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SOUTH AFRICA

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CHURCHHAVEN, SOUTH AFRICA ULTIMATE GUIDE

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Are you going to **Churchhaven in South Africa** and you need help planning your trip, including finding accommodation?

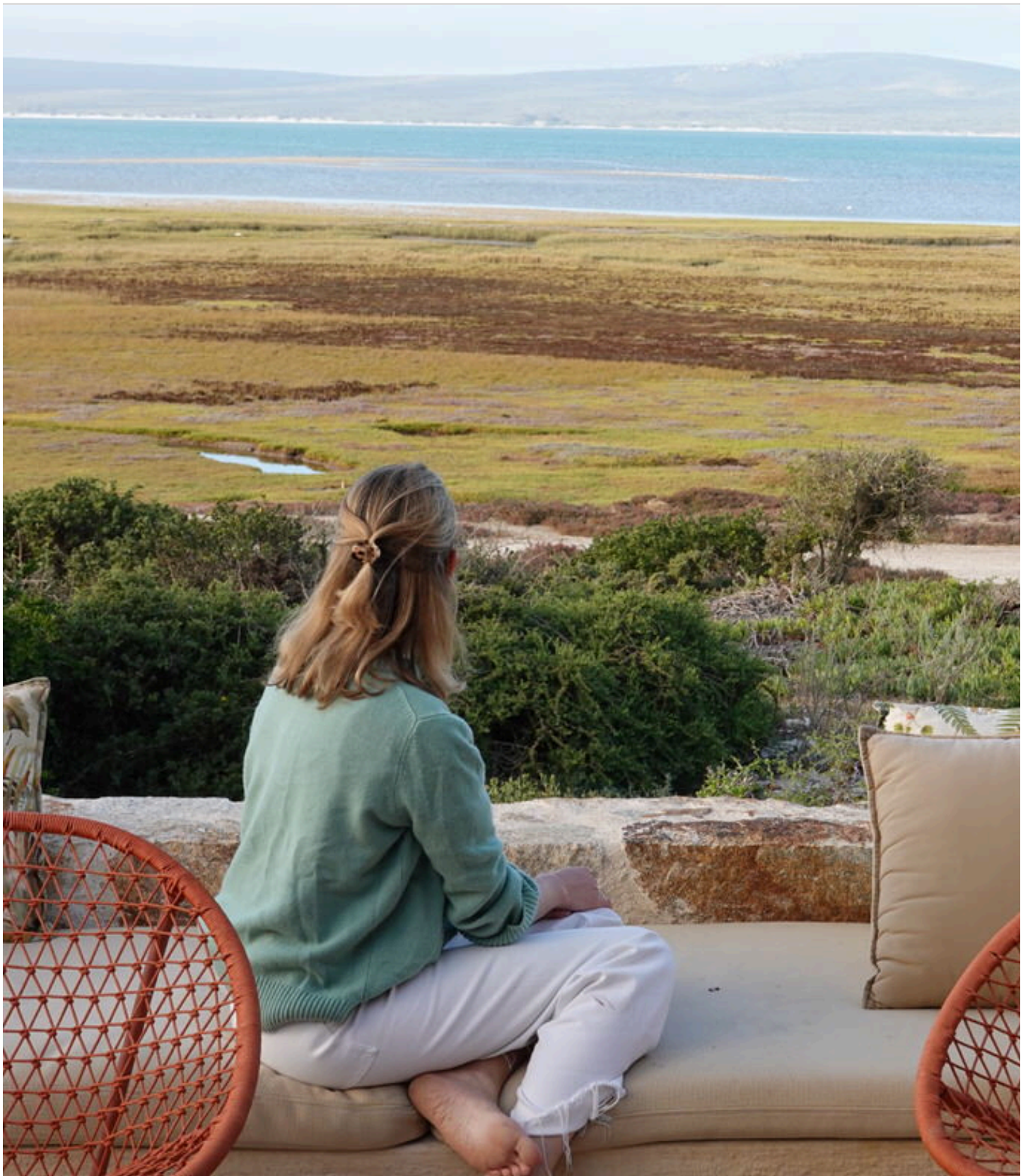
Churchhaven is a slice of paradise **only an hour's drive** up the west coast from **Cape Town**, but a world away from city lights, fishermen's houses and pristine beaches!

