



# 17TH FAIR TRADE CITIES & TOWNS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

20 - 22 SEPT 2024

**Drakenstein Municipality, South Africa**

*Note: The conference will be taking place in Paarl a town  
within the Drakenstein Municipality*

# ACCOMMODATION

All suggested accommodation is 110EUR or less, for assistance please contact +27810178981 or [fairtrade@drakenstein.gov.za](mailto:fairtrade@drakenstein.gov.za)

| Name and description   | Grading | Distance to town hall - walk | Distance to town hall - drive | Wi-Fi & breakfast |
|--|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <p><b>A' Queenslin Guesthouse</b></p> <p>Situated high up on Paarl Mountain, the property boasts an effortless entry into the mountain reserve with dozens of cycling and hiking/trail running trails. Walking distance from the Afrikaans Language Museum, the only such one to a living language in the world as well as Paarl's distinctive 500million-year-old granite domes, a brisk 3.5km walk away. <a href="https://www.queenslin.co.za/">https://www.queenslin.co.za/</a></p>   | 2 stars | 32 mins (2.3km)              | 6 mins                        | Y                 |
| <p><b>De Wingerd Wijnland Lodge</b></p> <p>Visit fabulous places, among which centuries-old wineries, do "bird-watching" while hiking through the mountains, and taste the outstanding local wines and South African cuisine. Sports activities are also numerous in the area, and include horse riding, canoeing, hot air ballooning, golf, gun-club for shooting. <a href="https://www.wingerd.co.za/">https://www.wingerd.co.za/</a></p>  | 3 stars | 28 mins (2.1km)              | 6 mins                        | Y                 |
| <p><b>Ladera Vista</b></p> <p>Guests have access to the gorgeous pool area and a sheltered braai area. In addition, Ladera Vista is within walking distance of most necessary facilities, including a supermarket, a series of restaurants, an art gallery, the historic Strooidak Church, a farm dam, and the starting point of a Paarlberg hiking route. <a href="https://www.lekkeslaap.co.za/accommodation/ladera-vista">https://www.lekkeslaap.co.za/accommodation/ladera-vista</a></p>   | N/A     | 18 mins (1.3km)              | 4 mins                        | Y                 |
| <p><b>Zeederberg Corner</b></p> <p>Offering business travelers and tourists alike the perfect hassle-free self-catering accommodation solution. We are surrounded by shops, restaurants, vineyards, and the old-world charm of picturesque Paarl. The studio apartments are classy and comfortable yet affordable. <a href="https://www.zeederbergcorner.co.za/">https://www.zeederbergcorner.co.za/</a></p>   | 3 stars | 9 mins (700m)                | 4 mins                        | Wi-fi             |
| <p><b>Nantes Vue</b></p> <p>The homestead is the original farmhouse of the farm, Nantesvue. The farm was awarded to Jan Coleman in 1692. It was one of the first farms in the Paarl area that was allocated to the French Huguenots. The current stand and house are all that is left of the original farm of 20 acres. <a href="https://nantes-vue.co.za/">https://nantes-vue.co.za/</a></p>  | 4 stars | 10 mins (700m)               | 4 mins                        | N/A               |
| <p><b>Nuwerus Lodge</b></p> <p>Nuwerus Lodge will give you a feeling of country living but with all the facilities of the nearby town. Beautiful gardens, large oak trees, and pecan nut grove. Stunningly decorated rooms with bar fridge, en suite bathrooms, flat screen TV and garden patio. <a href="https://www.paarlnuwerus.co.za/">https://www.paarlnuwerus.co.za/</a></p>   | 4 stars | 37 mins (3km)                | 5 mins                        | Y                 |
| <p><b>Afrika Pearl</b></p> <p>This Historic home set in a tranquil garden in the peaceful centre of Paarl is a hidden gem. Afrika Pearl lies in the centre of Paarl just below Paarl Rock. Within walking distance of many historic landmarks; museums, monuments, restaurants, and pubs. The perfect base from where the discerning traveller can explore the Winelands, cheese, and olive farms as well as many boutiques-styled working farms. <a href="https://afrikapearl.co.za/">https://afrikapearl.co.za/</a></p>  | 3 stars | 9 mins (700m)                | 3 mins                        | Y                 |
| <p><b>Pontac manor Hotel</b></p> <p>Pontac Manor Hotel is in the historic town of Paarl, in the heart of the Cape Winelands. It is surrounded by majestic oak trees and manicured gardens to provide a tranquil environment. The staff as well as the architecture and decor of the hotel provide a homely atmosphere, first-class service, and modern convenience, combined with traditional style and hospitality. <a href="https://www.pontac.com/index.html">https://www.pontac.com/index.html</a></p>   | 4 stars | 8 mins (550m)                | 3 mins                        | Y                 |
| <p><b>Zomerlust Boutique</b></p> <p>Established in 1856, Zomerlust Boutique Hotel in Paarl is a gem of old-world charm with the warm hospitality that the Cape Winelands are known for. Situated in the heart of the town, the ambiance created is attuned to its French Huguenot and Cape Dutch roots with the easy comfort of English country estate living. <a href="https://zomerlust.co.za/">https://zomerlust.co.za/</a></p>   | 4 stars | 7 mins (500m)                | 2 mins                        | N/A               |
| <p><b>Oak Tree Lodge</b></p> <p>Oak Tree Lodge is centrally located in the historical Cape Winelands town of Paarl, South Africa. The lodge derives its name from the mature oak trees that borders the beautiful garden setting and line the main road of the town. <a href="https://www.oaktreelodge.co.za/">https://www.oaktreelodge.co.za/</a></p>   | 4 stars | 4 mins (4km)                 | 8 mins                        | Y                 |
| <p><b>Picardie Guesthouse</b></p> <p>Nestled below the National Afrikaans language monument at the foot of the Paarl mountains. The farm carries table grapes for export as well as wine grapes and olives. The farmer Louis Louw prizes himself in making wine from his grapes and preserving olives. This wine is not available on the market, but once you get here, you can buy it from their local farmstall. This is what makes Picardie so unique and one of a kind: the personal hospitality, old farm style management and accommodation as it is on a family farm. <a href="https://picardie.co.za/">https://picardie.co.za/</a></p> | 3 stars | 50 mins (3.8km)              | 9 mins                        | Wi-fi             |
| <p><b>Perle-du-Cap</b></p> <p>Breath-taking African vistas, cool and sophisticated. Spectacular natural scenery and views of the magnificent Drakenstein Mountains will make any time spent on the deck extra special. <a href="https://perleducap.co.za/">https://perleducap.co.za/</a></p>   | 5 stars | 25 mins (1.7km)              | 5 mins                        | Y                 |

