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# RATINGS

Portfolio's consultants personally visit and handpick those establishments that fit our guest profile. Entry levels for acceptance into the Portfolio are very high, with good service a prerequisite.



Prestige: Ultimate levels of décor, indulgent comforts and unrivalled personal service



**Luxury:** Luxurious décor, refined extras and exceptional levels of attentive service



Great Comfort: Friendly service that goes the extra mile, with thoughtful touches and added extras

## ACCOLADES



Fair Trade: Fair Trade in Tourism SA accredited



**Proud Participant:** Number of years that an establishment has been with Portfolio.



New: Establishment featured for the first time in Portfolio

## SPECIAL FEATURES

Knife & Fork: Dinner is available at the establishment

**Spa:** Wellness spa offering water therapies and beauty treatments



Whale: Whale watching, usually between July and November

Farm Stay: Set on a working farm with rural charm

Health & Beauty: Therapy room or rooms offering health and beauty treatments

### CHILDREN WELCOME

Where children are welcome, this has been specified in the establishment text, with age limits if applicable. It is always best to double-check when booking.

### WHEELCHAIR-FRIENDLY

For current wheelchair-friendly listings see portfoliocollection.com. Some of these may also offer more comprehensive facilities for physically challenged guests.

#### TGCSA – SOUTH AFRICA'S STAR GRADING SYSTEM

The Tourism Grading Council of South Africa is South Africa's official voluntary grading scheme. Where applicable, TGCSA gradings are listed.

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## WHAT SETS PORTFOLIO APART?

At Portfolio we feature only handpicked accommodation, mostly in South Africa, as well in Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanzania, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius and Zanzibar.

#### Why choose us?

Each listed accommodation has been visited by us; that means we've slept in the beds, checked out the view and dined with the owners ourselves. So we're proud to give you our personal recommendations of only the very best accommodation spots, each one unique. Our members are carefully chosen because they are committed to creating unique travel memories with a personal touch.

#### We'd love to hear from you.

You're the gauge that tells us how well we're doing - we want to hear about your experiences so we can continue to deliver only the best. After your stay with us, we will invite you to write a review and send us your comments..

## MAKE YOUR BOOKING WITH US

With our website portfoliocollection.com, making reservations online is even easier than using this book – just click through to the property page and make your booking using your credit card. Perhaps you'd like some extra advice on where to go, or maybe web bookings aren't your thing. If so, please give us a call and we'll do it all for you...You can reach our friendly reservations team on res@portfoliocollection.com or +27 21 250 0015.

Our website has more than just your perfect place to stay. Featuring things to do, places to eat and cultural and heritage attractions, Portfolio enables you not only to book your accommodation, but also to plan what to do and see during your trip.

Those of you who are members of eBucks or Discovery Vitality can now find Portfolio places through their portals, and book with a subsidised discount.

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## TRAVEL ADVICE

#### Visas and travelling with children

For the most up-to-date information on visas and passport control, please visit our Useful Info page at portfoliocollection.com

#### Exploring Southern Africa by road

A Southern African self-drive holiday is a must-do experience. We have a solid infrastructure, friendly people and plenty of places to re-fuel and refresh en route. It's the best way to discover the lesser-known areas of the country; the off-the-beaten track gems that tourists often miss. Our reservations team is your friendly local guide, and can suggest perfect stopovers along popular routes. Tips: there are numerous gravel roads in country areas, so check your route on a map before departing.

#### The best time to travel

Southern Africa is blessed with a wonderful climate and you can find sunshine and warm weather year round if you plan well.

Gauteng, Free State and Mpumalanga Highveld area – Summer weather is great with spectacular late-afternoon thunderstorms.

KZN, Mpumalanga Lowveld, Limpopo – Warm, dry winters which are ideal for going on safari and great on the KZN beaches.

*Western Cape* – Mediterranean climate, warm to hot in summer, dry and pleasant in the interior in winter.

Garden Route and Eastern Cape – Magic in summer, and less wet in winter than the Western Cape. The best land-based whale watching is from June to December, when seasonal specials are often offered.

*West Coast* – Spectacular in spring when the incredible wild flower display is in full bloom.

Karoo and Northern Cape – Wonderful in autumn and spring thanks to milder weather. Ideal for unrivalled stargazing year round.

For more information on specific areas, visit our online travel guides on portfoliocollection.com

#### Annual festivals and events

South Africa boasts a packed calendar of events and festivals. We cover many of these on our travel blog – simply search festival in our blog search bar and you'll find one that tickles your interest, be it wine, cheese, book fairs or art exhibitions.

#### Smoking

Smoking is banned in indoor public areas in Southern Africa. Most establishments prefer guests not to smoke anywhere indoors. If you require a smoking room/area, please check with the property before you book.

#### Gratuities and tipping

Our thriving foodie culture will give you some of the best meals of your life, but please remember that gratuities are not usually included in the final bill at restaurants. Tipping is accepted as being between 10% and 20% depending on service. Tips are not added to your accommodation bill either, so if you wish to leave something for the staff, you can add it on – acknowledgment of good service is always welcome. If you're on safari, you may wish to tip game rangers and trackers separately.

We suggest you check with management to find out the protocol at each establishment.

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## MEMBERSHIP ACCOLADES

The first Portfolio guidebook was published in 1984. We are delighted to give a special mention to those establishments who have been featured for 15 years or more.

#### 27 YEARS

Belvidere Manor

#### 26 YEARS

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## 24 YEARS

Camps Bay Villa Foresters Arms

#### 23 YEARS

Arniston Hotel & Spa Dendron Hartford House Highgrove House

#### 22 YEARS

Cloud Nine Boutique Hotel & Spa De Oude Kraal Huijs Haerlem Kuilfontein Stable Cottages Lalaria Lodge Thatchwood Country Lodge Woodall Country House & Spa

#### 21 YEARS

Bluegum Hill Guest House Diaz 15 House on the Bay Falcons View Manor Franschhoek Country House Fugitive's Drift Kariega Game Reserve Lairds Lodge Country Estate Liberty Lodge Rissington Inn Skeiding Guest Farm The Loerie Hide

#### 20 YEARS

Bayview Guest House Frogg's Leap Klein Waterval Riverside Lodge Redbourne Hilldrop Wendy's Country Lodge

#### **19 YEARS**

Agulhas Country Lodge Armagh Country Lodge Bartholomeus Klip Farmhouse



Bayview Penthouses Berluda Cleopatra Mountain Farmhouse Comfort House Die Gat Guest House Ghost Mountain Inn Glen Avon Lodge Harfield Guest Villa Idle & Wild Makakatana Bay Lodge Mont Fleur Wilderness Rosenhof Country House Sandals

#### **18 YEARS**

Cornerway B&B Fairlight Beach House Headlands House Highgrove Guesthouse Ironwood Lodge La Plume Guest House Mimosa Lodge Olaf's Guest House River Bend Lodge Sanddrif Guest Farm The Port Wine Guest House Tonquani Lodge & Spa Umngazi River Bungalows & Spa

**17 YEARS** Cheviot Place Dusk to Dawn Hunter's Country House La Fontaine Spion Kop Lodge The Bush House The Retreat at Groenfontein Three Trees at Spioenkop

#### **16 YEARS**

Atlantic Beach Villa Cliff Lodge Drinkwater Guest Farm Isandlwana Lodge Milkwood Bay Villa Montusi Mountain Lodge Rusthuiz Guest House Schulphoek House Thula Thula White Elephant Safari Lodge

#### **15 YEARS**

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## **MVUU LODGE**

LODGE - NEAR LIWONDE NATIONAL PARK

Nestled discreetly on the banks of a lagoon and bordering the wildlife-rich Liwonde National Park, Mvuu Lodge is set high above the river, offering beautiful views. Eight tents, each with an en-suite bathroom and private viewing deck, sleep a maximum of 16 guests, ensuring an intimate atmosphere.

From \$250 pps, full board

+ 265 1771 393/153 | + 265 8888 22 398 Near Liwonde National Park, Southern Region info@cawsmw.com | www.cawsmw.com







## RIVER CROSSING LODGE

LODGE - NEAR WINDHOEK

Feel the pulse of the city from the heart of the bushveld. River Crossing offers stylish chalets with spectacular views of the Áuas mountains. The reserve boasts 19 mammal and a host of bird species. Enjoy the delightful ambience of the Windhoek craft markets, or relax at the pool with a cocktail. Wi-Fi | Children welcome

From N\$1025 pps BB | From N\$1250 Single BB +264 61 246 788 | 5km from Windhoek, on the B1 reservations@rivercrossing.com.na www.rivercrossing.com.na

## THE ELEGANT GUESTHOUSE

#### **GUEST HOUSE - KLEIN WINDHOEK**

This modern guest house consists of six luxury bedrooms, as well as a fully equipped boardroom, all in a cool, tranquil, oasis-type setting. Guests can indulge in the peace and contemporary flair where an attentive staff ensures a stay will be a memorable one.

#### Jörn Dedig | N\$841 pps BB +264 61 301 934

Corner of Ziegler and Koning Street, Windhoek info@the-elegant-collection.com www.the-elegant-guesthouse.com





## THE OLIVE EXCLUSIVE - NAMIBIA

#### **BOUTIQUE HOTEL - WINDHOEK**

Eco-friendly, contemporary boutique hotel with African touches. Stylish suites include spacious decks, plunge pools and all creature comforts, making it difficult to leave this luxury sanctuary. Onsite restaurant offers creative, signature dishes prepared using seasonal ingredients. Wi-Fi access.

From N\$2710 pps BB | N\$3830 Single BB +264 61 383 890 22 Promenaden Road, Windhoek info@theolive-namibia.com www.theolive-namibia.com

## THE VILLAGE COURTYARD SUITES

**GUEST HOUSE - WINDHOEK** A stylish accommodation option for

business and leisure visitors to Windhoek, The Village Courtyard Suites and Executive Apartments is a stress-free venue, also ideal for conferences of up to 48 delegates. Enjoy a relaxing residential experience in the city's business heart.

Wi-Fi | Airport transfers | From N\$ 1150 pps BB +264 6 140 0510 | +264 81 767 4254 18 Liliencron Street, Eros reservations@villagecourtyardsuites.com www.africanmonarchlodges.com

## THE ELEGANT FARMSTEAD

#### LODGE - WINDHOEK AREA

Accommodation is offered in tastefully furnished en-suite rooms. The stylish and modern rooms invite you to relax in the unique atmosphere of old and new. See a wide variety of wildlife and plenty of birds. Plains game roam freely in the breathtaking setting.

Jörn Dedig | From N\$1080 pps DBB +264 61 301 934

D2102, 90km north of Windhoek info@the-elegant-collection.com www.the-elegant-farmstead.com

## THE ELEGANT DESERT LODGE

#### LODGE - SESRIEM AREA

Stylish lodge accommodation in the heart of Namibia. Incredible game viewing at a private waterhole, as well as guided walking tours, scenic drives, quad-biking and Sossusvlei pool. excursions. Sparkling Breakfasts and dinners served in the Lapa restaurant. Genuine hospitality. Complimentary Wi-Fi. From N\$1530 pps DBB | N\$1945 Single DBB +264 61 301 934 38km from Sesriem on the D854

info@the-elegant-collection.com www.elegant-desert-lodge.com













## AFRICA SAFARI LODGE

#### LODGE - NEAR MARIENTAL

А memorable and romantic safari experience with unique food, excellent wine and luxury chalet accommodation, all in the breathtaking southern Namibian landscape. Extraordinary game drives with viewing of 19 game species. Birding, walking trails and stargazing also offered.

#### Wi-Fi | Children welcome

From N\$943 pps DBB | N\$1030 Single DBB +264 6 324 3412 | 25km west of Mariental on C19 info@africasafarilodge.com.na www.africasafarilodge.com.na

## ERONGO WILDERNESS LODGE

#### LODGE - OMARURU

In a unique wilderness area, encircled by the Erongo mountains, desert, mountain and bushveld combine. Here, 12 luxury tented chalets with incredible views are set in a secluded valley. Raised wooden walkways connect the chalets to the main area.

Wi-Fi | Children welcome 2017: N\$2500 pps DBB | N\$2975 Single DBB 2018: N\$2725 pps DBB | N\$3243 Single DBB +264 61 239 199 | Erongo info@erongowilderness-namibia.com www.erongowilderness-namibia.com

## ETENDEKA MOUNTAIN CAMP

#### **ECO CAMP - KUNENE**

Etendeka Mountain Camp comprises ten Meru tents in a magnificent setting at the foothills of the Grootberg. An eco-friendly ethos is complemented by fresh, wholesome meals served under African skies. Explore the region on foot or by 4x4, led by expert guides.

Wi-Fi | Children 8+ welcome Full Board: From N\$3155 pps | N\$3945 Single +264 61 239 199 | Kunene info@etendeka-namibia.com www.etendeka-namibia.com

## NAMBWA TENTED LODGE

#### LODGE - ZAMBEZI REGION

Nambwa Tented Lodge, located inside the Bwabwata National Park in the heart of KAZA, offers 10 tented luxury suites nestled high amongst the majestic trees. Experience some of the biggest herds of elephants on foot, by boat or by vehicle.

Wi-Fi | From N\$4600 pp all inclusive +264 6 140 0510 | +264 81 125 2122 Bwabwata National Park, Zambezi Region, Namibia

reservations@africanmonarchlodges.com www.africanmonarchlodges.com













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## THE MUSHARA COLLECTION

#### LODGE - EASTERN ETOSHA

Situated close to the entrance of the Etosha National Park, The Mushara Collection offers a variety of accommodation from the family-friendly Bush Camp to the privacy of the exquisite Villas. The highest standards of service ensure a most memorable stay.

Marc Pampe | N\$1200-N\$5500 pps +264 61 24 18 80 | +264 67 22 9106 8km from Etosha's Von Lindequist Gate reservations@mushara-lodge.com www.mushara-lodge.com

## KAZILE ISLAND LODGE

LODGE - BWABWATA NATIONAL PARK Located inside the Bwabwata National Park, Kazile offers ten Meru tents nestled within a Mangosteen forest overlooking the Kwando River. The island is a special paradise that can only be reached by boat. Watch herds of buffalo and elephant traverse the wet Zambezi landscape.

From N\$1930 pps DBB +264 61 40 0510 |+264 81 828 1756 Bwabwata National Park, Zambezi Region, Namibia reservations@africanmonarchlodges.com www.africanmonarchlodges.com

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#### WELGELEGEN MANOR COUNTRY HOUSE - BALFOUR, MPUMALANGA





Located within the heart of Cosmos countryside, just an hour's drive from Johannesburg, Welgelegen Manor is steeped in history. Built in 1912 by the famed architect, Sir Herbert Baker, this country retreat combines 19th-century old-world charm with modern, contemporary comfort. Eight suites imbue a timeless glamour and heritage associated with this historical property, each offering views over the landscaped terraces, pool or rose gardens. Enjoy the abundant birdlife in the extensive surrounds on a walk in the countryside, or relax with a book in the peaceful rose gardens or next to the pool. The more active may enjoy a game of lawn tennis, billiards, croquet or archery. The resident chef conjures up daily treats from breakfast to dinner. 5-Star Country House.

8 Bedrooms | Children 12+ welcome | Secure parking | Complimentary Wi-Fi Rayna or Connie | From R2130 pps DBB | 017 773 9000 | 083 281 1706 From Johannesburg N3 past Heidelberg, R23 exit to Standerton info@welgelegenmanor.co.za | www.welgelegenmanor.co.za

#### THE MONARCH HOTEL

HOTEL - ROSEBANK







Located in Rosebank, a prestigious suburb near to the shopping and business hub of Johannesburg, lies the sophisticated and stylish Monarch Hotel. Once the iconic 1930s Saxonwold Post Office on Oxford Road, the hotel reflects an old -world elegance with refined interiors, contemporary furnishings and an extensive art collection featuring South African artists. Offering the service excellence that the Mantis Group is renowned for, there are 12 immaculately furnished and equipped rooms and suites, providing a refuge from the bustling city surrounds and making this the ultimate urban sanctuary for business travellers and tourists alike. Secure parking, 24-hour security, in-house laundry service and fast internet access in all rooms are just some of the services you can expect, while friendly hospitality ensures you experience the warmest of South African welcomes. The Monarch Hotel is a proud member of the Mantis Collection.

Reservations | 011 341 2000 | From R1800 pps DBB 167 Oxford Road, Rosebank, Johannesburg info@monarchhotels.co.za | www.monarchhotels.co.za

## PATHWAYS GUEST HOUSE

GUEST HOUSE | SELF-CATERING - AUCKLAND PARK

Pathways is situated in a quiet street minutes from Melville's trendy shops and restaurants. Stylish modern interiors and air-conditioned rooms offering super king-size beds, DStv, kitchenettes and patio or atrium gardens make this an ideal stop for business or leisure. Dinner on request. SABC and universities are nearby. Driver available | Free Wi-Fi1 | Special long term rates From R600-R675 pps BB | R880-R950 sgl BB Margaret Berns | 011 888 1735 | 083 379 8526 99 Auckland Avenue, Auckland Park margaret@apexcom.co.za | www.apexcom.co.za

## STORNOWAY LODGE

LODGE | SELF-CATERING - LANSERIA Five minutes from Lanseria Airport, close to the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site. Tranquil gardens and country restaurant on a lake. Stay in open-plan suites, unique safari tent or farm-style cottages. Enjoy birdwatching, canoeing, picnics and art gallery.

Free airport shuttle | Children welcome From R600 pps BB | R975 Single BB 010 110 1446 | 071 354 6622 Portion 123 & 125, Farm Lindley, Pelindaba Rd R512 info@stornoway.co.za | www.stornoway.co.za





## **HOUSE HIGGO**

**BOUTIQUE GUEST HOUSE - NORTHCLIFF** 

Experience elegant, personal service, stylish rooms with many comforts, and sweeping views of the northern suburbs. 20 minutes to Sandton, Hyde Park and Rosebank. 4-Star Guest House.

6 Bedrooms, 1 self-contained cottage Conferences, functions & weddings Free Wi-Fi | Swimming pool | Jacuzzi From R625 pps BB | From R1150 single BB 011 678 1939 197 Senior Drive, Northcliff Extension 2 info@househiggo.co.za | www.househiggo.co.za







## **HIGHGROVE GUESTHOUSE**

BED & BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING - MORNINGSIDE, SANDTON

This Georgian-styled home in prestigious, quiet surroundings is just minutes from Sandton City. A warm ambience with privacy and comfort. Six tasteful, well-appointed rooms with DStv and patio or balcony overlooking the garden and pool. Twobedroom self-catering apartment. Excellent restaurants nearby. 4-Star Guest House.

Complimentary Wi-Fi | Secure parking From R745 pps BB | Single R1095 BB 011 884 3680 | 1 Side Road, Morningside highgrove@yebo.co.za | www.high-grove.co.za



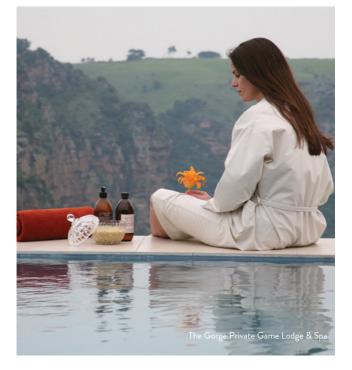
## **3 MELROSE ROAD**

GUEST HOUSE | SELF-CATERING - SANDOWN ESTATE, SANDTON

In a quiet, secure and prestigious estate, ideal for the business or leisure traveller. Stylish and spacious air-conditioned rooms have their own entrances. Restaurants are nearby, and tours and transfers can be arranged. 4-Star Guest House.

6 Bedrooms | Laundry | Free Wi-Fi | DStv Caroline Ungersbock From R750 pps BB | Single from R950 BB 011 430 4700 | 082 880 6350 3 Melrose Road, Sandown Estate, Sandton caro@global.co.za | www.3melroseroad.co.za





## **131 ON HERBERT BAKER**







Located in the leafy suburb of Groenkloof, Pretoria, 131 on Herbert Baker was originally built as a private residence. There are nine beautifully appointed ensuite rooms, each with a private balcony, as well as a magnificent Presidential suite. Enjoy spectacular sunsets over the city from the exclusive Ristorante Grissini and extravagant high teas are served on the front lawn daily. Private transfers can be arranged and the hotel is located just 10 minutes' drive from the Pretoria CBD, 5 minutes from the Pretoria Gautrain station and 35 minutes' drive from the Johannesburg CBD. A private swimming pool is located in the inner courtyard and a boardroom for 18 is also available. Bordering on a nature reserve, this is an exclusive refuge from the bustle of the city. Expect incredible panoramic views, magnificent cuisine and impeccable service. 131 on Herbert Baker is a proud member of the Mantis Collection. 012 751 2070 | Reservations | From R1800 pps DBB

131 Herbert Baker Street, Groenkloof, Pretoria info@131.co.za | www.131.co.za

#### VILLAGE RIDGE BOUTIQUE HOTEL BOUTIQUE HOTEL - NIEUW MUCKLENEUK



The Village Ridge Boutique Hotel is where one can experience the comfort and cosiness of home, whilst enjoying the luxury of a boutique hotel. Village Ridge is located in the conveniently central suburb of Nieuw Muckleneuk, Pretoria. It is the ideal accommodation for business executives, tourists and those who are simply seeking a break away from busy city life. The hotel is divided into four types of rooms, each uniquely furnished and surrounded by the beauty and splendor of the indigenous garden. The hotel is well equipped with conference rooms, a business centre, complimentary Wi-Fi, a fitness centre, a pool and a steam room. The Rain Africa Village Spa offers a variety of rejuvenating treatments. Delectable cuisine and impeccable service are the standard at Glass Olive, Village Ridge's in-house restaurant. An extensive menu is available throughout the day. 27 Bedrooms | Conference, wedding and function venue | Chauffeur service

Reservations | From R1750 per room, includes breakfast for one (2 pax per room) 012 460 4900 | 012 460 6365 | Corner Main and Melk Streets, Nieuw Muckleneuk reception@villageridge.co.za | www.villageridge.co.za

## LEOPARDSONG MANOR

#### **GUEST HOUSE - CENTURION**

Perfectly positioned between Johannesburg and Pretoria on a prestigious golf estate. Enjoy the outdoors while in the city, with secure open spaces, golf, walkways and tennis. Warm rosewood and stylish colonial charm flow through the 18 well-appointed rooms and suites. Delicious breakfasts. 30 minutes from O.R. Tambo Airport. 4-Star Guest House.

#### From R725 pps BB | R1450 Single BB 010 786 0082 | Centurion Golf and Residential Estate, 14 Canyon Close, Centurion res@leopardsong.co.za | www.leopardsong.co.za

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Relaxed hideaway for golfers, business and leisure travellers in the Centurion Residential and Golf Estate between Johannesburg and Pretoria. Eight classic, comfortable rooms and one executive self-catering apartment available. Hearty breakfasts daily. Enjoy golf, tennis, squash or a leisurely walk. 4-Star Guest House and conference facility (25 delegates). From R775 pps BB | R1550 Single BB

010 786 0083 | Centurion Golf and Residential Estate, 31 Boca Walk, Centurion res@golfsuites.net | www.centuriongolfsuites.co.za

## LA MAISON D'HOTES GUEST HOUSE

#### **GUEST HOUSE - ERASMUSRAND**

Stylish comfort and impeccable service, plus easy access to major highways, Pretoria CBD, Menlyn and Brooklyn. Individually decorated bedrooms have plush king-size or twin beds. Relax on the verandah or at the poolside in the tropical garden. Wi-Fi. Secure parking. 4-Star Guest House. From R550 pps BB | Single from R850 BB Katarina Shuttleworth | 012 347 9643 289 Schoongezicht Street, Erasmusrand info@lamaisonpretoria.co.za www.lamaisondhotes.co.za

## **TOURACO GUEST HOUSE**

**BED AND BREAKFAST - LA MONTAGNE** Stay in a peaceful and well-established residential area with easy access to the N1 and N4 highways. All rooms have private entrances, DStv, tea trays and Wi-Fi, decorated with warm colours and thoughtful touches. Sparkling swimming pool. German spoken. 4-Star Guest House.

From R550 pps BB | Single from R750 BB 012 803 8585 | 082 411 6116

#### 197 Lavata Street, La Montagne

Irene & Hartmut Kahle | info@touraco.co.za www.touracoguesthouse.co.za | www.touraco.de













## MENLYN BOUTIQUE HOTEL

#### BOUTIQUE HOTEL - MENLYN

World-class offerings include fine dining, champagnelounge, library, spa, pool and fitness centre. Exceptional style for ambassadorial, business and leisure travellers. Renowned signature restaurant, The Black Bamboo. Free Wi-Fi and premium conferencing. 2 minutes from the N1 highway with easy access to Joburg and airport. 5-Star Hotel.

#### From R950-R1700 pps BB 0861 007 387 | 083 232 5590 209 Tugela Rd, Ashlea Gardens, Menlyn reception@menlynhotel.com | www.menlynhotel.com

## WATERFALLS BOUTIQUE HOTEL

BOUTIQUE HOTEL - WATERKLOOF Commanding a unique position high up on Waterkloof Ridge with panoramic views over Pretoria. Dinner by arrangement beneath the stars, in an exclusive, intimate atmosphere. Amidst embassies, near Menlyn Mall, with easy highway access. Small conferences and wedding photo shoots. Free Wi-Fi. Pool and Jacuzzi. From R645 pps BB | 012 346 6218 | 082 550 6050

200 Outeniqua Avenue, Waterkloof Park info@waterfallshotel.co.za www.waterfallsboutiquehotel.co.za

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Romance and privacy are ensured, with just four suites, each a stand-alone thatched bush villa. Each villa has a lounge with fireplace and DSty, private outdoor area with hot plunge pool, al fresco shower, secluded deck and fireplace. Well known for its cuisine, all meals are served in the privacy of your villa. Spa treatments on your deck under African skies.

R5775 pps inc 2 nights, all meals & spa treatments 079 354 6142 | 076 840 2863 Klipfontein K118, near Cullinan, Gauteng info@abloom.co.za | www.abloom.co.za















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## BUFFALO RIDGE SAFARI LODGE

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

Located in the malaria-free Madikwe, this community-inspired lodge commands a prime position with sweeping views across the reserve. The lodge and chalets have their own unique style, providing guests with a choice of breathtaking views and tranquil spaces. Big Five game viewing. From R3425 pps incl all meals, game drives 011 234 6500 | 0861 867 845 Wonderboom Gate, 8km gravel road reservations@buffaloridgesafari.com www.buffaloridgesafari.com

## TAU GAME LODGE

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

Built around a vast natural waterhole, thirty air-conditioned, thatched chalets overlook the water, bushveld and mountains beyond. Excellent Big Five game viewing. Sundowners at the pool or bar deck with dinner beneath the stars. Indulgent spa and family-friendly children's programme. 5-Star Lodge.

Wi-Fi | Children welcome From R3575 pps incl meals, 2 game safaris 011 466 8715 | Madikwe Game Reserve taugame@mweb.co.za | www.taugamelodge.co.za



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## THE BUSH HOUSE

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - MADIKWE GAME RESERVE



Less than four hours' from Johannesburg in the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve, The Bush House is an old farmhouse that has been transformed into a relaxing residence which encourages guests to kick off their shoes and unwind while making unique African memories.

Over 75 000 hectares of untamed bushveld and dramatic landscapes are home to one of the largest elephant populations, predators, endangered wild dog, rhino and general plains game. Experience the dust of the elephant herds, the fleeting glimpse of a leopard or the power of a buffalo herd coming down to drink within metres of the front lawn while you relax in the shady garden or at the swimming pool. You can also enjoy unique game viewing from the safety of an underground hide situated at the edge of the waterhole.

The owner-managed lodge has six en-suite rooms, all of which are part of the main lodge. Four rooms have private verandahs for quiet contemplation – one overlooking the garden and waterhole. The rooms are tastefully furnished with percale bedlinen and fluffy towels and come equipped with air-conditioning, fans, hairdryers, coffee- and tea-making facilities. En-suite bathrooms have separate baths and showers.

