

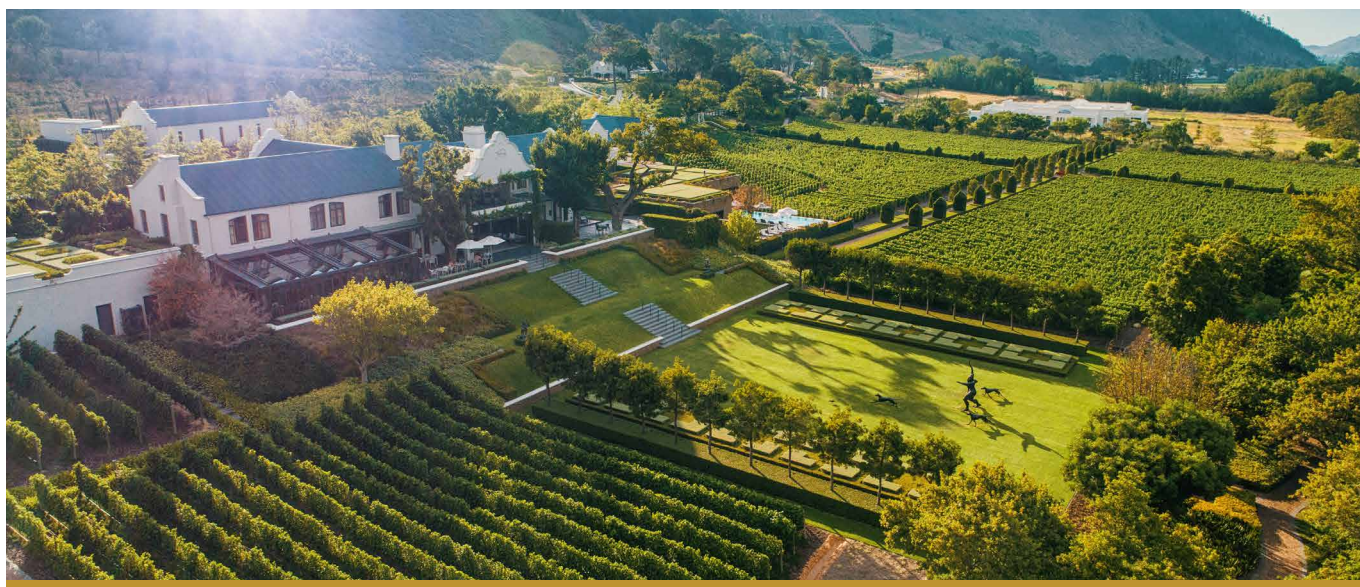


# LEEU ESTATES

FRANSCHHOEK · SOUTH AFRICA

LEEU COLLECTION

## FACT SHEET



## HOTEL OVERVIEW

Leeu Estates, an exclusive five-star boutique hotel property with 17 luxuriously appointed rooms and suites, takes central position on 100 hectares (247 acres) of vineyards, landscaped gardens and fynbos (indigenous vegetation) in the Franschhoek valley. Located between the mountainside and river; just minutes away from the village of Franschhoek, it is the ideal setting for an elegant and sophisticated private hideaway, offering superb comfort, fine dining and platinum service. At the centre of this working wine farm is the meticulously refurbished 19th-century Manor House with its six rooms and suites. There are two rooms adjacent to The Manor House, and the remaining rooms and suites are located in spacious cottages among the gardens, oak trees and vineyards.

An expression of love, the Bokkie Garden is very close to founder Analjit Singh's heart. The Afrikaans word bokkie means small buck but is also a term of endearment used by South Africans, comparable to 'beloved' or 'sweetheart'. Pivotal to the Franchesca Watson designed garden, a meditative and serene space where guests can reconnect with nature and one another; is 'Reflective Resonance' by acclaimed sculptor Angus Taylor. It is a powerful piece in bronze and Belfast granite that has become a Franschhoek landmark.

## LOCATION

## DISTANCE FROM HOTEL

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**Location** Franschhoek, Western Cape, South Africa  
**GPS coordinates** 33°54'22.4" S 19°05'59.8" E

From	Distance	Driving Time
Cape Town CBD	73 km	60 minutes
Cape Town International Airport	68 km	55 minutes
Franschhoek Village	3 km	3 minutes

Please note that time and distance are approximate as these may differ according to route and traffic conditions.

