



ST JAMES MANOR

Elegant seaside retreats in Cape Town

ABOUT THE AREA St James, historically known as 'millionaire's mile', is making its comeback as one of the trendiest places to stay in Cape Town. Small though it may be, the church, the school, the hotels, the old aquarium, the beaches, the homes and the people all contribute to make this a unique suburb steeped in history. Just over a kilometre in length, this prestigious little stretch along the coastline of False Bay, where the mountains meet the sea, is where Rovos Rail has established St James Manor and Homestead Villa.

The main road through to Kalk Bay Harbour is Mediterranean in style and a trove of novel antique shops, delis, sidewalk cafés, boutiques and art galleries. A mere five-minute walk away, fresh fish can be bought from the local fishermen and the harbour itself has charming restaurants offering home-style cuisine and fine-dining experiences.

The area still boasts the colourful Victorian bathing boxes and grand old houses reflecting the splendour of the early gold- and diamond-mining era. In front of the guesthouses, across the road, you will find the famous tidal pools and swimming beaches. A favourite pastime is the early morning swim in the temperate waters of St James. The area also offers interesting walks along the historic promenade and up the imposing mountains, which provide an impressive backdrop to both houses. Perhaps the biggest attraction is the land-based whale watching; in season they appear literally metres from the shoreline and can be seen clearly from the properties.



ABOUT ST JAMES MANOR Built over 100 years ago, St James Manor is a stately seaside retreat overlooking the trendy and vibrant fishing village of Kalk Bay with majestic views across False Bay.

Built as a single-storey thatch residence by a Mr Philip Morgenrood in 1874, the house appears to have changed ownership every 10 to 15 years, passing through the hands of a number of illustrious old Cape families such as the Findlays, Mossops, Moltenos and Bissets. In 1912, John William Jagger took ownership of the house and carried out major extensions and additions converting it into one of the more sumptuous homes in St James. It has had several owners since then and was acquired by Rovos Rail in 2009.

The Manor has an aura of grandeur and old-world charm with a magnificent wood-panelled staircase leading up to the six ensuite bedrooms, each of which bears the name of historic, local characters of St James. The individually decorated rooms reflect the opulent times of a bygone era with gorgeous floral fabrics and calm colours, Persian carpets and early English and South African antiques.

The house has a number of attractive reception rooms for meetings and social gatherings, a library, a bar and a breakfast room as well as an elegant dining room where, on request, dinners can be hosted. Carved into the mountain is a private and wind-protected swimming pool and tanning deck where those reluctant to leave the exclusive environment of the house will no doubt happily while away the days or contemplate the magnificent views.

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MANOR FEATURES <i>*Complimentary</i>	SUPERIOR ±70m ² -Vancouver -Findlay	DELUXE ±60m ² -Gentry -Boyes	STANDARD DOUBLE ±30-40m ² -Waterson	STANDARD TWIN ±30-40m ² -Rudd	ON-SITE FACILITIES <i>#By arrangement</i>
Sea view	✓	✓ (ex Boyes)			Swimming pool (60m ²) – no fence
Separate shower, bath and toilet	✓	✓	✓	✓	Breakfast and dining room
Separate lounge area	✓	✓			Sun room
Writing desk	✓	✓	✓	✓	Large lounge with fireplace
Air conditioning	✓	✓	✓	✓	Library
Heated towel rail	✓	✓	✓	✓	WiFi
Hairdryer and shaving points	✓	✓	✓	✓	Downstairs bathroom facilities
Bespoke amenities	✓	✓	✓	✓	Residents honour bar with fireplace
Robes and slippers	✓	✓	✓	✓	Laundry services
Streaming TV	✓	✓	✓	✓	Secure parking
WiFi	✓	✓	✓	✓	CCTV
Private room safe	✓	✓	✓	✓	Wheelchair access (Boyes suite)
Fridge	✓	✓	✓	✓	Railway close by for enthusiasts
Tea tray and snacks *	✓	✓	✓	✓	Lunch, dinner and picnic baskets #
Laundry *	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spa treatments, tours and transfers #



RATES 2026-2028	HIGH SEASON 1 OCT-30 NOV 2026 + 1 FEB-30 APR 2027		PEAK SEASON 1 DEC 2026-31 JAN 2027		LOW SEASON 1 MAY-30 SEP 2027		HIGH SEASON 1 OCT-30 NOV 2027 + 1 FEB-30 APR 2028		PEAK SEASON 1 DEC 2027-31 JAN 2028		LOW SEASON 1 MAY-30 SEP 2028	
	DOUBLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE
2 x Superior <i>Vancouver+Findlay</i>	R7 500	R7 000	R8 999	R8 499	R6 479	R5 979	R9 374	R8 874	R11 249	R10 749	R7 450	R6 950
2 x Deluxe <i>Gentry+Boyes</i>	R6 534	R6 034	R7 841	R7 341	R5 400	R4 900	R8 168	R7 668	R9 801	R9 301	R6 210	R5 710
2 x Standard <i>Waterson+Rudd</i>	R5 604	R5 104	R6 725	R6 225	R4 320	R3 820	R7 006	R6 506	R8 407	R7 907	R4 968	R4 468
Entire House	R35 940		R43 128		R32 193		R46 722		R56 006		R38 632	



TERMS & CONDITIONS

RATES are quoted in South African Rand per room per night inclusive of 15% VAT and all bed levies and are subject to change without notice.

RATE INCLUDES Breakfast, in-room tea tray and snacks, laundry, WiFi, parking and concierge services.

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BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT POLICY Provisional bookings are held for a maximum of 72 hours. A credit card is required to convert status from a provisional to a confirmed booking. 100% payment is due 72 hours prior to date of arrival. Rovos Rail reserves the right to release bookings should payment not be received by required date.

CANCELLATION POLICY Cancellation 72+ hours from date of arrival: 100% refund. Cancellation within 72 hours of date of arrival: 100% accommodation is levied. A cancellation will only be accepted in writing to: guesthouses@rovos.co.za. Ensure you get a response acknowledging your cancellation. In the

event of premature departure, the full extent of stay as originally booked and confirmed is charged. Refunds of monies paid for bookings are at the discretion of Management and are dependent on the ability to resell the rooms.

CHILD POLICY Children 0-5 years: complimentary when sharing with an adult and entire guesthouse is booked on an exclusive basis. Children 6-12 years: charged at 25% of the single adult rate, sharing with an adult or in own room. Children 13-16: charged at 50% of the single adult rate, sharing with an adult or in own room. Children 17 years and over: charged as an adult in own room. If entire guesthouse is booked on exclusive basis: children of all ages welcome.

CHECK-IN/OUT Check-in after 14:00. Check-out by 11:00. Please advise if late/early check-in is required at time of booking. Late departures to be discussed with Management.

We recommend that you take out cancellation insurance against medical or other unforeseen circumstances. CANCELLATION FEES WILL NOT BE WAIVED.