Morning safaris depart at sunrise, while evening drives capture spectacular sunsets. Walking safaris subject to availability and bookings essential. At the bar after every game drive, at the brunch table, or in the Borna while dining under the stars, caring staff strive to make guests feel warmly welcome. The Bush House has 220V electricity, mobile phone signal and complimentary Wi-Fi. 4-Star Lodge. Seasonal specials | Children welcome Gordon & Sue Morrison | 076 694 0505 (reservations) | 086 678 6077 (fax) From R3750 pps fully inclusive | Single from R5000

Via Zeerust on R47/49 to Wonderboom Gate - Gravel road 1km camp@bushhouse.co.za | www.bushhouse.co.za



## ANT'S NEST & ANT'S HILL

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - WATERBERG



Ant's Nest and Ant's Hill are situated on a 5000ha private game reserve, just three hours' drive from OR Tambo International Airport in the malaria-free Waterberg region of the Limpopo province.

Both bush homes offer a unique and varied safari experience, where people of all ages are made to feel welcome and at home. Families, couples, riders and groups of friends can enjoy game viewing in a variety of ways and with ultimate flexibility - on guided game walks, game drives and horse riding safaris. Get up close and personal with giraffe, plains game, buffalo, white rhino and numerous bird species on a thrilling horseback safari. Nearby excursions include a Big Five game reserve, Bushman paintings and Iron Age sites.

Lying in a natural amphitheatre, Ant's Nest is an old colonial ranch house, the original homestead of the Baber family who arrived in the area in 1886. This is a home-from-home experience with just six en-suite rooms, wide verandahs and a homely warmth. Extensive lawns with a 15 metre heated swimming pool and thatched chill-out area offer a relaxing respite during the heat of the day, and a great spot to watch passing wildlife at the waterhole.

Ant's Hill is a thatched lodge with private, spacious stone cottages built on the edge of a cliff. Uniquely designed with bright African colours, exotic furniture and splendid views across the Waterberg. Each room has a four-poster bed and waterfall shower, some with al fresco bath or shower, romantic fireplace and private pool. A heated swimming pool cascades over the lip of the gorge providing the perfect relaxation spot. Children welcome | Complimentary Wi-Fi hotspot

Ant and Tessa Baber | From R3750 pps, all inclusive

083 287 2885 or 087 820 7233 | 18 km from Vaalwater, R33 towards Ellisras/Lephalale reservations@waterberg.net | www.waterberg.net

Ant's Nest & Ant's Hill

# BUSHWA PRIVATE GAME LODGE & SPA



A unique bushveld experience, excellent cuisine and warm African hospitality await you at this romantic retreat in the malaria-free Waterberg Biosphere. Stylish safari tents are set high on the ridge at Safari Lodge, with breathtaking views, free-standing bathtubs and starlit outdoor stone showers. Rekindle the romance in the rustic, remotely located Tree House overlooking a waterhole, the ideal spot for couples looking to get away from it all. With a queen-size bed and mosquito net it is a unique, romantic safari experience. Laze on a daybed at the pool and be pampered at the Tsamma Bush Spa, with African-based treatments to refresh body, mind and soul. Over 40 species of game including buffalo and sable, and numerous birds encountered on game drives. Big Five and horseback safaris arranged at nearby game reserves. Only 250km from Johannesburg. From R1500 pps incl bed, breakfast, high tea, dinner and 2 game drives per day Reservations | 063 502 1914

N1 to Modimolle, R33 to Vaalwater, right on R33 to Lephalale, for 12km reservations@bushwa.co.za | www.bushwa.co.za

ITAGA LUXURY PRIVATE GAME LODGE



Nestled in the tranquil foothills of the Waterberg mountains in Limpopo, Itaga Luxury Private Game Lodge is located in the heart of the greater Mabalingwe Nature Reserve, home to the Big Five (lions kept in a separate enclosure). Just two hours from Johannesburg, Itaga offers affordable accommodation with eight air-conditioned en-suite chalets, most with outdoor showers. Itaga Spa offers relaxing treatments overlooking the Limpopo bushveld and the mobility of the spa means you can indulge poolside or in the privacy of your room. Using the earthy scents of TheraNaka<sup>™</sup>, skilled therapists can indulge your senses with detoxifying massages, hot stone treatments, manicures and pedicures. Itaga is also the perfect bushveld breakaway venue for small conference events of up to 16 people. Nearby facilities include 18-hole golf at Zebula, elephant and cheetah interactions, horse-riding and quad bike safaris. Rates from R1745 pps | R550 single supplement − DBB including game drive 086 102 3278 | 076 043 6856 | Mabalingwe Nature Reserve, near Bela-Bela, untarred road 7km | reservations@itaga.co.za | www.itaga.co.za

## SABLE LODGE

SELF-CATERING GAME LODGE - MABULA GAME RESERVE



Just under two hours from Johannesburg, Sable Lodge is in the heart of the magnificent 10 000ha malaria-free Mabula Game Reserve, where the Big Five and many other species of game can be seen. Ideal for families, the lodge offers four private thatched chalets, each with a cosy bedroom and verandah. Friendly staff meet you in the homely clubhouse, which includes a lounge, fireplace, DStv, dining area, pub and fully equipped kitchen. Private lapa and splash pool. The lodge lends itself to self-catering and is fully serviced on a daily basis. Or guests can visit the restaurant nearby. A dedicated game-viewing vehicle is provided for game drives. Ideal for safari golf breakouts. Nearby facilities include an airstrip, two top-graded golf courses and a health spa.

4 Chalets plus Club House | From R3400 per day self-catering Chris & Nuku van Coller | 082 442 5395 Mabula Game Reserve – between Bela-Bela and Thabazimbi chrisvc@mweb.co.za | www.sablelodge.co.za

#### FIFTY SEVEN WATERBERG

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - WELGEVONDEN GAME RESERVE





Only three hours north of Johannesburg, Fifty Seven Waterberg lies nestled in the 35 000ha Welgevonden Game Reserve, home to the Big Five and over 50 different mammal and 300 bird species. Overlooking a shallow valley descending into the savannah beyond, this is a true safari escape in a premier, malaria-free wilderness. Discover this natural wildlife paradise on rewarding game drives, as well as from the lodge hide overlooking a waterhole. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the African bush from extensive wooden decks on multiple levels, with infinity pool and wild fig tree below. Spacious yet intimate, the lodge reflects its natural surrounds in a modern, refined African style. Two honeymoon suites with private Jacuzzis and three luxury suites are each spacious with dressing room, gas fireplace, heated towel rail and viewing deck. Traditional meals or private dinners in the wine cellar, star-lit borna, or around indoor or outdoor fireplaces. Wi-Fi hotspot at the main lodge. From R3875-R4400 pps including game drives and all meals | Children 12+ 086 100 7387 | 012 346 5425 | Welgevonden Game Reserve, near Vaalwater rita@whleisuregroup.co.za | www.57waterberg.com



### **EHLATHINI GAME LODGE**

#### LODGE - MARKEN

Rustic lodge with spectacular bushveld views. Choose between stylish lodge accommodation and self-catering chalets with private patios. Soak up the fresh bushveld air and enjoy the peaceful settings with nature on your doorstep. Pool and boma are available for your enjoyment.

Wi-Fi | Children welcome

From R1300 pps DBB | R1500 Single DBB 010 786 0085 | Portion 1 Sandnek Leerdam 443LR, On the Jernima Road, Marken res@ehlathinilodge.com | www.ehlathinilodge.com

## **ARENDSIG VILLA**

SELF-CATERING BUSH VILLA - MABULA GAME RESERVE

A treasured family home for stylish selfcatering safaris with Big Five sightings, only two hours from Johannesburg. On a rocky outcrop, meaning 'Eagle's View', enjoy the thrill of the African bush with a dedicated ranger and vehicle. Lounge around the pool and Jacuzzi. Four bedrooms, each with indoor and outdoor shower.

From R4000 - R9600 per night, self-catering 011 056 2547 | Mabula Game Reserve, Between Bela-Bela and Thabazimbi book@arendsigvilla.co.za | www.arendsigvilla.co.za





## MOGALAKWENA RIVER LODGE

#### LODGE - NEAR ALLDAYS

Mogalakwena offers an intimate African experience inspired by local culture and sustainability. The captivating riverside setting is a birding paradise. Visit the nearby Artists Village. Set off into the bushveld with field guides and researchers. Hike to ancient baobab trees and mountain tops overlooking Botswana. Ideal stopover en route.

Wi-Fi hotspot | From R2200-R3200 per room DBB Reservations | 072 123 0505 off R572, 37km west of Alldays, 27km dirt road

info@mogalakwena.com | www.mogalakwena.com

## MADI A THAVHA MOUNTAIN LODGE

LODGE - MAKHADO/LOUIS TRICHARDT AREA

Enjoy a rural, hip atmosphere with luxury touches in the Soutpansberg. Experience art, culture and lifestyle tours. Visit the Cultural Heritage Centre, CraftArt shop, Textile and Design studio. The energetic can enjoy cycling, hiking and birding. Free Wi-Fi. Children are welcome. 4-Star Lodge.

Marcelle Bosch & Aart van Soest From R685 pps BB | R945 pps DBB 015 516 0220 | 083 342 4162 10km west of Makhado on scenic R522 info@madiathavha.com | www.madiathavha.com

SHERWOOD'S COUNTRY HOUSE

**COUNTRY HOUSE - AGATHA** 

Set in the mountains and forests on an avocado estate above Tzaneen, the charming and family-owned Sherwood's Country House offers cosy rooms and subtropical gardens. Situated on a working avocado farm. Kruger Park is one hour away. 4-Star Country House.

7 Bedrooms | Pool | Wi-Fi | Children welcome Derek & Daniela Wasley | From R600 pps BB 015 307 5512 | 083 266 0031 AB33 Old Coach Road, Agatha, Tzaneen info@sherwoods.co.za | www.sherwoods.co.za

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SIMBAVATI RIVER, HILLTOP LODGE & MACHATON





Situated in the heart of the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, Simbavati is part of the Greater Kruger National Park and home to rare white lions. Taking its name from the local Shangaan language, 'the place where the lions come down from the stars', the focus is on excellent Big Five game viewing via open 4x4 vehicles, breathtaking views and friendly, knowledgeable staff.

Simbavati River Lodge is a welcoming, family-friendly camp built on the banks of the Nhlaralumi River. Shaded by ancient Jackalberry and Leadwood trees, choose between privately situated tented rooms or thatched family chalets. Extensive decks overlook the riverbed and waterhole where regular wildlife sightings take place. Private pool and (double) spa treatments available.

Simbavati Hilltop Lodge enjoys magnificent views of Mbali Dam and the distant Drakensberg mountain range from its elevated vantage point and pavilion-style luxury safari tents. Unique contemporary style incorporates natural wood creating stylish spaces including 360-degree bar, lounge, game-viewing deck and infinity pool. Experience ultimate privacy, day beds on viewing decks, and air-conditioned bedrooms and bathrooms linked by a fabulous double al fresco shower. In-room Spa treatments available.

Simbavati Machaton Private Camp, the latest addition to the Simbavati family, offers an exclusive safari experience with terrace and plunge pool overlooking the seasonal Nhlaralumi River. Three air-conditioned suites complete with a large patio and sun loungers offer an intimate space, where private dining can be enjoyed in the ultimate romantic setting. Enjoy African-inspired dinners in the dining area or around the fire in the open-air boma. All the trimmings, including eco-friendly amenities and outdoor shower. Children welcome when booked for sole use. Spa treatments available.

🔀 River Lodge from R5250 pps incl all meals, 2 game drives per day

Hilltop Lodge from R6750 pps incl all meals, 2 game drives per day, selected drinks Machaton Pvt Camp from R7950 pps incl all meals, 2 game drives per day, selected drinks 021 945 3751/2466 | Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, near Hoedspruit info@simbavati.com | www.simbavati.com

### **BLYDE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY HOUSE**



GUEST HOUSE | SELF-CATERING - HOEDSPRUIT AREA



The Drakensberg mountains rise magnificently, forming the lip of the Blyde River Canyon, just past Blyde Mountain's garden. Blyde Mountain's thatched buildings are tucked away between citrus and mango estates, enhancing privacy and peace, surrounded by indigenous bird-inhabited trees and a carefully balanced garden with lapa and swimming pool. Creative and artistic air-conditioned rooms have DStv, king-size beds, lofty thatched ceilings and private entrances. The cosy self-catering cottages have air-conditioning and DStv. Hearty country breakfasts served on the deck, with dinner by arrangement. Functions, conferences and weddings are catered for. Nearby activities include canyon hiking, hot-air ballooning, rafting, cruises, birding and hippo watching. Kruger Park is 70km away and Hoedspruit's Eastgate Airport, with daily flights to Johannesburg and Cape Town, is 20km away. Transfers by arrangement. Wi-Fi hotspot. 4-Star Guest House.

Annie Scholtz | From R630 to R1230 pps BB 072 480 1334 | 083 459 7371 | R531 to Orpen, 16km west of Hoedspruit blydemountainhouse@gmail.com | www.blydemountainhouse.com

KHAYA NDLOVU MANOR HOUSE



PRIVATE GAME LODGE - HOEDSPRUIT



A mere 45-minute flight from Johannesburg, Khaya Ndlovu is Sepedi for 'Home of the Elephant', where these and Africa's big game roam the 15 000ha Blue Canyon Conservancy at the foot of the majestic Blyde River Canyon, just a stone's throw from Kruger Park. Step into the intimate, thatched colonial residence deep inside the bush and experience unrivalled personal service and attention to detail. Sip sundowners on the pool deck watching wildlife at the waterhole, and treat yourself to massages and beauty rituals surrounded by nature. Stylish bedrooms open onto landscaped indigenous gardens with abundant birdlife. Delicious dinners indoors or beneath the stars. Explore Kruger Park and Blyde River Canyon from this romantic hideaway, a unique take on the traditional African safari, where old-world charm meets modern luxury for an unforgettable experience. 4-Star Guest House.

From R2050 pps DBB | R2550 pps all-inclusive package rates | Free Wi-Fi 015 793 0605 | 073 301 1913 | reservations@khayandlovu.co.za | www.khayandlovu.co.za Blue Canyon Conservancy, 2.5km south of Hoedspruit on R40

### MODITLO RIVER LODGE

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - NEAR HOEDSPRUIT

Situated on 36 000 acres of African bushveld at the heart of the Blue Canyon Conservancy sits Moditlo, close to the world-renowned Greater Kruger National Park and home to an astonishing array of fauna and flora. This contemporary 16-room lodge offers a unique bushveld stay. 5-Star Game Lodge.

Spa | Free airport transfers | Wi-Fi hotspot From R4800-R5400 pps incl all meals, tea and coffee, 2 game drives daily | Children 8+ 015 793 7200 | R40, 16km south of Hoedspruit res@moditlo.com | www.moditlo.com

### SHIKWARI GAME RESERVE

GAME LODGE - HOEDSPRUIT

200 hectare plains game reserve, privately owned and managed with majestic views of the Drakensberg mountains. Four secluded rooms and one family suite across two camps near Hoedspruit. Warm personal service, delectable dining, plunge pool, inviting verandah and boma dinners. Guided Big Five Kruger trips. Transfer possible from Eastgate Airport, Hoedspruit. 4-Star Game Lodge. From R1900 pps DBB | 073 049 7494 R36 J.G. Strydom Tunnel Rd, Valley of Olifants

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### XANATSENI PRIVATE CAMP PRIVATE GAME LODGE - KLASERIE PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

In one of the largest private nature reserves, part of the greater Kruger Park. This intimate, stylish safari lodge shelters in a mopane forest, with a lookout tower to spot wildlife at the waterhole. Daily game drives, swimming pool and boma for predinner drinks around the campfire.

From R2900 pps incl all meals and safaris Reservations | 015 817 1825 | Children 3+ welcome Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, near Hoedspruit reservations@xanatseni.co.za www.xanatseni.co.za









# RHINO POST SAFARI LODGE, WALKING SAFARIS & PLAINS CAMP



Experience the iconic Kruger National Park from the comfort of Rhino Post Safari Lodge, enjoying daily game drives, or stay at Plains Camp, a 30-minute drive from Rhino Post, and explore this wilderness area on foot under the guidance of two professional armed rangers. For those wanting the ultimate bush experience in the heart of Big Five territory, incorporate a night under the stars on a Sleepout, in a massive treehouse built in the acacia trees. Rhino Post Safari Lodge, set under magnificent tamboti trees, is built from natural materials to give it an authentic bush feel. Plains Camp has four African explorer-style tents built in authentic pioneer tradition, reflecting the ambience of a 19th-century naturalist's retreat. Situated deep in the wilderness, guests are ensured of superb game sightings from their room, game drive or on foot.

From R4470 pps including meals, teas & coffees, 2 game drives daily Kruger National Park, Paul Kruger Gate 011 467 1886 | info@rws.co.za | www.seoloafrica.com



### UMSISI HOUSE

COUNTRY HOUSE - NEAR KRUGER PARK

Stylish country house between White River and Hazyview. Gateway to the Kruger Lowveld region and its attractions. Guests have access to panoramic views, beautiful gardens, 10km of hiking trails, Jacuzzi, swimming pool, enormous verandah, library, TV room and complimentary Wi-Fi. 5-Star Country House.

From R12 000 pn DBB | Full Board rates available 013 750 1520 I 082 479 9700 Off R538, 22km to Kruger Park's Numbi Gate reservations@umsisihouse.co.za

www.umsisihouse.com

## AMANI BOUTIQUE HOTEL

GUEST HOUSE - LYDENBURG On the border of picturesque Lydenburg, with mountain, valley and dam views. Amani, meaning 'Peace' in Swahili, features 10 rooms with king-size beds, fridge, DStv and Wi-Fi. Encounter grazing horses, blesbok and rich birdlife. Fishing, horse riding and Panorama Route nearby. 4-Star Guest House.

#### Children welcome | Secure parking From R600 pps BB | R750 Single BB Wessel Venter | 013 235 1578

Portion 303, 50 Morgan Street, Lydenburg info@amanihotel.co.za | www.amanihotel.co.za

### FOREST CREEK LODGE & SPA

LODGE - BETWEEN DULLSTROOM / LYDENBURG

Step into an enchanted world in a gorge and private nature reserve. Birding and picnics in the cloud forest and walks to the waterfall. Good food and wine snuggled in front of log fires. Forest spa and romantic bush bath beneath the stars. Five cosy, private stone suites. Four selfcatering options. 4-Star Lodge.

From ŘÍGOO pps DBB | R2000 single DBB From R700 pps self-catering Anita Nichols | 013 235 8925 | 073 256 4478 R36 between Dullstroom and Lydenburg forestcreek@lando.co.za | www.forestcreek.co.za















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## HIGHGROVE HOUSE COUNTRY HOTEL



Highgrove House, situated on a 64ha avocado and macadamia farm, 20 minutes from world-renowned Kruger National Park, is a romantic hideaway of distinctive exclusivity. Aged jacaranda trees provide an enchanting entrance avenue to reception rooms adorned with a fine collection of antiques and Persian carpets. Personal service is assured with just eight garden suites. Cosy up to the fireplace in your secluded spacious suite, or indulge in your own private pool and sauna in an Executive Orchard Suite. The Orchard Spa is one of the best in the region, with two couples' treatment rooms, bath rituals and avo and macadamia treatments. As a proud member of Chaine des Rotisseurs, dining is an elegant affair. An award-winning, best small boutique hotel for several years. 5-Star Country House. Children 10+ welcome | Free Wi-Fi | Spa | In-house tour company

R2180-R2675 pps including breakfast, dinner, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi 083 675 1500 | 082 218 0058 | 1 Highgrove Avenue, off the R40 between White River and Hazyview | house@highgrove.co.za | www.highgrove.co.za

### **RISSINGTON INN**

COUNTRY HOUSE - HAZYVIEW



Rissington Inn is an affordable, award-winning lodge set in 20ha of bush with broad views over the Sabie River Valley, just 10 minutes from the Kruger National Park. Friendly, relaxed and informal, it's an ideal stopover and base from which to explore the Panorama Route, Kruger Park and a host of adventure activities nearby. Charming bedrooms have fridges, air-conditioning, private entrances and verandahs with views down the valley. Vibrant gardens deliver a sublime backdrop, best admired from the hammocks and day beds of the spacious, airy Garden Rooms and Hillside Suites. The à la carte restaurant serves delicious meals, and the convival bar the ultimate sundowner. Swimming pool, excellent birding and walks down the valley. Complimentary Wi-Fi. Children welcome.

14 Bedrooms, 2 Suites | R500-R1330 pps BB | No single surcharge Christopher Harvie | 013 737 7700 | 013 737 7117 | 082 327 6842 Off the R40, Hazyview. 1km good gravel road retreats@rissington.co.za | www.rissington.co.za

### **PORCUPINE RIDGE GUEST HOUSE**

BED AND BREAKFAST - 5KM FROM SABIE

A quiet country getaway in the heart of the scenic Panorama Route, with dramatic mountains, rambling gardens, charming accommodation and indulgent alfresco breakfasts. Birding and hiking on the estate. Walk to the waterfall. Restaurants nearby. Kruger Park 40 km. 4-Star Guest House.

5 Bedrooms | Free Wi-Fi | Children 6+ Janet and John Wills | R630-R780 pps BB 082 818 0277 | On R536, 5km from Sabie stay@porcupineridge.co.za www.porcupineridge.co.za



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BED AND BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING - NEAR HAZYVIEW

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Listen to the fish eagles calling while you unwind in secluded African thatched rondavels set in a subtropical garden, each with verandah and braai. Located near to the Kruger Park and Blyde River Canyon. Enjoy birding, hiking, rafting and quad trails on site. Restaurants nearby. German spoken. Secure parking | Children welcome | Wi-Fi Christie & Darryl Cross | From R570 pps BB 013 737 8173 | 082 381 7408 Route R536, 6km from Hazyview info@idleandwild.co.za | www.idleandwild.com

Oliver's Restaurant and Lodge





### SUMMERFIELDS ROSE RETREAT & SPA 啦 🔆 🛊

LODGE – NEAR HAZYVIEW

Luxury tented lodge in a secluded valley on the Sabie River, 10km from Kruger Park. A romantic riverside retreat comprising spa pavilions, two gourmet restaurants and contemporary canvas tents and forest room beneath the trees. Unique bathrooms, bath menu and private decks. 5-Star Lodge.

Wi-Fi | Children 12+ welcome From R2995 pps BB | R3495 Single BB 013 737 6500 | R536 Hazyview-Sabie Road reservations@summerfields.co.za www.summerfields.co.za



### **HEUGLINS LODGE**

#### SELF-CATERING - WHITE RIVER

Spacious country self-catering cottages privately secluded in lush gardens and equipped with kitchenette, underfloor heating, DStv, small Weber braai and complimentary tea tray. Adjacent to White River Golf Club and convenient for Kruger Park and scenic Panorama Route.

Children welcome | Wi-Fi hotspot. Brian & Frances Hyson | R450-R600 pppn S/C 013 751 1319 | 083 610 6145

Pine Lake Drive, Sheffield Estate, White River admin@heuglins.co.za | www.heuglins.co.za

## OLIVER'S RESTAURANT AND LODGE 🛛 🦉 🛔 🌚 🛉

COUNTRY LODGE - WHITE RIVER Situated on the secure White River Country Estate overlooking the first green of the golf course, Oliver's echoes a traditional country style with luxuriously appointed rooms. Excellent continental and Mediterranean dishes accompany fine South African wines. In-house Wellness and Beauty Clinic. In easy reach of Kruger Park and Panorama Route.

Tanja Ruf | From R1400 pps BB 013 750 0479 | 082 328 8025 White River Country Estate, Pine Lake Drive info@olivers.co.za | www.olivers.co.za



Summerfields Rose Retreat & Spa







#### TOMJACHU BUSH RETREAT

LODGE | SELF-CATERING - NEAR NELSPRUIT





Tomjachu Bush Retreat is an intimate, private bush lodge within the 850ha Crocodile River Mountain Conservancy, just 20 minutes from Nelspruit, overlooking Kruger's southern border. Walk amongst herds of zebra, wildebeest, giraffe and kudu whilst enjoying picturesque views, lakes and lapas. Stay in the superior comfort of the safari-style Homestead, or one of three charming cottages, each with its own romantic ambience. Fully catered or self-catering. 4-Star Lodge. Valbone Villa offers award-winning exclusive luxury in an eclectic contemporarycolonial style, with a deep verandah and rim-flow pool. 5-Star Self Catering. Private chef available. Idyllic days are spent on nature drives, hiking, mountain biking and bass fishing. Leisurely pursuits include croquet, French boules or simply relaxing on the stoep listening to the orchestra of over 265 bird species. Wi-Fi hotspot.

Y Homestead | 4 rooms | 3 self-catering cottages | From R1125 pps DBB Y Valbonne Villa | 6 bedrooms | From R11000 pn s/c | Catered options available Tomjachu, Uitkyk Rd 17km from Nelspruit, access – approximately 3km on non-tarred road 013 744 0203 | 082 704 4804 | reservations@tomjachu.com | www.tomjachu.com

KAMBAKU RIVER LODGE

LODGE - MALALANE



On the banks of the Crocodile River, with 180-degree views into the Kruger National Park, Kambaku River Lodge offers you an exclusive safari experience. Three-bedroom Kambaku River House and four luxury suites enjoy superb river and park views from each patio. Percale linen, air-conditioning, satellite TV and more, ensure ultimate comfort. Choose self-catering or breakfasts as well as dinners can be arranged if requested. Relax on the viewing deck or by the pool, and catch frequent sightings of elephants, leopards, buffalo, hippos, rhino and numerous birds. Pamper yourself with a massage or play a round of golf at the nearby Leopard Creek Golf Course. Take self-drives into the Kruger or guided safaris in open game vehicles. Gather around the fire at night to enjoy a traditional barbecue. Expect personalised service and attention to detail at this intimate, owner-run lodge. 4-Star Lodge.

3-bedroom house and 4 separate suites | Children 10+ welcome | Complimentary Wi-Fi Leanne Santana | From R1350 pps room only | 083 273 6881 | 082 525 4156 142 Strathmore, Malalane | info@kambakuriverlodge.co.za | www.kambakuriverlodge.co.za

### **KILMORNA MANOR**

COUNTRY HOUSE - SCHOEMANSKLOOF

Experience an English manor stay in a malariafree nature reserve, set high up against the Schoemanskloof escarpment. Six luxurious rooms with fireplaces lead onto subtropical gardens. Hiking, bird watching and sundowners on the deck of the rim-flow pool while wildlife graze nearby. 5-Star Country House.

From R1 500 pps BB | Free Wi-Fi | Children 14+ Philip & Laura-Ann | 083 278 3110 Off N4/R36 to Nelspruit via Schoemanskloof Iaura-ann@kilmornamanor.co.za www.kilmornamanor.co.za

**BEETLELOOP GUEST HOUSE** 

GUEST HOUSE - NELSPRUIT Bordering a nature reserve, Beetleloop offers cosy standard rooms, spacious executive rooms with balconies, wooden chalets among the trees and a selfcatering family cottage. Relax at the pool and enjoy the gardens and abundant birdlife. Free Wi-Fi. 4-Star Guest House.

Piet & Rina Van Zyl | Children welcome From R590 pps BB | From R850 sgl BB 013 744 9981 | 083 283 6923 25 Beetleloop, Nelspruit rina@beetleloop.co.za | www.beetleloop.co.za

### LA VILLA VITA

BOUTIQUE HOTEL - NELSPRUIT

Experience 'The Villa Life' in this elegant Tuscan mansion surrounded by nature reserves. High ceilings and fine furnishings, beautiful gardens, Jacuzzi, spa and cocktails by the pool spell romance and relaxation. Gourmet dinners. Luxurious air-conditioned rooms with DStv, fridge and finer comforts.

Wi-Fi hotspot | Children welcome From R580 pps BB | R880 Single BB 013 752 5370 | admin@villavitanelspruit.com 21 Klipspringer Street, Nelspruit www.villavitanelspruit.com

### TORBURNLEA

**BED AND BREAKFAST - NELSPRUIT** 

This family heritage home is filled with atmosphere and Lowveld history. Lovingly restored and owner-run, ensuring warm hospitality and attention to detail. The deep shaded verandah and luxurious interiors offer a gracious respite. In a secure village estate, with easy access to central Nelspruit, Panorama Route, Kruger Park. Free Wi-Fi.

