

Gansbaai & The Whale Coast

A printable 29-point route guide for guests of Old Harbour Place, with the illustrated field-guide map included for easy handout use.

How to use this guide

Start with Old Harbour Place, then choose a loop by energy level: quick food, De Kelders cliffs, Kleinbaai marine, Stanford village, or a wine day. Use the website for the live guest orientation map and image guide.

Safety and reality check

Marine trips, walking routes, wine tastings and seasonal gardens should be confirmed before leaving. Sea conditions, wildlife movement, wind, tides and opening times can change quickly.

Core stay details

WiFi: Old Harbour Place
Password: 3fabriek
Check-in: from 14:00
Checkout: by 10:00



Numbered Route Legend

The website version uses the live guest orientation map. This printable version keeps the illustrated field-guide route map and Google Maps links where supported by the viewer.

No.	Place	Type	Guest note	Map
01	Old Harbour Place	Stay	3 Fabriek Street, Gansbaai. Harbour base, pool time, firepit evenings and shared meals.	Google Map
02	Die Bakhuis	Food	Fresh bread and breakfast at 16 Fabriek Street, a short walk from the house.	Google Map
03	Blue Goose	Food	Refined Gansbaai dinner pick for seafood, steaks and South African flavours.	Google Map
04	Coffee on the Rocks	Food	De Kelders breakfast or coffee stop with wide ocean views.	Google Map
05	De Kelders Cliff Path	Nature	Whale-season viewpoints and slow coastal walking. Keep distance from cliff edges.	Google Map
06	Klipgat Cave	Heritage	Coastal limestone cave walk inside Walker Bay Nature Reserve with deep archaeological history. Wear proper shoes and check weather.	Google Map
07	Walker Bay Nature Reserve	Nature	Fynbos trails, coastal views, birding, whale watching and Die Plaat access.	Google Map
08	Die Plaat Beach	Nature	Long white-sand beach walk when wind and tide are kind.	Google Map
09	Danger Point Lighthouse	History	Coastal history stop tied to the HMS Birkenhead story and big ocean views.	Google Map
10	Danger Point Abalone Farm	Heritage	Exterior-only aquaculture landmark. Do not enter the secure facility.	Google Map
11	Kleinbaai Harbour	Marine	Marine launch area for shark and whale trips.	Google Map
12	The Great White House	Food	Casual practical meal stop after marine trips.	Google Map
13	Marine Dynamics	Marine	Large conservation-focused shark cage diving and marine eco-tour operator.	Google Map
14	White Shark Projects	Marine	Research and education-focused shark cage diving operator.	Google Map

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No.	Place	Type	Guest note	Map
15	Sharklady Adventures	Marine	Boutique shark-trip operator with a more personal feel.	Google Map
16	African Penguin & Seabird Sanctuary	Marine	Family-friendly conservation stop focused on African penguins and seabirds.	Google Map
17	Stanford Village	Village	Browsing, heritage streets and a slower inland rhythm.	Google Map
18	Table 13	Food	Host favourite for relaxed pub meals. Old Harbour Place guests receive a complimentary coffee.	Google Map
19	Oaktree Estate	Village	Host group base in Stanford and wider Overberg hospitality context.	Google Map
20	Chelsea Flowers Open Garden	Village	Seasonal Stanford garden stop best paired with a Table 13 meal.	Google Map
21	Lomond Wine Estate	Wine	Strong close-by wine recommendation with mountain, lagoon and ocean setting.	Google Map
22	Raka Wine	Wine	Family-owned Klein River estate with award-winning red blends.	Google Map
23	Maanschijn	Wine	Tiny family-run estate producing craft and natural wines.	Google Map
24	Searles Trading Post	Food	Family-friendly food, farm atmosphere, play space and generous boards.	Google Map
25	Benguela Cove	Wine	Lagoon estate on the route toward Hermanus. Book ahead for experiences.	Google Map
26	Wine Village	Wine	Regional bottles and national shipping support in Hermanus.	Google Map
27	Zoetendal	Wine	Small Elim-route tasting room and charming farm estate.	Google Map
28	Strandveld Wines	Wine	Cape Agulhas day-trip estate known for sauvignon blanc styles.	Google Map
29	Black Oystercatcher	Wine	Food and wine pairing stop with vineyard views.	Google Map

Suggested Guest Loops

These are practical combinations rather than strict itineraries. Keep mornings flexible when marine weather or walking conditions are uncertain.

Harbour and immediate food

01 Old Harbour Place, 02 Die Bakhuis, 03 Blue Goose, 04 Coffee on the Rocks

Cliffs, caves and Walker Bay

05 De Kelders Cliff Path, 06 Klipgat Cave, 07 Walker Bay Nature Reserve, 08 Die Plaat Beach

Danger Point and Kleinbaai marine

09 Danger Point Lighthouse, 10 Danger Point Abalone Farm, 11 Kleinbaai Harbour, 12 The Great White House, 13 Marine Dynamics, 14 White Shark Projects, 15 Sharklady Adventures, 16 African Penguin & Seabird Sanctuary

Stanford village and wine route

17 Stanford Village, 18 Table 13, 19 Oaktree Estate, 20 Chelsea Flowers Open Garden, 21 Lomond Wine Estate, 22 Raka Wine, 23 Maanschijn, 24 Searles Trading Post, 25 Benguela Cove, 26 Wine Village, 27 Zoetendal, 28 Strandveld Wines, 29 Black Oystercatcher

House rhythm and rules

No smoking anywhere on the property. No pets can be accommodated. Please keep noise low from 23:00 onwards, respect neighbours, avoid parties or gatherings, keep the garage and upstairs room closed to guests, supervise children around the pool, and keep glass away from the pool area.

Host and emergency contacts

Contact	Use	Number
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Ambulance	Emergency	10177
Fire	Emergency	028 384 8300
NSRI	Sea rescue	028 384 1438
Overstrand Medical Response	Medical	078 699 6995
Gansbaai Apteek / Pharmacy	Pharmacy	028 384 0637

For the richest version, use the live digital guide: it includes the guest orientation map, image-backed location cards, websites, click-to-call links and a direct WhatsApp path to book your next stay with Mari.