



Stellenbosch International Academic Networks (SIAN) 2026

Stellenbosch University Excursions

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General Information

Choosing an Excursion

Four different excursions options are listed in this document. Delegates will be required to select one primary option and one secondary option only. All selections must be made via the official Microsoft Forms link and must be submitted no later than the 4th of March 2026, ten days prior to the departure date. Any changes after this deadline are subject to availability.

Microsoft Forms Link: [SIAN Excursion Options 2026 – Fill out form](#)

Maximum Pax

Please note that all excursions have maximum capacity limits to maintain the highest quality of service and to secure the best venues & experiences. These limits are indicated in the detailed excursion descriptions, and the spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Exclusions

Items not listed under the inclusions section of each excursion will be for the delegates' own account. This includes drinking water, additional beverages, snacks, souvenirs, and any optional add-on activities not specifically noted as part of the excursion package.

Swopping an Excursion

If you have submitted a response but would like to change to a different excursion, this request must be submitted in writing. Changes are subject to availability, and any successful swops will be communicated to you in writing.

Payment Terms

Full payment will be made via an online payment portal. Payment for your chosen excursion is due on the 4th of March 2026.

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Excursion Option 1

Cape Peninsula Tour

Experience the breathtaking Cape Peninsula with a scenic journey through Muizenberg's iconic coastline, a visit to the world-famous **Boulders Beach penguin colony**, and an exploration of the legendary **Cape of Good Hope**. This curated excursion offers delegates an unforgettable showcase of the Cape's natural beauty, heritage, and coastal charm.

Itinerary:

08h00 – Pick-up from Stellenbosch University

Stop 1: Muizenberg Beach

Stop 2: Boulder's Beach Penguin Colony

12h00 – Lunch & Ostrich Farm Tour

Stop 3: Cape of Good Hope

Stop 4: Cape Point Lighthouse

Stop 5: Chapman's Peak (subject to weather)

19:00 – Drop-off at Stellenbosch University

Price (per-person): ZAR 1,170



Inclusions:

- **Air-conditioned transport**
- **Qualified & experienced tour guide**
- **Boulders Beach & Cape Point entrance & conservation fees**
- **Ostrich farm tour**
- **Lunch**

Maximum: 80 pax

What to bring

Water bottle, sun hat, extra money for snacks & souvenirs.

Special Notes

The walk up to the Cape Point Lighthouse is quite steep with around 200 steps. Delegates may choose to make use of the funicular at an additional cost of ZAR 115. The funicular will transport you 75% of the way to the lighthouse.



Excursion Option 2

Robben Island & Cape Town City Sightseeing

Discover Cape Town's rich history and vibrant culture with a guided journey that includes a return ferry to Robben Island and a tour of the museum, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years. Experience the colourful streets of Bo-Kaap, the panoramic views of Table Mountain, and the coaster elegance of Camps Bay, creating a distinguished and insightful excursion.

Itinerary:

07h30 – Pick-up from Stellenbosch University

Arrive at Nelson Mandel Gateway to Robben Island

09h00 – Robben Island Museum Tour

13h00 – Lunch in Bo-Kaap

14h00 – City Sightseeing by Bus

Stop 1: Bo-Kaap

Stop 2: Table Mountain

Stop 3: Camps Bay

18h30 – Drop-off at Stellenbosch University

Price (per person): ZAR 1,070

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Inclusions:

- **Air-conditioned transport**
- **Qualified & experienced tour guides**
- **Robben Island Museum tour**
- **City sightseeing tour by bus**
- **Lunch**

Maximum: 80 pax

What to Bring

Water bottle, sun hat, swimming costume & towel, extra money for snacks & souvenirs.

Special Notes

Tickets for the Robben Island Museum tour will be acquired in bulk 10 days before departure. Therefore no swaps will be allowed for this excursion after the 4th of March.

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Excursion Option 3

Cape Winelands Food, Wine, & Culture Tour

Immerse delegates in the authentic spirit of the Cape Winelands with a locally guided tour of Kayamandi township – led by residents who grew up in the community – and conclude with a tasting of amagwinya (traditional fried dough bread) and shisa nyama (freshly grilled township-style barbeque). The journey continues through Franschhoek with meaningful stops at Drakenstein Prison, where Mandela took his first steps as a free man, and the Afrikaans Language Monument, before ending the day with a refined cheese and wine tasting in the heart of the Winelands.

