

## ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS

Hermanus is rich in breathtaking scenery; with its phenomenal whale watching in season, stunning vistas and markets, however there is a lot more to Hermanus than just whale watching. Visitors can appreciate a multitude of tourist attractions and adventure activities all year round in Hermanus.

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### ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Whale watching	Whale Boat Cruises	Fishing
Shark Cage Diving	Sea Kayaking	Horse-Riding
Surfing	Kite Surfing	Golf Courses
Scuba Diving	Big Five of the Sea Cruises	Hiking Trails
Tree-top Slides (Zip lining)	Quad Bike Rides	4x4 Trails
Paragliding	Target Shooting/Archery	Paintball
Scenic Flights over Walkerbay	Sandboarding	Mountain Biking
River Tubing	White Water Rafting	

### ATTRACTIONS

- There are many **beaches** are spotted around Hermanus, 3 of which are Blue Flag certified (Grotto, Kleinmond & Hawston beaches)
- Fernkloof Nature Reserve** with its unique fynbos and phenomenal scenery offers hiking trails and bird watching for nature lovers.
- Hemel-en-Aarde Wine Route** with its vast array of wine farms and restaurants
- The **Old Harbour Museum** that hosts a number of artefacts from the beginning of Hermanus and its surrounds
- The **Whale Museum** has a beautiful collection of whale paraphernalia and makes for an informative trip
- Art Galleries** around Hermanus give you a great opportunity to brush up on your art
- Country Markets** are held every Saturday around Hermanus and offer so many foods, crafts and experiences
- Penguin colonies** at Stoney Point & Betty's Bay are both entertaining and engrossing

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to find out all that we have to offer

## GENERAL CONTACTS

Hermanus Tourism  
Stanford Tourism  
Gansbaai Tourism  
Fernkloof Nature Reserve

028 312 2629  
028 341 0340  
028 384 1439  
028 312 3011

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Hermanus Hospital (Provincial)  
Mediclinic Hermanus: (Private)  
Ambulance  
Private Ambulance EMR  
Private Ambulance  
Hermanus Police  
Public Protection  
Traffic Department  
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NSRI (Sea Rescue)  
Baboon Monitoring

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076 585 0899  
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WATCH OUR WHALES



SOAK UP SOME SUN



SMELL THE FYNBOS

## WELCOME TO HERMANUS

Hermanus is rich in breathtaking, unparalleled experiences and is the official Whale Watching Capital of the World. It's surrounded by majestic mountains, indigenous Fynbos and spectacular natural beauty, while its residents are the heart and soul of the town, providing an unforgettable holiday experience. This coastal resort offers the best land based whale watching in the world. The **Southern Right Whales** visit Walker Bay from July until December every year. Besides whale watching, Hermanus offers a variety of activities, great pastimes, an incredible selection of galleries, markets and so much more.

## WEATHER IN HERMANUS

Spring: Sep- Nov Summer: Dec - Feb Autumn: March - May Winter: June - August

Hermanus offers a typical Mediterranean climate with long dry hot summers and long sunny days offering approximately 11 hours of sunshine followed by pleasant autumn days and mild winters. Occasional thunder storms are experienced during summer. Extreme temperatures are seldom experienced in Hermanus.



# WHALES IN HERMANUS

Hermanus has been recognized by the WWF (World Wildlife Fund) as **one of the 12 best whale watching destinations in the world**. The best time to enjoy whale watching in Hermanus is between July and November either from the beach, the famous Cliff Path, by boat or from the air via a scenic flight. For those with a more adventurous spirit, a guided sea kayaking trip promises to get the adrenaline going and offers a unique opportunity to watch whales and explore the magnificent coastline.

- The **Cliff Path** offers 12km of the best whale watching view points in the world, stretching from one end of Hermanus to the other. At certain points whales can be seen playing as close as five meters from shore.
- Drive south on Westcliff Road and park at Fick's Pool. Take the cliff path towards the New Harbour for about 100 metres and arrive at **Dreunkrans** – a popular whale watching site
- Park at Fick's Pool or in Marine Drive and make your way to **Windsor Bay**
- **Gearing's Point** overlooking the Old Harbour, gives an uninterrupted view of the ocean.
- At the **Old Harbour**, viewing terraces are available with spectacular views over Walker Bay. Information boards provide basic information about the whales.
- Drive down Main Road towards the beaches (north-east) and take the turn-off to Die Gang at Berg-en-See to arrive at **De Gang**.
- One of the most popular locations in Hermanus for whale watching is Siever's Point, which is closest to where the whales frolic.
- The **Kwaaiwater** lookout point is accessible by vehicle.
- The **Voëlklip** and **Grotto** beaches are perfect for whale spotting and watching, especially on the rocks above the sea.

