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# A HAVEN OF THE WEST COAST

One of my favourite things to do when I come home is to look for a beautiful, quiet place to spend a few days just to recharge. And recently, during my visit to [South Africa](#), I found a haven on the [West Coast](#).

Nestled within the heart of The West Coast National Park lies the quaint and traditional fishing village of [Churchhaven](#). Globally celebrated for its seasonal floral bloom, this natural sanctuary is a canvas painted with pristine waters, unspoilt coastlines, indigenous fynbos, and vibrant wildflowers. Here, nature whispers secrets of tranquillity and beauty, inviting you to step into a world where time slows down and the soul finds peace.



Just a stone's throw south of Churchhaven, you will discover [Schrywershoek Beach House](#), a hidden gem perched on the edge of a postcard-perfect lagoon. This luxurious West Coast cottage, set in an isolated spot, captures the essence of understated elegance and rustic charm. Originally built in the vernacular style, much like the fishermen's cottages that dot this landscape, it is long, low-slung, and whitewashed, with small shuttered



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warm summer months. Here, in this desirable location,

The mesmerising blue lagoon water and the soft, white beach sand are the perfect backdrops for a retreat that is as serene as invigorating. Life at Schrywershoek Beach House is beautifully simple. It is a place where the modern world fades away, and the purity of nature takes centre stage. There are no cafes, restaurants, or shops to distract you, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in Langebaan Lagoon's untouched beauty. The locals fiercely protect this little corner of Eden, ensuring it remains a sanctuary for those who seek true peace and quiet.



One of the great privileges of staying at Schrywershoek Beach House is the exclusive access to the southern end of the lagoon, which lies within the farm's borders. Here, you can wander for hours along pristine shores, impossibly rich in birdlife, without encountering another soul. It is a place where the rhythm of the waves and the calls of the birds are your only companions, where you can truly disconnect from the chaos of everyday life and reconnect with the natural world.

At Schrywershoek Beach House, every moment is an invitation to embrace the simplicity and beauty of life. It is a retreat that nourishes the spirit and soothes the mind, a place where the luxury of solitude meets the splendour of nature. Whether seeking inspiration, tranquillity, or simply a break from the hustle and bustle, Schrywershoek Beach House offers a sanctuary like no other. Come, lose yourself in the enchanting beauty of Schrywershoek, and find the peace you have been longing for.

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