Andrew & Kim Hall | From R1000 pps BB 072 884 8872 | 082 221 4177 | Mataffin Macadamia Village, off R104 Samora Machel Dr. stay@torburnlea.co.za | www.torburnlea.co.za













### MHLATI GUEST COTTAGES

GUEST HOUSE | SELF-CATERING - MALALANE GATE

A warm and friendly welcome awaits guests. Nine double rooms offering two self-catering options ideal for families. Air-conditioning, DStv and Wi-Fi. Access to pools and gardens. Hearty breakfasts in the lapa, with restaurants nearby. Kruger Park and golf are 1km away. 4-Star Guest House.

Janet, Jeremy & Eric Maritz | From R850 pps BB 013 790 3436 | 082 412 0960 | 083 228 0127 206 Tambotie Street, Mhlatikop, Malalane cottages@mhlati.co.za | www.mhlati.co.za

### MANYATTA ROCK CAMP

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - KWA MADWALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Atop towering granite rock, unique domeshaped rooms are hidden amongst immense boulders with dramatic views from private decks. This 2 000 ha wilderness is home to diverse species including three of the Big Five. Thrilling safaris on elephant, horseback and microlight. Swimming pool, bar, boma and spa. Kruger Park 30 minutes.

Children welcome | From R1800 pps DBB 013 790 4214 | 082 779 2153 | From Malelane, 2nd turn off on the Jeppes Reef Road R570 res@kwamadwala.co.za | www.kwamadwala.net

### **BUCKLER'S AFRICA**

SELF-CATERING - KOMATIPOORT AREA Wake up to the sounds and sights of Africa on the banks of the Crocodile River overlooking the Kruger Park. Enjoy game viewing from the pool deck. A variety of safari drives and bush walks can be arranged. Breakfast and braai packs on request. 4-Star Self-Catering. Children welcome | 7 units | Swimming pool OJ & Cheryl Venter | From R740 pps BB 013 793 7818 | 084 400 0703 N4 Malalane to Komatipoort info@bucklersafrica.co.za www.bucklersafrica.co.za

**ECOLUX BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA** 

**BOUTIQUE HOTEL - KOMATIPOORT** 

Owner-run with contemporary comfort and style, 8km from Kruger Park Crocodile Bridge Gate. Gateway to Mozambique and Swaziland. Modern open-plan rooms, garden spa, pool, Vonja's Restaurant and shaded patio beneath jackalberry and wild fig trees. Game drives, walking safaris and adventure activities arranged. Free Wi-Fi. 5-Star Guest House. From R800 pps BB | R1020 single BB 013 793 8333 | 8 Gilfillan St, Komatipoort

reception@ecoluxboutique.com www.ecoluxboutique.com









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### **DRINKWATER GUEST FARM**

BED AND BREAKFAST - ERMELO AREA

Enjoy warm hospitality and hearty breakfasts at this Highveld oasis. A perfect stopover en route to the Kruger Park, Drakensberg and the coast. Bedrooms with private entrances are located in a lush bird-filled garden. Dinner by arrangement. Free Wi-Fi. Conference venue. 2 family units, 2 self-catering units, 6 double rooms From R540 pps BB | Single from R775 BB Petrus and Mariaan von Wielligh 017 811 3816 | 082 925 7783 Route N11, 18km South of Ermelo

drinkwater@skyafrica.co.za | www.drinkwater.co.za

**KRALINBERGH GUEST HOUSE** 

**GUEST HOUSE - ERMELO** 

This serene sheep and cattle farm is an ideal stopover between KZN, Kruger and Swaziland. Overlooking rolling farmlands, this 100-year-old home oozes historical farmhouse charm with elegant modern touches, inviting fireplaces and sunny stoep. Free Wi-Fi.

Nalisa and Peter Janse van Vuuren From R450 pps BB | Single from R650 BB 073 410 4285 | 017 004 0006 4km from Ermelo on the N17 bookings@kralinbergh.co.za | www.kralinbergh.co.za

### **DUSK TO DAWN**

BED AND BREAKFAST - PIET RETIEF AREA A warm welcome, real country hospitality and generous breakfasts await. Cosy bedrooms and spacious luxury cottages in colourful gardens with pool, dam, bird hide, animal farm. Ideal stopover to Kruger Park, Gauteng, Swaziland, KZN. 4-Star B&B. Johann & Gudrun Engelbrecht | Wi-Fi hotspot Children welcome | From R760 pps BB 079 203 2009 | 083 627 6454 GPS S 27 11 42.4, E 31 00 6.3 info@dusktodawn.co.za www.dusktodawnbedandbreakfast.com













### **EMATJENI GUEST HOUSE**



GUEST HOUSE - MBABANE



Perched on the edge of a mountain with breathtaking views across a scenic valley to the great Sibebe Rock, the largest granite outcrop in the world and home to the rare black eagle. Ematjeni, 'on the rocks', lives up to its name. Between Kruger Park and KwaZulu-Natal, tranquillity and adventure can be found in abundance. Experience white water rafting, 4x4 trails, horse riding, an Aerial Canopy Tour and golf nearby. The popular Swazi candle factory, Ngwenya Glass, House on Fire Theatre, and various wildlife sanctuaries are within easy reach. The impressive stone house offers classic rooms leading onto a balcony, with DStv, Wi-Fi and personal, owner-run service. Dinner and indulgent massages by arrangement. A two-night stay is highly recommended to explore and relax.

6 luxury rooms | No credit cards | Children by arrangement | Gates close at 8:00pm From R850 pps BB | Single from R1025 BB Marylyn | + 268 2404 3110 | + 268 7604 0095 | Lucungwa Road, Mbabane

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#### FORESTERS ARMS HOTEL

COUNTRY HOTEL - NEAR MBABANE / MHLAMBANYATSI

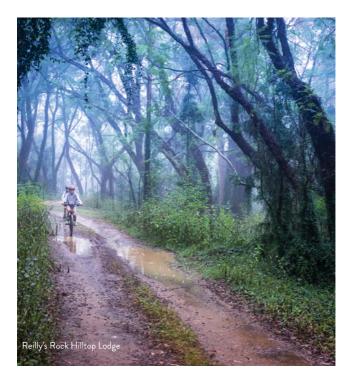
Situated in mountains and forests in the heart of the Kingdom, ideal for all Swaziland's attractions. Great character and charm, offering country-style living with excellent served breakfasts, lunches and dinners. Terraces with colourful gardens and birds, lounge and bar. Walks, horse riding, biking, golf, swimming pool and sauna.

Malaria-free | Families welcome | Free Wi-Fi From R670 pps BB +268 2467 4177 | +268 2467 4377









### MOGI BOUTIQUE HOTEL

GUEST HOUSE - EZULWINI VALLEY Bordering Mantenga Nature Reserve and tucked beneath Sheba's Breast Mountain in the heart of Ezulwini. Enjoy breathtaking mountain and valley views, walking trails and al fresco breakfasts serenaded by birds. Stylish modern rooms and suites with fridge, microwave, DStv and luxury touches. Complimentary Wi-Fi | Children welcome From R625 pps BB | R950 Single BB

+268 7851 8694 | Main Road, Ezulwini mollieroques@gmail.com www.mogiafrica.com

### **REILLY'S ROCK HILLTOP LODGE**

**GUEST HOUSE - EZULWINI VALLEY** 

Set in a wildlife sanctuary, Reilly's Rock is a historic colonial homestead ideal for ecotourists exploring the region. Charmingly furnished interiors lend an air of a bygone era. Enjoy nature walks and cycling trails spotting endangered plains game species.

Children 13+ welcome From R1120 pps DBB and conservation fee +268 2528 3943 Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary reservations@biggameparks.org www.biggameparks.org



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#### MAKAKATANA BAY LODGE PRIVATE GAME LODGE - ISIMANGALISO WETLAND PARK



An intimate, contemporary hideaway, Makakatana is the only privately owned lodge within the iSimangaliso Wetland Park World Heritage Site, Africa's largest natural marine estuary. iSimangaliso is one of the few natural wonders left on earth with unspoiled wilderness beaches, vast wetlands and game reserves all combined into one reserve. The pristine Indian Ocean beaches, combined with the St Lucia Estuary stretching inland for 65km, provide an undeniable attraction to lovers of wildlife. The lodge is positioned in the forest on the edge of Lake St Lucia and accommodates up to 22 people, enhancing privacy and personal service.

Five stylish Standard Rooms, one Honeymoon Room and two new Family Rooms comfortably accommodating four people, are privately situated along a raised wooden walkway frequented by warthog, duiker, nyala, birds and hippo. Large windows and screen doors slide open onto private viewing decks, with the Honeymoon and Family Rooms boasting al fresco showers. Select a special wine from the wine menu before a fabulous meal out on the deck or around a boma fire. The park supports 526 bird species, five different ecosystems and marine reserves. Look out for elephant, rhino, buffalo, leopard, hyena, hippo, crocodile and many other species. Full-day safaris include an exploration of the wetlands on a private boat combined with game drives and a picnic lunch on the Western Shores. A fullday beach safari and exploration of the Eastern Shores reserve and coastline, and Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Reserve seeking out the Big Five. 4-Star Lodge. 5 Standard Rooms, 1 Honeymoon Room, 2 Family Rooms | Transfers | Free Wi-Fi throughout Hugh & Leigh-Ann Morrison | 035 550 4189 | 082 573 5641 From R3900 pps including all meals, teas, safaris and local beverages N2 North from Durban | Entry Fees apply - R55 per vehicle, R45 pp & R5 community levy - prices subject to change and set by the Park authority. iSimangaliso Dukuduku gate entrance - 2km before the town of St Lucia iSimangaliso Nhlozi Gate entrance, 20km past Mtubatuba, P380 turnoff maklodge@iafrica.com | www.makakatana.co.za

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### PAKAMISA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



LODGE - NEAR PONGOLA



Situated on top of Pakamisa mountain, this exclusive lodge offers spectacular views over the malaria-free private game reserve. Architectural inspiration has been drawn from colonial Spain and each of the eight spacious rooms opens out onto a large verandah. Outstanding cuisine, game specialities and an excellent wine list are served in the elegant dining room or 'Out of Africa' style under the stars. Horse lovers will enjoy unforgettable rides through the reserve on Pakamisa's horses, to experience African wildlife at close quarters. Tailormade activities include game drives, birding and clay target shooting. Ideal for travelling between Kruger Park, Swaziland, Durban and Mozambique. 5-Star Lodge.

Children welcome | Winter specials | Swimming pool | Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout Isabella von Stepski & Anthony Worsdale

R1800 pps DBB | R2900 pps fully inclusive with 2 activities From N2 take R66 for 7km, right onto D429 for 8km on gravel road +27(0)83 229 1811 | +27(0)83 229 2116 | pakamisa@pakamisa.co.za | www.pakamisa.co.za

#### AMAKHOSI SAFARI LODGE

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - AMAKHOSI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



AmaKhosi, 'Place of the Kings' in Zulu, is four hours from Durban or fiveand-a-half hours from Johannesburg. It is on the banks of the Mkuze River, home to the Big Five, 15 species of antelope, crocodile, hippo and more than 400 bird species. Luxury river suites have high thatched ceilings and glass walls to complement the views, while two honeymoon suites offer peace and tranquillity with private plunge pools and hammocks. Enjoy pampering massages at the Amakhosi River Spa and relax at the infinity pool overlooking the river. Activities include game drives, bush walks, birding and seasonal frogging safaris with experienced rangers. Taste outstanding cuisine under the star-studded African sky. 5-Star Lodge. Sonja Wentzel| Specials | Children welcome | Wi-Fi hotspot Seasonal from R2785 pps including all meals, 2 game drives

Private 2-Bedroom House, 6 River Suites, 2 Honeymoon Open-Plan Suites 034 414 1157 | 073 375 9743 | info@amakhosi.com | www.amakhosi.com Amakhosi Private Game Reserve, R69 between Pongola and Vryheid

#### WHITE ELEPHANT SAFARI LODGE & BUSH CAMP

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - PONGOLA GAME RESERVE (SOUTH)



Located at the foot of the Lebombo mountains lies White Elephant, the only lodge in South Africa to offer Kariba-like water-based safari activities, including tiger fishing and boat cruises, thanks to its location near Lake Jozini in the Pongola Game Reserve Wilderness. Traditional land-based safari activities such as game drives and bush walks are also offered and visitors can also opt to partake in tracking black rhino or researching elephant. White Elephant Safari Lodge has a deep verandah with sweeping views and eight luxurious safari tents, each with a romantic en-suite bathroom, an outdoor shower and private verandah. White Elephant Bush Camp has seven spacious en-suite chalets with an open-plan kitchen, dining room, bar and swimming pool, offering spectacular views, making this an ideal self-catering escape and a unique South African safari experience for groups. 5-Star Lodge.

Safari Lodge: 8 tents | From R2910-R4250 pps all meals and 2 eco-activities Self-Catering Bush Camp - 7 Chalets | R4800, min daily fee (1-8 pax) 034 413 2489 | 082 945 7173/4 (A/H)

Pongola Game Reserve South | info@whiteelephant.co.za | www.whiteelephant.co.za

**GHOST MOUNTAIN INN** 

COUNTRY HOTEL - MKUZE



At the foot of the legendary Ghost Mountain lies the relaxed and welcoming Ghost Mountain Inn. Nature enthusiasts will appreciate the abundance of wildlife and the scenic splendours of this rich and diverse region during game drives, guided walks and boat cruises in the company of knowledgeable rangers. Back at the inn, unwind with a soothing spa treatment, relax at the pool in the glorious indigenous gardens or enjoy a sundowner in the stylish bar. All rooms have private patios, tea trays, air conditioning, DStv, bar fridges and complimentary Wi-Fi. The romantic garden setting is perfect for weddings and family celebrations. Ideally located for those travelling between Kruger Park, Swaziland, Durban and Mozambique. Children welcome. 4-Star Hotel.

Peter, Susan & Craig Rutherfoord | From R820 pps with breakfast 035 573 1025 | 035 573 1359 Turn off N2 at Mkuze, follow signs for 2km gmi@ghostmountaininn.co.za | www.ghostmountaininn.co.za

### THONGA BEACH LODGE

ECO LODGE - MABIBI





This idyllic and romantic beach hideaway is nestled in the dunes of one of Africa's few remaining wilderness beaches. Explore the warm Indian Ocean, untouched reefs, coastal forests, grasslands, lakes and miles of pristine beaches. Whether it is a relaxed honeymoon or an action-packed holiday you are looking for, Thonga Beach Lodge is the ideal place to kick back and relax in air-conditioned Robinson Crusoe chic with superb cuisine. Watch migrating humpback whales in winter or witness the miracle of the loggerhead turtles returning to their birthplace to lay their eggs and see the hatchlings scramble for survival. Snorkelling and scuba diving is available year round. Marine safaris, PADI dive centre and training, guided kayaking on Lake Sibaya. Sea Spa and 2 swimming pools.

3-night stays & winter specials | Children welcome | 12 Chalets | Two lodge transfers daily Brett Gehren & Mabibi Community | From R3520 pps incl all meals & non-motorised activities 035 474 1473 | From Hluhluwe, 87km to Mbazwana, 33km to Coastal Forest Reserve Road, 5km to Cashew Nut Factory. 1 Hour 4x4 lodge transfer res@isibindi.co.za | www.isibindi.co.za

### RHINO RIDGE SAFARI LODGE

PRIVATE GAME LODGE – HLUHLUWE-IMFOLOZI PARK





Situated in the first private concession within Africa's oldest proclaimed game reserve, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park. Experience the superior modern comfort of the only private lodge within this 96 000ha reserve, with spectacular scenery from its commanding ridge-top position. Excellent game drives, walking safaris and bird-watching in the heart of Big Five territory. Contemporary yet natural bush villas and safari rooms have air conditioning, mosquito nets and showers that open onto private decks for that al fresco feeling. Romantic double-sided fireplaces in the spacious villas, two with private plunge pool. Between thrilling safaris, relax at the infinity lap pool or indulge at the pool-side spa. End the perfect day with starlit dinners in the boma or on the deck. 3.5 hours from Durban.

Children welcome | Wi-Fi hotspot From R2190 pps incl meals, teas & coffees, 2 safaris daily 035 474 1473 | Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park res@isibindi.co.za | www.isibindi.co.za

### THULA THULA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - NEAR EMPANGENI



Family-owned and -operated, Thula Thula was home to the late Lawrence Anthony, conservationist and best-selling author of *The Elephant Whisperer*. Two hours north of Durban in a malaria-free area, the oldest private game reserve in KwaZulu-Natal provides sanctuary for elephant, rhino, leopard, buffalo and abundant birdlife. Choose between **Elephant Safari Lodge** with two luxury open-plan suites, six chalets and delicious gourmet dinners, and the **Tented Camp**, an authentic African bush experience with traditional home cooking and eight safari tents. Game drives, massages, cooking classes, a visit to a Zulu Village and more. 4-Star Lodge.

Private airstrip | Special packages | Children welcome at Tented Camp Elephant Safari Lodge: From R2700 pps including meals and game drives Tented Camp: From R2800 pps including meals and game drives Françoise Anthony | 082 259 9732 | 087 945 5352

From N2 take Empangeni turn-off, follow R34, turn right towards Heatonville, follow signs, 10km on dirt road | thula@netactive.co.za | www.thulathula.com

#### **KOSI FOREST LODGE**

ECO LODGE - KOSI BAY

Tucked into the tranquil sand forest alongside one of four Kosi lakes, this is the only private lodge on the Kosi lake system, an unspoilt wilderness that is part of the famous iSimangaliso Wetland Park. This 20-bed lodge offers comfortable accommodation, unique open-air bathrooms and a host of estuarine, beach and wilderness activities. Children welcome | Transfer to lodge by 4x4

R2010-R2650 pps fully inclusive 035 474 1473 | Kosi Bay Nature Reserve res@isibindi.co.za | www.isibindi.co.za

#### JACANA LODGE

SELF-CATERING LODGE - KULENI GAME PARK

Three self-catering lodges in 170ha of sand forest overlook a waterhole and wetland. Spot abundant plains game and birdlife from the deck. The four-bedroom main lodge has a pool. Two smaller lodges are ideal for couples, one with plunge pool. All have airconditioning and outside showers. Trails and cycling available. 4-Star Self-Catering.

Sue Fick | Self-catering from R750 pps 083 455 8240 | 083 253 2652 Kuleni Game Park, near Hluhluwe info@jacanalodge.co.za | www.jacanalodge.co.za





### WENDY'S COUNTRY LODGE

#### **GUEST HOUSE - MTUBATUBA**

Stay in air-conditioned rooms in a tropical paradise. Plan and share the day's adventures in Tony's Bar before enjoying a delicious dinner. Ideally situated between Big Five HluhluweiMfolozi and iSimangaliso Wetland Park. Inhouse tour company for guided safaris and activities. Golf nearby. 4-Star Guest House.

Children welcome | Heated pool | Free Wi-Fi hotspot Gavin & Jenny Udal | R700-R840 pps BB 035 550 0407 | 082 772 8363 3 Riverview Drive, Riverview, Mtubatuba

wendybnb@iafrica.com | www.wendybnb.co.za

### AFRICAN AMBIENCE

**GUEST HOUSE - ST LUCIA** 

Set in tropical gardens, adjacent to a nature reserve. Air-conditioned rooms offer many comforts including free Wi-Fi. Generous breakfasts and occasional braai and seafood evenings. Beaches and restaurants nearby. Resident tour guide. 4-Star Guest House. 5 Bedrooms | 1 Honeymoon Room | 1 Family Room John & Laura | R550-R710 pps BB 035 590 1212 | 082 372 1769 124 Pelican Street, St Lucia lejon@digitalsky.co.za www.africanambience.com

### **ARISTO MANOR**

**GUEST HOUSE - RICHARDS BAY** 

For discerning executives or leisure travellers exploring Zululand. The warm opulence is inspired by family heritage, with refined classic finishes. Close to the CBD, golf course and waterfront. HluhluweiMfolozi and St Lucia one hour away. Onsite spa. Wi-Fi. 4-Star Guest House. From R800 pps BB | Single R1100 BB Eco Family (4 pax) R2100 BB per night 035 786 1212 | 083 654 0903 | 082 049 9627 16 Whydah Wing, Birdswood, Richards Bay aristomanor@satcom.co.za | www.aristomanor.com

### **GECKO INN GUEST HOUSE**

**GUEST HOUSE - RICHARDS BAY** 

Comfortable guest house in bustling Richards Bay. Spacious, stylish rooms with private entrance, air-conditioning and more. Selfcatering options available. On-site restaurant. Communal braai area, lapa and swimming pool. Range of nearby activities. Visit St Lucia Wetlands Park and Hluhluwe/iMfolozi Game Reserve. Conference facilities and Wi-Fi.

Room only rates: from R900 per night | R830 Single 035 789 5782 | 082 321 1006 48 Bottle Brush Bend, Veldenvlei, Richards Bay

info@geckoinn.co.za | www.geckoinn.co.za





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### PETITE PROVENCE BOUTIQUE B&B

BED AND BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING - SALT ROCK

Walk to the beach from this authentically French bed and breakfast. Provençalstyle rooms have air-con, DStv and many comforts. The tranquil garden is alongside a park. 4-Star B&B.

6 rooms, 8 suites and 1 garden cottage | Wi-Fi | Pool Jacques & Fanny Joubert From R745 pps BB | Single from R950 BB 032 525 5316 | 082 445 5366 7 Mdoni Road, Salt Rock info@petiteprovence.co.za www.petiteprovence.co.za

#### SEASCAPE GUEST VILLA BED AND BREAKFAST - SALT ROCK

A special piece of paradise with breathtaking views of the warm Indian Ocean. Wander down to the quiet sandy beach and coves below the house. Welcoming homely ambience with many comforts. Individually decorated seafacing bedrooms. Heated pool and sun deck. Secure parking. Free Wi-Fi.

Di Everett | From R750 pps BB 032 525 8527 | 082 569 7242 The Lighthouse, 51 Hugh Dent Drive, Salt Rock dijon@seascape.co.za | www.seascapeguestvilla.com

### THE SAFFRON HOUSE

BED AND BREAKFAST - SALT ROCK The Saffron House offers well-appointed and comfortable rooms with separate entrances onto the pool and garden. Rooms have air-conditioning, minibar and DStv. Enjoy breakfast on the patio, before a short stroll to the beach or sundowners around the pool. Free Wi-Fi | Secure parking | Children welcome Ian & Jenny Gumbley | From R675 pps BB 032 525 8707 | 079 494 0283 15 Robbins Road, Salt Rock info@thesaffronhouse.co.za www.thesaffronhouse.co.za















### **COMFORT HOUSE**

**BED AND BREAKFAST - SHAKA'S ROCK** 

This original family home has cosy seafacing rooms and a honeymoon suite. All rooms have air-conditioning, Wi-Fi and DStv. Delicious, generous breakfasts are served overlooking the ocean. Golf, adventure activities, beaches and restaurants are nearby. The airport is 20

minutes away. 4-Star B&B. Ray Leitch | From R760 pps BB 032 525 5575 | 082 556 9795 27 Dolphin Crescent, Shaka's Rock comfort@iafrica.com | www.comforthouse.co.za

### LALARIA LODGE

**GUEST HOUSE - SHAKA'S ROCK** 

Relax and enjoy comfort and friendly personal service. Lalaria has spectacular sea views, dolphin and whale spotting, and safe swimming beach close by. Stylish air-conditioned rooms have private patios, DStv, Wi-Fi and minibar. Golf and restaurants are nearby and the airport is 15 minutes away. Swimming pool and cocktail bar. 5-Star Guest House.

Caryl Legassick | From R1140 pps BB 032 525 5789 | 083 525 5789 25A Dolphin Crescent, Shaka's Rock lalarialodge@gmail.com | www.lalaria.co.za





### COCO DE MER

**BOUTIQUE HOTEL - BALLITO** 

With its Afro-Bali-styled exterior, each modern, elegant air-conditioned room offers Wi-Fi, TV, bar fridge and tea tray. Indulge in a pampering massage or treatment at the ZenJu Day Spa or take a walk to the beach. Shops, golf and restaurants are nearby. Dine at the Fiamma Grill restaurant. 4-Star Hotel. Durocher-Yvon Family | From R750 pps BB 032 946 1034 | 083 600 2773

63 Compensation Beach Road, Ballito info@coco-de-mer.co.za www.coco-de-mer.co.za

### VINEYARD ON BALLITO

**GUEST HOUSE - BALLITO** 

Inspired by South Africa's rich viticulture, luxurious elegance and sweeping seaviews beckon. Superbly appointed rooms, most with seaview balconies, provide every luxury and comfort. Sip tea with home-baked delicacies beneath shady grapevines, and languish round the pool. Walk to restaurants and beaches. Free Wi-Fi. German spoken. 4-Star Guest House. From R800 pps BB | Single from R1150 BB 032 946 1204 | 11 Ashley Road, Ballito bookings@vineyardonballito.co.za

www.vineyardonballito.co.za



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## FAIRLIGHT BEACH HOUSE

BED AND BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING



Situated in the bustling seaside village of eMdloti, the well-appointed Fairlight is only 20 minutes from Durban and 10 minutes from King Shaka International Airport. Over-looking one of the finest swimming beaches in Durban, it offers a relaxed ambience and world-class hospitality. Six luxury rooms and a honeymoon suite all feature panoramic sea views and private sundecks, while one double room offers partial sea views and is ideal for a one night stop-over or the business traveller. A twobedroom, two bathroom and fully-serviced luxury self-catering apartment located opposite the main house is ideal for longer stays. Enjoy the golden beaches and explore excellent local eateries within close walking distance. En route to the Drakensberg, Big Five game reserves and world-class golf courses. Close to Umhlanga and popular uShaka Marine World. DStv and complimentary Wi-Fi. 4-Star B&B.

Owners Deeb Family | Manager Colin | 031 568 1835 | 082 775 9971 From R765 pps BB | Single from R1070 BB

1 Margaret Bacon Avenue, corner South Beach Road, eMdloti enquiries@fairlight.co.za | www.fairlight.co.za

### **USHAKA MANOR**

**GUEST HOUSE - UMHLANGA** 





uShaka Manor combines style with warm hospitality and great service. It's located in the heart of Umhlanga Rocks, making it convenient for business and leisure. Each of the six luxury rooms are tastefully decorated with modern African touches. One studio and one two-bedroom self-catering unit have fully equipped kitchens and granite tops. All have air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, minibar, DStv and DVD player. Continental and English breakfasts are served daily at the pool. Stroll to vibey Umhlanga Village, with its shops, restaurants, pubs and beaches. Enjoy a round of golf, hit the gym, or simply hang out at the guest house. Relax at the rock swimming pool with a cocktail, enjoy the tranquillity of the tropical garden, or spend an evening chatting in the African-Colonial style lounge. Just a 15-minute drive from King Shaka International Airport and Durban, uShaka Manor offers airport transfers, car rental and a stretch limousine service.

Danita Lowes | 031 561 2028 | 082 552 5323 | From R1040 pps BB | R1230 Single 24 Stanley Grace Crescent, Umhlanga Rocks

dlowes@ushakamanor.co.za | www.ushakamanor.co.za

#### SANDALS GUEST HOUSE

**GUEST HOUSE - UMHLANGA** 

Owner-run, luxurious and intimate. Expect personal service, generous breakfasts and spacious, well-appointed rooms with classic ambience. Stylish bar and terrace overlooking the pool. Stroll to the beach and vibey village restaurants 300m away. 5-Star Guest House.

Wi-Fi | Children 12+ welcome From R1000 pps BB | R1350 Single BB Gavin & Malinda | 071 447 2169 39 Chartwell Drive, Umhlanga info@sandalsumhlanga.co.za www.sandalsumhlanga.co.za

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### **TESORINO BED AND BREAKFAST**

**BED AND BREAKFAST - UMHLANGA** 

A warm welcome awaits guests at Tesorino. The stylish air-conditioned bedrooms have quality finishings, Wi-Fi, showers and their own balconies. The village and Umhlanga's main beach are a short walk away. Business parks, shops, golf and restaurants are nearby. Secure parking available.