Itinerary:

08h30 – Pick-up at Stellenbosch University

Stop 1: Kayamandi Township Tour

Stop 2: Amagwinya & Shisa Nyama Tasting

11h00 – Transfer to Franschhoek

Stop 1: Huguenot Memorial

Stop 2: Nelson Mandel Statue at Drakenstein Prison

Stop 3: Afrikaanse Taal Monument

14h30 – Lunch at Fairview Cheese & Wine

16h00 – Cheese & Wine Pairing

18h00 – Drop-off at Stellenbosch University



Price (per person): ZAR 770

Inclusions:

- **Air-conditioned transport**
- **Qualified & experienced tour guides**
- **Amagwinya & Shisa Nyama tasting**
- **Cheese & wine tasting**
- **Afrikaanse Taal Monument entrance fee**
- **Lunch**

Maximum: 30 Pax

What to Bring

Water bottle, sun hat, extra money for snacks & souvenirs.

Special Notes

Due to the availability of local guides operating in Kayamandi township, the maximum pax is limited to 30. Please make your selection timeously to ensure a spot on this excursion.

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Excursion Option 4

West Coast Khoisan Village & Marine Wildlife Tour

Experience the cultural and natural heritage of the West Coast with a guided visit to the !Khwa ttu San Education Centre, where delegates will enjoy the immersive *Way of the San* tour accompanied by a traditional herbs-and-medicines tasting. The excursion continues with time along Langebaan's iconic turquoise lagoon and a journey through the West Coast National Park, offering exceptional birdwatching and encounters with the regions' unique wildlife.

Itinerary:

07h00 – Pick-up at Stellenbosch University

09h00 – Arrive at !Khwa ttu Nature Reserve

Tour 1: Way of the San tour

Tour 2: Medicinal San Herbs & Teas tasting

12h00 – Lunch in Langebaan

14h00 – Enter West Coast National Park

Game Drive

Stop 1: Bird-watching hide

Stop 2: Visitors Centre

Stop 3: Preekstoel (great for swimming in the lagoon)

19h00 – Drop-off at Stellenbosch University



Price (per person): ZAR 1,170

Inclusions:

- **Air-conditioned transport**
- **Qualified & experienced tour guides**
- **Way of the San tour**
- **Medicinal San herb & tea tasting**
- **West Coast National Park conservation fees**
- **Lunch**

Maximum: 60 pax

What to Bring

Water bottle, sun hat, swimming costume & towel, binoculars, extra money for snacks & souvenirs.

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Terms & Conditions

1. Final Numbers & Confirmation

- Final confirmed numbers for each excursion must be submitted by Stellenbosch University no later than **10 days before the excursion date**.
- Any changes after this deadline are subject to availability and may incur additional fees.
- Dietary and any medicinal requirements must be submitted with confirmation of final numbers.

2. Cancellation & Amendment Policy

- Cancellations made within **10 days of the excursion date** may be charged at **50% of the total fee**, depending on supplier policies.
- Cancellations made within **7 days of the excursion date** will be charged at **100%**, as services and suppliers will have already been secured.
- Any amendments to excursion choices after 4 March 2026 will depend on availability and cannot be guaranteed.

3. Weather & Operational Changes

- All excursions are subject to weather conditions.
- Should weather or operational factors prevent an activity from taking place, an alternative of equal value will be provided where possible.
- Refunds for weather-related changes cannot be guaranteed due to third-party supplier policies.

4. Delegate Safety & Conduct

- Delegates are expected to follow all safety instructions provided by guides, drivers, and venue staff.
- Any delegate acting in a way that compromises safety or the experience of the group may be asked to leave an activity or vehicle at the discretion of the tour leader.

5. Dietary & Medical Requirements

- Dietary restrictions, allergies, or mobility requirements must be submitted **no later than 10 days before the excursion**.
- While all reasonable efforts will be made, specific dietary requirements cannot be guaranteed without prior notice.

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6. Transport & Timing

- Delegates must adhere to the itinerary times provided for their chosen excursion.
- Late arrivals may result in missing portions of the tour, and schedules cannot be delayed for individual participants.

7. Liability

- Vibe Van and its partners accept no responsibility for loss, damage, or theft of personal belongings during the excursions.
- Participants join the excursions at their own risk and should ensure they have adequate travel insurance.

9. Alcohol Consumption

- For excursions that include wine tastings, delegates must be **18 years or older** to consume alcohol.
- Responsible drinking is essential, and excessive alcohol consumption may result in a delegate being restricted from further tastings.