The Wacky Wine Festival 5 days

Head out of Cape Town and explore some of the Western Cape's finest wineries during the annual Robertson Wacky Wine Weekend! Sample biltong and brandy in Paarl and quaff delicious local wines at the festival. Enjoy live music and fun farm games whilst surrounded by breathtaking views of the picturesque vineyards.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cape Town / Ends in: Cape Town
- Departs: 5th June 2013
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:4, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: Camping
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - click here
- To book this trip - click here
- To enquire about this trip - click here

TOUR MAP:

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Day 1: Cape Town

Wednesday 5th June 2013. Starting in Cape Town, make your way to the Ashanti Lodge to check in and then spend the day at leisure. Time permitting, you'll get to enjoy some of the wonderful sights of the 'Mother City'. Perhaps take the cable car up to the top of Cape Town's iconic Table Mountain or explore the Victoria & Albert Waterfront. Overnight - Cape Town

Day 2:

Cape Town - Paarl - Robertson. Departing in the morning, we head out of Cape Town to the little town of Paarl – named for the Pearl-like appearance of the massive Paarl Rock after the rains. Perched on the edge of Paarl Rock, you'll see the Afrikaans language monument designed to depict a graph of the growth of the Afrikaans language in South Africa. Arriving at KWV, we enjoy an interesting biltong, nut & wine tasting along with samples of their well-known brandies. After our tasting, we head out via Worcester where you can purchase some lunch, en route to the small town of Robertson. Robertson is where the Wacky Wine Festival is centred and after setting up our camp, we head into town to the Klipdrift Brandy Distillery where we can sample this tasty amber liquid much loved by South Africans. Tonight you can opt for dinner at one of the local restaurants before heading back to our campsite for a good night's rest. Overnight - Robertson

Days 3 - 4:

This morning we begin our Wacky Wine Festivities! After a hearty breakfast, we'll head out to a selection of the 50 wine farms in the area, each offering their choice of specialities to taste. Live music, traditional games, fun farm excursions and of course the sampling of some of South Africa's most delicious wines are all on the program over the next 2 days. Famous Wine farms in this region include Van Loveren (4 Cousins brands), Graham Beck (sparkling wine brands), Springfield (fantastic whites), Robertson Cellar (various), Bon Courage (rose bubbly & Oysters), Excelsior (blend your own wine) and Arabella. Our days are spent enjoying the breath taking views, sipping the delicious wines and eating local delicacies. On the evening of day 4, we enjoy a great party at Arabella with a whole host of entertainment on offer. Lunch and Dinner can be purchased at various venues throughout the days at the wine farms visited. Overnight - Robertson

Day 5: Cape Town

Robertson - Cape Town. After a leisurely breakfast, we take down our tents and head out of the Robertson wine valley & back to Cape Town stopping off at a few of the wineries we may have missed along the way. We arrive into Cape Town in the afternoon where arrangements will end.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Cape Town – South Africa's most beautiful city – extend your stay to explore the sights
- Paarl - a picturesque town in the Winelands
- KWV Vineyard - one of the leading wine and spirits producers in South Africa. Biltong, nut, wine and brandy tasting
- The beautiful Robertson Wine Valley

- Klipdrift Brandy Distillery - the home of South Africa brandy! Optional tour of the distillery and brandy tasting (pay locally)
- Robertson's annual Wacky Wine Festival – South Africa's biggest regional wine festival. Live music, sport, fun games and of course lots of wine tasting!
- Party at Arabella Wine Estate
- Robertson Wine Valley's special wines

What's Included

- 1 night in a dorm and 3 nights camping
- 4 breakfasts
- Wacky wine passport – this provides entry into the festival and includes a stylish tasting glass, WWW goodie bag, festival program and a bottle of water to pace yourself with. How does the passport work? The passport entitles you to free tasting (25ml-samples) of our wines for the duration of the festival.
- Services of 2 crew members
- Camping tents, mattresses and catering equipment – please note sleeping bags are not included.
- Transport in an overland truck
- Entrance into the KWV Vineyard in Paarl

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Sleeping bag - please bring your own
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture
- Airport transfers - these can be arranged upon request
- Entrance into Klipdrift Brandy Distillery. Payable locally (budget R35-R100)

PRICES AND DATES: from USD $989

Prices shown above are per person travelling. Single travellers will be paired up in tents with another person of the same sex.

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Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
05 JUN - 09 JUN	USD $989	-