This complete and up-to-date guide will lead you straight to the **best accommodation, things to do** and all the logistical details.

So let's not waste any more time and go straight into **planning your perfect holiday!**

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These are the colors and views in Churchhaven. Here seen from Hout Huise. I

CHURCHHAVEN – BASIC FACTS

I am not lying to you – I have spent 1 month traveling around the West Coast of South Africa and **Churchhaven** has d post, I will tell you why you have to add it to your itinerary.

Why is it so special? Mainly because it feels like the most **remote and untouched** place I have ever been to. Or perhaps more. Churchhaven is above all a **perfect destination** for those who want to **disconnect** and **appreciate** incredible an

Whether hiking or just sitting by the fireplace and reading books is your preference, Churchhaven will have something

So what are we waiting for? Let's dive in and plan the **perfect trip to Churchhaven** for you!

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The view from Huit Huise by Henrique Wilding



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Typical old fishermen's houses in Churchhaven

GETTING THERE & AROUND

Churchhaven is a **beautiful fishing village** located on the shores of Langebaan Lagoon in the **West Coast National Park**. I recommend getting a car, as it would give you all the freedom you will need to experience this beautiful fishing village area. Make sure to check my special tips in the section on what to do to find out which places outside of Churchhaven

Please be aware that you'll need to pay the **park entrance fees** so make sure to have money with you.

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Finally, everyone needs to **bring their own drinking water** and **remove their trash**.



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Churchhaven has limited accommodation, so book early.

BEST TIME TO VISIT

The best time to visit really depends on your preferences.

Come during **Spring** (August to October) if you want to experience the famous **wildflowers blooming** which changes **watching**.

However, if your priority is spending time on the **beach** as well as **swimming**, and picnicking come during **Summer** (November to February). West Coast National Park are very **busy** during this time and therefore you will need to plan and reserve accommodation.

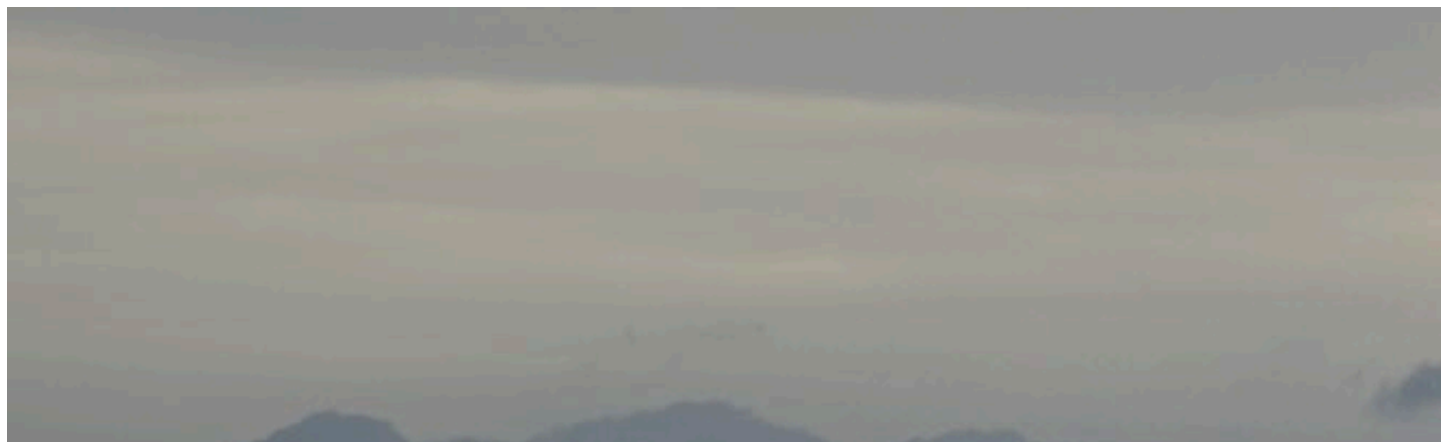
If you are after either the milder temperatures or fewer crowds visit Churchhaven in **Autumn** (March to May) or even in **Winter**.

