



CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

# La Clé

SOUTH AFRICA

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION	<b>CLASSIC</b> Lodge & <b>PREMIER</b> Villas. Open all year.
LAND RELATIONSHIP	Privately owned properties complete with on-site vineyards and plum orchards. Agricultural management oversees the planting, nurturing & harvesting of grapes for wine production.
OVERVIEW	Experience an authentic insider's view of South African village life at La Clé. Whether exploring the mountains or savouring the finest wines, cheese, and restaurants in the valley, La Clé embraces and celebrates the essence of life.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	<b>LOW</b>   <b>MEDIUM</b>   <b>HIGH</b>   <b>VERY HIGH</b> With a specific focus on community impact in Franschhoek, La Clé is a foundation sponsor of The Kusasa Project. Every guest's stay contributes to breaking the cycle of poverty through early childhood learning and supporting local communities and tourism efforts in Franschhoek. Each room pays a daily Community Fee.
ACCESS	<b>DRIVE:</b> Cape Town International Airport – 1-hour road transfer <b>FLY:</b> 45-minute scenic helicopter transfer (landing pad at La Clé Lodge) from Cape Town
LODGE & VILLAS	La Clé Lodge – 5 rooms. Per room rate Galerie – 2 rooms. Exclusive use rate.                      Grange – 3 rooms. Exclusive use rate. Manoir – 2 rooms. Exclusive use rate.                      Domain – 4 rooms. Exclusive use rate.
CHILDREN	La Clé Lodge – 12+ years. Villas – all ages. Childminding services are available at an additional cost.
HEALTH	Malaria free. No vaccinations required. Full medical support available. Very good pharmacy, doctors and other specialists in Franschhoek.

## NEED TO KNOW

ELECTRICITY	220V Mains with generator back-up.
WI-FI & MOBILE SIGNAL	Wi-Fi in all villas, rooms and main areas. Full mobile signal.
CREDIT CARDS	Yes – all accepted.
SECURITY	Gate guards & 24-hour security.
MAKE AN IMPACT	By arrangement, visit the Kusasa School to see the impact made through the Community Fee.
GYM / KEEP FIT	Complimentary pass to the local gym.
SPA / MASSAGE	In-room massage.
FOOD & WINE	Breakfast included. Picnic platters, braai & shared table dinners. Kosher (limited).
OTHER FACILITIES	Tennis court, chip & putt lawn, bicycles, boules & croquet.
ACTIVITIES / SURROUNDING AREAS	Gourmet restaurants, hiking & biking trails, wine tasting, boutique shops & art galleries.

## WEATHER

*Semi-temperate area with good weather throughout the year. The summer months (October – April) are sunny and warm, and the perfect time to enjoy good food and wine at the pool. The winter months (May – September) bring cooler temps and some rain but are ideal for hikes during the day and enjoying a good wine curled up by the fire.*

<p><b>JANUARY – MARCH</b> 17 – 33 °C   62 – 91 °F Gorgeous hot and sunny days. Can be a windy time of the year. Little rain expected but does still occur. This is the harvest season.</p>	<p><b>APRIL – JUNE</b> 9 – 26 °C   48 – 79 °F Temperatures begin to cool with lovely days and cooler nights/mornings. Rain expected. Beautiful time as the vineyards and trees get their autumn colours.</p>	<p><b>JULY – SEPTEMBER</b> 7 – 19 °C   45 – 66 °F Winter months with rain and cool days. Nights can be cold while sunny winter days can reach over 25°C. This is a good time for wining, dining and fires.</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER – DECEMBER</b> 12 – 29 °C   54 – 84 °F Days become increasingly warmer and longer. Not much rain anticipated, and the vineyards and orchards are all bursting with growth.</p>
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# LA CLÉ LODGE

CHILDREN 12+ YEARS

# ROOMS	5 Max 10 guests 2 Garden rooms 1 Courtyard room 2 Petite rooms	POOL	✓ Shared Unfenced. Unheated
EXTRA BEDS	X	SPA	In room massage
TWIN BEDS	✓ All rooms	MINI BAR	X
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✓
SHOWER	✓	FAN	✓ On request
BATH	✓ 3 rooms (not Petite)	MOZZIE NET	X Malaria free
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Extra charge
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED	X

