



THE KLOOVENBURG PASTORIE, RIEBEEK KASTEEL

With three luxury en-suite, air-conditioned bedrooms and an entire house to yourselves, this old parsonage is the perfect place to act out your 'lord of the manor' fantasies. Within walking distance of Riebeeck Kasteel town, the house has been magnificently restored to include a lounge, dining room and wine- and olive-tasting area. Here you can nap lots, read in front of the fire in winter, sip on Kloovenburg's Shiraz (and snack on their olive chutney, tapenade and blackcurrant olives) and generally take time out. One of three great walking trails from the house takes you through the vineyards to the top of the Kasteel Mountain, which commands fabulous views of Cape Town and the Riebeeck Valley. Although they don't serve breakfast (which would be nice), you'll find that your every desire is met, from flatscreen TVs in the bedrooms to crisp Egyptian cotton on the king-sized beds. Doubles from R950; 022 448 1635; email info@kloovenburg.com, www.kloovenburg.com.

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