FINAL TIP: If you do decide to come during spring or summer try coming during the week, avoiding the weekends.

[CHECK MY GUIDE TO THE 10 BEST BOOKS TO READ ABOUT SOUTH COAST](#)

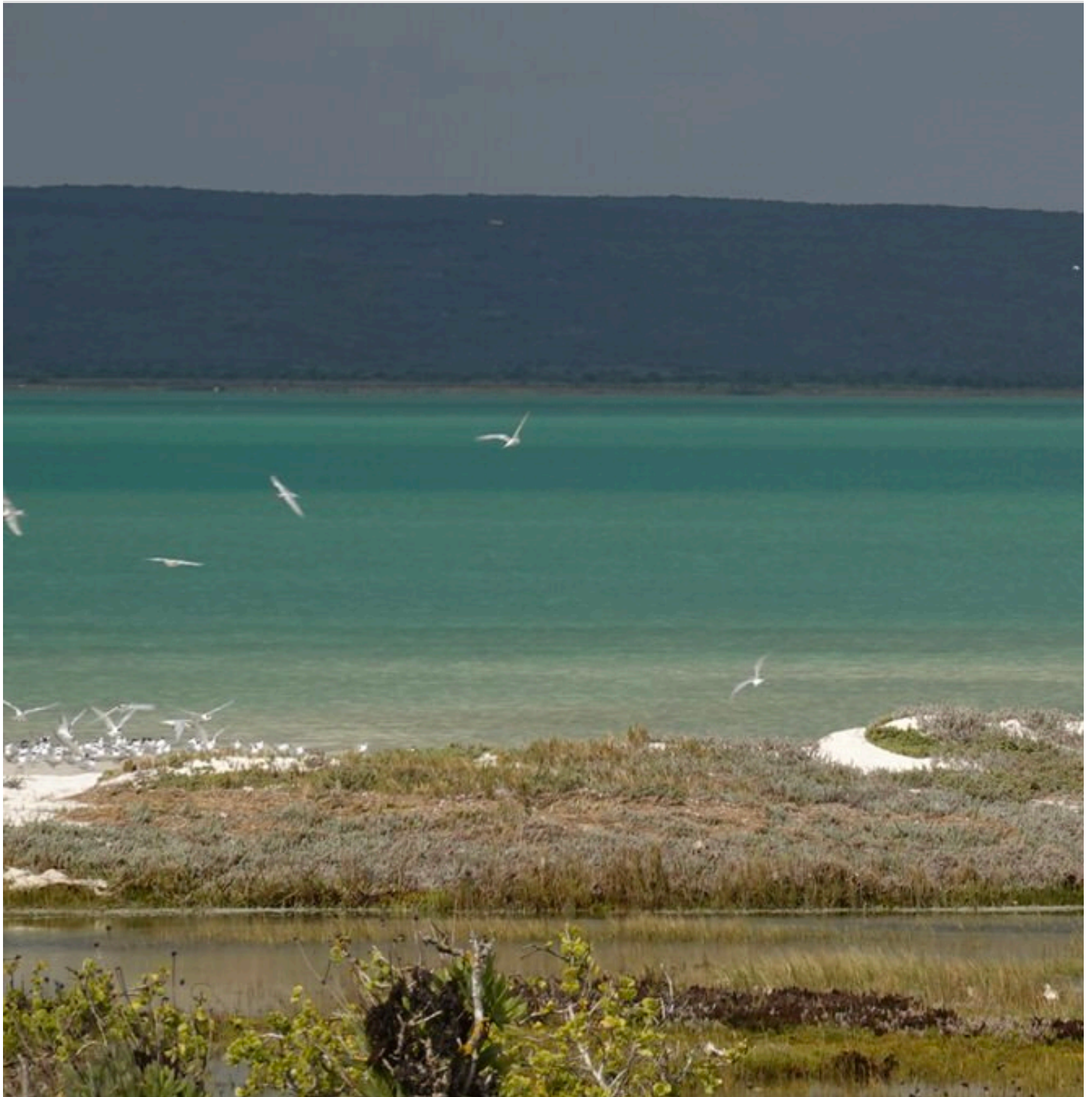
HOW MANY DAYS DO YOU NEED?