5 Bedrooms, 1 Executive Room | Children 12+ Anne & Evan Mexson | From R595 pps BB 031 561 2719 | 084 582 4952 34 Stanley Grace Crescent, Umhlanga Rocks info@tesorino.co.za | www.tesorino.co.za



### VILLA CALLA

BED AND BREAKFAST - UMHLANGA Mediterranean seaside home within walking distance of beach, shops and restaurants. Sparkling pool and fully licensed bar. Six neat, air-conditioned rooms with en-suite shower, all with own patio or balcony. Golf nearby. Airport 20 minutes away. 4-Star B&B.

Free Wi-Fi | Secure parking | DStv Calla & Janelle Freysen | From R600 pps BB 031 561 1729 | 083 294 5080 36 Stanley Grace Crescent, Umhlanga info@villacalla.co.za | www.villacalla.co.za

### **CORNERWAY B&B**

BED AND BREAKFAST - DURBAN NORTH

Cornerway is a charming guest house in the prestigious suburb of Durban North. Professional attention to detail in elegant rooms ensures a memorable stay. There is easy access to the city, sports stadiums and Umhlanga beaches. Stroll to nearby restaurants and shops. 4-Star B&B.

Free Wi-Fi | Children welcome | Pool Barbara Robertson | From R600 pps BB 031 573 1801 | 082 900 8873 11 Old Mill Way, Durban North cornerway@icon.co.za | www.cornerway.co.za

### **ACORN B&B IN DURBAN**

BED AND BREAKFAST - ESSENWOOD Centrally situated above the city, this beautifully restored residence offers a colonial, safari-style ambience and a warm, friendly welcome. Air-conditioned rooms have crisp percale linen, sherry and many personal comforts. Generator on site. Ten minutes from the city, ICC, beach, stadium. 4-Star B&B. Free Wi-Fi | Airport transfers | Airport 35 min Don Atkinson | From R550 pps BB 031 208 1884 | 083 777 7012 4 Gratton Place, Essenwood info@acornbandb.co.za | www.acornbandb.co.za

### **EXECUTIVE SUITES** @ 555

GUEST HOUSE - MORNINGSIDE Experience quiet elegance, attention to detail and refined hospitality. Stay in modern, stylish rooms well appointed with air-con, tea tray, Wi-Fi and DStv. Breakfasts prepared by in-house executive chef. Dinner on request. Just minutes to beaches, ICC, city, stadium. Swimming pool | Gym | Steam room | Jacuzzi From R798 pps BB | Single from R998 BB Anju Narsai | 031 208 8527 | 084 550 8275 555 Essenwood (Stephen Dlamini) Road bookings@executivesuites555.co.za www.executivesuites555.co.za









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### SAINT JAMES ON VENICE

#### **GUEST HOUSE - MORNINGSIDE**

Where old-world charm meets modern luxury. Beautifully appointed airconditioned rooms to suit both business and leisure travellers, with a passionate team to personalise your stay. Restaurant for al fresco meals on the terrace. Just minutes from sports stadiums, city and beachfront. 4-Star Guest House.

#### Complimentary Wi-Fi

From R788 pps BB | From R1125 single BB 031 312 9488 | 100 Venice Road, Morningside reception@sjov.co.za | www.stjamesonvenice.co.za



### WESTVILLE BED AND BREAKFAST

BED AND BREAKFAST - WESTVILLE Guests are welcomed with professional service into two inviting adjacent homes. Stylish airconditioned rooms are named after artists. Tasty breakfasts are served and delicious dinners arranged. Beaches are 15 minutes away. Weekend specials. 5-Star B&B.

Family rooms | Children welcome | Wi-Fi Emma & Nic Jacobs | From R800 pps BB 031 266 5867 | 083 447 3520 8A and 9 Haven Road, Westville info@westvillebandb.co.za www.westvillebandb.co.za

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### PALM TREE HOUSE

**SELF-CATERING VILLA - PENNINGTON** 



Enjoy the luxury and sophistication of your own apartment on the tropical South Coast. Ideal for couples, groups or families wanting to explore the surrounding beaches and many golf courses, this contemporary hideaway is situated on Eden Rock Forest Estate at Pennington, bordering Selborne Golf Estate. Palm Tree House offers the discerning guest a choice of three two-bedroom self-catering apartments, or the entire six-bedroom villa. Stylish interiors decorated by an international interior designer feature luxurious comforts and modern finishes, with air-conditioning, satellite TV and fully equipped kitchens. Relax at the 17m-long pool or enjoy a traditional barbecue on the wraparound balconies with seaviews. Fully serviced Monday to Sunday. 5-Star Self-Catering.

Children 8+ welcome | 3 two-bedroom apartments or entire 6-bedroom villa From R3 000-R5 000 per unit per night | From R8 200 per night for whole villa Gigi Fleiner | 076 638 2009 | Eden Rock Forest Estate, Old Main Road, Pennington gigi@dedenrockestate.co.za | www.luxuryseasidehomes.biz

#### VILLA ALBIZIA

SELF-CATERING VILLA - PENNINGTON



Nestled in the dense beauty of a sub-tropical paradise, Eden Rock Forest Estate, is a hidden gem on the KwaZulu-Natal South Coast. Ideal as a family getaway, the secure estate offers dams, streams and magnificent forests, minutes from unspoilt beaches. The gorgeous three-bedroom villa boasts an interesting design concept that creates a contemporary yet warm space. A seamlessly integrated kitchen and scullery, as well as a living area and dining-room, make it conducive for the whole family. The bedrooms are air-conditioned with all the comforts of home. The private garden boasts a refreshing splash pool, ideal for cooling off on hot days, while the outdoor deck with built-in braai are made for entertaining. With lovely forest views, it's easy to sit back and relax while soaking up the sounds of nature on your doorstep. Complimentary Wi-Fi.

From R3000 per night | 3 Bedrooms | Children welcome Gigi Fleiner | 076 638 2009 | Eden Rock Forest Estate, Old Main Road, Pennington gigi@edenrockestate.co.za | www.luxuryseasidehomes.biz

### VILLA UMDONI

SELF-CATERING VILLA - PENNINGTON





Set in the indigenous forests of the South Coast with breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean, this modern residence has been decorated by an international interior designer. The elegant four-bedroomed villa is a luxury hideaway with air-conditioned bedrooms, DSty, infinity Jacuzi swimming pool and private terraces. Fully serviced from Monday to Sunday. Golf is an obvious choice, as the villa borders Selborne Golf Estate, with Umdoni Golf Club nearby. Take a leisurely walk through the Eden Rock Forest Estate where you will see various buck species and fascinating birdlife, after which you can head back to your villa to enjoy a sauna. Aliwal Shoal is nearby for diving. Whale season is May to September. 5-Star Self-Catering.

4 Bedrooms | Children 8+ welcome

From R4 200 for the villa per day | Weekend minimum 2-night stay Gigi Fleiner | 076 638 2009

Eden Rock Forest Estate, Old Main Road, Pennington gigi@edenrockestate.co.za | www.luxuryseasidehomes.biz

THE GORGE PRIVATE GAME LODGE & SPA 💇 🕯 🏦



Nestled in the majestic Oribi Gorge and surrounded by spectacular sandstone cliffs and tropical coastal forests, this award-winning owner-run boutique lodge features contemporary, sophisticated villas and rooms with breathtaking views into the gorge. Delectable cuisine served in the fine dining restaurant, pool deck café, beneath flickering stars and lamps in the boma, or in your own private setting. Where organic home-grown produce is accompanied by the finest wines. The private wine cellar is an ideal venue for private functions and meetings, while the Clivia Spa offers an indulgent selection of treatments. The rich biodiversity of plant, animal and birdlife is a nature lover's paradise. Enjoy daily educational game drives, vulture excursion, hiking and mountain biking trails, whilst the more adventurous can attempt Africa's highest and fastest zip line. Children 12+ welcome. 5-Star Lodge.

Mike Cross & Catharina Classen | R1 550-R2 475 pps BB 039 687 4000 | 082 566 1045 | Lot 15 Pengaan, Oribi Flats East info@thegorge.co.za | www.thegorge.co.za

### **11 ON FAIRWAY BEACH VILLA**



SELF-CATERING VILLA - SOUTHBROOM



Live the relaxed South Coast lifestyle in ultimate style and glamour. 11 on Fairway is an exclusive-use private villa presiding over Southbroom Golf Course's third hole and the warm Indian Ocean beyond. Soak up the sea and subtropical views from every vantage point, including the Jacuzzi and outdoor dining terrace with barbecue facilities. Sophisticated, contemporary interiors incorporate organic natural elements for stylish living and entertaining. Formal lounge, dining room, fully fitted kitchen and entertainment area below the exceptional master bedroom with seafacing balcony and second bedroom. Informal lounge and two bedrooms open onto the spacious pool terrace below. Stroll along the fairway to the beach. Tailor-make your dream holiday with breakfast prepared daily, or book a butler, chef or chauffeur and turn your holiday home into your boutique hotel. 5-Star Self-Catering.

4 bedrooms | Gym | Beach equipment | Secure parking | All ages welcome Low Season: From R6800 for the villa per night, self-catering Peak Season: From R8800 per night

071 408 0093 | 11 Fairway Rd, Southbroom | info@11onfairway.co.za | www.11onfairway.co.za

#### **BOTHA HOUSE**

#### **GUEST HOUSE - PENNINGTON**

Gracious historical home with sweeping sea views, situated on the Umdoni Park Estate. The colonial-style house offers air-conditioned bedrooms and breakfasts served on the terrace overlooking the Indian Ocean. Dinner by special request. Enjoy golf, birding, cycling, horse-riding, jogging and walking trails on site. Children welcome | Pool | Golf tours | Wi-Fi access

R495-R795 pps BB 039 975 1227 | 081 363 3593

1 Don Knight Avenue, Umdoni Park enquiries@bothahouse.co.za | www.bothahouse.co.za

#### IRONWOOD LODGE

BED AND BREAKFAST - PENNINGTON At Ironwood Lodge, all the rooms are spacious and air-conditioned with a sea view, kitchenette, covered terrace or patio and OVHD TV. Fresh seafood or traditional dinners by arrangement. Game fishing, golf, scuba diving, birdwatching nearby. Laundry. 3-Star B&B. Conferences for 24 | Pet friendly

Caron & Jim Keightley | From R480 pps BB 039 975 1895 | 084 575 1895 7 Fig Tree Lane, Pennington

ironwood@scottnet.co.za | www.ironwood.co.za







### FIFTEEN ON THE 5TH

**SELF-CATERING - PENNINGTON** 

Gorgeous self-catering, four-bedroom ensuite villa with breath-taking views from the expansive conservatory over the 5th fairway at Selborne Park Golf Estate. Beautifully decorated, it offers a lounge with TV and full DStv, dining area and fully equipped kitchen. Access to Private Beach Club and golf cart.

Pauline Fahr-Becker | From R2750 pn (8 pax) 039 975 1362 | 083 263 9330 Villa P15, Selborne Park Golf Estate info@exclusiveholidayvillas.co.za www.exclusiveholidayvillas.co.za

### MARAIS MANOR

**SELF-CATERING - PENNINGTON** 

On South Africa's first golf estate, Selborne Park, this spacious four-bedroom home makes for relaxed living with friends and family. Fully equipped kitchen, lounge, dining and bar area open onto a patio and large pool, surrounded by lush gardens for privacy and tranquillity. Beach nearby. Pauline Fahr-Becker | From R3500 pn (8 guests) 039 975 1362 | 083 263 9330 Villa A2, Selborne Park Golf Estate, Pennington info@exclusiveholidayvillas.co.za www.exclusiveholidayvillas.co.za

### PETTIGREW'S PLACE

**SELF-CATERING - PENNINGTON** Exclusive five-bedroom home that sleeps 10 guests. The property has a large garden with pool, Jacuzzi and children's play area. Beautifully decorated, fully equipped and very spacious with bar/entertainment room, daily cleaning services, private golf cart and access to Private Beach Club. Pauline Fahr-Becker | From R5500 pn (10 pax) 039 975 1362 | 083 263 9330 Villa A31, Selborne Park Golf Estate, Pennington info@exclusiveholidayvillas.co.za

www.exclusiveholidayvillas.co.za

### **VILLA FAVOLA**

**SELF-CATERING - PENNINGTON** 

Gorgeous three-bedroom, en-suite double storey holiday villa with stunning views of Selborne Golf Course. Open-plan lounge and dining room, fully equipped kitchen and undercover verandah with built-in braai area. TV with full DStv, daily cleaning services and access to Private Beach Club. Pauline Fahr-Becker | From R1750 pn (1-6 pax) 039 975 1362 | 083 263 9330 Villa A4, Selborne Park Golf Estate, Pennington info@exclusiveholidayvillas.co.za www.exclusiveholidayvillas.co.za









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## CORAL TREE COLONY

#### **GUEST HOUSE - SOUTHBROOM**

This beautiful, modern colonial-style home overlooks the Southbroom Golf Course and ocean. Stylish airconditioned rooms have fine linen and large comfy beds. The welcoming hosts ensure a memorable visit. Free Wi-Fi throughout. 4-Star Guest House.

Dave & Liz Page | From R775 pps BB 039 316 6676 | 083 771 6606 Cnr Berea & Mandy Roads, Southbroom coraltreecolony@gmail.com www.thecoraltree.com

# OCEAN GAZE B&B

BED AND BREAKFAST - RAMSGATE

Family-run B&B just a two- minute walk from Ramsgate beach and lagoon. Four spacious, individually styled rooms with stunning sea views. All the comforts of home including Wi-Fi and DStv. Vegetarian breakfast spread each morning. Blue Flag beaches, mountain biking and scuba diving.

#### From R600pps BB

082 336 8133 | Lot 854 Tunny Lane, Ramsgate info@oceangazebnb.com www.oceangazebnb.com

## **ROCK SHANDY STONE COTTAGE**

SELF-CATERING - BETWEEN SOUTHBROOM AND SAN LAMEER

Exclusive seaside home with direct access to the beach. Contemporary whitewashed and tropical interiors complement spectacular sea and sunrise views from every window. Four bedrooms, rim-flow pool and sheltered patio with pizza oven. 500m to swimming beach and restaurant. Wi-Fi, DStv, serviced daily. 4-Star Self-Catering.

Louisa McCleary | 083 227 3567 From R3900 per day | Weekends min 2-night stay 33 Beach Road, Marina Beach bookings@rockshandy.co.za | www.rockshandy.co.za

## **ROCK SHANDY BEACH HOUSE**

SELF-CATERING - BETWEEN SOUTHBROOM AND SAN LAMEER

A stylish self-catering beach house situated on prime beachfront property. Spectacular sea views from beautifully decorated living areas and five bedrooms with pool deck, DStv, Wi-Fi. Direct access to a private beach and close to a Blue Flag swimming beach. Excellent golfing nearby. Serviced daily. 4-Star Self-Catering.

Louisa McCleary | 083 227 3567 From R4900 per day | Weekends min 2-night stay 11 Beach Road, Marina Beach bookings@rockshandy.co.za | www.rockshandy.co.za















## HARTFORD HOUSE

**BOUTIQUE HOTEL - MOOI RIVER** 



In the heart of South Africa's champion racehorse stud, amid the sundrenched valleys of Giant's Castle, lies Hartford House, a world of heroic battles, picturesque mountain passes, arts and crafts and famous schools and colleges. One of the country's most beautiful properties, Hartford and its spectacular gardens were home to the colony of Natal's last prime minister. Accommodation is offered in various rooms and suites, luxuriously and elegantly designed with romantic fireplaces or underfloor heating. Choose from earthy Lakeside Suites, Main House Suites named for the families that have owned Hartford House over the years, the Garden and Pool Suites overlooking the lush gardens, and the Verandah Suites, originally magnificent stables built by Italians in the 1930/40s linked by a common verandah in front and beautiful gardens out back.

Dine at the table of thoroughbred lore, recall the memories of royal visits and feast on the region's finest produce. Inspired culinary creations incorporating the freshest in-season and local produce are served in the timeless dining room, or in the candlelit splendour of the colonial verandah. Spring and summer are heralded by daffodils, flowering cherries and ancient roses. Autumn and winter are celebrated in perfectly crisp days and roaring log fires. Witness the birth of racehorse champions, wander through the 3 000-acre conservancy, or cast a line in tranquil waters. Hartford Wellness Centre offers a range of therapies, body treatments and holistic massages. House and Leisure/Visa's Best S.A. Restaurant. Diner's Diamond wine list. Eat Out Top Twenty Restaurant. Children 12+ | Wi-Fi hotspot | Pool | Tennis | Weddings up to 150 pax 7 Luxury Rooms, 8 Suites From R670-R1920 pps BB (Winter Rates) From R845-R2380 pps BB (Summer Rates) 033 263 2713 | Hlatikulu Road, Mooi River | GPS S 29.216715 E 29.933413 info@hartford.co.za | www.hartford.co.za

## FORDOUN HOTEL AND SPA



**BOUTIQUE HOTEL - NOTTINGHAM ROAD** 



Amidst the rolling hills of the Midlands, nestles Fordoun, an award-winning boutique hotel and spa just 90 minutes from Durban and four hours from Johannesburg. Imaginatively converted from an 1860s farmyard, dairy and homestead, each bedroom is luxuriously appointed, with five private romantic suites boasting panoramic views of the majestic Drakensberg mountains. The Farm Village welcomes families with modern self-contained cottages around a village green. Pastoral countryside, dams and trails beckon walkers, cyclists and fly-fishing enthusiasts. Gourmet cuisine prepared with seasonal farm produce is served in the fine dining Skye Bistro. Renowned wellness spa includes indoor and outdoor pool, floatation tank and Rasul, with uniquely African treatment products. Make an appointment and be inspired by Dr Elliot Ndlovu, traditional African healer. Complimentary Wi-Fi. 5-Star Hotel. From R1040 pps incl breakfast, sauna, steam room, gym, floatation tank, heated pool Bates Family | Weddings & Conferences | Nottingham Road, Midlands 033 266 6217 | 082 334 2189 (A/H) | info@fordoun.com | www.fordoun.com

## **ARUM HILL LODGE**

**GUEST HOUSE - BALGOWAN** 

Elegant country retreat atop a hill in a forested haven. The spacious colonial house with deep verandahs overlooks two dams and sweeping Midlands views. Three rooms, two luxury suites and a self-catering cottage are a stylish, modern take on classic country living. Children welcome. From R675pps BB | R1350 Single BB 031 201 5200 | 083 604 2800 Curry Post Road, Arum Hill, Balgowan arumhillodge@gmail.com www.arumhillodge.com



LODGE | SELF-CATERING - IXOPO

This charmingly restored 1900s Trappist mission rests in a peaceful, bird-inhabited valley. Explore historic buildings, rose-filled gardens and babbling stream. Go walking, canoeing, cycling and birding. Stay in one of eleven quaint B&B or three self-catering rooms. Country-style dining. 3-Star Lodge.

From R500 pps BB | Free Wi-Fi 039 834 2730 | 076 909 5606 Cheryl Biggs | District Road 527, Ixopo reservations@kingsgrant.co.za www.kingsgrant.co.za





## CALADDI B&B

BED AND BREAKFAST - LIDGETTON A family-run B&B offering warm and heartfelt hospitality. Extensive park-like gardens with serene country views, ideal for families or folk wanting to get away. Between Howick and Nottingham Road, explore the Midlands Meander, Mandela Capture Site, arts, crafts and restaurants.

Children welcome From R550 pps BB Nova and Wayne | 082 886 7905 R103 Lidgetton, Midlands nova@caladdi.co.za | www.caladdi.co.za

## LYTHWOOD LODGE

COUNTRY HOTEL - LIDGETTON VALLEY In the heart of the mystical Natal Midlands, surrounded by forests and peaceful park-like gardens. Choose from elegant hotel or selfcatering accommodation. Conferences and weddings, catering for up to 250 guests, are a speciality. Country walks, mountain biking, birding, fishing. Exquisite private six-hole golf course. Free Wi-Fi. 4-Star Country House. Children welcome | From R800 pps BB Leon & Alison Rennison | 033 234 4666

Leon & Alison Rennison | U33 234 4666 Farm 37, D18, Off R103, Lidgetton info@lythwood.com | www.lythwood.com











# **CLEOPATRA MOUNTAIN FARMHOUSE**

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COUNTRY HOUSE - KAMBERG VALLEY



Cleopatra Mountain Farmhouse has earned global renown as a romantic gourmet getaway. Owned and run by Richard and Mouse Poynton, it is nestled in the heart of the KwaZulu-Natal Drakensberg. This legendary gourmet lodge is dedicated to sumptuous food and a rustic but stylish ambience, with a warm and friendly welcome from the moment you arrive in its idyllic mountain setting. With just twelve unique rooms, it is a haven for guests seeking to break away from their fast-paced life to enjoy mountain walks, roaring log fires, sevencourse dinners and endless relaxation and pampering. The newest addition is a three-bedroom self-catering cottage called River Run - stunningly positioned right on the river with spectacular views of the mountains. Mouse has created the ideal environment for chilling out, with many artefacts to interest and amuse. The new Copper Pot Spa offers rejuvenating treatments and is a welcome addition to the all-round experiences. Creatively decorated rooms and suites feature welcome fireplaces and countless special touches. Richard is in love with food, a passion of his since school days which led to global travels, gourmet experiences and the first Cleopatra Cookbook. Excitingly different, Richard and his chefs offer tantalising creations prepared with love, care and especially flavour. They specialise in local ingredients and home-grown herbs and vegetables. The Highmoor Nature Reserve - our immediate neighbours - offers San rock art, hiking and birding. You can also fly fish, mountain bike and horse ride in the area, creating memories never to be forgotten. Explore the nearby Midlands Meander and at the end of an exciting day in the great outdoors, enjoy pre-dinner drinks and convivial conversation in the cosy Poached Trout Bar. Cleopatra Mountain Farmhouse is also fast becoming famous for fabulous weddings. Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout.

6 Bedrooms, 4 Suites, 2 Executive Cottages | Children 12+ | From R2295-R2695 pps DBB 3-bedroom self-cater cottage (1km from Cleopatra) | Children welcome | From R2500 pn s/c Richard & Mouse Poynton | 033 267 7243 | 033 267 7013 On Kamberg Road from Rosetta to Giant's Castle – 5km farm road cleopatramountain@telkomsa.net | www.cleomountain.com

## THE CAVERN RESORT & SPA

**RESORT - NORTHERN DRAKENSBERG** 



The Cavern is located adjacent to the Royal Natal National Park, high in the foothills of the northern Drakensberg, a World Heritage Site. Set in a secluded valley, it takes its name from the 'Cannibal Cavern', a deep overhang in the massive sandstone cliffs situated above the hotel, originally home to the ancestors of the Amazizi tribe. The Cavern is an ideal escape for nature lovers and families alike with numerous San paintings, birds, trees and wild animals. The thatched accommodation includes superior suites and standard rooms with magnificent views and The Forest Spa is a relaxing space to unwind. Daily guided hikes and horse rides are arranged including walks to the Tugela Gorge and the top of the Amphitheatre. Other activities include trout fishing, mountain bike trails, a nine-hole golf course and an Adventure Centre nearby. Spa | Wi-Fi hotspot | Children welcome

036 438 6270 | From R1200 pps incl all meals 16km from R74, near the Amphitheatre info@cavern.co.za | www.cavern.co.za

MONTUSI MOUNTAIN LODGE

COUNTRY HOUSE - NEAR BERGVILLE



Montusi Mountain Lodge is an exclusive lodge in the northern Drakensberg mountains, a World Heritage Site, offering superb views of the magnificent Amphitheatre from individual suites, where each has its own private patio, lounge and gas fireplace. Relax in peace and tranquillity, or bike, hike and ride in the mountains. Swim, play tennis, swing on the flying trapeze at the nearby Adventure Centre, enjoy birding and flyfishing or visit the Amphitheatre Golf Course. Superb cuisine with delicious home-made breads is a speciality. Personalised service from friendly staff make this owner-run lodge a delight. Relaxation massages. Wi-Fi hotspot. Small weddings catered for. 4-Star Country House.

12 Suites (1 Bedroom), 4 Suites (2 Bedroom) | Children by arrangement Carte Family | R1885-R2270 pps DBB | Single from R2830 DBB 036 438 6243 | 036 438 6566

Off R74 follow Northern Drakensberg signs between Bergville and Harrismith info@montusi.co.za | www.montusi.co.za

## ANTBEAR LODGE

ECO LODGE - NEAR GIANT'S CASTLE

A little off the beaten track, in a beautiful setting with a dramatic view of the Drakensberg. Unique cave room and charming thatched rooms filled with handcrafted furniture and wondrous wooden sculptures. Hiking, San rock art, hot-air ballooning, Midlands Meander all nearby.

#### Andrew & Conny Attwood

From R990-R1550 pps DBB | 036 352 3143 076 441 2362 | Mooi River to Giant's Castle Rd for 14km. Right to Moor Park for 5km on dirt reservations@antbear.co.za | www.antbear.co.za

## **ELGIN GUESTHOUSE**

BED AND BREAKFAST – NEAR UNDERBERG

A working dairy farm with panoramic views over lush farmlands to the Drakensberg mountains. Five stylish Farm Rooms have DSty, fridges, heaters, electric blankets, patio and private entrance. Hiking, horse riding, rock art, mountain-biking, troutfishing, Sani Pass and Lesotho trips nearby. From R780 pps BB | Children 13+ welcome Underberg Accommodation | 082 883 1627 Drakensberg Gardens Road, off R617 info@elginguesthouse.co.za

## MALACHITE MANOR

GUEST HOUSE - NEAR UNDERBERG Tastefully decorated southern Drakensberg accommodation, complete with all mod cons. Patios allow you to take in beautiful views. Close proximity to Sani Pass and a variety of outdoor activities available. Delicious food and cosy bar with fireplace. 4-Star Guest House. Free Wi-Fi | Children 13+ welcome From R1080 pps BB | R1210 Single BB 083 645 2026 | 4km on Drakensberg Gardens Road, near Underberg carrin@malachitemanor.co.za www.malachitemanor.co.za

## VALEMOUNT COUNTRY LODGE

BED AND BREAKFAST - NEAR UNDERBERG

Guests will enjoy the elegant, countryhouse feel. Large, mature gardens with a pool, dam and plenty of space to ramble. Ideal for families and couples. Four bedrooms and two suites, all with fireplaces and added luxuries. Hike, fish, cycle and horse ride in the mountains. Lynne Davids | From R660 pps BB

083 262 9783 8km from Underberg, off R617 info@valemountafrica.com www.valemountafrica.com











## SANI VALLEY NATURE LODGES

LODGE | SELF-CATERING - HIMEVILLE AREA

#### Enjoy privacy and tranquillity while staying at the foot of the famous Sani Pass. Stylish lodges at the lake's edge offer a country escape in the mountains. Spot plains game and birds from your deck. Activities include superb fishing, boating, walking and horse riding. Children welcome. 4-Star Lodge. Gareth & Samantha Miller

Gareta & Samantia Miller From R849 pps s/cater | From R1254 pps DBB 033 702 0203 | 082 561 3275 Sani Pass Road info@sanivalley.co.za | www.sanivalley.co.za

## WINTERTON COUNTRY LODGE

BED AND BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING - NEAR WINTERTON

Discover a peaceful country setting with pretty gardens, a small rock swimming pool and a dam for fly-fishing and canoeing. The rondavels, cottages and stylish new rooms offer TVs and tea trays. Dinner on request. Berg and Battlefields nearby. Wi-Fi hotspot.

Julita & Schalk van Zuydam From R650 pps BB | From R550 pps self-catering 036 940 0034 | 082 804 3774 On R600, 2km from Winterton wcl@rosecottagebnb.co.za www.wintertoncountrylodge.com

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# ELEPHANT ROCK PRIVATE SAFARI LODGE

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - NAMBITI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

This intimate lodge overlooks a waterhole in the malaria-free Big Five Nambiti. Enjoy delicious cuisine and personal service in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. The five chalets have private decks and double outside showers.

