



7. Wellington Museum
Wellington

The Wellington Museum tells the story of the rich heritage of this small town, displaying exhibitions on local history, including that of the indigenous people. There is also an exhibition dedicated to the legacy of Andrew Murray who influenced Christian education in Wellington in the late 19th Century.

Corner of College and Church Streets
Wellington

Hours:
Weekdays: 8:00- 16:00
Tel: 021 873 4710

Email: welmus@telkomsa.net
Web: www.wellingtonmuseum.co.za

An entrance fee is charged



8. Worcester Museum
Worcester

The main attraction of the Worcester Museum is the open air museum with its live farm animals. Trades, crafts and domestic activities recalling early agricultural life like processing tobacco, roasting and grinding coffee beans, making soap and candles, milling and baking are all demonstrated regularly at the museum. The exhibition focusses on the development of agriculture in the greater Boland region.

Kleinplasia
Robertson Road
Worcester

Hours:
Weekdays: 08:00 - 16:00
Saturday: 08:00 - 13:00

Tel: 023 342 2225

Email: Francois.Fouche@westerncape.gov.za

An entrance fee is charged



9. Togryers Museum
Ceres

The name "Togryers", meaning transport riders originates from the huge influence that the transport riders of the 1900's had on the development of Ceres. A spectacular display of wagons vividly recalls this era.

Other exhibitions tell the history of Ceres, including the forced removals of the 1960s, the earthquake of 1969 and the natural history of the greater region. The museum offers juice tasting as Ceres is a significant fruit producing area.

8 Oranje Street
Ceres

Hours: Weekdays: 08:30 - 17:00
Sundays and Public Holidays: 09:00 - 12:00

Tel: 023 312 2045
Email: togryersmuseum@gmail.com
Web: www.cerismuseum.co.za

An entrance fee is charged



10. Oude Kerk Volksmuseum
Tulbagh

De Oude Kerk is one of the last churches where cruciform architecture is still intact. It was built in 1743 by the VOC (Dutch East India Company). It houses a unique collection of artefacts from the Dutch period and is adjacent to the historic cemetery. The museum complex consists of four historic buildings: De Oude Kerk, Victorian Period House, Cape Dutch Pioneer House and the Earthquake Museum. All these buildings are situated in Church Street in Tulbagh.

4 Church Street
Tulbagh

Hours: Weekdays: 09:00 - 17:00
Saturday: 09:00 - 15:00
Sunday: 11:00 - 15:00

Tel: 023 230 1041

Email: Shurine.vanNiekerk@westerncape.gov.za

An entrance fee is charged



11. Montagu Museum
Montagu

Montagu Museum consists of three buildings, the Old Mission Church (1907), Joubert House (1983) and the KWV Building. The focal point of the church is its original pulpit. Attractions include the Indigenous Medicinal Plant research project, the Francoise Krige collection of paintings and the T.O. Honiball collection of cartoons.

Joubert house portrays the lifestyle of the rural Victorian era. Its medical herb gardens reflect indigenous knowledge of the area's earliest people.

In 2007 the new art gallery was established in a part of the KWV Building on the corner of Kohler and Long Street.

