ART ROUTE x KLEIN DROSTDY GALLERY

Private Heritage Lunch & Intimate Gallery Experience.

The Experience

Guests are welcomed into a private home setting for an intimate, hosted lunch prepared by Maia, the lady of the house.

This is a personal culinary experience rather than a commercial dining venue - relaxed and refined.All ingredients are sourced locally from our community garden and farmers.

The experience includes access to a curated gallery space located in the home's beautiful voorkamer, where art is encountered within a domestic context, encouraging conversation, connection, and contemplation.

Maia is married to renowned South African sculptor Otto du Plessis, founder of Bronze Age Foundry and partnered with Charles Haup of Nøde, contemporary access to a curated gallery additional artistic dimension to the visit.

The Gallery

Klein Drostdy House is an elegant house layered with history.

Its origins trace back to the 18th century, When it formed part of the original Drostdy complex.

The home was significantly modernised during the mid-1800s and expanded again in the early 20th century, resulting in a richly textured architectural narrative that reflects generations of Cape life.

From its elongated form to later Victorian additions, the house stands today as a living archive - not frozen in time, but evolving through the people who inhabit it.

Details

Duration: Approx. 2–3 hours
Group Size: private bookings
Location: Klein Drostdy House, Swellendam, 2 ½ hours from Cape Town along the scenic Garden Route.
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NB: Please note for our Dining experience bookings need to be made a minimum of 3 days in advance*