## CLIMATE

Franschhoek enjoys a mild Mediterranean climate characterised by warm summers (average temperatures range from 15°C to 30°C/60°F to 85°F) and cool winters with some rainfall (average temperatures range from 8°C to 19°C/48°F to 66°F). It is the perfect destination for 'swallows', as summer falls during the northern hemisphere's winter. **WHAT TO PACK** Layering is the way to go as weather can turn from warm in the day to cold at night in both summer and winter. **Summer:** A swimsuit is essential, along with a sun hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and cool, light clothing. Light jackets or sweaters are recommended for the evenings. **Winter:** Daytime clothing can be lighter but evenings require woollens.

## FRANSCHHOEK

The breathtakingly beautiful Franschhoek Valley is renowned as one of the world's great food and wine destinations. Settled by the French Huguenots in 1688, it has retained its Gallic charm and character. At the heart of the valley is the romantic village of Franschhoek, with its award-winning restaurants, art galleries, boutiques and many other attractions. Within easy driving distance from Franschhoek, one can enjoy the pristine beaches of the Cape, play a round of golf or experience some of the best land-based whale watching in Hermanus.

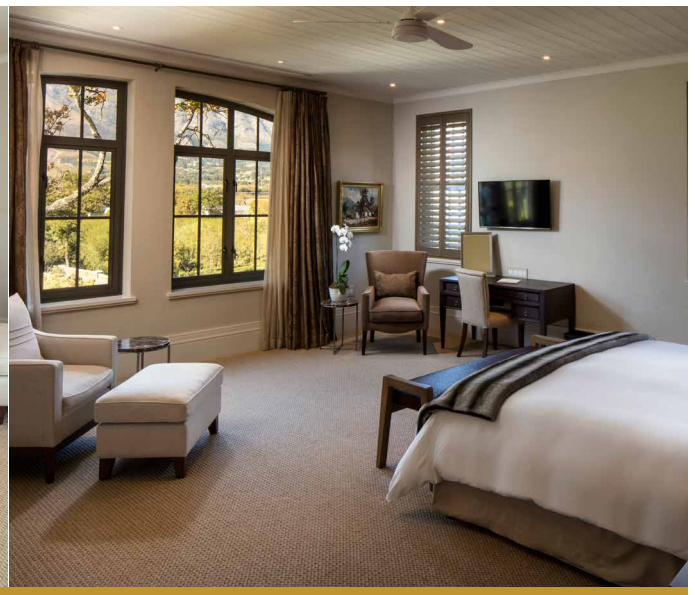
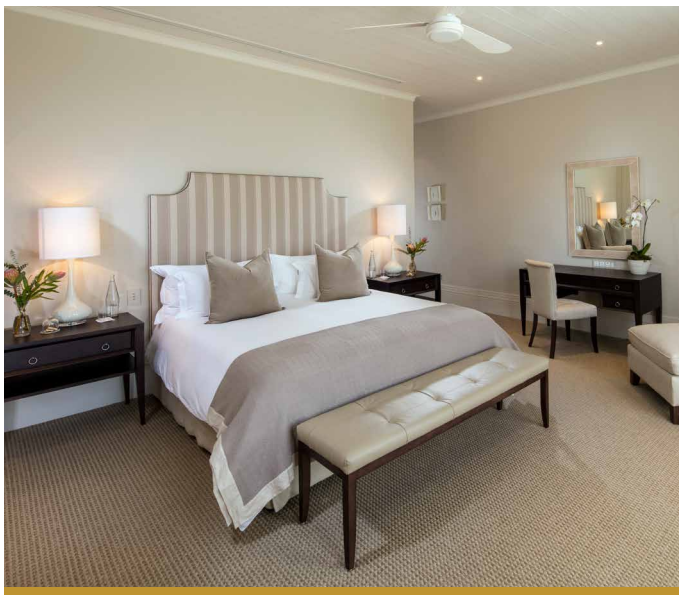
## ROOMS & SUITES

There are 17 contemporary classic, individually styled rooms and suites filled with customised architectural detailing and tactile textures in a calm colour scheme. Each one features carefully curated artwork and sculptures from various countries, luxurious extras and superbly equipped marble bathrooms. Many have their own terraces and fireplaces, and all enjoy idyllic vineyard and mountain views.