Rock pool & viewing deck | Children welcome Stacey | From R2085 pps incl meals, 2 game drives Rhino conservation levy of R37 pppd 083 268 9026 | 25km east of Ladysmith reservations@elephantrocklodge.co.za www.elephantrocklodge.co.za

## SPRINGBOK LODGE

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - NAMBITI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Enjoy a Big Five, malaria-free safari experience. Stay in spacious air-conditioned en-suite tents with outdoor showers. Each tent has panoramic views of the reserve. Enjoy personal ranger-led game drives, helpful staff and peaceful surroundings.

Children welcome | Conferences | Spa Brett & Wendy Gilder | From R1795 pps 036 637 9604 | 083 321 0375 Nambiti - 25km east of Ladysmith. reservations@thespringboklodge.co.za www.thespringboklodge.co.za

## SPION KOP LODGE

LODGE - R600 BETWEEN WINTERTON/LADYSMITH



Spion Kop Lodge, with its warm hospitality, is surrounded by low hills that slope up to the towering peaks of the Drakensberg and Free State mountains. Set on an eco-working farm in KwaZulu-Natal, Spion Kop Lodge is the ideal place from which to explore the Battlefields, Drakensberg and bush. General Buller's headquarters during the relief of Ladysmith campaign, Mount Alice, is located on the farm, as was Winston Churchill's camp site. This colonial-style farmhouse is set in tranquil, indigenous, secure grounds with superb views. There is a library with an excellent collection of historical books, dining room serving wholesome fare, cosy pub and swimming pool. Renowned raconteur, owner and registered guide, Raymond Heron (F.R.G.S), and Alastair, guide guests to the many historic Battlefields of KZN. Adjacent to Spioenkop Dam and Nature Reserve, other activities include sunset cruises, game viewing, birding, hiking, mountain biking, trail running and fishing. Lynette & Raymond Heron | From R1900 pps full board | B&B on request 036 488 1404 | 086 647 8134 | 082 573 0224/5 | GPS S 28 42 19.6 E 29 31 48.7 spionkop@futurenet.co.za | www.spionkop.co.za







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# THREE TREES AT SPIOENKOP



ECO LODGE - NEAR BERGVILLE



Set in the Battlefields of KwaZulu-Natal, overlooking the secluded malariafree valley of Spioenkop Game Reserve, where aloes, acacias, giraffe, zebra and rhino create a truly African setting in the foothills of the Drakensberg. Three Trees at Spioenkop offers stylish lodge accommodation and invites guests to relax and explore this spectacular area. Large colonial-style verandahs, spacious rooms, a secluded pool and sweeping views infuse the experience with a tangible sense of history. The sundeck and wide verandah are ideal for sundowners overlooking the hills. Enjoy guided walks, horse rides, superb food and warm family hospitality. Explore the history of the Anglo-Boer War in the surrounding Battlefields. It is a 45-minute drive to central Drakensberg, Fair Trade Certified. 4-Star Lodge.

6 Bedrooms, I Family Suite, 1 Private Villa | Winter specials | Pool | Children welcome Simon & Cheryl Blackburn | R2700 pps full board 036 448 1171 | 082 379 1864 | Off R616 Bergville – Dirt road for 8km reservations@threetreehill.co.za | www.threetreehill.co.za

FUGITIVES' DRIFT LODGE - RORKE'S DRIFT





Be captivated by the story of the Anglo-Zulu War with the award-winning battlefield experience offered by the Rattray family. The 2 000ha Fugitives' Drift Game Reserve has views of Isandlwana and is home to giraffe, plains game and numerous birds. Surrounded by indigenous gardens, the lodge houses a veritable museum of memorabilia and artefacts. Overlooking Isandlwana and the Buffalo River, the spacious modern Harford Library is ideal for lunch, parties or simply to relax. Both the lodge and guest house have comfortable, spacious cottages with verandahs and swimming pools. Friendly, personal service and good food create a relaxed atmosphere. Rorke's Drift and Isandlwana tours are conducted daily by a knowledgeable team of registered guides.

8 Lodge rooms, 6 Guest House rooms, function room Seasonal from R1700-R4250 pps full board | R885-R1120 pp for full day tours Rattray Family | 034 642 1843 | 034 271 8051 From Rorke's Drift, drive 2km on D31, turn left to gate reservations@fugitivesdrift.com | www.fugitivesdrift.com

## ISANDLWANA LODGE

LODGE - ISANDLWANA





Carved into the Nyoni Rock and overlooking the site of the Battle of Isandlwana, magnificent views can be enjoyed from every vantage point of the lodge, including your private balcony. Experience the warm hospitality of the Zulu staff and flavoursome meals prepared by the local chefs. The stillness of the setting belies what is regarded as one of the most dramatic events in the history of the Zulu kingdom: the Battle of Isandlwana. Guests will be enthralled with the battle stories of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift as well as other conflicts in the surrounding areas, as told by the qualified guides at the lodge. Additionally, you can also meet some of the hospitable Zulu people at the local village or join one of the birding or photographic tours to enjoy the unspoilt countryside. Pre-booking is advised. 4-Star Lodge.

From R3600 pps including all meals | R4320 Sgl | Specials offered periodically Off R68 between Babanango and Nquthu/Dundee 034 271 8301/4/5

lodge@isandlwana.co.za | www.isandlwana.co.za

## NXALA RANCH

LODGE - BETWEEN DUNDEE AND RORKE'S DRIFT

Stay on a working farm with views across the plains, abundant in game. Between St Lucia, Hluhluwe and the Drakensberg, and central to the Battlefields, a two-night stay is recommended to explore the region. Great birding and walks in the area. 4-Star Lodge.

Frans & Dora Joubert R1150 pps DBB including game drive Self-Catering from R1400 per unit 083 660 7622

R68 from Dundee, graded road 14km nxala@lantic.net | www.nxalaranch.co.za

### SNEEZEWOOD FARM

GUEST HOUSE | SELF-CATERING - DUNDEE

This warm and welcoming farm, just 5km from Dundee, is perfect to explore the Battlefields and northern KwaZulu-Natal. Stylish, classic and contemporary air-conditioned rooms offer DStv, Wi-Fi and tea tray. Dinner on request. New self-catering cottage ideal for families. 4-Star B&B and Self-Catering. 6 bedrooms (Children 10+) | From R625 pps BB, R870 single BB | 2 bedroom cottage (all ages) | R600 pps s/c, R1200 single s/c | Karen & Paul Theunissen 082 611 3560 | Dundee/Wasbank Road (P33) info@sneezewood.co.za | www.sneezewood.co.za





The Cavern Resort & Spa





## ASHBROOK COUNTRY LODGE

SELF-CATERING - CLARENS



Ashbrook Country Lodge offers stylish self-catering units and studios in the picturesque village of Clarens. In easy walking distance to the village square's restaurants, galleries and shops. All units feature open fireplaces in the lounge, fully equipped kitchens or kitchenettes in the studios, and private patios with magnificent mountain views. Comforts include down duvets, cotton linen, electric blankets, large fluffy towels and satellite television. Several units have sleeper couches in the lounge, ideal for an additional adult or two children, as well as private braais. Secure parking is offered behind remote-controlled gates. Enjoy hiking, birdwatching, golf, walks, white-water rafting and mountain biking. Children welcome. 6 self-catering units, 2 studios with kitchenette

From R675–R800 pps room only | Single on request Vanessa Knowles and Fiona Muller | 083 453 3684 | 083 653 6782 73 Malherbe Street, Clarens relax@ashbrook.co.za | www.ashbrook.co.za

### **DE OUDE HUIZE YARD**

BED AND BREAKFAST - HARRISMITH Featuring antique furniture, cast-iron baths and Oregon pine floors, De Oude Huize offers accommodation that reflects olde-worlde country living. In winter enjoy complimentary sherry by the fire and don't miss out on a town tour in a vintage 1948 Chevy. Dinners by arrangement.

Children 12+ welcome | Free Wi-Fi Hennie & Sandra Cronje | From R565 pps BB 082 264 2763 | 17A Stuart Street, Harrismith deoudehuize@telkomsa.net www.deoudehuize.co.za

## ANDES GUEST FARM

GUEST HOUSE | SELF-CATERING - NEAR CLARENS

Stay on a working cattle, apple and game farm with views of the Maluti mountains. The stylish contemporary rooms have gas fireplaces, kitchenettes, air-conditioning and underfloor heating. Spot eland, zebra, wildebeest and springbok on game drives. Tranquil garden. Breakfast on request. Wedding venue for 180. Philna & Marius | From R950 pps room only 082 562 7673 | 058 256 1073 Welgelegen Farm, R712, 5km from Clarens andesclarens@vodamail.co.za www.andesclarens.co.za





## **ORANJE GUEST FARM**

SELF-CATERING - BETWEEN CLARENS AND FOURIESBURG

On a working farm amongst the mountains of the eastern Free State, near the border of Lesotho. All rooms have their own entrance, kitchenette, DStv and breathtaking views. The verandah overlooks a beautiful garden with braai area. The sandstone barn and church are perfect for country weddings and functions for up to 220 guests.

From R360 pps s/c, breakfast basket available 058 223 0412 | 084 712 0427 On R711, 20km from Clarens, 14km from Fouriesburg oranjegh@mweb.co.za | www.oranjegasteplaas.co.za



# AMOHELA HO SPITSKOP COUNTRY RETREAT

Rediscover your soul in the vastness and scenic beauty of the eastern Free State. Classy, spacious self-catering accommodation nestled in a valley, offering seldom-found seclusion and privacy. Enjoy birding, biking and walking. Incredible views to the Maluti mountains. From R820 pps DBB | From R480 pps s/c Jennifer & Allen | 083 659 1708 Spitskop Farm, near Clocolan spitskop@lantic.net

www.amohela-ho-spitskop.co.za

## **BLOEMSTANTIA**

BED AND BREAKFAST - BLOEMFONTEIN Charming Cape Dutch home set in a beautiful garden, adorned with works of art, collectible furnishings and wooden features. Six spacious, stylish, air-conditioned rooms with separate entrances, free Wi-Fi and DStv. Generous breakfasts. Owner Alwena is a registered tour guide.

Children welcome | Secure parking | Sparkling pool From R550 pps BB | Single from R850 BB Alwena Fourie | 051 436 4315 | 082 490 2847 62 Eddie De Beer Street, Dan Pienaar info@bloemstantia.co.za | www.bloemstantia.co.za

## **DERSLEY MANOR**

**GUEST HOUSE - BLOEMFONTEIN** 

Stay in lavish Oscar-winning moviethemed rooms, individually decorated with an ornate mix of antique and contemporary touches. Wake to a full English breakfast in the elegant dining room, with dinner by arrangement. 5-Star Guest House.

Wi-Fi | Pool | Conference venue for 30 delegates Johan Oosthuizen | R740-R1080 pps BB 051 436 5271 | 082 558 1945 10 Dersley Road, Bayswater info@dersleymanor.co.za www.dersleymanor.co.za







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COUNTRY HOUSE - N1 SOUTH OF BLOEMFONTEIN

Experience genuine South African hospitality on this fifth-generation merino sheep farm. Creative and unique garden rooms and suites, each with fireplace and patio. Exquisite traditional cuisine with French flair, paired with award-winning wines. Spa, pool, horse riding, hiking, 4-Star Country House.

Rooms: 6 standard, 6 luxury, 4 suites, 1 Family room Gerhard & Marie Lombard | From R750 pps BB 051 564 0636 | 071 679 6596

35km South of Bloemfontein on N1, exit 153 info@deoudekraal.com | www.deoudekraal.com

# NICK'S PLACE

**BED AND BREAKFAST - SMITHFIELD** 

Rural village charm where good food and a stylish stay are offered. Enjoy convivial all-day dining at the popular fully licensed bistro, with a bar, lounge and patio. Classic air-conditioned rooms offer many comforts. Pet-friendly self-catering cottage available.

Children welcome | French, German & Spanish spoken | 3 Rooms, 1 Rustic Cottage Ian Riddle | From R400 pps BB 051 683 0974 | 082 807 6453 Cnr Brandt & General Hertzog Street ian@nicksplace.co.za | www.nicksplace.co.za

## SPRINGFONTEIN HOUSE

BED AND BREAKFAST - SPRINGFONTEIN Just off the N1, with beautiful views over the Karoo, this charming oasis offers relaxed hospitality. Classic air-conditioned rooms have their own patio entrances. Full breakfasts and delicious dinners are offered. Pet-friendly. 3-Star Guest House. 5 Bedrooms | Pool | Children 12+ | Licensed

Graeme Wedgwood | R450-R550 pps BB 051 783 0076 | 082 450 6779 GPS S 30° 15.873 E 0.25° 41.877 wedgie@icon.co.za www.springfontein-guest-house.com













# NEW HOLME KAROO GUEST FARM



GUEST FARM - NEAR HANOVER Located in the Karoo Gariep Nature

Reserve, New Holme accommodates up to 27 guests. Dinners and breakfasts available on request. Daily activities include guided walks and night drives. Stoffels Rus situated in the gardens and sleeps up to four guests. Fully-equipped kitchen. Beautiful surrounds. Owner run. From R350 pps, excludes breakfast 053 643 0193 | 082 567 9211 8km off the N1, 25km from Hanover info@karoogariep.co.za | www.karoogariep.co.za

MIELIEFONTEIN KAROO GUEST FARM

**GUEST FARM - NEAR HANOVER** 

Situated within the Karoo Gariep Nature Reserve. Mieliefontein is set in lush gardens with tasteful rooms and verandahs overlooking the pool and lawns. Meals on request. Wolmade is a self-catering cottage epitomising farmhouse living. Ideal for large groups. Range of activities available.

From R400 pps, excludes breakfast 053 643 0170 | 082 555 9832 8km off the N1 or on the R389, 16km from Hanover mieliefontein@karoogariep.co.za www.karoogariep.co.za





# HONEYLOCUST

#### **GUEST HOUSE - COLESBERG**

A modern guesthouse in the historic town of Colesberg, perfectly situated just off the N1 highway, the ideal halfway break between north and south. Experience the convenience of a patio, private entrance, air-conditioning, DStv, secure parking and pool.

Children welcome | From R490 pps Lida & Nadia | 072 186 9043 7 Le Roux Street, Colesberg info@honeylocust.co.za www.honeylocust.co.za



## **KUILFONTEIN STABLE COTTAGES**

BED AND BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING - NEAR COLESBERG

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BED AND BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING -History, charm and convenience with eclectic country appeal. Organic homegrown produce used to create delicious meals. Owner managed. Boer War site, birding, walking, active farming. Overnight stabling | Airstrip 1300m | Pool Penny Southey & Alexandra Stocks From R495 pps S/C | From R630 pps BB 051 753 1364 | 082 552 2488 N1, 12km south of Colesberg kuil@mweb.co.za www.kuilfontein.co.za



# AFRICAN VINEYARD GUEST HOUSE



Situated on Kanoneiland, the largest inhabited inland island in South Africa, African Vineyard Guest House, Wedding and Conference Venue & Wellness Spa is the perfect jewel to experience the Green Kalahari in the Northern Cape. Located en route to the Augrabies Falls, Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park and on the N14 route to Namaqualand, famous for its flowers, African Vineyard combines magical ingredients to create an unforgettable farmstay experience. The ambience, food, treatments, personalised service and modern accommodation combine to deliver country hospitality at its best. Guests are welcome to experience the newly opened Spa featuring Kalahari Ancient Desert products, enjoy the exquisite garden and rich birdlife, experience local food and wine pairings, or relax poolside. Standard rooms and luxury suites with beautiful garden views. Caters for small conferences, weddings and functions of up to 100 people. 4-Star Guest House.

Theuns & Elmarie de Bruin | From R840 pps BB | 083 461 1724 | 060 503 8449 Plot 79, Kanoneiland, Upington | africanvineyard.info@gmail.com | www.africanvineyard.co.za

## ALETHEIM COLLECTION

**GUEST HOUSE - KIMBERLEY** 

Stay in one of two picturesque, fully equipped garden cottages, or in an ensuite bedroom, with private entrance, in the main house. Enjoy warm hospitality and excellent service throughout your stay. Stroll through the shady adjacent park and you'll spot a wealth of birdlife along the way. 4-Star B&B/Self-Catering.

Alet Scholtz | R495 pps room only 053 832 1907 | 082 553 1366 59 Milner, Belgravia, Kimberley aletheimguesthouse@gmail.com | www.aletheim.co.za



# **KATHUHARI GUESTHOUSE & SPA**

**GUEST HOUSE - KATHU** 

Kathuhari's spectacular view and location, nestled in the famous camelthorn trees between the 6th green and 14th tee of the Sishen Golf course makes each stay a magical experience. Each of the seven luxurious, individually decorated bedrooms, all with views, ensures an unforgettable stay. The Kathuhari Desert Spa is now open. Only 5-Star Guest House in the Kalahari. Lezanne Shone | Elfie Zietsman | 076 490 4281 6 Setperk Str, Kalahari Gholf en Jaglandgoed, Kathu reservations@kathuhari.co.za | www.kathuhari.co.za



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## **BROWNS MANOR**

#### **GUEST HOUSE - UPINGTON**

Browns Manor is where you can experience the classic luxuries of the Northern Cape. A warm welcome and stylish bedrooms await. Relax in the lush gardens or poolside. Ideal stopover to the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. Proud winner of the Lilizela National Tourism Award 2016.

Stephen Brown | From R850-R1000 pps BB 082 371 8033 | 054 338 0384 Olifantshoek Road N14, Upington info@brownsmanor.co.za | www.brownsmanor.co.za

# **OU SKOOL GUEST HOUSE**

BED & BREAKFAST - KEIMOES Originally an old school, Ou Skool is now an upmarket guest house, conference and events venue with camping site, coffee shop and farm stall. Enjoy warm hospitality and air-conditioned B&B and self-catering accommodation with en-suite bathrooms. Conferences up to 30 delegates.

## From R825 pps BB | R660 Single BB 054 464 0125

Kenhardt Main Road, Neilersdrift, Keimoes info@ouskoolguesthouse.co.za www.ouskoolguesthouse.co.za











#### ABALONE HOUSE & SPA BOUTIOUE HOTEL - PATERNOSTER





Abalone House & Spa is a stylish boutique hotel on the West Coast offering sophistication, glamour and style in the charming, historic fishermen's village of Paternoster. Antiques, art, orchids and vistas of pristine white beaches and the ocean set the scene. Bold colours and decadent touches decorate bedrooms, some with sea views and private relaxation spaces designed around an idyllic, tranquil courtyard with lap pool. Be cocooned in air-conditioned comfort with the luxury of a flat-screen TV, iPod docking-station, CD and DVD player, espresso machine, minibar and laptop safe. Sumptuous breakfasts and afternoon teas. Feast at leisure on West Coast cuisine with a twist in the exquisite Reuben's Restaurant. Sip a single malt or bubbly in front of a crackling fire in the African Lounge. Enjoy a selection of African-inspired therapies and products at the Healing Earth Spa.

#### Conference venue | Children 12+ welcome Owners Johan & Stef | R2395-R4015 pps with breakfast 022 752 2044 | 087 820 5999 | 3 Kriedoring Street, Paternoster. Cape Town 1½ hours info@abalonehouse.co.za | www.abalonehouse.co.za

#### PATERNOSTER | HOPEFIELD | LANGEBAAN 93

# PATERNOSTER DUNES BOUTIQUE GH & SPA 🕎

#### **GUEST HOUSE - PATERNOSTER**

This boutique guest house is set amongst the dunes on the beachfront in a quaint fishing village. Luxurious and stylish bedrooms offer stunning sea views and some have direct beach access. Visit the spa or stroll on the endless beaches. Free Wi-Fi offered. 4-Star Guest House.

#### R1000-R1250 pps BB 022 752 2217 18 Sonkwas Road, Bekbaai, Paternoster

reservations@paternosterdunes.co.za www.paternosterdunes.co.za

## **COUVALOUP GUEST HOME**

BED AND BREAKFAST - HOPEFIELD Set inland from Langebaan but with easy

access to Cape Town via the N7 and the R45. The eight double bedrooms are beautifully styled. Couvaloup has a beautiful salt pool and many friendly dogs. Laurent is an amazing chef and grows his own vegetables and uses only local produce.

Solar geysers | Recycled water Laurent Bayard | From R600-R1200 pps BB 022 723 1851 | 084 662 0277 36 Garden Street, Hopefield laurent@couvaloup.co.za | www.couvaloup.co.za

## AT THE ROCKS

**GUEST HOUSE - LANGEBAAN** 

A modern guest house bordering a nature reserve in Langebaan. Stylish rooms have lagoon views and three have spa baths. Enjoy long walks on the pristine beaches, swim in the lagoon, or simply laze at the pool. Birdwatching and water sports available.

Rod & Helena MacPhail | Manager: Michelle R495-R850 pps BB Low season rates R445-R685 pps BB 022 772 0999 | 083 571 5721 65 Tortilis Crescent, Langebaan stay@therocks.co.za | www.langebaan.biz











# ATLANTIC BEACH VILLA

**BED AND BREAKFAST - SUNSET BEACH** This upmarket guest house offers warm, professional and friendly hospitality. Comfortable bedrooms all offer DStv, mini fridges and tea and coffee trays. 3-minute walk to stunning Sunset Beach with easy access to golf, city centre, V&A Waterfront, wine routes and Table Mountain. Secure off-street parking.

R525-R700 pps BB | Single from R750 Rose & Deaglan | 021 551 9411 | 083 776 0323 12 Dolabella Drive, Sunset Beach rose@atlanticbeachvilla.co.za www.atlanticbeachvilla.co.za

#### **BLISS BOUTIQUE HOTEL BOUTIQUE HOTEL - SUNSET BEACH**

Luxury, oceanside escape with uninterrupted views of Table Mountain and Robben Island. Beautifully furnished rooms complete with all mod cons, including Nespresso machine. On-site restaurant, solar-heated pool and private beach access. 20 minutes from central Cape Town. 4-Star Hotel.

Complimentary Wi-Fi

From R1150 per room BB

021 551 0441 | 25 Albus Drive, Sunset Beach reservations@blissboutiquehotel.co.za www.blissboutiquehotel.co.za





**Bliss Boutique Hotel** 



## **CLOUD NINE BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA**

HOTEL - TAMBOERSKLOOF



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Boutique hospitality at the foot of Table Mountain within walking distance of hip and vibrant Kloof and Long Streets, featuring shops, restaurants, bars and cafés. V&A Waterfront and famous Cape Town beaches a short drive away. Five beautiful heritage properties connect through a central reception and secluded courtyard. Rooms vary, some with fantastic Table Mountain views, others with beautiful fireplaces or pressed ceilings. Modern amenities include complimentary Wi-Fi, 42' inch TV, Nespresso machine, large rain shower, airconditioning and more. Relax at the spa or kick back poolside. End the day with cocktails and pizza at the rooftop bar with its spectacular 360-degree views of Table Mountain. Three on-site restaurants provide delicious food options, while a contemporary African art gallery completes the offering.

Secure parking | Tours and transfers by arrangement Reservations | R1295-R2200 pps BB 021 424 1133 | 12 Kloof Nek Road, Cape Town stay@hotelcloud9.com | www.hotelcloud9.com

### **ROSEDENE GUEST HOUSE**

**GUEST HOUSE - HIGGOVALE** 



Rosedene Guest House offers a welcoming 'home from home' feel, complete with friendly and knowledgeable staff. Originally a rose farm on the slopes below Table Mountain dating back to the 1800s, there are ten rooms in the main house, a detached suite over-looking the plunge pool and four two-bedroom cottages. The courtyard and garden setting create a tranquil 'village like' feel despite the urban location. Situated on trendy Kloof Street and close to Long and Bree Streets, a range of restaurants, bars and shops are at your fingertips. Enjoy magnificent views of Table Mountain, Lion's Head, Signal Hill and Table Bay. Only 10 minutes from the V&A Waterfront, with easy access to the rest of the Peninsula, Winelands and Garden Route, this is an ideal place to stay for business or pleasure.

Full English and Continental breakfasts served daily | Children welcome 021 424 3290 | 28 Upper Kloof Street, Higgovale, Cape Town info@rosedene.co.za | www.rosedene.co.za

# LONG STREET BOUTIQUE HOTEL

**BOUTIQUE HOTEL - CITY CENTRE** 



Victorian charm meets modern amenities and contemporary décor at this boutique establishment. Named after the vibrant street on which it's found, the Long Street Boutique Hotel is centrally located, providing easy access to most of the Mother City's well-known attractions. Long Street is arguably the centre of city life, boasting an array of quirky stores, drinking holes, restaurants and exclusive shopping experiences. You get the best of both when staying here, as you're able to immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of the street, or escape to the solitude of your chic room. There are 12 rooms from which to choose, all en-suite and rounded off with fine cotton bed linen, air-conditioning, a mini fridge, Nespresso coffee machine and exceptional cityscape views. Some even boast a free-standing Victorian bath ideal for soaking away all those stresses.

12 Bedrooms | Children 12+ welcome | Secure parking is on offer nearby Reservations | From R697.50 pps room only 021 426 4309 | 230 Long Street, Cape Town stay@longstreethotel.com | www.longstreethotel.com

## **BAYVIEW GUEST HOUSE**

**BED AND BREAKFAST - TAMBOERSKLOOF** 

Architectural elegance and an eco-friendly ethos give Bayview a unique atmosphere. Step out onto the pool deck or private terrace, where modern décor blends perfectly with magnificent views of Cape Town and Table Mountain. Walking distance to city attractions and restaurants. 4-Star B&B. DStv | Wi-Fi | German & Swiss German spoken

R650-R1400 pps BB | R900-R2400 sgl BB Christine | 021 424 2033 | 082 414 2052 12 De Hoop Avenue, Tambeerskloof baychris@iafrica.com | www.baychris.com

## LIBERTY LODGE

**BED AND BREAKFAST - TAMBOERSKLOOF** 

Liberty Lodge offers comfortable and stylish air-conditioned accommodation, cleverly combining Art Deco, Victorian and contemporary décor. DStv and free Wi-Fi. In walking distance of city attractions and restaurants in trendy Kloof Street. Table Mountain, Waterfront and beaches nearby. Ruth Parsons

R650-R950 pps BB | Single on request 021 423 2264 | 076 126 4852 33 De Lorentz Street, Tamboerskloof info@libertylodge.co.za | www.libertylodge.co.za





## REDBOURNE HILLDROP

**BED AND BREAKFAST - ORANJEZICHT** Guests are greeted with warm hospitality, convenience and comfort. Wooden floors, lofty ceilings and lead-lined windows add to the homely ambience. Stylish rooms offer views of Table Bay or Table Mountain. Linger over leisurely breakfasts overlooking the city.

Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout Jonny & Sharon Levin | From R800 pps BB 021 461 1394 | 082 801 8251 12 Roseberry Avenue, Oranjezicht info@redbourne.co.za | www.redbourne.co.za

# DUNKLEY HOUSE

**GUEST HOUSE - GARDENS** 

At the heart of the city in a quaint Victorian street, choose classic or contemporary rooms, two with private courtyard plunge pool. One self-catering apartment. Close to sight-seeing bus routes, restaurants and vibrant nightlife. After exploring the city on foot, return to the quiet courtyard patio and refreshing pool.

Free Wi-Fi throughout | Children welcome 021 462 7650 | From R435 pps BB 3B Gordon Street, Gardens info@dunkleyhouse.com | www.dunkleyhouse.com

## TINTAGEL GUEST HOUSE

**BED AND BREAKFAST - GARDENS** This semi-detached Victorian villa is conveniently located in historic Gardens. Walk to local restaurants or drive 10 minutes to the Waterfront, Table Mountain and various beaches. Eight air-conditioned en-suite bedrooms are equipped with a TV and international power points.