Ideally, you could spend at **least two nights in** Churchhaven if not more. You could also consider using it as a **base for your trip** here.



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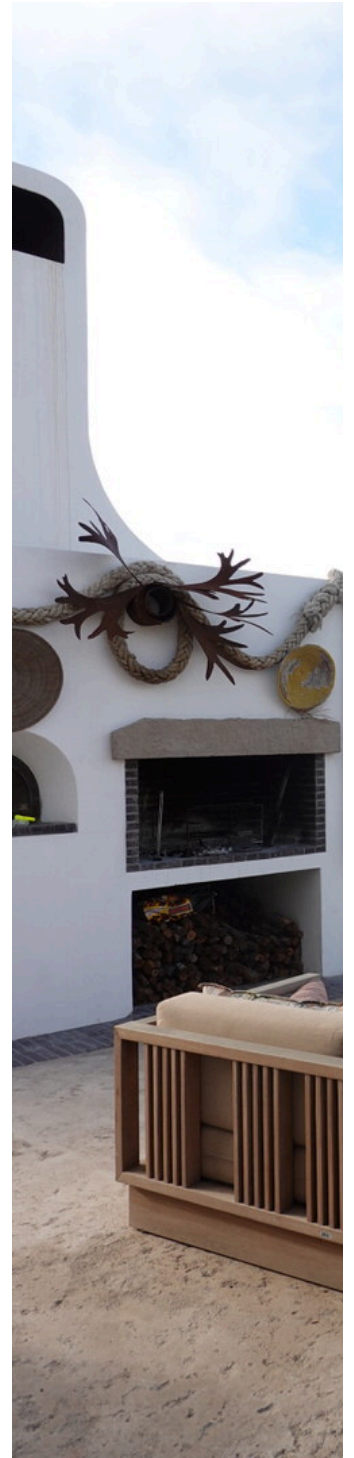
The colours in Churchhaven are just unreal

CHURCHHAVEN ACCOMMODATION

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SEAGULL COTTAGE – Great option for families full of pretty vintage treasures.



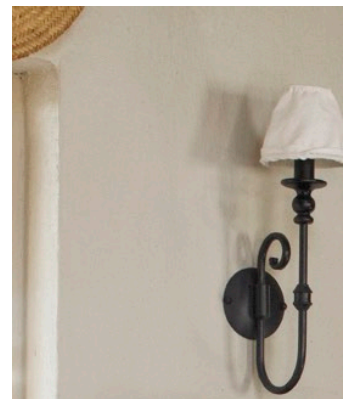
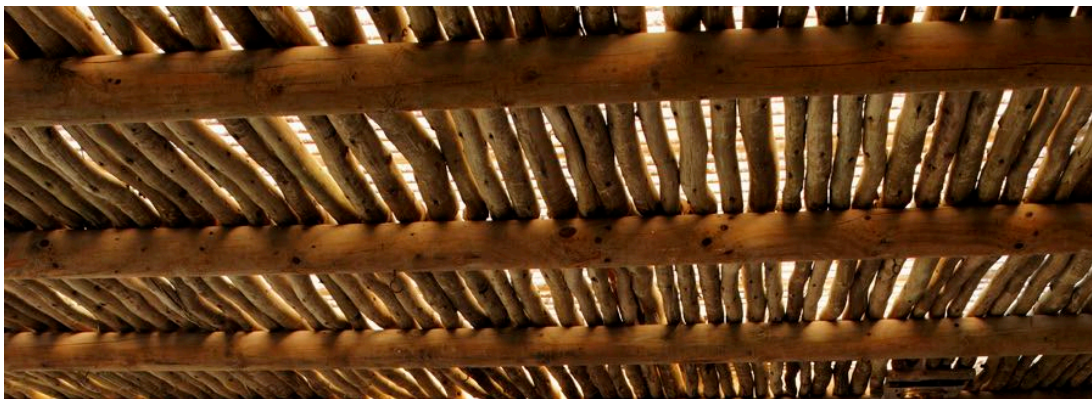
The views from Flamingo Cottage in Churchhaven

