

PILGRIM ASSIST

Unguided Pilgrimages



Highlights Group Itinerary

12 Nights from Stellenbosch to Agulhas

R 14 570
(per person sharing)

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 & 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.

| Day & Description | | Route | Accommodation | Rating |
|-------------------|-------------|--|---------------|--------|
| 0 | Arrival | Overnight in Stellenbosch (Optional) | SC | *** |
| 1 | Walk Only | Walk Stellenbosch to Pniel | DBB | *** |
| 2 | Walk + Taxi | Walk Pniel - Franschoek | DBB | *** |
| 3 | Walk Only | Walk Franschoek to Karmel | DBB | *** |
| 4 | Walk + Taxi | Walk Theewaterskloofdam to Villiersdorp | DBB | ** |
| 5 | Walk Only | Walk Wolfkloof to Rusty Gate | DLBB | *** |
| 6 | Walk + Taxi | Walk Rusty Gate to Genadendal / Greyton | DBB | *** |
| 7 | No Walking | Transfer from Greyton to Volmoed | DBB | ** |
| 8 | Walk Only | Walk Volmoed to Hermanus | BB | *** |
| 9 | Walk + Taxi | Walk Hermanus to Kleinbaai | DBB | **** |
| 10 | Walk Only | Walk Kleinbaai to Baardskeerdersbos | DBB | ** |
| 11 | Walk + Taxi | Walk Baardskeerdersbos to Elim - Black Oystercatcher | DBB | *** |
| 12 | Walk + Taxi | Elim - Brandfontein to Agulhas | SC | *** |
| 13 | No Walking | Depart | - | |

| Day | Route: 205 km Total Distance | Km |
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| 0 | Optional overnight accommodation can be arranged for pilgrims arriving from far (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 Franschhoek with some pleasant stops and wineries along the way. → Wine farm / swimming pool / 2 nights accommodation | 19 |
| 3 | Walk 5 km to Franschhoek 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 Franschhoek Pass you follow the footpath to Karmel where a taxi awaits you to take you back to Franschhoek 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 Franschhoek 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 | Today is a rest day, but includes an exciting itinerary. After breakfast a minibus picks you and your luggage up and takes you to Genadendal for a short tour, museum visit and pilgrim blessing by Reverent Wyngaardt. Then you drive off to Dassiesfontein farm stall for shopping and lunch. After lunch the minibus takes you to Volmoed for an relaxing afternoon and a pilgrim blessing at 16:30 by Brother Daniel in the Volmoed chapel. → Chapel & pilgrim blessing / own drinks / no shops other than Dassiesfontein farm stall | 0 |
| 8 | Leave your luggage at Volmoed reception and walk 1 km to Die Plaaskombuis to enjoy breakfast before your pilgrimage resumes. 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 the steep Elephant Path downhill to arrive in Hermanus. → Shops & restaurants / swimming pool / own kitchen optional | 16 |
| 9 | 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 |
| 10 | Walk from Kleinbaai to Baardskeerdersbos with a few nice stops on the way. → Own drinks / laundry / basic farm accommodation. | 19 |
| 11 | Walk from Baardskeerdersbos to Elim. En route you visit Sandberg Fynbos Reserve with lovely lunch and a fynbos walk included. From here walk to Elim and get a transfer to Black Oystercatcher for your overnight accommodation. → Winery / Pizza restaurant / deli / beer brewery / swimming pool / Braai option | 22 |
| 12 | Transfer from Black Oystercatcher to Brandfontein included to shorten today's walk to 18 km. Overnight in Agulhas. → Self-catering / many restaurants / shops / tidal pool | 18 |
| 13 | Depart. Transfer can be arranged. | 0 |