# TRAVEL INFORMATION

## TRAVELING TO PAARL, IN DRAKENSTEIN

To get from the airport to Paarl, you can follow this recommended route:

- Start by heading south on the N2 highway from the airport.
- Continue on the N2 until you reach the R300 highway.
- Take the R300 highway towards the N1 highway.
- Merge onto the N1 highway towards Paarl.
- Stay on the N1 highway until you reach Exit 47 for the R44 towards Stellenbosch/Somerset West.
- Take Exit 47 and turn right onto the R44 towards Paarl.
- Follow the R44 for about 10 kilometres until you reach Paarl. Along the way, you'll pass some important landmarks such as the R300 highway interchange and the exit for Stellenbosch/Somerset West. Just keep following the signs for Paarl, and you'll reach your destination. Safe travels!



### Luhambo Tours

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## SHUTTLE SERVICES:

### Richards Taxis

Richards Taxis service is a fantastic option for getting around Paarl. They have a fleet of reliable taxis and experienced drivers who know the area well. Whether you need a ride to the airport, want to explore the local attractions, or just need a lift to your destination, Richards Taxis has got you covered. They prioritize safety, comfort, and punctuality, so you can trust that you'll have a smooth and enjoyable journey. Give them a call or book a ride through their app.

[www.richardstaxis.com](http://www.richardstaxis.com)

### Paarl Taxis And Tours

Paarl Taxis and Tours service is a great option for exploring Paarl and its surroundings. They offer both taxi services and guided tours, so you can choose what suits your needs best. Whether you want to visit local wineries, explore the scenic beauty of the Western Cape, or simply need a ride around town. Their drivers are knowledgeable and friendly, ensuring a pleasant and informative experience.

[www.paartaxisandtours.co.za](http://www.paartaxisandtours.co.za)

### Cape Town Shuttle Services

They offer private shuttles and transfers from Cape Town International Airport to Paarl. You can book their services in advance online or contact them for more information.

[www.capetownshuttleservices.co.za/](http://www.capetownshuttleservices.co.za/)

### E-hailing

International ride-hailing services (e.g. Uber) are available in South Africa and can be used to travel from the airport to Paarl. Simply download the app, request a ride, and enter your destination as Paarl. Remember to check availability and book in advance if necessary

### *Points to note*

#### *Exchange rates as of 08 Feb 2024*

*1 EUR = ZAR 20.35*

*1 USD = ZAR 18.89*

#### *Estimated cost of Ehailing 18EUR*

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