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Hout Huise in Churchhaven from Perfect Hideaways by Henric



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Seagull Cottage is a perfect accommodation option in Churchhaven for families.

WHAT TO DO

You can come to Churchhaven and do absolutely nothing (imagine yourself reading a book in front of the fireplace), or you can do something. Whatever your preference, Churchhaven has **a lot to offer**:

POSTBERG FLOWER RESERVE

Come between August and October to enjoy seeing the West Coast National Park covered with **colorful wildflowers**. It's a stunning natural spectacle.

SWIMMING & BEACH

Churchhaven has some of the most **beautiful beaches** and **watercolors** I have ever seen. It really can compete with the water in the Ocean which makes it also kids friendly. It is also very shallow!

If however, you are brave enough to go for a swim in the **cold Atlantic**, it is also an option. Finally, you can also enjoy the view from the beach.

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The West Coast National Park offers many hiking trails of both different lengths as well as difficulty levels. Particular is guided.

EXPLORING THE NEARBY AREA

If you are staying a bit longer in Churchhaven, make sure to visit a few spots within a short drive. Firstly visit **Yzerfontein** bakery in the world (Rosemead Artisan Bakery). Secondly, go to either of the two towns – **Paternoster** and **Langebaan** incredible seafood & views.



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Churchhaven really is a perfect spot for a family



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Churchhaven is also a great place for a trip with friends. This is the view from our Flamingo &



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It is also a great animal spotting place. This was the view from

FINAL TIPS FOR YOUR TRIP TO CHURCHHAVEN

Churchhaven is a slice of paradise just one hour away from Cape Town and I strongly recommend adding it to your itinerary for its nature and very special accommodation. You will feel like you have escaped the modern world.

Please consider the following points to make the most of your stay:

- My absolute **two favorite times** to visit Churchhaven and generally West Coast National Park are either during the
- Try to spend at least **2 nights** here to fully get to know the area. I would actually recommend staying longer and using the
- Make sure to **rent a car**, you will need it to explore all the pretty spots and it will give you flexibility!
- Finally, **book your accommodation in Churchhaven in advance**, especially the properties I mentioned before.