CATEGORIES	Size (m <sup>2</sup> /ft <sup>2</sup> )	No of rooms
Classic	42/452	4
Deluxe	55/592	4
Studio	63/678	4
Executive Suite	94/1 011	3
Executive Suite with Terrace	97/1 044	2

COTTAGES	Pax	No of rooms
Cellar Cottage	Max 4 people sharing	1 Executive Suite with Terrace, 1 Deluxe Room
Vineyard Cottage	Max 4 people sharing	2 Deluxe Rooms; large garden, shared terrace and living/dining room
Max House	Max 6 people sharing	1 Executive Suite (with own lounge), 2 Classic Rooms; shared courtyard and living/dining room

All bedrooms overlook the vineyards and valley, and are spread over the property. For guests travelling in groups, an entire cottage comprising two or three bedrooms with private living areas may also be booked.



## ROOM FACILITIES

Rooms are equipped with premium technology and include:

- Media hub outfitted in the writing desk with high-speed Wi-Fi access, including international sockets/plugs
- Nespresso coffee machine
- iPad on request
- Air conditioning
- Underfloor heating in the rooms
- High-definition flat-screen smart television
- Electronic safe
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Double vanities
- Hairdryer
- Voltage 220V – with built-in international adapter plugs

## COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

- Breakfast (07h00–11h00)
- Limited minibar and Nespresso machine in room
- Unlimited Internet access
- All national phone calls
- Full service concierge and golf cart pick up from rooms
- Valet parking/secure parking area
- Scheduled shuttle service
- Signature Tasting of Mullineux & Leeu Family Wines at Leeu Estates, per guest per stay

### Excluded

- Other meals
- In-room dining
- International phone calls
- Laundry/pressing
- Dry-cleaning
- Spa treatments
- Transport (helicopter or shuttle)
- Gratuities

## LEEU SPA & GYM



Set among the vineyards, Leeu Spa is a wellness sanctuary that offers authentic massages and holistic treatments by expert therapists. These tailor-made treatments were inspired by Africa's rich heritage and traditional rituals. Premium organic products from the innovative Esse and TheraNaka™ ranges are utilised in the treatments. OPI nail polish and nail care products are used too. A range of treatments for children (aged six to 12) is also on offer.

## DINING



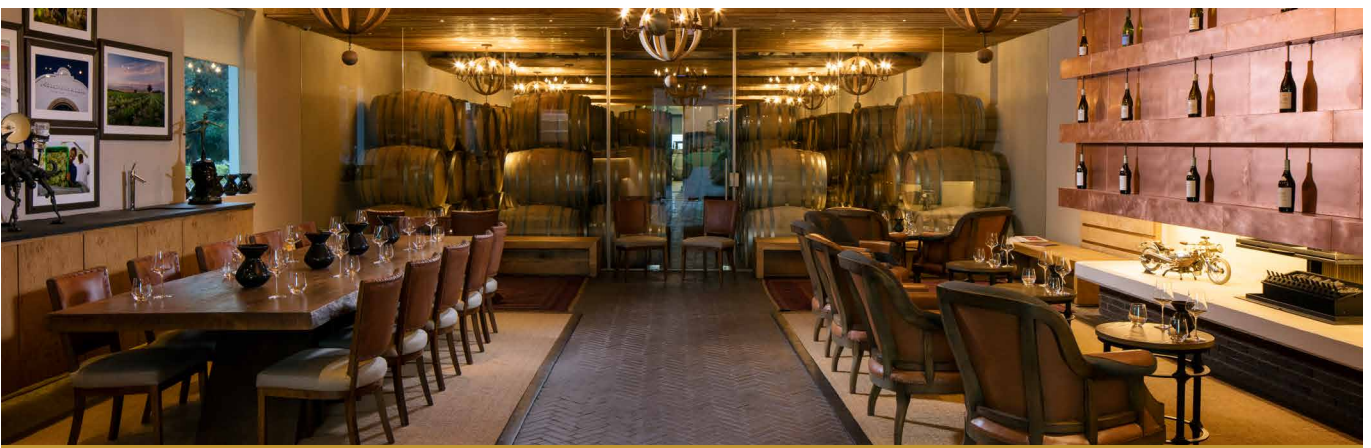
Innovative cuisine is prepared by the Leeu Estates culinary team. Lunch and dinner showcase the finest locally sourced organic and ethically farmed produce in creative fusion dishes with vibrant world flavours. At Leeu Estates, leisurely meals and fine South African vintages from the cellar are served in The Dining Room and conservatory, seating up to 40 people. Lunch at Leeu Estates is served from 12h00 and dinner from 19h00. Breakfast is served from 07h00 to 11h00. Outside visitors are welcome (pre-booking preferred). A delectable afternoon tea of sweet and savoury treats that change with the seasons is available from 14h00 to 17h00 (booking essential). Complementing the Leeu Collection are Tuk Tuk, a craft beer microbrewery in collaboration with the Cape Brewing Company, and Marigold, Franschhoek's first authentic Indian restaurant.

