walk



In about 15 minutes driveway you are at Doolhof Wine Estate in Wellington. Enjoy a glass of wine or a wine tasting at this beautiful place surrounded by mountains.

Follow the Riverwalk through a forest, next to a little river and pass the grape and lemon fields. This path is also fun for children.

If you like to you can order a picknick basket at the wine tasting room and look for a shady place to enjoy the delicious food and wine.

After that comfortable day you can have a Barbecue at your veranda or you are looking for a nice restaurant.

## **Sunday**

Stellenbosch Market Botanical Garden

In any case you have to visit Stellenbosch. Visit the Root 44 Market or the Blaauwklippen Family Market. Just do what the south africans do on their weekends. Eat, drink, walk through the market and meet friends and enjoy the live music.

After this experience you can drive to the Botanical Garden in Stellenbosch, walk through the town, visit the „Dorp Museum“, buy some souvenirs and have a sundowner in one of the cafes.

### Markets in Stellenbosch:

- Root 44 Saturday and Sunday 10am- 4pm
- Blaauwklippen Family Market Sunday 10am- 3pm
- Slow Food Market Saturday 9am- 2pm
- The Woodmill Lifestyle Market last Friday of every month 5pm- 10pm
- Organic Farmers Market Saturday 9am- 2pm

### Market in Franschhoek:

The Franschhoek Market – Samstag 9.00-15.00 Uhr



If you have more time or you just wanna relax you are always welcome to enjoy our garden- pool-and braai area.

### More ideas:

#### **Spier Wine Estate:**

- Picknick
- Buy Wine/ Wine Tasting
- Restaurants
- Farm Shop
- Segway Tour
- Eagle Encounters

#### **Vredenheim Animal Farm:**

- Farm Animals
- Play Park/ Bike Track/ Jungle Gym
- Big Cats Park
- Go on Tractor Rides

#### **Warwick Wine Estate:**

- Picknick area
- Playground
- Buy Wine
- Restaurant

#### **Wiesenhof Adventure Park:**

- Waterpark
- Trampoline Park
- Pump Tack/ MTB Trail