Children 12+ welcome | Free Wi-Fi Utah Ryan | R615-R715 pps BB 021 422 5366 | 086 513 5648 (fax) 90 New Church Street, Gardens bookings@tintagel.co.za | www.tintagel.co.za

## LA MARINA TRANQUILLE

SELF-CATERING SUITES - V&A WATERFRONT

Tranquil, private, secure, contemporary and sophisticated with breathtaking marina views. Private pedestrian access to the gym, pools and V&A Waterfront. One or two en-suite bedrooms each with private patio. Discerning international 5-Star marina lifestyle offering. Non-smoking | No pets | Children 13+ only 2-Bed Suite: R1215-R1820 pps BO (min. 4 guests) 1-Bed Suite: R1725-R2520 pps BO (min. 2 guests) Peninsula Isle, V&A Marina Residential, West Quay Rd 082 895 2188 (tel) | 086 621 6969 (fax) info@lamarina.co.za | www.lamarina.co.za













# **BLUEGUM HILL GUEST HOUSE**

BED AND BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING - GREEN POINT

Breathtaking views over the Waterfront, Table Bay and Robben Island. Set high on the top-most slopes of the Signal Hill Nature Reserve, experience relaxed hospitality and generous al fresco breakfasts, with tranquil, characterful and well-equipped rooms. Selfcatering options. 3-Star Guest House.

Saltwater pool | Free Wi-Fi | German spoken R575-R1020 pps BB | Single on request Aissa & Ughetta | 021 439 8764 | 082 565 8865 13 Merriman Road, Upper Green Point stay@bluegumhill.co.za | www.bluegumhill.co.za

# **CHEVIOT PLACE GUEST HOUSE**

BED AND BREAKFAST - GREEN POINT

This Victorian home away from home has great views of Robben Island and the Atlantic Ocean. Stylish, crisp, clean, tasteful rooms offer TV, free Wi-Fi, tea tray and ample luggage space. Walking distance to the V&A Waterfront and local restaurants. Owners offer invaluable holiday tips and advice.

CTICC nearby | Wi-Fi | James & Brooke Irving R550-R925 pps BB | Single on request 021 439 3741 | 082 467 3660 18 Cheviot Place, Green Point cheviot@netactive.co.za | www.cheviotplace.co.za

## **HUIJS HAERLEM**

**GUEST HOUSE - SEA POINT** 

High above Sea Point, only minutes from all attractions and beaches, with an inviting atmosphere and mix of antique Dutch and South African furniture. Tasteful airconditioned rooms offer DStv and many comforts. Sparkling pool with Atlantic Ocean views. 4-Star Guest House.

Dutch & German spoken | Free Wi-Fi Johan & Kees | R800-R965 pps BB 021 434 6434 | 086 765 6732 25 Main Drive, Sea Point haerlem@iafrica.com | www.huijshaerlem.co.za

## **OLAF'S GUEST HOUSE**

BED AND BREAKFAST - SEA POINT Receive a friendly welcome close to the sea. Each comfy room offers heater, air-conditioning or fan, DStv, Wi-Fi, safe and tea tray. Minutes from the V&A Waterfront and city centre. Sparkling plunge pool. On-street parking available. German spoken. 4-Star Guest House.

R890-R1100 pps BB | Single R1300-R1650 Raymond McGovern 021 430 2200 | 082 798 6241 24 Wisbeach Rd, Sea Point portfolio@olafs.co.za | www.olafs.co.za















## **VILLA ANDREA**

BED AND BREAKFAST - SEA POINT Friendly and homely in an inviting garden close to the sea. Comfortable rooms have private entrances, German TV, Wi-Fi and kitchenettes. Delicious breakfasts, transfers and golf arranged. Walk to restaurants. 4-Star Guest House.

German spoken | Children welcome | Pool Secure parking | 8 Bedrooms From R690 pps BB | Single from R790 BB Hilde Keller | 021 439 8425 | 082 900 9150 19-21 Bickley Road, Sea Point villaandreakap@aol.com | www.villa-andrea.de

# 61 ON CAMPS BAY

**GUEST HOUSE - CAMPS BAY** 

In easy walking distance of the beach and trendy sidewalk strip. Bright and spacious with a friendly beach-house style. Four rooms with balconies and fabulous sunset sea views. Three rooms with kitchenettes lead out onto the pool. All with bar fridge, fan, DStv, tea/coffee.

Free Wi-Fi | Children by arrangement 021 437 1018 | From R510 pps BB 61 Camps Bay Drive, Camps Bay info@61oncampsbay.co.za www.61oncampsbay.co.za

## ATLANTIC GOLD

SELF-CATERING GUEST HOUSE - CAMPS BAY Breathtaking sea views over the Atlantic Ocean, clean lines and elegant contemporary décor, designer furniture, large balconies and modern artwork make Atlantic Gold a gem of a guest house. All rooms have Jacuzzibathrooms and flat-screen TVs. Free Wi-Fi. Indoor swimming pool.

Gerald & Alice | Ř625-R1900 pps room only 021 438 2530 | 082 976 5900 54 Theresa Avenue, Camps Bay info@atlanticgold.co.za www.atlanticgold.co.za











# **BAYSIDE TERRACE**

**APARTMENT - CAMPS BAY** 

This stylish and well-appointed private seaside apartment is footsteps away from the palmlined beach and promenade. Offers mountain and sunset views, DStv, Wi-Fi and parking. Relax with the birds in the courtyard garden or sundeck. Self-catering sleeps 4 people. 2 Bedroom apartment | Children welcome

Mieke Neethling | R450-R775 pps 021 438 0003 | 072 236 3018 19 The Meadway, Camps Bay baysideterrace@iafrica.com baysideterrace.yolasite.com

# **BAYVIEW PENTHOUSES**

SELF-CATERING GUEST HOUSE - CAMPS BAY

Enjoy spectacular sea or mountain views from the fully serviced spacious penthouses and two double bedrooms. All units have air-conditioning, flat-screen TVs, telephone, safe, equipped kitchens or small kitchenettes. Massage treatment room and swimming pool with sea view. Free Wi-Fi. 4-Star Self-Catering. Gerald & Alice | From R495-R1600 pps room only 021 438 2530 | 082 976 5900 40 Theresa Avenue, Camps Bay info@bayviewpenthouses.co.za www.bayviewpenthouses.co.za

## BEACHSIDE

SELF-CATERING VILLA AND PENTHOUSE - CAMPS BAY

Enjoy stunning views only a two-minute walk from trendy Camps Bay restaurants and the beach. The air-conditioned threebedroom Penthouse and five-bedroom Villa have Wi-Fi and DStv. The Villa has a salt-water pool and the Penthouse has a heated Jacuzzi. Parking is available. French spoken. 5-Star Self-Catering. Elizabeth Taku | R4130-R12020 per unit 021 438 1476 | 081 394 6443 14 Central Drive, Camps Bay elizabeth@beachside.co.za | www.beachside.co.za

# CAMPS BAY VILLA

**GUEST HOUSE - CAMPS BAY** 

Enjoy spectacular beach, ocean and mountain views, with privacy and exclusive use. Choose between the air-conditioned Villa, Penthouse or Studio. Beaches, the Waterfront, Table Mountain cable car and the city centre are nearby. Free Wi-Fi. 4-Star Guest House.

Villa - 2 Bedrooms from R6100 daily BB Penthouse - 1 Bedroom from R4300 daily BB Studio - 1 Bedroom from R2800 daily BB Trevor Foster | 021 438 1144 | 082 345 6688 campsbay@iafrica.com | www.campsbayvilla.com









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# CAPE ALLURE VILLA

#### VILLA - CAMPS BAY

Luxury, open-plan villa with ocean and mountain views in bustling Camps Bay. Three modern, stylish suites with top-notch amenities. Fully-equipped kitchen, Jacuzzi and fireplace. Entire villa can be booked for exclusive use. Convenient base to explore the city.

#### Wi-Fi | Children 10+ welcome

Entire villa from R6500 per night, self-catering 082 872 0392

19 Hely Hutchinson Avenue, Camps Bay info@capeallure.co.za | www.capeallure.co.za

# FINCHLEY GUEST HOUSE

**GUEST HOUSE - CAMPS BAY** 

Just a short walk from the palm-fringed beach, shops, restaurants and vibrant nightlife. This sunny guest house enjoys a refreshingly crisp, elegant beach style. Six rooms offer free Wi-Fi, bar fridge, DStv and modern bathrooms. Most with air-conditioning, balconies and stunning views of the sea and mountain range.

021 437 0116 | From R500 pps BB 18 Finchley Road, Camps Bay info@finchleyguesthouse.com www.finchleyguesthouse.com





### **FROGG'S LEAP**

BED AND BREAKFAST - HOUT BAY Laid-back comfort. Decorated simple island style with cool faded cottons, lazy ceiling fans and colonial rattan furniture, TV, fridge, tea tray. Fresh buffet breakfasts. Walk to beach or village. Wonderful views. 4-Star Guest House. Dutch and German spoken | Wi-Fi throughout

5 Bedrooms, 1 Studio | Elevated pool Jôke Glauser | R450-R600 pps BB 021790 2590 | 082 493 4403 15 Baviaanskloof Road, Hout Bay info@froggsleap.co.za | www.froggsleap.co.za





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## SEACLIFFE LODGE

BED AND BREAKFAST - HOUT BAY One of the only places located near the sea in Hout Bay, this relaxed and welcoming B&B has an in-house beauty salon offering pamper sessions, and is close to all local attractions including the harbour, quaint shops and great restaurants.

Wi-Fi | Children welcome From R618 pps BB | R968 Single BB 021 790 6132 2 Seacliffe Road, Hout Bay seacliffe.lodge@mweb.co.za www.seacliffelodge.com

## VILLA AFRIQUE

BED AND BREAKFAST - HOUT BAY

Villa Afrique has gorgeous views over the bay, beach, working harbour and mountains. Wine estates, golf and Kirstenbosch are neaby. The stylish airconditioned rooms are sea-facing and include many comforts. Walk to the beach and restaurants. 5-Star Guest House.

R1089-R1485 pps BB | Single on request Alma Toerien | 021 790 9157 | 083 269 9751 29 Sluysken Road, Hout Bay reservations@villaafrique.co.za deon@absamail.co.za | www.villaafrique.co.za

## AFRICAN QUEEN GUEST HOUSE

BED AND BREAKFAST - NOORDHOEK Sweeping views of Noordhoek Beach and Chapman's Peak. Stylish rooms, king-size beds. Lounge areas in beautiful garden, two solar-heated pools and a sauna. Massages on request. Organic breakfasts. Close to wine estates, penguins, restaurants and Cape Point. Children welcome. 4-Star Guest House. Marc & Marjolijn | R375-R1125 pps BB

021 785 1255 | 072 336 3200 11 Wolfpower Close, Noordhoek info@guesthouseafricanqueen.com www.guesthouseafricanqueen.com

## **MOONGLOW GUEST HOUSE**

**GUEST HOUSE - SIMON'S TOWN** 

Nestled between pristine mountains and the ocean, Moonglow offers easy access to all the activities along the Cape Point Route. The accommodation has an elegant yet personal feel with extensive views across False Bay. 4-Star Guest House.

Wi-Fi | Children 12+ welcome Gillian O'Leary | From R595 pps BB 021 786 5902 | 082 565 6568 7 Bennett Close, Cairnside, Simon's Town seaview@moonglow.co.za www.moonglow.co.za









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## GLEN AVON LODGE

**BOUTIQUE HOTEL - CONSTANTIA** 





Nestled in the heart of the Constantia Valley Winelands, within easy access to the M3 highway, lies Glen Avon Lodge, offering the discerning traveller a haven of peace and tranquillity.

The elegant private and luxuriously appointed bedrooms and suites are furnished in a contemporary Cape style, with private entrances and patios, overlooking magnificent gardens with rolling lawns and iceberg roses. All rooms are air-conditioned with satellite TV, honesty bar fridge, internet access and have twin, king-size or extra-length beds.

Hearty full English breakfasts with Continental buffet, are served daily under lofty umbrellas, on the verandah, and in the dining area. In the evenings intimate candlelit dinners are tastefully prepared by our two resident chefs, complemented by a selection of premium local wines.

Your hosts take pride in ensuring your stay is truly unforgettable, and are happy to arrange private tours or even a helicopter flip! Soak up the sun on comfy loungers, in our pool garden featuring two pools, one of which is solar heated, or explore surrounding areas of Cape Town and the V&A Waterfront, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, or a choice of nearby exclusive golf courses. Enjoy wine tasting, and dining at historical wine farms in the valley, or visit one of the sparkling beaches on the False Bay and Atlantic Seaboards. 5-Star Country House.

15 Rooms | Airport transfers | No pets | Children by prior arrangement Conferencing facilities David, Annette and Wendy Stringer R985-R1810 pps BB | Single on request 021 794 1418 | 1 Strawberry Lane, Constantia reservations@glenavon.co.za www.glenavon.co.za

# FERNWOOD MANOR

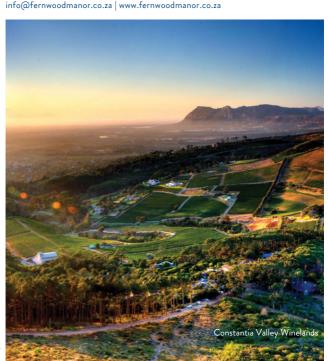
BOUTIQUE GUEST HOUSE - FERNWOOD, NEWLANDS





Located in Newlands in Cape Town, Fernwood Manor is the epitome of a luxury boutique guest house. It is the ideal place to combine business with pleasure. The elegant colonial-style home in this leafy area has wonderful mountain views and is a unique hideaway where comfort, elegance and professionalism are paramount. This five-star guest house is renowned for its gourmet breakfasts. Exquisitely decorated, air-conditioned rooms have finely appointed bathrooms, balconies or garden patios, DStv, telephones and ADSL. It has easy access to tourist attractions, is minutes from Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, Newlands rugby and cricket, Cavendish Square Shopping Centre, restaurants and the University of Cape Town. 5-Star Guest House.

Secure parking | Airport transfers | Children by prior arrangement Sally Peter | From R975 pps BB 021 674 4406 | 082 894 4792 | 35 Almond Street, Fernwood, Newlands

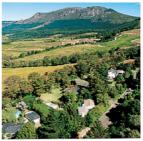




## DENDRON

SELF-CATERING - CONSTANTIA Set in the historic Constantia Valley, with breathtaking views of Groot Constantia Estate and the mountains, Dendron offers self-catering accommodation in two charming private cottages. Relax at the pool or play golf and go wine-tasting nearby.

2 Cottages | Children welcome Jill McMahon R400-R750 pps room only | Singles on request 21 Ou Wingerd Road, Upper Constantia 021 794 6010 | 082 296 0691 stay@dendron.co.za | www.dendron.co.za



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#### **CANTERBURY HOUSE**

**BED AND BREAKFAST - BISHOPSCOURT** 

The stunning views, parklike gardens, pool and tennis court make Canterbury House a pleasure to visit. Elegantly decorated ensuite rooms have fridges, tea trays and shared DStv. Close to Kirstenbosch, wine estates, the Baxter Theatre, restaurants, UCT and Newlands sports grounds.

Stylish Guest House | Safe off-street parking David & Paula Pettit | From R600 pps BB 021 797 8228 | 082 412 9335 16 Canterbury Drive, Bishopscourt pettit@icon.co.za | www.canterburyhouse.co.za

# HARFIELD GUEST VILLA

**GUEST HOUSE - HARFIELD VILLAGE, CLAREMONT** 

The owner-run Harfield Guest Villa is a special place set in a quiet, safe suburb. It offers brilliant facilities, service and exceptional breakfasts. Perfectly situated to reach all destinations on the Cape Peninsula. Fantastic self-catering units also available.

Jenni, Graham, Christel and team R700-R1250 pps BB | Single R1150-R1900 BB 021 683 7376

26 1st Avenue, Harfield Village, Claremont info@harfield.co.za | www.harfield.co.za













#### **185 BEACH ROAD BOUTIQUE SUITES & APARTMENTS**





Located at the sea's edge in sunny Gordon's Bay, this luxury B&B and selfcatering accommodation offers spectacular views of False Bay, the marina, vineyards and surrounding mountains, plus amazing sunsets. Quality finishes delight discerning business travellers, holiday-makers and couples celebrating special occasions. Stroll safely only 200m to Blue Flag Bikini Beach, restaurants in the area and the quaint village beyond. Close to the Garden Route and a number of popular wine routes, as well as being situated along the famed Whale Route between Cape Town and Hermanus, it is the ideal base from which to enjoy golf and other sports, indulge in a variety of adventure activities and explore the nature reserves nearby. An easy 35 minutes from Cape Town International Airport. Free Wi-Fi, premier DStv and daily service offered. Deluxe Starlight Suite | Luxury Forest and Seaside suites | 2 Bedroom Penthouse 1 Bedroom Cottage | 1 Bedroom Studio – all with sea views! | From R450–R1400pps Jeanette Loring | 083 625 1905 | 185 Beach Road, Bikini Beach, Gordon's Bay

loring@mweb.co.za | www.185beachroad.co.za

# CHOCOLATE BOX

**GUEST HOUSE - GORDON'S BAY** 





Chocolate Box is located in the seaside town of Gordon's Bay, just 40 minutes from Cape Town. The views are spectacular – sparkling oceans and majestic mountains, gorgeous sunsets from the pool deck and the twinkling lights of Cape Town across the bay at night. Spend your days relaxing on the pool deck or strolling down to Bikini Beach. Explore the charming village, just a short walk away, or take a trip to the nearby Winelands and spend your day wine tasting and lunching in the Cape's most beautiful valleys. In the evenings, enjoy sundowners on the deck or dinner in one of the local restaurants. The contemporary, spacious interiors are clean and elegant with impeccable finishes and stunning views across False Bay to Table Mountain. Chocolate Box is the perfect place to relax and unwind. 5 Suites | Children 12+ welcome | Secure parking

Olaf Dambrowski | From R2365-R4730 per room BB | 021 856 2571 | 082 568 2784 34 Chapman Avenue, Gordon's Bay Mountainside stay@chocolateboxgb.co.za | www.chocolateboxgb.co.za

#### MANOR ON THE BAY

GUEST HOUSE | SELF-CATERING - GORDON'S BAY

Manor on the Bay provides accommodation in 13 en-suite bedrooms with B&B or selfcatering options just 50m from the beach. Disabled-friendly rooms, interleading family rooms and conference facilities (20 delegates max). Enjoy the big tranquil palm garden and 180° view over False Bay.

Wi-Fi | Children welcome From R500 pps BB | R650 Single BB 021 856 3260 | 117 Beach Road, Gordon's Bay manorotb@mweb.co.za www.manoronthebay.co.za





# AQUA VISTA GUEST HOUSE

GUEST HOUSE - SOMERSET WEST Set on the slopes of the Helderberg mountain range in Somerset West with beautiful views from False Bay to Cape Point. Aqua Vista's exclusive suites have separate entrances with private terrace lounge and dining room. 4-Star Guest House.

Secure parking | Wi-Fi | Conferencing and Fresh-water swimming pool | From R735 pps BB Kelly | 021 855 1307 | 084 361 9808 8 Durban Drive, Helena Heights, Somerset West info@aquavista.co.za | www.aquavista.co.za

#### SOMERSET HILL GUEST HOUSE

**BED AND BREAKFAST - SOMERSET WEST** 

Start each day like a holiday and enjoy a sumptuous breakfast in the tranquil garden. Sip a drink in the lounge after a long day of playing golf or sightseeing, or refresh with an invigorating dip in the pool. Massage and beauty treatments offered.

DStv | 9 Bedrooms | 2 Pools | Wi-Fi Violaine Perchoc | R525-R840 pps BB 021 850 0601 | 076 146 7810 3 Aragon Way, Somerset West info@somerset-hill.co.za www.somerset-hill.co.za







#### SOMERSET VILLA GUEST HOUSE

#### **GUEST HOUSE - SOMERSET WEST**

Experience colonial Cape Dutch style in the heart of the Winelands. Ten elegant ensuite rooms with either mountain or garden views. Some rooms with private terraces to fully enjoy the surrounds. Swimming pool and lounge with cosy fireplace. Daily breakfasts. 4-Star Guest House.

Children welcome | Pets by arrangement From R445 pps BB | R495 Single BB 021 855 2167

136 Helderberg College Road, Somerset West info@somerset-villa.co.za | www.somerset-villa.co.za

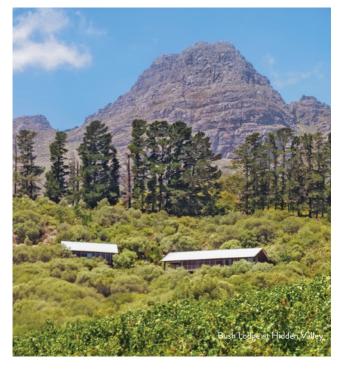
#### WINELANDS VILLA

BED AND BREAKFAST - SOMERSET WEST Located in Somerset West, just five minutes from Strand Beach. Ten en-suite rooms, some with ocean views, as well as two self-catering cottages. Enjoy a relaxing drink on the deck with panoramic views or take advantage of the sunshine at the sparkling pool.

Wi-Fi | Children welcome From R475 pps BB | R795 Single BB 021 855 1972 | 082 268 8267 59 Old Stellenbosch Road, Somerset West somerset@winelands-villa.co.za www.winelands-villa.co.za









#### LIFE & LEISURE

GUEST HOUSE | SELF-CATERING - STELLENBOSCH



The family values that owner Margie Potgieter holds so dear provide the inspiration behind the Life & Leisure Lifestyle Accommodation brand. Endeavouring to cater to your every need and offering the very best in upscale accommodation options, it's like coming home. Choose from either a luxury guesthouse experience or stay in one of the fully equipped, modern self-catering apartments in the heart of Stellenbosch and along the Strand's sandy beaches. The en-suite guesthouse rooms boast gorgeous linen and a custom-built kitchenette (except the family rooms). The pops of colour brighten up the spaces, giving them a contemporary yet homely feel. The array of self-catering apartments offer stylish and convenient stays, complete with all the mod cons required. Formal retreats with a conference room are available for small groups. Discover the vibrancy of this Winelands community and delight in the various activities available in the area.

Reservations | From R1800 per unit | 021 886 6955 | 082 045 3509 18 Van Riebeeck Street, Stellenbosch reservations@lifeandleisure.co.za | www.lifeandleisure.co.za

#### VINE GUEST HOUSE

**COUNTRY HOUSE - NEAR STELLENBOSCH** 







Vine Guesthouse is home to exclusive and centrally located accommodation in the heart of the Cape Winelands. Situated on Bottelary Road, we are in close vicinity to the historical cities and towns of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, Paarl and Franschhoek, as well as countless wine farms and golf courses. Cool off with a refreshing swim, play a game of tennis, explore the magnificent garden or hike to the top of Bottelary Hills to enjoy panoramic views over the Stellenbosch area. There are twelve en-suite rooms, each with a TV, air-conditioning and a private terrace. We are here to ensure that your stay in the Western Cape is a relaxed and enjoyable one.

Formerly Ons Genot Country Lodge | Children welcome 12 guest rooms | R420-R890 pps BB 021 865 2233 | 086 637 5470 Bottelary Road (M23), Stellenbosch info@vineguesthouse.co.za | www.vineguesthouse.co.za

# **BUSH LODGE AT HIDDEN VALLEY**

#### **SELF-CATERING - STELLENBOSCH**

Stylish, exclusive-use, three-bedroom lodge offering seclusion and luxury on a boutique wine farm. Open-plan living with deck, pool, complimentary Wi-Fi and fireplace. Fully equipped kitchen. Spectacular vineyard, valley and Table Mountain views. Hiking, picnicking, wine and olive tastings. 5-Star Self-Catering.

Marisa van der Merwe | From R15000 per night 021 880 2646 | 082 928 3890

Hidden Valley Wines, Annandale Road, Off R44 bushlodge@hiddenvalleywines.com www.hiddenvalleywines.co.za

# **RUSTHUIZ GUEST HOUSE**

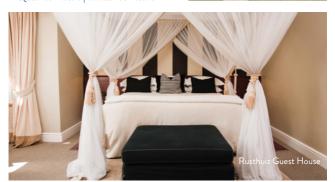
**BED AND BREAKFAST - STELLENBOSCH** Enjoy the bustling town life of Stellenbosch and treat yourself to the cafés, bistros and world-class restaurants, then stroll down to Rusthuiz just 600m from the town centre. Friendly service, stylish, air-conditioned spacious rooms and leisurely breakfasts on the sunny patio. Golf, wine estates nearby.

Secure parking | Children welcome René Taylor | From R800 pps BB 021 886 6948/9 | 082 853 1683 13 Piet Retief Street, Stellenbosch info@rusthuiz.co.za | www.rusthuiz.co.za

#### SANDDRIF GUEST FARM

BED AND BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING - STELLENBOSCH AREA A charming farm amidst famous wineries. Rooms have private access, terrace, DStv, air-conditioning, fridge, tea tray. Delicious breakfast, superb views, dam, garden, birds, mountains, pool, tennis. Stellenbosch and golf 10 minutes. Dutch and German spoken. 3 Bedrooms | Children welcome | Wi-Fi Ben & Charlotte ter Huurne | R595-R975 pps BB 3 S/C R1390-R2450 daily, sleep 2

Stellenboschkloof Road-off M12 021 881 3075 | 083 243 1688 info@sanddrif.co.za | www.sanddrif.co.za











# ANGALA BOUTIQUE HOTEL & GUEST HOUSE 🍿 🧌

BOUTIQUE HOTEL - NEAR FRANSCHHOEK



Located in the heart of the Cape Winelands between magnificent mountains, Angala Boutique Hotel is a retreat for body, mind and spirit within pure, natural surroundings. Unwind in the spacious, private suites and cottages, all fully equipped for a relaxing self-catering experience. Special attention has been paid to décor and finer details featuring clean lines and natural colours paired with authentic touches throughout. Look out for carefully selected decoration items, sculptures and pieces, each with a unique origin and story.

Treat yourself to a variety of professional spa and massaging treatments, in the comfort and privacy of your own room. These services can be pre-booked, or arranged during your stay. The sparkling Eco Pool is a unique feature which recreates the natural filtering process as found in mountain streams, rivers and ponds. You can experience the beauty of this pristine ecosystem through a daily dip, or simply admire the marvels of nature from the side. The newly added solar-heated, ozonated pool with spa bath together with the infrared sauna and steam rooms ensure complete relaxation as well as a range of health benefits. The restaurant that opens onto an expansive terrace offers delicious, gourmet food and stunning views to the towering Klein Drakenstein mountains. Make Angala your base for exploring the Winelands - you're able to book and print your Wine Tram tickets at the hotel and then just hop on the tram at Vrede en Lust Wine Estate located at the entrance. Conferences for up to 20 delegates can also be catered for in an inspirational venue equipped with state-of-the art projection equipment and friendly staff on hand, while yoga, art and detox retreats are carefully planned for between the months of May and August - the ideal time to recuperate and revive. Intimate weddings and smaller functions are also welcomed. It's truly an idyllic backdrop for beautiful memories.

#### Wi-Fi | Inspirational venue & hydro-spa facilities

021 874 1366 | From R2125 pps BB | From R3188 Single BB

Corner R45 and Klapmuts Simondium Rd, (through Vrede en Lust Farm), Simondium info@angala.co.za | www.angala.co.za

#### AUBERGE DANIELLA

SELF-CATERING APARTMENTS | BED & BREAKFAST - FRANSCHHOEK



Feel as if you've escaped to the French countryside at this Franschhoek haven. Surrounded by the Middagkrans and Drakenstein mountains, the lovingly restored Victorian homestead is divided into three luxurious selfcatering apartments, each elegantly styled, en-suite and well-appointed with all the comforts of home.

The La Cotte Suite is named after the original farm on which the homestead is built, whilst the Huguenot Suite pays homage to the French Huguenots who first came to the Franschhoek valley over 300 years ago and is found in the historic homestead. Each features a lavish lounge leading into a stylish dining room and modern kitchen – the epitome of comfort. The bedrooms boast extra-length queen-size beds with the finest of linen, guaranteeing a restful night's sleep. Lastly, the charming and more private Lavender Cottage is inspired by the wild lavender that grows abundantly throughout the area. The airy living area opens into an intimate en-suite twin bedroom containing two beds (easily converted to a king size) dressed with crisp, quality linen and finished with a grand headboard. The opulent countryside feel is tangible from the moment you walk in to any of the apartments.

Drink in the awe-inspiring mountain and vineyard views from the sundrenched verandah and deck as you unwind with a sundowner or delicious meal. The refreshing splash pool in the garden is a great way to cool down after a day of exploring the sights and sounds of the village, hiking in the valley or sampling the wine of the area.