# LA CLÉ VILLAS

EXCLUSIVE USE | CHILDREN ALL AGES

# VILLAS	4 Max 22 adults, 6 children	POOL	✓ Private per villa. Unfenced. Unheated.
EXTRA BEDS	4 in Grange loft 2 in Manoir annex	SPA	In room massage
TWIN BEDS	✓ Limited	MINI BAR	✓
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✓
SHOWER	✓	FAN	✓ On request
BATH	✓ Except Manoir's smaller room	MOZZIE NET	X Malaria free
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Included
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED	X

VILLAS

GALERIE 2 rooms	2 equal rooms, 1 can be twin. Max 4 adults.
MANOIR 2 rooms	1 main suite & 1 twin room with an annex. The annex has a sofa couch and can sleep 2 kids – shares bathroom with twin room. Max 4 adults & 2 kids.
GRANGE 3 rooms & loft	2 suites & 1 twin room. Loft area can sleep 4 kids – has no bathroom. Max 6 adults & 4 kids.
DOMAIN 4 rooms	1 suite (4-poster bed, can accommodate 1 roll-away bed), 1 large room (4-poster bed), 1 large twin room & 1 small twin room. Max 8 adults & 1 kid.





## ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

EXPLORE THE VILLAGE	Within a 10-minute walk: numerous gourmet dining restaurants, local bars, coffee shops, boutique shopping, art galleries and the Village Market.
EXPLORE THE VALLEY	Guided visits to world-renowned wine farms, vineyard lunches, village cycling, mountain biking, hiking and walking.
SHARED TABLE DINNERS	Locally inspired La Clé menu, which changes seasonally. Private in villas. Shared at Lodge.
PICNICS & SMALLER MEALS	Prepared in-house with local produce, bread, wine, and more.
SOUTH AFRICAN BRAAI	Signature La Clé experience. Local meats and sides grilled over a fire. Private in villas.
KID'S ACTIVITIES	Cooking, baking, toys, games, puzzles, and more.
ON-SITE AND OUTDOORS	Tennis, chip and putt golf lawn, boules, croquet, swimming pools.
SURROUNDING VILLAGES	Close proximity to Stellenbosch, Paarl and the Elgin Valley. Day trips possible to Hermanus/Stanford
SCENIC HELI FLIGHTS	On-site helipad. Provided by a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party.
CONCIERGE SERVICE	Books activities and dinner reservations, arranges transfers



## LOCATION & ACCESS MAP



**DRIVING TIME TO LA CLÉ**

- CAPE TOWN AIRPORT: 50 mins (traffic dependent)
- CAPE TOWN: 1 hr 15 (traffic dependent)
- STELLENBOSCH: 30 minutes
- HERMANUS: 2 hrs

**FLYING TO LA CLÉ**

- HELI FROM CAPE TOWN: 30 minutes | 1-4 guests (operated by SilverCross) *Weather dependent*

GRANGE VILLA



LA CLÉ LODGE



LA CLÉ LODGE – GARDEN ROOM

MANOIR VILLA



GRANGE VILLA



MANOIR VILLA – MASTER SUITE



LA CLÉ LODGE

LA CLÉ	LODGE	VILLAS
CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIC	PREMIER
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	MEDIUM	
CHILDREN – MINIMUM AGE	12+	ALL
FAMILY ROOMS	X	X
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	X	✓
HONEYMOON OFFER	✓	X
LAND SAFARI	X	X
WATER SAFARI	X	X
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	WINE TASTING, FINE DINING, VILLAGE & VALLEY EXPLORING, LA CLÉ BRAAI	
GET INVOLVED – CONSERVATION	X	X
GET INVOLVED – COMMUNITIES	X	X
EXPEDITION TRIPS	X	X
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✓	✓

#### CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are priced at a higher tier.

C – Classic: These camps/lodges offer a more down-to-earth experience and are priced at a mid-level rate.

E – Expedition: These experiences are best suited for small groups or trips led by private guides.

#### IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY:

L – Low

M – Medium

H – High

VH – Very High

Based on the following 4 considerations we look at the positive impact that each guest is making by staying here:

- Transferability: What percentage of the daily rates is allocated to conservation and community initiatives?
- Removability: What impact would arise if the property were absent? Are there alternative lodges in the vicinity that continue to make positive contributions?
- Responsibility: To what extent does the property handle management privately, and how much is overseen as a concession under a collaborative arrangement?
- Fragility: How vulnerable is the surrounding environment and community?

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