

PILGRIM ASSIST

Unguided Pilgrimages



16 Nights from Stellenbosch to Agulhas

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Price Includes

- ✓ Basic pilgrim accommodation per person sharing
- ✓ Meals as per itinerary
- ✓ Daily luggage transfers during walking days
- ✓ Preparation material
- ✓ Permits & pre-arranged permission
- ✓ Registration package including: Pilgrim passport, pilgrim hat, a walking manual, luggage tags & accommodation vouchers
- ✓ 24/7 Assistance via WhatsApp

Price Excludes

- ✗ Transfers to the beginning and end of the route
- ✗ Lunches and drinks during dinners. Some accommodation include a lunch box
- ✗ Accommodation upgrade where possible to upgrade
- ✗ Courier costs for pilgrims' package
- ✗ Any extra taxis and meals not specified in this itinerary

General Information

Prices are per person sharing

Participants: 8 Pax. If less, price will be adjusted.

As per itinerary included:

D: Dinner | **B:** BED | **B:** Breakfast | **L:** Lunch | **SC:** Self Catering

→ Indicates overnight facilities.

Payments

Booking: 50% Deposit: No accommodation can be booked before we receive the deposit payment as we need to make payments to secure the bookings. Clients also required to sign Terms and Conditions document.

Balance Payment: 4 weeks prior to departure.

T's & C's apply. We strongly advise that you book travel insurance. Please consult with us.

Summary: Stellenbosch to Cape Agulhas (308 Km Total Distance)

Day & Description		Route	Accommodation	Rating
0	Arrival	Arrive and overnight Stellenbosch (Optional)	SC	**
1	Walk only	Stellenbosch – Pniel	DBB	****
2	Walk only	Pniel – Franschhoek	DBB	***
3	Walk + Taxi	Franschhoek – Karmel – Franschhoek	BB	***
4	Taxi + Walk	Theewaterskloof Dam – Villiersdorp	DBB	**
5	Walk only	Villiersdorp – Rusty Gate	DBBL	***
6	Walk + Taxi	Rusty Gate – Genadendal – Greyton	DBBL	***
7	Walk + Taxi	Greyton – Wolfkraal	DBB	*
8	Walk only	Wolfkraal – Tussenbeide	DBB	*
9	Walk + Lift	Tussenbeide – Volmoed	DBB	**
10	Walk only	Volmoed – Hermanus	BB	***
11	Walk + Taxi	Hermanus – De Kelders - Kleinbaai	DBB	****
12	Walk only	Kleinbaai – Rusthof	DBB	**
13	Walk + Lift	Baardskeerdersbos – Elim	DBBL	*
14	Walk only	Elim – Black Oystercatcher	DBB	***
15	Walk only	Black Oystercatcher – Springfield farm	DBB	*
16	Walk + Lift	Springfield farm – Agulhas	SC	***
17		Depart		

Full Itinerary: Stellenbosch to Cape Agulhas

Day	Route	Distance (Km)
0	Optional overnight can be arranged for pilgrims arriving from elsewhere (not included in this itinerary's price).	-
1	The group meets at NG Moedergemeente in Church Street and then sets off on a beautiful route, mostly on back roads and through a nature reserve near Idas Valley. About 5 km on tarred road. Picnic options available. Idas Valley permit included today. → Own drinks / swimming pool	15
2	Today's walk is mostly next to the main road all the way from Pniel to Franschoek with some pleasant stops and wineries along the way. → Wine farm / swimming pool / 2 nights accommodation	19
3	Walk 5 km to Franschoek NG Moedergemeente for a blessing by Ds. Peet Bester. Then follow the steep Cats se Pad through the Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve. From the top of the Franschoek Pass you follow the footpath to Karmel where a taxi awaits you to take you back to Franschoek for the second evening's overnight stay. Mont Rochelle Permit included. → Wine farm / swimming pool / 2 nights accommodation	10
4	The taxi company will pick you up after breakfast and take you to the Theewaterskloof Dam to prevent you from walking right next to the dangerous Franschoek Pass (if you prefer to walk more, the taxi can drop you off earlier). Most of today's walking is right next to the main road. → Basic farm accommodation / own drinks	25/15
5	After a hearty breakfast you depart on one of the more challenging days on the itinerary, but the whole day is off the main roads. The first 7 km is a steep uphill over the mountain. You are now high up in the mountains and will enjoy beautiful views. → Own drinks / mountain retreat / braai option	20
6	From Rusty Gate, follow the main dirt road to Genadendal. The day has little rest options and may be challenging for some pilgrims. An option is to shorten the day by taking the taxi transporting luggage and choose a drop off point closer to Genadendal (this taxi is not included in the itinerary). A taxi takes you to Greyton. Overnight at Greyton. → Shops / restaurants / street cafés / Beer brewery / swimming pool	25
7	After breakfast the taxi picks you up and drops you off at the Genadendal crossing. Walk on the main dirt road and turn right later towards Wolfkraal farm. → Very basic farm accommodation / 1 bathroom to be shared by all	20
8	Walk from Wolfkraal to Tussenbeide farm. Today is mostly back roads but also includes 5 km directly next to the N2 – so be very carefull! Midway stop at Dassiesfontein farm stall. → Very basic farm accommodation in the farm shed / 1 bathroom to be shared by all	20
9	Today is a beautiful but challenging walk through PaardenKloof farm until you reach the Karwyderskraal road. Then on to Volmoed to arrive in time for a pilgrim blessing by Brother Daniel in the Volmoed chapel at 16:30. Dinner delivered at Volmoed. → Chapel & pilgrim blessing / own drinks / no shops	24
10	Leave your luggage at Volmoed reception and walk 1 km to Die Plaaskombuis to enjoy breakfast before your pilgrimage starts. Today's walk start on a cycling track and then follow Rotary Way all the way up to the beautiful Hermanus lookout point. From here you follow a steep downhill via Elephant Path to arrive in Hermanus. → Shops & restaurants / swimmingpool / own kitchen optional	16

11	The first 6 km is on the Cliff Path boardwalk leading to Walker Bay and coffee shop Dutchies. From here you cross the Hermanus lagoon and walk 20 km on the beach to De Kelders. On arrival at De Kelders a taxi awaits the group for drop off at your guesthouse in Kleinbaai. → Restaurant / liquor license / laundry	26
12	Walk from Kleinbaai to Baardskeerdersbos with a few nice stops on the way. → Own drinks / laundry / basic farm accommodation	19
13	Walk from Baardskeerdersbos to Elim. En route visit Sandberg Fynbos Reserve with lovely lunch and fynbos walk included. → Own drinks / laundry / biblical garden / museum / church / basic accommodation	22
14	Easy day ahead. Only 9 km walk to Black Oystercatcher brewery, winery and cottages. → Winery / Pizza restaurant / deli / beer brewery / swimming pool	9
15	Walk to Springfield farm. Farm accommodation with Piet and Marie van As. → Own drinks / basic farm accommodation – some in 3 or 4 bedrooms	20
16	Transfer from Springfield farm to Brandfontein included to shorten today's walk to 18 km instead of 27 km. Overnight in Agulhas. → Self Catering / many restaurants / shops / tidal pool	18
17	Departure. Transfers to be confirmed.	0