La Petite Colombe was established at Le Quartier Français by the La Colombe team at Silvermist Wine Estate in Constantia. This restaurant, which complements La Colombe, is driven by celebrity chef Scot Kirton and head chef James Gaag. The Franschhoek kitchen is headed up by talented young La Colombe chef John Norris-Rogers. Tasting menus focus on the finest local and seasonal produce, recommended with a rare and fine wine selection. Protégé, an exciting casual-style eatery at Le Quartier Français, recognises talented young chefs and provides them with an opportunity to put themselves on the map. The restaurant, which complements La Petite Colombe and is also guided by Scot, offers a fresh, seasonal menu based on an à la carte offering.

At Linthwaite House, sister property in the Lake District, United Kingdom guests can sample some of the finest cuisine based on locally sourced and organic produce that portrays the best of the Cumbrian region and the season. The Bar and Conservatory offer an all-day menu including pizzas and a selection of afternoon teas.

## THE WINE STUDIO

In the boutique tasting venue, designed by eminent Spanish architect Tomeu Esteve, guests can sample handcrafted premium wines from Mullineux & Leeu Family Wines (one complimentary Signature Tasting per guest per stay). This award-winning collection, which to date has received 25 five-star ratings from Platter's South African Wine Guide, is made by winemakers Chris and Andrea Mullineux. Open seven days a week from 10h00 to 17h00 (closed on certain public holidays).



## INDABA – THE MEETING PLACE

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Indaba – The Meeting Place at Leeu Estates is a state-of-the-art multipurpose event and meeting venue. Indaba can accommodate up to 60 guests (cocktail) both inside and on the terrace overlooking the beautiful valley and mountain landscapes for a variety of private parties, exhibitions and product launches. The well-appointed light-filled venue, which has its own lift, can also host press briefings, seminars, business meetings and think tank sessions for up to 20 guests can be accommodated in boardroom, schoolroom and U-shaped seating. Cinema seating can accommodate up to 60 guests. Catering for on-site dining is done by the Leeu Estates culinary team or can be arranged off site at one of the Leeu Collection's other restaurants (The Dining Room/Conservatory, Marigold and TukTuk).



## THE LIVING ROOM

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This beautifully appointed room, which opens onto the terrace, is where guests can sit back and relax, or mingle and chat, while enjoying views of the garden and mountains. A well-stocked bar is housed in a bespoke shagreen and bone cabinet.

## THE READING ROOM

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The Reading Room, with its comfortable seating, wood-burning fireplace, and views of the vineyards and gardens, is where guests can take some time out. There is a wide selection of reading material, from the classics to coffee-table books, as well as board games.

## LEISURE FACILITIES

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- Landscaped property with Bokkie Garden and sculptures by leading South African artists throughout the gardens
- Guided Garden & Art Tour
- Nature trails (river, mountain and vineyard)
- Two 15-metre (49-foot) swimming pools
- Complimentary use of bicycles
- Complimentary transfer to the village of Franschoek (a three-minute drive from Leeu Estates)

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## RESERVATIONS

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Children are welcome and can be accommodated in cots and on sofa beds in selected rooms.  
We accept American Express, Diners Club, Master Card and Visa.

**Check in** 14h00 | **Check out** 11h00

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