3 Apartments (Luxury Suites) | No pets allowed | Children 12+ welcome From R1800 Dbl BB | From R1600 Single BB | Light continental breakfast included Reservations | 021 876 2031 | 071 509 2723 5 Main Road, Franschhoek info@aubergedaniella.co.za | www.aubergedaniella.co.za

#### AUBERGE CLERMONT

**GUEST HOUSE - FRANSCHHOEK** 



This historic wine and fruit farm in the beautiful Franschhoek valley is a favourite destination for the discerning traveller who enjoys understated charm. The accommodation comprises five rooms and a gorgeous honeymoon suite. There is also self-catering accommodation in the original farmhouse with a fully equipped kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms with two bathrooms and a loft room with a bathroom en-suite. Underfloor heating, air-conditioning and ceiling fans ensure year-round comfort. Enjoy homemade country breakfasts under the 18th-century oak trees or in the courtyard dining room. Take a dip in the sparkling pool overlooking the plum orchards, go for a leisurely walk through the vines and along the oak-lined river or enjoy a game of tennis on the court. The quaint shops and world-class restaurants of Franschhoek are only minutes away.

6 Bedrooms | Children welcome | Secure parking Jane or Pauline | From R975 pps BB | 021 876 3700 Robertsvlei Road, Franschhoek | info@clermont.co.za | www.clermont.co.za

FRANSVLIET GUEST HOUSE GUEST HOUSE - FRANSCHHOEK





A tranquil retreat, only 4 kilometres from the heart of Franschhoek, Fransvliet Guest House is situated on a working farm amidst vineyards, orchards and olive groves. Surrounded by breathtaking mountain views and the sounds of nature, this is the place to head if you want to wake up to birdsong or hear the resident owls calling at night. Spend your days relaxing in one of seven individually decorated suites or on the verandah enjoying views of the vineyards. In the heat of the day, take a dip in the sparkling pool, meander through the garden or relax in the shade with a magazine and an ice-cold drink. In winter snuggle up in a comfy armchair next to your own personal fireplace and enjoy a bottle of local red wine. Air-conditioning. DStv.

Wi-Fi | Conferences for 20 | Children welcome Shirley Kilian | R1200-R1800 pps BB 021 876 3726 | 082 572 9490 | Off R45, 4km before Franschhoek info@fransvliet.co.za | www.fransvliet.co.za

#### MAISON CHABLIS GUEST HOUSE



BED AND BREAKFAST - FRANSCHHOEK



Set in a quiet part of town, two minutes' walk from the best restaurants, the delightful street cafés, museums and galleries, Maison Chablis is also an easy drive to many of the Cape's celebrated wine estates, world-class golf courses and unspoilt beaches. Each of the eight newly renovated and beautifully decorated, contemporary bedrooms features an en-suite bathroom, top-of-the-range furniture and décor, luxury embroidered linen and individual DStv. A sumptuous breakfast is served every morning in the gorgeous sun-filled breakfast room and is included in the value-formoney rates. Free Wi-Fi is available for all guests. The sparkling pool and secure parking are added extras. 4-Star Guest House.

Single on request | 8 Bedrooms | Children 13+ welcome James Calderwood | R660-R960 pps BB 021 876 2366 | 082 892 8925 15 Berg Street, Franschhoek chablis@mweb.co.za | www.maisonchablis.co.za

#### **RESIDENCE VIVE LA VIE**

**BOUTIQUE GUEST HOUSE - FRANSCHHOEK** 



Glorious garden and mountain views at this peaceful guest house in the Franschhoek Valley. Five tastefully decorated suites offer all the comforts of home, including a Nespresso machine, DStv and air-conditioning. Enjoy a glass of wine as you take in the surrounds from your private patio. Several art pieces bring a distinct South African flavour to the elegant country atmosphere. Neutral tones deliver a sense of serenity, while various materials like glass and wood help to create a space that is the epitome of modernity meets country luxury. Laze by the pool or discover the many gems of the town just a short walk away. Other activities in the area include wine-tasting, hiking, horse-riding and mountain-biking. Daily delicious breakfasts are served in the dining room that opens onto an outdoor terrace.

5 Bedrooms | Free Wi-Fi | Secure parking Peter Weideman | From R1625 pps BB | 021 876 4275 | 072 019 0422 27 Uitkyk Street, Franschhoek | info@vivelavie.co.za | www.vivelavie.co.za

## **AKADEMIE STREET BOUTIQUE HOTEL**

#### **BOUTIQUE GUEST HOUSE - FRANSCHHOEK**

Visit the heart of this gourmet village nestled in the world's most beautiful wine valley and experience tranquillity. Seven spacious rooms in five separate buildings are placed in an enchanting garden with four sun-kissed pools. Breakfasts are served under the vines at Twyfeling. 5-Star Guest House.

7 Rooms | Wi-Fi | iPod docks Declan Mackle | R1600-R3050 pps BB 082 517 0405 | 082 655 5308 5 Akademie Street, Franschhoek info@aka.co.za | www.aka.co.za

#### **ASHBOURNE HOUSE**

**BED AND BREAKFAST - FRANSCHHOEK** Stylish country house comforts in village centre. Superbly appointed air-conditioned rooms with marble bathrooms and private patios. Indulgent breakfasts. Ownermanaged for informative local advice.

German spoken. 4-Star Guest House. 8 Bedrooms | Free Wi-Fi | Children welcome Off-street parking | Solar-heated pool Owners: Tim and Nadine | R1050-R1250 pps BB 021 876 2146 | 076 838 2860 47 Huguenot Street, Franschhoek info@ashbourne.co.za | www.ashbourne.co.za

# FRANSCHHOEK COUNTRY HOUSE & VILLAS 🍲 👚

**BOUTIQUE HOTEL - FRANSCHHOEK** 5-Star country accommodation in the heart of Franschhoek Valley. Choose a room in the original Franschhoek Country House or a luxurious Villa Suite, where opulence meets comfort. Sample fine wines and world-class cuisine at acclaimed Monneaux Restaurant. 1km stroll from charming village.

14 Standard & Luxury Rooms from R1675 pps BB 12 Villa Suites from R2950 pps 021 876 3386 Main Road, Franschhoek info@fch.co.za | www.fch.co.za

#### **GABLE MANOR**

#### **GUEST HOUSE - FRANSCHHOEK**

Multiple-award-winning guest house in Franschhoek. Six deluxe bedrooms and one elegant suite with air-conditioning and a choice of king or twin beds. Rooms have magnificent mountain, or tranquil pool and courtyard views. Close to all winelands attractions.

Car hire arranged | Children 12+ welcome From R1320 pps BB | From R1850 Single BB 021 876 3833 | 4 Malherbe Street, Franschhoek info@gablemanor.com www.gablemanor.com













## **KLEIN WATERVAL RIVERSIDE LODGE**

#### GUEST HOUSE - NEAR FRANSCHHOEK

Friendly country hospitality in relaxed farm atmosphere along the Berg River, 10 minutes from Franschhoek. Stylish double bedrooms with own entrances and terraces overlooking gardens and vineyards. Delicious breakfasts on the patio next to tranquil stream. Large swimming pool. Golf, horseriding, hiking and mountain-biking nearby.

#### Ezna Smit (Manageress) | R775-R1405 pps BB 021 874 1711 | 072 777 8301 R45, Franschhoek Valley

kleinwaterval@iafrica.com | www.kleinwaterval.co.za

# LES CHAMBRES

#### **GUEST HOUSE - FRANSCHHOEK**

A beautifully restored home in the heart of the village. Spacious wellappointed air-conditioned rooms with own entrance, underfloor heating, tea tray and safe. Large heated pool. Walk to restaurants, shops. 4-Star Guest House. Wi-Fi | 4 Bedrooms | Children 16+ welcome Bill Stemp | R585-R1160 pps BB 021 876 3136 3 Berg Street, Franschhoek

info@leschambres.co.za www.leschambres.co.za

#### LILY POND HOUSE AT LE LUDE

#### SELF-CATERING - FRANSCHHOEK

The House is situated on a working wine farm on the outskirts of town. It is elegantly decorated and consists of two large en-suite bedrooms, an open-plan kitchen and lounge-dining area. Facilities include underfloor heating, DStv, free Wi-Fi, swimming pool and barbeque.

Children all ages welcome | Secure parking Nic & Ferda Barrow | From R4235-R6150 021100 3465 | Franschhoek info@lelude.co.za



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#### **UNDER OAKS**

COUNTRY HOUSE | GUEST HOUSE - PAARL



Under Oaks farm is situated on the outskirts of Northern Paarl just 50km from Cape Town. This working farm and hands-on family business is steeped in history, with records dating back to 1692. At Under Oaks, expect to embrace the beautiful, simple and natural things in life. The Vineyard Suites, eight spacious en-suite rooms, are nestled between the vineyards and most have glorious views of the Boland mountains from their private patios.

Magnificent lawns lead down to a farm dam where there are many secluded spots to relax and enjoy the tranquillity. Take a stroll through the arboretum or meander through the vineyards towards the tasting room where you can enjoy a personalised wine tasting or a slice of Italy in the heart of the Cape Winelands.

At the local Under Oaks Pizzeria which is housed under majestic oak trees and in the original Jonkmanshuis, you can experience magical views of the Drakenstein mountains. Award-winning wines are available for tasting and for sale in the tasting room where various pairings and other delicacies are on offer.

Other nearby activities include galleries and museums, nature trails and hikes, mountain biking and horse-riding.

The Under Oaks Manor House offers peaceful conference facilities for breakaway meetings, team-building sessions or small conferences and the venue seats up to 20 delegates with the space arranged according to your requirements. 4-Star Country House.

Children by arrangement | Secure parking Theresa Britz | R675 pps BB, Single from R965 021 869 8535 | Under Oaks Farm, Main Road, Northern Paarl accommodation@underoaks.co.za | www.underoaks.co.za 

#### **RIDGEBACK HOUSE**

**GUEST HOUSE - NEAR PAARL** 

This tranquil wine estate has sweeping views of farm and hills. The spacious elegant rooms – one small – have Wi-Fi, DStv and many comforts. Enjoy lunch at the Deck Restaurant and the refreshing swimming pool. 4-Star Guest House.

5 Bedrooms | Children 12+ | Secure parking Vanessa Cole | R650-R985 pps BB 021 869 8988 | 072 500 7516 Off R44 - Ridgeback Wines, Vansha Farming,

Off R44 – Ridgeback Wines, Vansha Farming, 10km from Paarl | guesthouse@ridgeback.co.za www.ridgebackhouse.co.za







#### DUNSTONE COUNTRY HOUSE GUEST HOUSE - THE BOVLEI





Escape, relax and unwind in the peace and tranquillity of the Bovlei Valley near the picturesque town of Wellington. Dunstone Country House is a boutique wine estate, idyllically situated at the foot of the Limietberg mountains in the heart of the Cape Winelands. Awake to the sounds of the country, relax at the sun-drenched pool surrounded by the magnificent mountains, walk through the vineyards and fruit orchards, and indulge in the sweet scent of lavender and roses. Excellent service with a homely atmosphere is offered. Enjoy breakfast and dinner amongst the wine tanks at the winery bistro or in the gardens under a mountain vista. 4-Star Country House.

Dinners at the winery Bistro from R250 pp Abbi & Lee Wallis R675-R1550 pps BB, including wine-tasting and afternoon tea 021 864 1504 | Bovlei Road, Wellington stay@dunstone.co.za | www.dunstone.co.za

# THE TULBAGH BOUTIQUE HERITAGE HOTEL



Tulbagh, the fourth oldest town in SA, is only an hour's drive from Cape Town. Surrounded by majestic mountains, snow-capped in winter, the historic town has much to offer, including museums, art galleries, award-winning wineries and olive farms. Excellent mountain bike routes, horse-riding, hiking, zip slides and steam train adventures are also found in the area. Centrally located, the hotel dates from 1859 and offers the old-world charm of four-poster beds and glittering chandeliers, with all modern conveniences. Three suites, including the romantic Honeymoon suite, each feature a fireplace, bath and bespoke showers. Dining options include the Olive Terrace Bistro or the Karee Lounge tapas wine bar, with al fresco dining in the courtyard and cosy fireplaces in the restaurant. A state-of-the-art conference centre caters for 20 delegates. Three pool areas, complimentary Wi-Fi and in-house spa. True country hospitality at its best. 7 Hotel Rooms, 1 Hotel Suite, 7 Heritage Rooms & 2 Heritage Suites Reservations | 023 230 0071 | 22 Van der Stel Street, Tulbagh

Reservations | 023 230 00/1 | 22 Van der Stel Street, Tulbagh reservations@tulbaghhotel.co.za | www.tulbaghhotel.co.za

#### CAPE DUTCH QUARTERS

GUEST HOUSE | SELF-CATERING - TULBAGH

A collection of listed heritage properties on historic Church Street, offering a range of accommodation options. Be immersed in period interiors, art, antiques and 360° views. Explore museums, shops and restaurants on the street and many awardwinning wine estates nearby.

Jayson & Marcel Augustyn-Clark Bed rates only R450-R600 pps, S/C from R350 pp 079 051 2059 Reception: 33 Van Der Stel Street, Tulbagh



# BARTHOLOMEUS KLIP FARMHOUSE





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Bartholomeus Klip is a romantic Victorian farmhouse in a wonderful setting. Framed by a majestic mountain range towering above farmlands and fynbos, it is set in the Riebeek Valley an hour away from Cape Town, with the picturesque small towns of Riebeek-Kasteel and Tulbagh within easy reach and the Cape Winelands destinations of Paarl, Stellenbosch and Franschhoek a scenic drive away.

The charm and friendliness of our staff is renowned, and they take pride in showing you to your air-conditioned bedroom with its period-style bathroom and beautiful bed linen. Equally renowned is the cooking, which has made Bartholomeus Klip a foodie destination where the morning brunches and luxurious high teas are as much enjoyed as the gourmet dinners in the conservatory dining room.

Our 4000 hectare nature reserve is alive with herds of antelope, which can be seen on twice-daily drives in an open Land Rover, or on foot or mountain bike. You can visit the working farm, with its successful buffalo breeding project, or birdwatch at the lake-sized dam. Of course resting and relaxing in the lush gardens of the farmhouse, or by the salt-water swimming pool, is always a popular option.

The Deckhouse at the lake's edge is an ideal venue for romantic country weddings and small, intimate conferences. Bartholomeus Klip also offers stylish self-catering at Wild Olive House, perfect for families with children or groups of friends, with its own pool and outdoor living spaces. Lifelong memories are made at this idyllic country getaway.

Farmhouse - 4 Bedrooms and 1 Suite | 1 Self-catering House Lesley Gillett Luxury room R2575-R3585 pps | Orchid suite R3075-R4095 pps

Wild Olive Self-Catering R4455–R6325 per unit per night self-catering (sleeps 6) 022 448 1087 | R44 from Wellington to Tulbagh, Bo-Hermon turn-off. Farm road 7km info@bartholomeusklip.com | www.bartholomeusklip.com

#### EXCELSIOR MANOR GUESTHOUSE





Set amidst the vineyards of the Robertson Wine Valley on a 300-hectare wine and citrus farm, Excelsior Manor Guesthouse offers accommodation in a lovingly restored Cape Dutch Revival Manor. There are nine classically decorated, comfortable en-suite bedrooms, one offering facilities for the disabled. Summer days can be spent beside the deep blue swimming pool situated on an elevated, secluded wooden deck from which you can enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the vineyards and the Langeberg mountains beyond. Relax in the garden under the shady trees, and explore the fragrant rose labyrinth. The more adventurous can explore the farm on foot, mountain bike or golf cart. Wine lovers can blend, bottle and label their own wine in Excelsior's tasting room, situated on the edge of the farm dam, abundant in birdlife. 4-Star Guest House.

Children by arrangement | Wedding and function venue Kirstin Coetzee | R880-R1100 pps BB | R400 Single supplement 023 615 2050 | 082 850 2267 | Between Robertson & Ashton, follow Excelsior signs guesthouse@excelsior.co.za | www.excelsior.co.za

#### MO & ROSE AT SOEKERSHOF

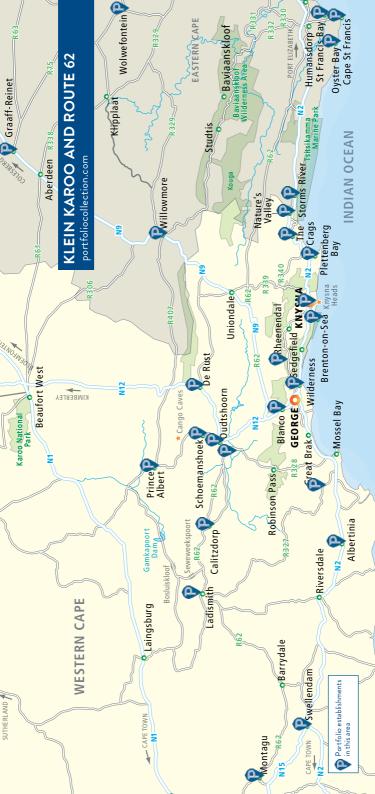
**GUEST HOUSE - BETWEEN ROBERTSON AND ASHTON** 

Indulge in farmhouse luxury, and feast on culinary treats in beautiful succulent gardens. The contemporary en-suite bedrooms have private patios with enchanting views. À la carte breakfast, air-conditioning, minibar, iPod docking station, TV with DVD player and daily service are included. 4-Star Guest House.

From R900 pps BB 023 626 4134 Klaasvoogds West between Robertson & Ashton welcome@moandrose.co.za www.moandrose.co.za







# MIMOSA LODGE

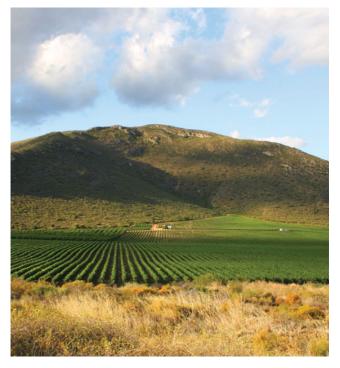
**GUEST HOUSE - MONTAGU** 





In Montagu, the heart of Route 62 and just two hours from Cape Town, Mimosa Lodge is the perfect place to relax, unwind and explore. The lodge is a delightful retreat with an enviable reputation for personal attention, hospitality and care. Relax after your day's activities in the oasis-like garden. Tranquil tasteful bedrooms are quaint and different, and new rooms reflect a contemporary style. Mimosa's multiple-award-winning restaurant is renowned for its superb cuisine. The emphasis is on local, fresh seasonal produce. Mimosa's fine boutique wines are hand-crafted to create elegance in a bottle. 4-Star Guest House.

23 Bedrooms | All ages welcome | Wedding and conference facilities available Food and wine pairing packages available | Single on request Bernhard & Fida Hess | R485-R1170 pps BB Church Street, Montagu 023 614 2351 | 086 535 0722 stay@mimosa.co.za | www.mimosa.co.za



#### GALENIA

COUNTRY RETREAT - GALENIA ESTATE, MONTAGU AREA

Surrounded by stunning mountain scenery and within easy reach of picturesque Montagu and the Robertson wine valley, this 550ha private estate is the perfect base for exploring the area. Enjoy walking trails, superb natural flora and fauna and an olive grove. Dinner available for pre-booking.

4-Star Country House. Reservations | R1100-R1450 pps BB 023 614 2514 | On route 62, 3km from Montagu info@galenia.co.za | www.galenia.co.za

#### MALHERBE GUEST HOUSE

BED AND BREAKFAST - MONTAGU Set in a secluded garden with mountain views, contemporary decorated air-conditioned bedrooms have DStv, fridge and private entrance with patio or verandah. Secure parking. Free Wi-Fi. 4-Star Guest House.

Dutch, German and French spoken. Pool | 2 Garden & 2 Luxury Garden Rooms Micky & Joop Meijer | R530-R745 pps BB 023 614 3617 | 072 554 5680 17 Long Street, Montagu info@malherbe-guesthouse.com www.malherbe-guesthouse.com

# MONTAGU COUNTRY HOTEL

HOTEL - MONTAGU

Experience a bygone era of elegance and charm at 'the only original Art Deco hotel in South Africa' with the style of the 1920s and the Charleston music of the 1930s. Bedrooms are decorated in either Art Deco or Victorian style. 4-Star Hotel. Owners: Gert Lubbe and P-J Basson

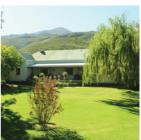
From R544-R775 pps BB 023 614 3125 | 082 899 3670 27 Bath Street, Montagu res@montagucountryhotel.co.za www.montagucountryhotel.co.za

# LADISMITH COUNTRY HOUSE

COUNTRY HOUSE | SELF-CATERING - LADISMITH AREA

Tranquil breathing space 10 minutes away from Seweweekspoort Gorge. Five comfortable en-suite luxury rooms with air-conditioning and private patios amidst rolling lawns and mountain-fed swimming pool. Hiking and birdwatching. Country cooked meals and hospitable welcome from owners Piet and Lida. Reservations | From R520-R720 pps BB | Wi-Fi 028 551 1155 | 082 668 3947 Off R62 on Scenic Rd to Hoeko,

Knuyswagendrift | GPS S33 28 2.93 E21 18 7.05 info@lcountryhouse.co.za | www.lcountryhouse.co.za













#### THE PORT WINE GUEST HOUSE

BED AND BREAKFAST - CALITZDORP Step back in time at this 1830s thatched homestead overlooking the vineyards. Stay in cottage-style bedrooms and enjoy delicious food using organic vegetables and herbs. Relax on the vinecovered patios or by the sparkling pool. Children welcome | 7 Bedrooms, 1 Family Unit Pool | Wheelchair-friendly | Hot springs nearby Pierre & Marina Murris | From R450 pps BB 044 213 3131 | 082 680 8516 7 Queen Street, Calitzdorp portwine@mweb.co.za | www.portwine.net

# THE RETREAT AT GROENFONTEIN

COUNTRY RETREAT - CALITZDORP AREA

Warm hospitality awaits guests at this charming Victorian farmhouse, in the tranquil Groenfontein Valley Conservancy. Bedrooms open onto garden patios, or overlook the majestic Swartberg. Hearty farm breakfasts and delicious home-cooked dinners are served. 3- and 4-Star Guest House.

Children welcome | Pet-friendly | Solar power | Pool Grant and Marie | R550-R1250 pps DBB 044 213 3880 | 086 271 5373

20km northeast of Calitzdorp on Groenfontein Rd info@groenfontein.com | www.groenfontein.com



BED AND BREAKFAST - CALITZDORP/OUDTSHOORN

This magnificent original Ostrich Palace is home to the fifth generation of Potgieters. Set away from the homestead, a farm house and cottages offer a charming stay. Delicious country cooking is offered at the farm restaurant. A pool, ostrich-farm tours and birding are available. 4-Star B&B.

Kobus & Elmarie Potgieter From R600-R850 pps BB 044 213 3784 | 082 971 8474 On Route 62, 18km from Calitzdorp info@rop.co.za | www.rop.co.za



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# **ROSENHOF COUNTRY HOUSE**



COUNTRY HOUSE - OUDTSHOORN



Rosenhof Country House is situated on the outskirts of Oudtshoorn en route to the Cango Caves and ostrich farms. The lovingly renovated homestead (circa 1852), with its gleaming yellowwood beams and ceilings and a tasteful collection of antique furniture, exudes an aura of authenticity. The lovely fragrant rose garden, which gave Rosenhof its name, leads to stylishly decorated bedrooms, each individually furnished.

All rooms provide air-conditioning, satellite television, telephone, mini bar, tea trays and underfloor heating. The two Executive Suites each have their own pool, lounge and patio, where guests can relax and take in the tranquil views of the Swartberg mountains. Rosenhof has a cosy pub and several luxury lounges with fireplaces where visitors can relax and admire works by well-known South African artists.

In summer, cool down in the pool or take tea in the manicured gardens. Take time out in the on-site Wellness Centre with its fully equipped gym, sauna and beauty clinic, where a wonderful menu of treatments and services is on offer. Traditional country cuisine with a cordon bleu touch and an extensive wine collection will make dining at Rosenhof an unforgettable experience. Breakfast is equally memorable, served in the sunny breakfast room overlooking the manicured gardens. With its luxurious facilities and excellent service, Rosenhof is recognised as one of the finest establishments in the region. 5-Star Country House.

Children all ages welcome | Secure parking Tersia Smuts From R1350-R2550 pps | Single from R1700 044 272 2232 | 083 981 8810 | 044 272 3021 Baron van Reede Street, Oudtshoorn stay@rosenhofcountryhouse.co.za www.rosenhofcountryhouse.co.za

#### SWARTBERG PRIVATE GAME LODGE



SELF-CATERING - OUDTSHOORN



Surrounded by the Swartberg mountains in the heart of the Little Karoo, wildlife meets relaxation and Karoo-colonial style in a diverse reserve adjacent to the World Heritage Site of the Swartberg Nature Reserve. The spacious self-catering villa, ideal for families, comprises five individually accessed and stylish rooms, each with a private patio. The large farm-style kitchen is fully equipped with everything you'll need for a pleasurable stay, with a braai affording a truly authentic South African experience. Unwind beside the pool while enjoying the panoramic views, or wander through the landscaped gardens. See a range of wildlife as well as flora during a game drive in the open Land Rover. Remember your mountain bike, bring your fishing tackle, and enjoy the stunning environment. Near the Swartberg Pass, Cango Caves and the ostrich farms of Oudtshoorn.

Arlene & Leon Laing | From R8000 per unit (min 2 nights stay) | 083 252 0646 23km off Route 62 between Calitzdorp and Oudtshoorn

info@swartbergprivategamelodge.co.za | www.swartbergprivategamelodge.co.za

BERLUDA FARMHOUSE & COTTAGES COUNTRY HOUSE | SELF-CATERING - OUDTSHOORN AREA



The Schoeman family have been in the tranquil Schoemanshoek Valley for almost 200 years. Piet and Laura extend a warm and friendly welcome to their 9th generation farmstead where luxury self-catering cottages and farmhouse rooms provide comfort, space and serene views. Air-conditioning, hot drink facilities and private BBQ area ensure a comfortable stay in a family-friendly environment. Authentic experiences for everyone range from farm tours on the extended ostrich and game farm, to game drives, meerkat encounters and bird-watching, as well as star-gazing and fishing. Enjoy sumptuous farm breakfasts and dinners. Trigger your senses with a range of rejuvenating spa treatments in the lush garden setting or therapy room. Two swimming pools, spectacular views of the valley and a serene atmosphere await. German, Dutch and English spoken. 4-Star Country House.