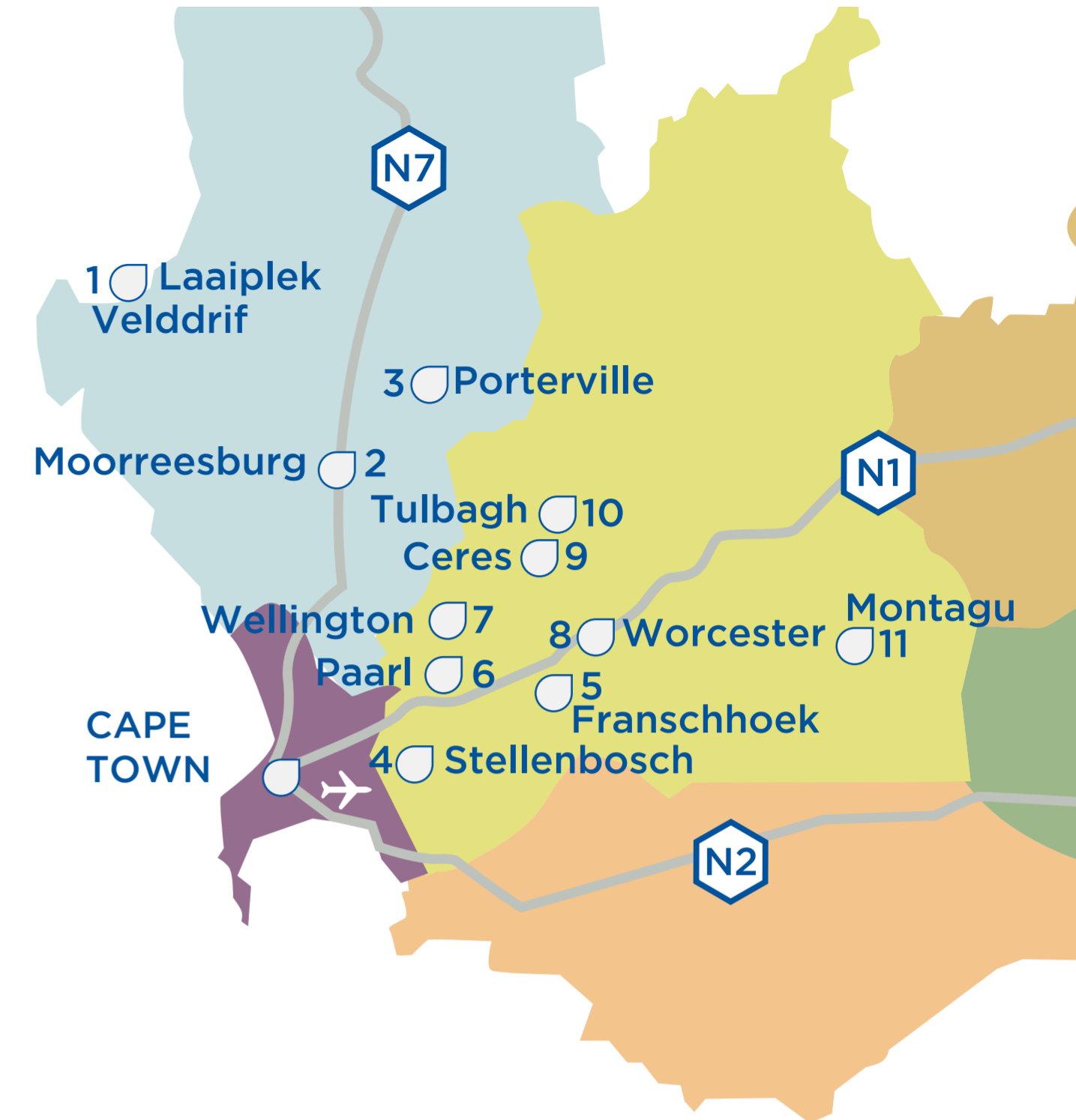
41 Long Street
Montagu

Hours:
Weekdays: 9:00 - 16:30
Saturday - Sunday: 10:00 - 12:00

Tel: 023 614 1950

Email: mmuseum@telkomsa.net

An entrance fee is charged



West Coast

1. SA Fisheries Museum
De Villiers Street
Velddrif, Laaiplek
Tel: 022 783 2531
Email: seaquiz@mweb.co.za
Web: www.safisheriesmuseum.co.za

2. Wheat Industry Museum
134 Main Street
Moorreesburg
Tel: 022 433 1093
Email: kormuseum@waccess.co.za
Web: www.moorreesburgtourism.co.za/wheat-industry-museum-er5wu

3. Jan Danckaert Museum
Corner of Mark & Piet Retief Streets
Porterville
Tel: 022 931 3528
Email: jdmuseum@telkomsa.net

Cape Winelands

4. Stellenbosch Museum
18 Ryneveld Street
Stellenbosch
Tel: 021 887 2937
Email: manager@stelmus.co.za
Web: www.stelmus.co.za

5. Huguenot Memorial Museum
Lambrecht Street
Franschhoek
Tel: 021 876 2532
Email: admin@museum.co.za

6. Paarl Museum
303 Main Street
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Email: paarlmuseum@telkomsa.net

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1. SA Fisheries Museum

Veldrif

The SA Fisheries Museum displays the history of the net fishing industry on the West Coast and has a comprehensive exhibition on whales and the whaling industry. The Museum also includes the history of Velddrif.