## WHALE TOUR OPERATORS

Hermanus, Whale Cruises	028 313 2722
Southern Right Charters	082 353 0550
The Whale Watchers	028 312 4957
Percy Tours	072 062 8500



**LAND BASED WHALE WATCHING**

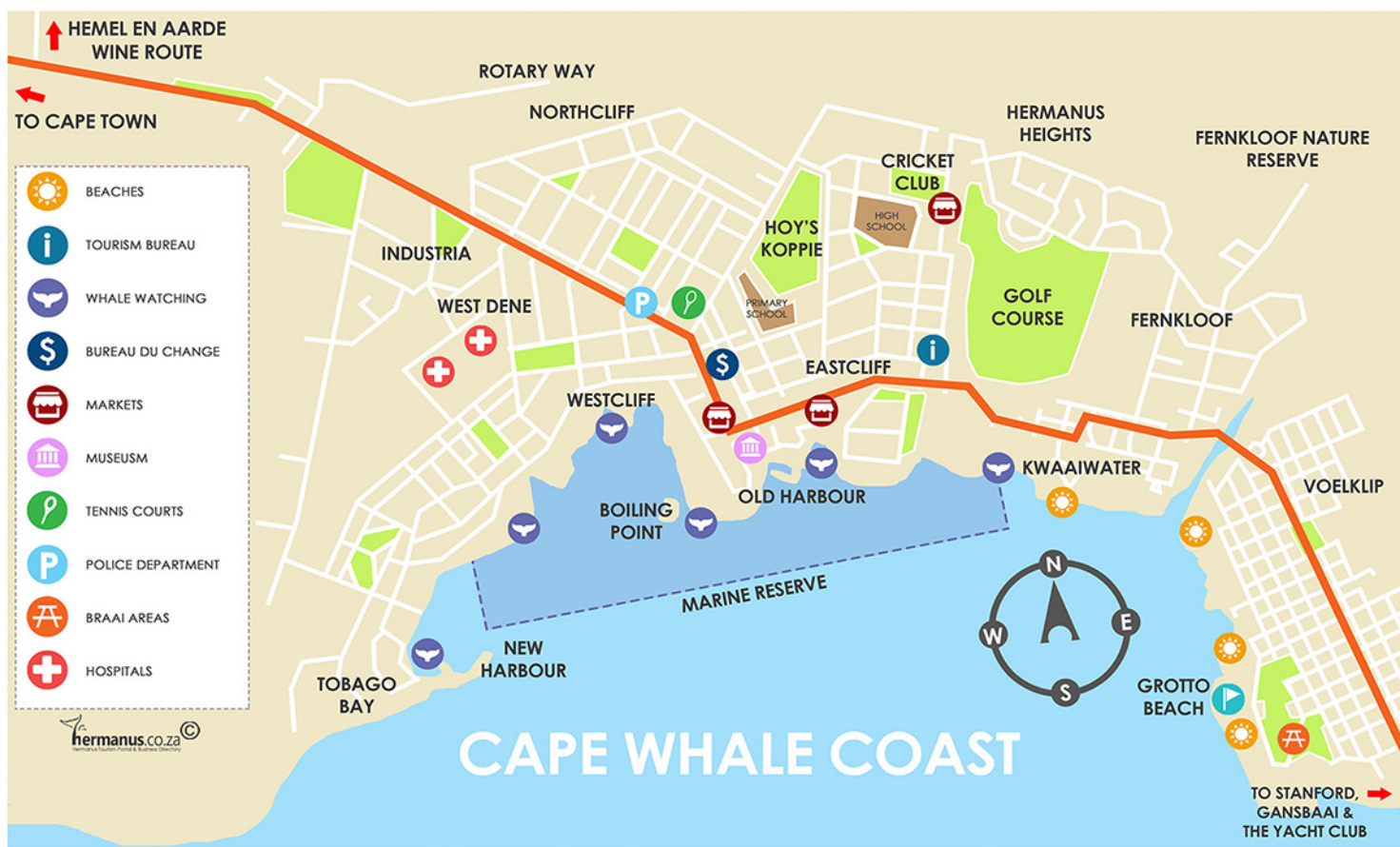


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**WHALE WATCHING TOURS**

## MAP OF HERMANUS



## MAP OF HEMEL EN AARDE WINE ROUTE