Enjoy,

Voyage Provocateur



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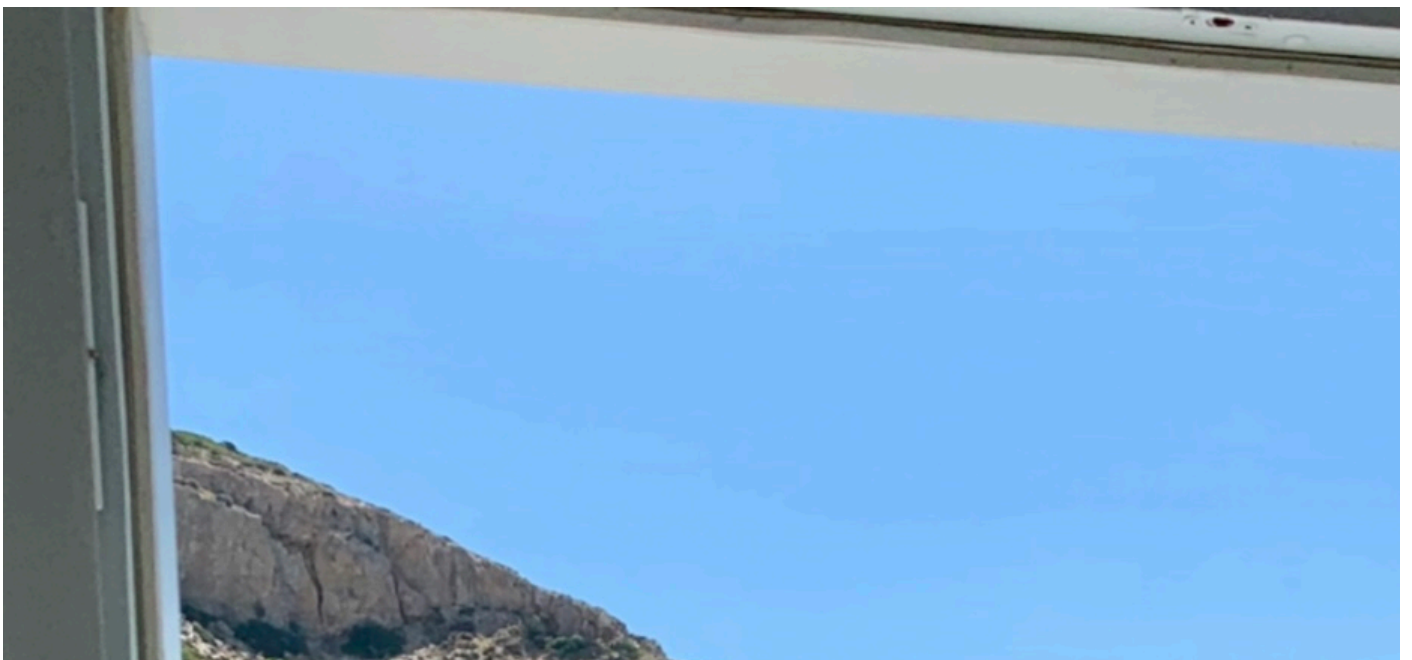
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Hello I'm Marta the person behind Voyage Provocateur and I was born in a tiny town in

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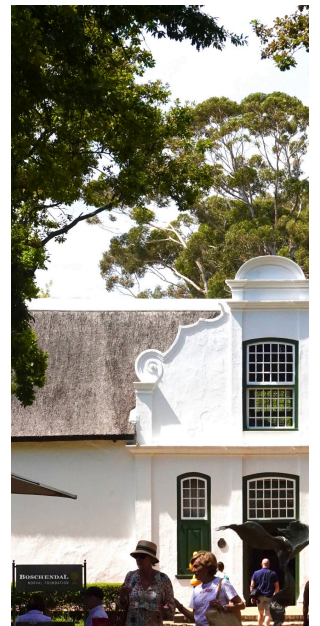
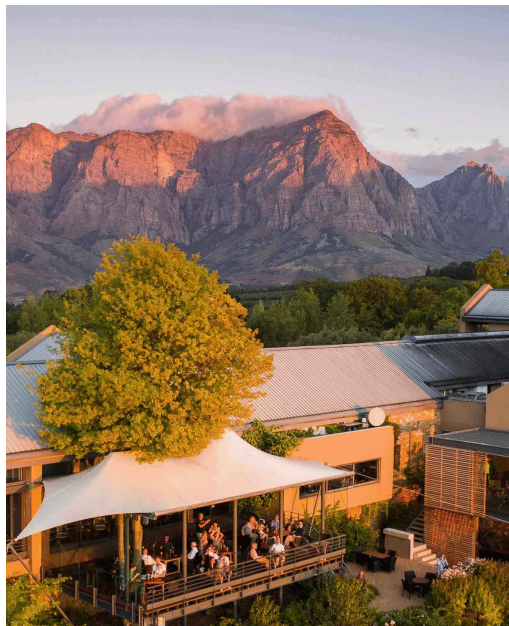
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