De Villiers Street
Laaiplek

Tel: 022 783 2531

Hours:
Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 - 16:00
Saturday: 10:00 - 13:00

Email: seaquiz@mweb.co.za
Web: www.safisheriesmuseum.co.za

An entrance fee is charged



2. Wheat Industry Museum

Moorreesburg

The Wheat Industry Museum presents the agricultural history of the wheat industry and farming, through the tools, equipment and farming processes on display. The Museum is well known for “The Pink Lady” which is a Ransome threshing machine that was used to harvest wheat. A unique interactive exhibition portrays how the town looked in different time periods.

134 Main Street
Moorreesburg

Tel: 022 433 1093

Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 08:00 – 16:30
Friday: 08:00 – 16:00

Email: kormuseum@waccess.co.za
Web: www.moorreesburgtourism.co.za/wheat-industry-museum-er5wu

An entrance fee is charged



3. Jan Danckaert Museum

Porterville

The museum is named after the leader of the first Dutch expedition to this area. The museum presents a permanent exhibition of ancient San rock paintings and artefacts extracted from the Groot Winterhoek mountains and surrounds. The museum has also reconstructed a classroom from the first school in Porterville that was called 24 Riveren Primary.

Corner of Mark & Piet Retief Streets
Porterville

Tel: 022 931 3528

Hours:
Weekdays: 9:00 – 16:00
Saturday: 9:00 – 13:00

Email: jdmuseum@telkomsa.net



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4. Stellenbosch Museum

Stellenbosch

The Stellenbosch Museum consists of various buildings spread throughout the town. This includes four period houses dating back to the 18th Century, the VOC Arsenal (Kruithuis) and the Toy and Miniature Museum. Schreuderhuis (one of the period houses) has survived several fires that have threatened the town since the 18th century. It tells the story of the fires in an exhibition that includes a period fire engine. The People of Stellenbosch exhibition reflects on local history, and includes an archeological collection. The museum also hosts an interesting shoe collection donated by the well-known Lubbe family.

18 Ryneveld Street
Stellenbosch

Tel: 021 887 2937

Hours: Monday – Saturday: 09:00 – 17:00
Sunday: 10:00 – 13:00 (May – August) 10:00 – 16:00 (September – April)

Email: manager@stelmus.co.za
Web: www.stelmus.co.za
An entrance fee is charged



5. Huguenot Memorial Museum

Franschhoek

The displays at the Huguenot Memorial Museum depict the arrival of the French Huguenots at the Cape between 1688 and 1720. There is also a more recently built Annex across the road, in which exhibitions on local history and the descendants of Huguenot families are displayed.

Lambrecht Street
Franschhoek

Tel: 021 876 2532

Hours:
Monday - Saturday: 09:00 – 17:00
Sunday: 14:00 – 17:00

Email: admin@museum.co.za

An entrance fee is charged



6. Paarl Museum

Paarl

Paarl Museum has many historical and cultural exhibits depicting the history of the Paarl Valley. Displays span early local history through to contemporary Paarl. A large part of the museum collection is made up of Cape antiques and artefacts that portray the rich cultural diversity and development of Paarl.

303 Main Street
Paarl

Tel: 021 872 2651

Hours:
Weekdays: 09:00 – 16:00
Saturday: 09:00 – 13:00

Email: paarlmuseum@telkomsa.net

An entrance fee is charged



The Cape Winelands region is well known for its vineyards, orchards, Cape Dutch architecture and furniture. Wild flowers, fishing and rooibos tea are the hallmarks of the Western Cape's West Coast and it also boasts vineyards and amazing fauna. The land bears the stories of San and Khoe ancestors, colonial settlers and the people they brought as slaves, of pioneer farmers and of the various layers of history of the people who call this place home. These people and their experiences are recorded in the museums of the Winelands and the West Coast.

There are many road trips to choose from within these regions. You could start on the West Coast and make your way south east to the Cape Winelands or start in the Winelands, just outside Cape Town, and end your trip on the West Coast. Whichever way you travel, you will experience a cross-section of the Western Cape's agricultural economy. While winding your way through these farmlands with ever changing landscapes, you may have many questions about the history of the area, the nature of farming, the people and their way of life.

A stopover at the local museums listed here is a must to get a sense of each area and its history. You can freshen up, enjoy local produce and buy a memory to take home from the museum shops. Please leave a comment at <https://www.westerncape.gov.za/museums> to share your experience.

