



WHY STELLENBOSCH? WHY MAJEKA HOUSE?

Majeka House in the Stellenbosch winelands is a stylish, fabulously quirky, boutique hotel with just 23 rooms tucked away in the leafy suburbs of Stellenbosch.

But what makes it so special?

DESIGN CREDS

Majeka House is the result of the creative partnership between acclaimed interior designer Etienne Hanekom and the owners Karine and Lloyd. The hotel was voted “Best Design Hotel in Africa & the Middle East” at the Condé Nast Johansens Awards in 2017. It is fabulously quirky with art pieces on the ceilings above the beds, 23 individually themed suites (our personal favourite suite is the flamingo suite!), bright blue loungers dotted around generously to soak up the sun – not to mention Karine’s much-loved pig Collection!

FOODIE ALERT

Not only is Majeka well located for exploring the Winelands, but locals and tourists come from all over to dine at its restaurant, Makaron. Makaron was recently nominated in two categories for Condé Nast Gourmet Restaurant Awards and gets regularly nominated amongst the Top 30 Eat Out Awards. Head Chef Lucas Carstens loves to tantalise the taste buds with his innovative ‘small plates’ menu, with optional wine pairing. During the day the cool, sophisticated MLounge serves a concise selection of cocktails (try the fynbos mojito!), bar snacks and bistro dishes in the lounge or out on the terrace.

SPA

The hotel offers both single and couples treatments rooms at its spa and guests love the heated hydrotherapy indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, steam room and sauna.



There is so much to do around Stellenbosch too...



You can visit local vineyards to do wine tasting – be it by self-drive – or even electric [vine bike](#) or [Tuktuk](#).

Ever combined wine and chocolate? If not - the [Waterford Estate](#) is a “must” for your bucket list!

There are some beautiful gardens if you enjoy walking such as Botanical Garden in Stellenbosch or the Dylan Lewis’ garden walk. You can even combine your walk with some strawberry picking at [Polkadraai Farm](#).

Adrenaline Junkies can take their pick of local activities from Quad biking to riding Segways at Spier.

You can do Acrobranch Adventures, go mountain biking in Jonkershoek Nature Reserve – or try your hand at clay pigeon shooting.



Stellenbosch is one of South Africa’s oldest towns – but it is also a vibrant university town so its boasts an eclectic mix of old and new. Historic buildings and trendy pavement cafes. A great way to soak it all up is via one of the guided walking tours such as [Stellenbosch on Foot](#).

There are also some fabulous markets such as Root 44 on Saturdays & Sundays, the Slowmarket @ Oude Libertas on Saturdays, Blaauwkippen market on Sundays and the Lourensford Twilight market which runs every Friday.

Stellenbosch also gives foodie capital Franschhoek a run for its money in terms of restaurants to die for! These are some of our favourites, other than Makaron of course!

- Eike – South African fine dining Experience - <https://bertusbasson.com/#layers-widget-column-123>
- Spek & Bone – Tapas sharing fine dining style - <https://bertusbasson.com/#layers-widget-column-123>
- Ouverture – Top 30 restaurant - <https://bertusbasson.com/#layers-widget-column-123>
- Restaurant Jardine – Top 30 Restaurant - <http://restaurantjardine.co.za/>
- Jardine at Jordan – Top 30 Restaurant - <http://www.jordanwines.com/dine-with-us/>
- Indochine at Delaire – Top 30 Restaurant - <http://www.delaire.co.za/dining/indochine/>
- Terroir at Klein Zalze – Top 30 Restaurant - <https://www.kleinezalze.co.za/terroir/background>
- Rust en Vrede restaurant – Top 30 Restaurant - <http://rustenvrede.com/restaurant/>
- Genkhi – Best Asian restaurant - <https://genkisushi.weebly.com/menu.html>
- Pane e Vino – Best Italian restaurant - <http://www.dallacia.com/Pane-e-Vino.aspx>

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