



# farm 215 fynbos reserve

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### **OVERBERG HORSE TRAILS | 2 DAY ITINERARY**

2 days - 3 nights

**DAY 0:** Arrive Farm215 mid afternoon. Dinner and bed

**DAY 1:** Farm215 to Stanford river Lodge | 5 Hours

Riding is mainly through dune systems , lots of trotting and long canters bring us to Stanford river Lodge, lying on the banks of The Klein river. Here, you can swim in the river or take a canoe for a paddle

**DAY 2:** Stanford River Lodge to Farm215 | 6 hours

Ride along perfect white beaches of the Walker Bay conservancy and whale sanctuary which is arguably the best land based area in the world to watch whales (whale watching capital of the world from June to December – whales and their calves often come within metres of the coastline). Admire these magnificent creatures and their 'aquabatic' displays, splashing, crashing and blowing, breaching, lobtailing, spyhopping and sailing close to shore.

Enjoy the sandy beaches and experience the thrill of beach riding. Just before De Kelders the coastline gets rougher with rocky beaches and limestone cliffs which flatten out onto sandy stretches of die Plaat.

Before we reach De Kelders (Gansbaai - a fishing village) we will head east through the coastal shrubland and traverse the vast magical almost surreal sand drifts (Grys Dune) of die Plaat. The mysterious landscape will give way to mountain fynbos when we hit the slopes of the coastal hills towards Grootbos and the Flower Valley.

We will pass through Grootbos Nature Reserve, which has an award winning lodge and is famous as a botanical hot-spot, and cross Flower Valley, a large valley filled with fynbos and indigenous forests and a Unesco supported project for sustainable fynbos harvesting and education.

From here, the ride angles down the mountain slopes to Lomond Wine Estate and Back to farm215.