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Perched high on the cliffs of Hermanus, overlooking the whale watchers' paradise of Walker Bay, Birkenhead House is an award-winning bijou hotel where staff pride themselves on meeting guests' individual needs. As part of the Royal Portfolio of elite South African retreats and sister property to La Residence and Royal Malewane, it lies close to spectacular mountain trails where fynbos (fine bush) shrubland thrives: more species exist in the Cape Floral Kingdom region than anywhere else in the world.

Decorated with beautiful antiques that reflect its coastal setting, the hotel exudes an effortlessly elegant 'beach house' atmosphere. The largest suite, Room 6, boasts marble floors, a kingsize bed, bathroom with freestanding Victorian

bath, silken loave coach, zebra-skin mirror and footstool, as well as a Shagreen desk with digital television, DVD and minibar. Three wraparound balconies furnished with cane chairs also offer superb views.

Leisure facilities include a dual-level swimming pool in a sheltered courtyard, a rim-flow pool fronting two of Hermanus' best swimming beaches, two treatment rooms, gymnasium, home theatre room, bridge table and internet facilities. Guest rates include meals and snacks, laundry services, local beverages and house wines.

Birkenhead House provides 24-hour security services linked to ADT (a local and international armed response company) and complimentary transfers to Hermanus town in a luxury Mercedes Vito.

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