

D'Ouwe Werf Country Inn



Established in 1802, d'Ouwe Werf is South Africa's oldest existing inn and has defined hospitality and fine dining for centuries. Guests enjoy the wonders of the Cape Winelands from the repose of our luxurious accommodation, situated in the historical core of the university town of Stellenbosch, only 45km from Cape Town, 20km from the sea and surrounded by beautiful mountains.

The inn consists of 31 en-suite bedrooms which are individually styled with antiques collected over the years. There are 3 room types spread over 5 buildings. The rooms either overlook the beautiful landscaped courtyard and garden, or Church Street. No two rooms are alike but there are enough similarities to classify the three types. All rooms have air-conditioning, tea/coffee-making facilities, hairdryer, M-Net, fridges and fully Modern facilities, and staff who pride themselves on their friendly, personal and professional service.

The "1802 Restaurant" is renowned for its traditional and international cuisine and boasts a wine list that will satisfy even the most sophisticated connoisseur. On sunny days, sit outside in the vine-covered coffee garden, and enjoy a slice of cheesecake so good, it is held to be the best in town. On the 2nd of April 1982, the well-known d'Ouwe Werf restaurant was opened. The Restaurant is regarded as one of the culinary

landmarks in Stellenbosch with traditional dishes such as Bobotie, Smoorsnoek, Biltong Pâté and Cape Brandy Pudding being choice examples of South African cuisine. In addition to the extensive traditional menu, a variety of lighter dishes is available, including Continental Cuisine. Breakfast at d' Ouwe Werf consists of a selection of cereals, fruits, juices, yoghurts, cold meats, ...and cheeses, muffins, toast & croissants, followed by a choice of warm dishes. Tea & filter coffee are of course available.



A myriad shops, museums, art galleries and beautiful examples of Cape Dutch architecture are within easy walking distance of the hotel. Guests can sit back and sip sundowners in the tranquility of a lovely verdant garden, or enjoy a dip in the heated swimming pool while others bask in the sun on the wooden deck or patio. And for all those who feel a bit more energetic, there are superb golf courses in close proximity to the town, guided historical village walks, wine tours and a variety of other activities.

