

# FAMILY FRIENDLY FACT SHEET



## FAMILY-FRIENDLY HOLIDAYS IN FRANSCHHOEK

The Leeu Collection South Africa welcomes families with children to its two child-friendly properties in the scenic Franschhoek valley. The sensational settings, five-star facilities and attentive staff will make your holiday in South Africa's world-renowned Cape winelands unforgettable.

Attention to detail is key in our various child-friendly offerings, such as the pristine swimming pools with exceptional views and comfy loungers for soaking up the ample sunshine. Quirky and playful artworks intersperse the beautifully landscaped gardens and well-maintained walkways provide plenty of room for a family stroll. For the more active, Franschhoek has several scenic and adventurous biking routes with interesting stops along the way that makes this the perfect individual, couple or family outing. At Franschhoek Cycles you will be fitted with your choice of a road, mountain or e-bike to your exact requirements and guided on the best adventure according to your preferences.

For those who need more pampering, Leeu Spa by Healing Earth, located at Leeu Estates, offers treatments and experiences for children aged six to 12 years of age. An added treat for the young ones is a special children's turn-down service and age appropriate gifting that may include handmade treats from our pastry kitchen, a glass of milk and Healing Earth amenities to ensure sweet dreams at the end of an exciting day of experiencing the Leeu lifestyle.

Food and drink play a significant role in a hotel stay; therefore, menus throughout the portfolio showcase fresh, healthy, and locally sourced produce, much of it from our own herb and vegetable gardens, enhancing the guest experience.

## **GENERAL POLICY:**

- Children are welcome and a cot can be made available in any room
- Children 7 years and younger can be accommodated at no extra cost on a sofa bed in selected rooms; maximum of two children are permitted per room
- Children aged 8 12 sharing in a room with two adults will be charged R2 000 per person per night at Leeu Estates, with no extra charge at Le Quartier Français. Maximum one child per room allowed, accommodated on a sofa bed
- Children aged 13 and older, are considered adults and will require their own room. The appropriate cottage or room configuration will be suggested
- Normal room rate applies when one child sharing with one adult

Our reservations and front desk teams is also always at hand to help plan the perfect family getaway and if parents need some grown-up time, we can arrange for professional babysitting services.

#### 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.



# ABOUT THE LEEU COLLECTION

The Leeu Collection's hospitality portfolio comprises one five-star Premium and two five-star boutique properties in South Africa's winelands: Leeu Estates, a premium five-star 24-room country house and boutique winery in the Franschhoek valley; Leeu House, an exclusive hotel with 12-rooms and a suite in the heart of Franschhoek village; and Le Quartier Français, a romantic 25-room hotel, also located in the village. The first acquisition outside of South Africa was Linthwaite House, a 36-room country retreat overlooking Windermere in England's scenic Lake District, followed by Collegio alla Querce in Florence, Italy, a luxury hotel and pristine gardens opening this year. Both the historic centre of Florence and the Lake District are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Leeu Collection has welcomed top chefs and their restaurants into our properties, to enhance the guest experience. The award-winning La Colombe team offers tantalising dining experiences at La Petite Colombe on Leeu Estates; Protégé and Épice are at Le Quartier Français. At Leeu Estates, The Dining Room offers breakfast, lunch, dinner exclusively for resident guests, as well as in-room dining. Mark and Candice Holgate of Origin oversee the food and beverages for Leeu House. At Linthwaite House, seasoned chef Gerald van der Walt oversees our in-house restaurant, The Bar & Conservatory and decorated Michelin Star chef Simon Rogan oversees Henrock.

In partnership with Chris and Andrea Mullineux, the talented husband and wife team behind the worldrenowned wines produced on Roundstone Farm in the Swartland wine region and at Leeu Estates in Franschhoek. Mullineux & Leeu Family Wines offer immersive tastings at The Wine Studio on Leeu Estates and through the Mullineux staff empowerement intiative, Great Heart Wine tasting at Le Quartier Français.

Everard Read, the oldest commercial art gallery on the African continent, was established in 1913. Specialists in contemporary art from South Africa and the diaspora, have established their sixth gallery, Everard Read Franschhoek adjacent to Le Quartier Français. The gallery includes a sculpture garden for monumental works interspersed with herbs and vegetables, the first of its kind in South Africa. The gallery at Leeu Estates augments the existing gallery in the high street of Franschhoek. Showing monumental sculptures in the breath- taking fynbos and vineyards, as well as exhibiting important works by our artists in the purpose-built gallery on site.

### RESERVATIONS

We accept American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard and Visa.

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