Children welcome | Farmhouse from R660 pps BB | Cottages from R1800 per night BB 044 272 8518 | 063 513 3422 | R328, Schoemanshoek info@berluda.co.za | www.berluda.co.za

#### **DE ZEEKOE GUEST FARM & RESERVE**



COUNTRY HOUSE - OUDTSHOORN AREA



Only 7km outside Oudtshoorn, on the renowned Garden Route and surrounded by the Swartberg and Outeniqua mountains, is one of the world's 17 biodiversity 'hot spots' with three overlapping flower zones. De Zeekoe is an owner-managed, malaria-free 2500ha working lucerne farm that welcomes guests of all ages. A variety of accommodation options are on offer, ranging from standard to luxurious to superior/honeymoon suites; as well as selfcatering cabins and deluxe cottages a short drive from the main house. Enjoy the unique opportunity to encounter wild meerkats (booking essential) and to be part of the 'Shy Five' experience! Enjoy self-guided walks, canoeing, fishing, swimming, star-gazing or biking. Inventive and delicious, traditional cuisine with a Karoo twist is served up at the restaurant, or a cocktail at the bar. Free Wi-Fi. Wheelchair- and child-friendly. 4-Star Country House. Pottie and Paula Potgieter | R570-R2500 pps BB | 044 272 6721 | 082 551 3019 On Route R328, Oudtshoorn Environs info@dezeekoe.co.za

LA PLUME BOUTIQUE GUEST HOUSE



La Plume Boutique Guest House is a working ostrich, alfalfa and cattle farm with spectacular views of the Swartberg Mountains and Olifants River Valley. A warm welcome awaits you at this charming 1902 Victorian homestead, where Karin combines old-world charm with modern comforts to ensure extraordinary service and personal attention. With private entrances, sunny verandahs and elegant, comfortable antiques, the air-conditioned rooms offer TV, mini bar and abundant luxuries. Indulge in Karoo cuisine meticulously prepared by the chef. Join Bartel for early morning coffee under the gazebo before an informative pre-arranged farm tour. Cool off in the salt-water pool with a view, set amongst rolling lawns. Attention to detail, colour and texture contribute to the art of gracious living. 4-Star Guest House. Laundry | Wi-Fi | Children welcome | Farm tours | Pool | Satellite TV

5 Superior Suites, 3 Honeymoon Suites, Private Farm Villa, Family Cottage & 8 Luxury Rooms

Bartel & Karin du Toit | R780-R1600 pps | 044 272 7516 | 082 820 4373 Route 62, west of Oudtshoorn | stay@laplume.co.za | www.laplume.co.za

# OLD MILL LODGE & A LA CARTE RESTAURANT 🕎 🦷

COUNTRY HOUSE - SCHOEMANSHOEK



Situated on a working ostrich farm only in season, just outside of Oudtshoorn and 8km from the famous Cango Caves, Old Mill offers comfortable and classic accommodation. Choose from double rooms, fully equipped self-catering chalets, luxury waterfront cabins, riverfront tents and spacious family units, all complete with the comforts of home. Some units have a verandah or deck boasting stunning views of the farm, Swartberg mountains or dam. A variety of activities are available, including bow hunting, hiking, fishing and 4x4 trails. Two pools and a kids' play area are also on the property. The lodge's amazing location makes it the ideal place from which to explore Oudtshoorn and its surrounds. Authentic farm hospitality. Conference and wedding facilities available. 4-Star B&B. 19 Bedrooms | All ages welcome | Secure parking | Restaurant

Doret Spies | From R600 pps BB

044 272 7308 | R328, Schoemanshoek, 15km from Oudsthoorn en-route Cango Caves oldmill@mdwireless.co.za | www.deoudemeulrestaurant.co.za

OUE WERF COUNTRY HOUSE & MANOR



Oue Werf is an historic homestead, circa 1857, and is set on a working farm in the tranquil village of Schoemanshoek, en route to the worldfamous Cango Caves, the historic Swartberg Pass and Meiringsport. Having been in the family for six generations, the homestead offers 11 charming, air-conditioned en-suite rooms and one family room. Personal touches such as flowers and a muscadel wine welcome drink will make you feel at home, with hearty breakfasts and romantic dinners being enjoyed in the Wagonhouse on prior arrangement. A coffee shop on the premises serves decadent cakes and light lunches. Visit the neighbouring Kauras Winery for a spot of wine tasting, relax in the lush green garden or by the swimming pool, or sit in the shade of the apricot orchard. Kids will love the raft boat on the dam offering hours of fun.

Children welcome | Pets by arrangement | Laundry | From R450-R800 pp BB per night Marius & Annelie Spies | 044 272 8712 | 082 710 2761 | R328, Schoemanshoek info@ouewerf.co.za | www.ouewerf.co.za

## **DE DENNE COUNTRY GUEST HOUSE**

BED AND BREAKFAST - OUDTSHOORN AREA

Experience Karoo charm, tranquillity, magnificent views and spectacular sunsets. Accommodation comprises five deluxe, five family and five garden suites. All have air-conditioning, private entrances and free Wi-Fi. Breakfast and dinner served. Activities include farm tours, stargazing and mountain biking, 4-Star B&B.

Johan & Louise | R705-R847 pps BB +27 (0) 44 272 7411 | +27 (0) 72 703 0488 Volmoed, off R328 to Mossel Bay info@dedenne.com | www.dedenne.com

# MOOIPLAAS COUNTRY GUEST HOUSE & SPA 🖤

GUEST HOUSE - OUDTSHOORN AREA Experience a warm welcome at Mooiplaas with excellent accommodation just 9km outside Oudtshoorn surrounded by the magnificent Swartberg mountains. Airconditioned suites, outstanding dinners, stargazing and private ostrich tours available. Relax at the onsite spa. 4-Star Guest House. Laundry | Wi-Fi | Children welcome Vijee and Hanlie Keller | R520-R1250 pps BB 044 279 4019 | 082 504 7156 | R328 to Mossel Bay

info@mooiplaasguesthouse.co.za

#### **KAROO VIEW COTTAGES**

SELF-CATERING - PRINCE ALBERT Stay in luxurious cottages with log fires, airconditioning, plunge pool, braai facilities and Wi-Fi. Enjoy magnificent views of the Swartberg, Karoo plains and spectacular night skies. Birding, cycling and hiking. Pick your own fresh veggies. 4-Star Self-Catering. Children welcome | Pets by arrangement Wheelchair friendly Julie & Richard Waterston | R425-R595 pps BB

023 541 1929 | 082 882 5342 Magrieta Prinsloo Road, Prince Albert julie@karooview.co.za | www.karooview.co.za

#### NIEUWEHUYZ

#### SELF-CATERING - PRINCE ALBERT

Modern one-bedroom self-catering guesthouse located a short walk from Prince Albert's main road and attractions. Open-plan living area that includes fully equipped kitchen and fireplace. Enclosed courtyard perfect for relaxing to sounds of fountains. Air-conditioned, en-suite bedroom with all the comforts of home. 5-Star Self-Catering.

From R750 pps | R950 Single 079 951 9496 | 50 Nieuwe Street, Prince Albert nieuwehuyz@gmail.com | www.nieuwehuyz.com











#### **DIE GAT COUNTRY HOUSE**

BED AND BREAKFAST - DE RUST AREA This lovely historic family farm is set in a tranquil valley. Air-conditioned garden rooms are separate from the homestead and capture the ambience of the 1800s. Activities include hiking, cycling, birding and guided veld trips. 4-Star Guest House.

National Monument | Pool | No credit cards Anton & Susan Schoeman | R550-R1400 pps BB 044 241 2406 | 082 779 1672

Route 341, 7km from De Rust, gravel road, 5km – Middelplaas

bookings@diegat.co.za | www.diegat.co.za



# THE WILLOW HISTORICAL GUEST HOUSE

Step back in time in this genuine historic guest house, filled with Victorian furniture and old-world charm. The Willow offers a warm welcome, excellent, comfortable accommodation, good food in its à la carte restaurant and a homely atmosphere. 3-Star Guest House.

Wi-Fi | Children welcome | From R450 pps BB 044 923 1574 70 Wehmeyer Street, Willowmore thewillow@telkomsa.net www.willowguesthouse.co.za



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#### **ROUXWIL COUNTRY HOUSE**

Experience generous hospitality, excellent dinners, traditional braais and personal attention to detail. Ideal base to explore the Overberg. Enjoy panoramic views, river cruises, farm tours, walks, birding and plains game. Wine routes and golf nearby. Arrive as guests, leave as friends. 5-Star Country House. 7 Bedrooms | Pool | Wi-Fi | AA Winner Farm Stay R850-R950 pps BB | 082 575 6612 From N2, R43 towards Villiersdorp, 14km rouxwil@intekom.co.za | www.rouxwil.co.za





# Rouxwil Country House

# MOONSTRUCK ON PRINGLE BAY

**BED AND BREAKFAST - PRINGLE BAY** Awaken to the call of the oystercatchers in this contemporary ocean-front beach house with sweeping views - the idyllic romantic getaway. Stroll to the beach, laze at the rim-flow pool or watch whales

from your patio. 4-Star Guest House. Wi-Fi | Children 12+ welcome Karen Blake | R1400-R1600 pps BB 028 273 8162 | 082 555 2832 264 Hangklip Road, Pringle Bay hello@moonstruck.co.za www.moonstruck.co.za

#### VILLACHAD GUEST HOUSE

**BED AND BREAKFAST - KLEINMOND** Kleinmond is a seaside village 30 minutes' drive from Hermanus. Here, modern and tranguil rooms offer TVs, Wi-Fi, tea trays and reflect the elements of Africa. Relax in the lush garden. Golf, wine tours, hiking and horse riding are available nearby. 4-Star Guest House.

5 Bedrooms | Pool | Jacuzzi Marina | From R500 pps BB 028 271 4780 | 082 787 7206 63 6th Street, Kleinmond info@villachad.com | www.villachad.com









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#### SCHULPHOEK HOUSE

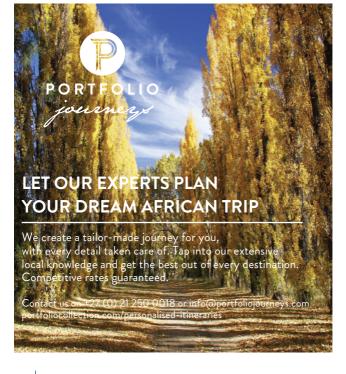
SEAFRONT BOUTIQUE HOTEL - HERMANUS





A spectacular seafront setting, nine luxurious sea-facing rooms and delicious dining set the scene for a memorable stay. Schulphoek overlooks the bay from which it receives its name, an idyllic cove where whales often visit. The organic potager garden produces vegetables and fruit for the restaurant. With a wine cellar offering some 5 000 bottles, some over 20 years old, Schulphoek is a real find for wine aficionados. Individually appointed rooms offer thoughtful touches and luxury comforts. Those seeking time out and relaxation can while away sunny days on the seafront patio and sip a gin and tonic as the sun sets over the ocean, or take a stroll to one of the nearby sea pools. Friendly staff can arrange your whale watching, great white shark sighting, dune horse-riding, sea kayaking, wine-tasting and golfing excursions. 5-Star Guest House.

From R 1500-R 3000 pps per night | Visit our website for specials and package deals 181 Piet Retief Crescent, Sandbaai, Hermanus | GPS -34.42706, 19.20065 T 028 316 2626 | E-mail stay@schulphoek.co.za | Website www.schulphoek.co.za



#### SELKIRK HOUSE

#### **GUEST HOUSE - HERMANUS**

Welcoming, modern guest house at the foot of a mountain. Tranquil water features and stunning views from the patio and rooftop deck. Lounge fireplace perfect for winter, while pool and Karoo stone braai ideal for summertime. Whale-watching, fvnbos hikes and shark-cage diving.

#### Wi-Fi | Children 12+ welcome From R1230 pps BB Pieter & Aletta Scrooby | 028 312 4892 29 Selkirk Street, Hermanus Heights info@selkirkhouse.co.za | www.selkirkhouse.co.za





#### **HERMANUS BEACH VILLA**

#### **BED AND BREAKFAST - HERMANUS**

A seafront setting, panoramic ocean views and breathtaking sunsets await. Enjoy whale watching in season from your king-size bed. Elegant rooms with private balcony, DStv channels, free Wi-Fi, honesty bar, safe and a tea tray. Situated on the cliff path with restaurants, shark diving and golf nearby.

# Charl & Riana De Kock | R750-R1550 pps BB 028 314 1298 | 084 548 3844

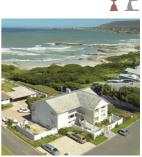
151 on 11th Street, Voëlklip, Hermanus info@hermanusbeachvilla.co.za www.hermanusbeachvilla.co.za

#### LA FONTAINE

**GUEST HOUSE - HERMANUS** 

This is home-from-home colonial-style living near the edge of the sea. Rooms offer DStv, Wi-Fi, stocked bar fridge, tea tray and some have sea views. Walk the cliff path or stroll to the village, galleries and restaurants. 4-Star Guest House. Children welcome | 4 Bedrooms, 1 Family Unit Gail Lewis | R965-R1400 pps BB

028 312 4595 | 082 473 1210 33 Marine Drive, Hermanus lafont@hermanus.co.za www.lafontaine.co.za





#### GROOTBOS LODGE - STANFORD





Only two hours from Cape Town and 30 minutes from Hermanus on the way to the world-renowned Garden Route, Grootbos is perfectly situated between the classic attractions of the Cape and is most certainly a highlight on any itinerary. Both the Garden and Forest Lodges offer panoramic views and every suite offers complete privacy. Garden Lodge lies in an indigenous garden with stone walls and a warm African ambience. Each suite is nestled between the fynbos with a private sundeck to soak up the tranquillity and view. Forest Lodge is an architectural masterpiece with a chic design that perfectly accentuates the draping branches of the surrounding milkwood forest. Relaxation is easy with a light-filled lounge, spacious bathroom, airy bedroom and large outside deck with mesmerising views over the ever-changing ocean and African sky. Creative gourmet cuisine, using home-grown organic vegetables and the freshest local produce, is complemented by fine local wines. Dedicated conservationists accompany guests daily on awe-inspiring excursions to explore the flora, fauna, bird and marine life of the area by foot, boat, horseback or in an open 4x4 vehicle. From June to December marvel at the Southern Right whales that may be viewed from the rocky cliffs, pure white beaches, by boat or light airplane. There is also a state-of-the-art conference venue for delegates looking for a luxurious location. Grootbos' core philosophy of conservation linked with social development has made it an awardwinning world leader in responsible tourism. 5-Star Lodge.

Garden Lodge – children of all ages welcome Forest Lodge – children 12+ welcome Michael Lutzeyer From R4550 pps including all meals and activities 028 384 8000 | 079 504 1244 From the N2 take R43, through Hermanus and past Stanford. 13km further on the left lies Grootbos florentina@grootbos.co.za | www.grootbos.com

## **BLUE GUM COUNTRY ESTATE**

#### **GUEST HOUSE - STANFORD**

This country estate comprises vineyards, pastures and reserve, and a river runs through it. All 13 rooms have private verandahs or patios. Laze by the pool, then take tea in the conservatory before tennis or boulles. Pre-dinner drinks served around the boma fire.

Wi-Fi | Children welcome From R1100 pps BB 028 341 0116 | 7km off R326, Stanford reservations@bluegum.co.za www.bluegum.co.za

#### **CLIFF LODGE**

**GUEST HOUSE - DE KELDERS** 

Cliff Lodge has all the comforts of a boutique hotel, with the warm hospitality and service of a guest house. The sea views, beaches, cliff walks and seafront pool deck make this the place to unwind. Delicious breakfasts, barista coffee and fine teas are served on the deck. Shark diving nearby and whale watching in season.

#### Gideon Shapiro

R1450-R2750 pps BB

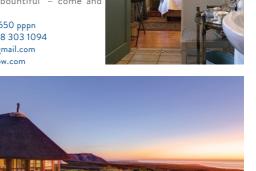
028 384 0983 | 6 Cliff Street, De Kelders stay@clifflodge.co.za | www.clifflodge.co.za

#### THE VICTORIAN COW

**BED AND BREAKFAST - NAPIER** 

Located in the quaint town of Napier in the beautiful Overberg and surrounded by wheatlands and canola, this charming establishment offers two romantic suites for the discerning traveller. Full breakfasts available on request. The ethos is 'Life is bountiful' - come and experience it.

Hanniki Bruère | R650 pppn 028 423 3154 | 078 303 1094 thevictoriancow@gmail.com www.thevictoriancow.com













#### **DE HOOP COLLECTION**

**RETREAT - DE HOOP NATURE RESERVE** 



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Few other reserves offer as complete an outdoor experience as De Hoop Nature Reserve, located in a naturally beautiful setting on the coast near the tip of Africa. The reserve is a World Heritage Site encompassing 34 000 hectares of nature reserve and fynbos, including the protected marine reserve along 75km of pristine coastline. De Hoop Collection offers a selection of accommodation in various cottages, houses, manor houses and suites. Enjoy a number of guided activities daily. Dine onsite at the Fig Tree Restaurant. If you're planning a wedding, De Hoop's specialist team will arrange as intimate or grand an occasion as you desire. Each year, the coastline at De Hoop welcomes hundreds of southern right whales, and these remarkable creatures can be viewed in season during late winter and early spring. Dolphins, seals and other sea creatures also abound in this slice of heaven. Spot 86 mammals, including Cape mountain zebra, bontebok, eland, grey rhebuck, ostrich and caracal. De Hoop is also a birder and botanist's paradise, with more than 260 bird species and an estimated 1500 plant species recorded in the Bredasdorp/ Agulhas and Infanta area. Enjoy a wonderful choice of tours, including guided bird walks, interpretive marine walks, eco boat cruises and stargazing. Mountain biking along gravel roads, scenic game drives, lazing on the beach, snorkelling in turquoise rock pools and picnics - there are countless ways to pass a rewarding day. While you're at De Hoop it's worth taking a drive to L'Agulhas, the famed southernmost point of the African continent.

Weddings and conferences | Children welcome Stephens and Trieloff Families From R650 pps including breakfast | 30 cottages & houses (1-4 bedrooms) & 12 Suites 021 422 4522 Access via N2 from Swellendam or Bredasdorp, 40km gravel road res@dehoopcollection.co.za www.dehoopcollection.com

#### AAN DE OEVER

**BED AND BREAKFAST - SWELLENDAM** Cape Dutch homestead located on the edge of a river within a tranquil birdwatchers' garden. Outdoor pool, BBQ and deck area overlooking Langeberg mountains. Walk to restaurants and galleries, or visit the wine route. Rooms with private entrances, free Wi-Fi and satellite TV. 4-Star Guest House.

R450-R1030 pp BB | 028 514 1066 Fienie 083 281 5755 | Carol 079 832 5370 21 Faure Street, Swellendam info@aandeoever.com | www.aandeoever.com

#### AFRICAN SHADES

**BED AND BREAKFAST - SWELLENDAM** Recharge and unwind at this upgraded establishment in the heart of historic Swellendam. Family run, friendly service. Private, spacious rooms. Relax at the secluded pool. Dining options just a stroll away or choose the onsite restaurant (between 8:00 and 16:00). 3-Star B&B.

Secure parking | 6 Bedrooms | Free Wi-Fi Maki van Heerden | From R425 pps BB 073 251 2914 | 082 452 5093 13 Swellengrebel Street, Swellendam info@africanshades.co.za | www.africanshades.co.za

#### THE HIDEAWAY

**BED AND BREAKFAST - SWELLENDAM** Experience warm hospitality and understated luxury. Spacious air-conditioned rooms open onto the gorgeous, large private garden. Enjoy the largest natural ecopool south of the equator and soak up beautiful mountain views. Walk to restaurants. Wheelchairs/pets by arrangement. 5-Star Guest House. Free Wi-Fi | Children welcome | Yoga classes & retreats

Stephen & Jackie | R750-R985 pps BB 028 514 3316 | 086 645 9735 10 Hermanus Steyn Street, Swellendam info@hideawaybb.co.za | www.hideawaybb.co.za

## **MOOLMANSHOF (CIRCA 1798)**

BED AND BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING - SWELLENDAM

Enjoy heritage accommodation with the relaxed ambience of a bygone era in this homely Cape Dutch farmhouse. Renowned for its scrumptious breakfasts or the original stables offer self-catering. Park-like gardens and pool. Ideal wedding venue and child, pet and wheelchair friendly. National monument.

Lizette Hendry | R500-R800 pps BB 028 514 3258 | 083 287 6764 217 Voortrek Street, Swellendam info@annascollection.com www.annascollection.com









#### SWELLENDAM COUNTRY LODGE

#### **GUEST HOUSE - SWELLENDAM**

A place to discover and enjoy. Stylish rooms are set in a park-like garden. Enjoy the many trees, birds and flowers from your private verandah. Free Wi-Fi and satellite TV in all rooms. Large pool, parking on site and restaurants next door. 4-Star Guest House. 6 Garden Rooms | Dutch and German spoken Heiko Perdok & Bettie Deelstra R615-R800 pps BB | 028 514 3629

237 Voortrek Street, Swellendam info@swellendamlodge.com www.swellendamlodge.com



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ARNISTON SPA HOTEL HOTEL - ARNISTON



The Arniston Spa Hotel, a leisurely two-hour drive from Cape Town, is located next to a 200-year-old fishing village, surrounded by pristine beaches and nature reserves. With panoramic views of the unspoilt ocean and endless beaches, and a relaxation spa on site, this is one of the most relaxing getaways offered in the Cape! The bedrooms are elegantly decorated with additional comforts. Some have fireplaces and some have sea-facing rooms with private balconies. The patio-facing rooms open onto a tranquil garden and swimming pool. The breakfast buffet is an appetising spread of traditional and healthy foods. The evening menu blends traditional South African cuisine with modern innovations. Apart from the many spa delights, guests can enjoy snorkelling and bathing at the beaches, hiking in the dunes and whale watching in season. 4-Star Hotel. **Reservations** | **R550-R2200 pps BB** 

028 445 9000 | Beach Road, Arniston/Waenhuiskrans info@arnistonhotel.com | www.arnistonhotel.com

#### SKEIDING GUEST FARM

#### FARM STAY - NEAR HEIDELBERG

Enjoy mountain views over a rolling landscape from comfortable rooms decorated with thoughtful touches. Candlelit dinners and barbeques are offered. Enjoy a personal farm tour with Neels included in your stay. The farm has a good 5km gravel road, Wi-Fi and is wheelchair-friendly. 3-Star B&B.

Neels and Anné-Lize Uys | R490-R650 pps BB 082 451 4965

Route N2, near Heidelberg skeiding@easycoms.co.za | www.skeiding.co.za

#### AGULHAS COUNTRY LODGE

COUNTRY HOUSE - CAPE AGULHAS Set against the mountain slope with breathtaking sea views, enjoy warm hospitality and gourmet country dinners with the emphasis on fresh fish. Whale watching, birding, hiking, boat trips available. Cigar lounge. 4-Star Country House.

8 Bedrooms (2 luxury) | Children | Wi-Fi Sue & Phil Fenwick | R895-R1100 pps BB 028 435 7650 | 028 435 7633 Main Road, L'Agulhas info@agulhascountrylodge.com www.agulhascountrylodge.com

#### LENTELUS FARM

BED AND BREAKFAST - BARRYDALE The Orchard Cottage is located on Lentelus Farm in the tranquil Tradouw Valley just off the scenic Route 62. Stroll through vineyards and orchards or relax in the lush garden at the pool and absorb the peace of the Klein Karoo.

Children welcome From R600 pps BB 082 579 1246 On Route R62, 11 km from Barrydale, towards Montagu helenaj@lando.co.za | www.lentelus.co.za



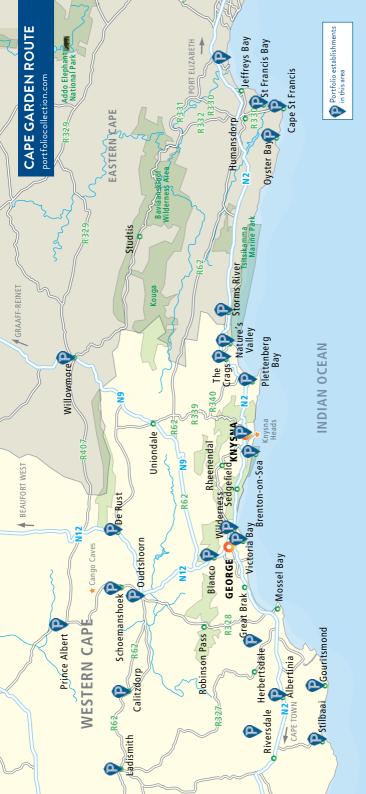












#### GARDEN ROUTE GAME LODGE

LODGE - ALBERTINIA





Established in 1999 as the first private game reserve in the Western Cape, this malaria-free, family-friendly game reserve is home to a variety of animals and birdlife including the Big Five. Situated on the Garden Route only three-and-a-half-hour's drive from Cape Town, visitors are treated to close encounters on safari with rhino, lion, elephant, giraffe, cheetah, hippo and numerous antelope species. Indulge in the privacy of the luxury Bush Chalets, Sunset Ridge Luxury Suites or spacious Main Lodge rooms, ideal for families. Enjoy safari-style cuisine in Serengeti's Restaurant or in the outdoor boma under the African night sky.

Swimming pool | Bush spa | Reptile encounters | Kids on Safari Junior Ranger Programme | Family Friendly | Day visitors R1165-R2055 pps includes all meals and activities (excl. lunch) Reservations Tel: 028 735 1200

N2, 5km east of Albertinia reservations@grgamelodge.co.za | www.grgamelodge.co.za

GONDWANA GAME RESERVE



GAME RESERVE - NEAR MOSSEL BAY



Located on the Garden Route four hours from Cape Town, enjoy a distinctive, malaria-free and luxurious safari experience. Set on 11 000ha, it is the only authentic, free-roaming Big Five game reserve in the southern Cape. Attentive service, superb cuisine and exhilarating wildlife encounters in a vast fynbos wonderland await. Unwind at Kwena Lodge, a modern twist on the traditional Khoi-San dwelling, or choose an elegant Bush Villa, ideal for families. Kids love the Junior Ranger Experience. Gondwana's Tented Eco Camp provides an intimate, hands-on conservation experience for guests. The ultra-luxe Ulubisi House is the reserve's new private lodge with its own personal chef, field guide and butler. World-class tourism attractions on Gondwana's doorstep include championship golf courses, charming coastal towns and great swimming and surfing beaches. Full Board to B&B packages available including game drives | Treatments available at

the Bush spa | B&B and Daily Game Drive from R1750 021 555 0807 | 074 582 4861 From N2 take R327 Herbertsdale Road, before Mossel Bay bypass | reservations@gondwanagr.co.za | www.gondwanagr.co.za

#### **GOURIKWA RESERVE** SELF-CATERING - GOURITSMOND

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Perfectly positioned along 5km of unspoiled coastline, Gourikwa is a unique and private nature reserve offering modern seaside accommodation, a variety of indigenous wildlife and flora, and top-notch facilities. Choose from three different self-catering options: the recently refurbished Cottages, more rustic Fisherman Houses and modern Single Villa Rooms. Fully equipped kitchenettes, built-in braai areas and patios ideal for catching sunsets are just some of the features. The Adventure Centre (launching mid 2018) will offer a learning and teambuilding platform for large groups, particularly scholars. A swimming pool, bird/ whale watching and game viewing opportunities will be available. Monica's Chapel provides a beautiful setting for wedding ceremonies, with the new banquet hall accommodating up to 2000 guests for festivities. Conference Centre for up to 60 delegates. Let the natural beauty and sea air, rejuvenate and revive.

6 Gourikwa Cottages, 15 Single Villa Rooms & 9 Fisherman Houses | All ages welcome Marelize Truter | From R600 pps Self-catering | 087 702 3129 Buffelshoek 15, Gouritsmond | info@gourikwa.co.za | www.gourikwa.co.za

#### **DE DOORNKRAAL ESTATE**

**COUNTRY HOUSE - RIVERSDALE** 

De Doornkraal Estate offers stylishly decorated rooms with Wi-Fi and shared satellite TV. Enjoy meals in the charming restaurant or garden and explore the surrounding farmlands whilst horse riding, mountain biking or hiking. Whale watching in Stilbaai is 20 minutes away.

Wi-Fi | Children welcome From R800 pps BB 028 713 3838 | 8 Long Street, Riversdale info@dedoornkraal.com www.dedoornkraal.com

#### THE ANCHORAGE

**SELF-CATERING - STILBAAI** 

Located in a tranquil setting on the Goukou River close to beach and town. Stylish rooms include king-size or twin beds, shared DStv, kitchenettes and verandahs/balcony, BBQ facilities. Canoeing. Pool and guest lounge. Wi-Fi. Restaurants nearby.

Craig & Annette Thorne | From R400 pps 028 754 3730 | 083 441 9900 GPS S 34 20 54.344 E 21 24 37.648 info@theanchorage.co.za www.theanchorage.co.za



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#### SANDPIPER CAPE COTTAGES

#### SELF-CATERING - NEAR MOSSEL BAY

#### Sandpiper Cape Cottages are located in Boggomsbaai, a rustic seaside village located near Mossel Bay on the Garden Route. Surrounded by unique South African flora and fauna, this is a great place to take time out to watch the whales or birds.

#### Children welcome

From R800 per unit per night, self-catering 044 699 1204 | 30km from Mossel Bay bookings@sandpipersafaris.co.za www.sandpiper.co.za

#### MALVERN MANOR COUNTRY HOUSE

**BED AND BREAKFAST - GEORGE** Enjoy personal service at this country estate with its spectacular views and tranguil surroundings. Relax at the solar-heated pool. Wi-Fi is available. Restaurants, golf and beaches are nearby. 4-Star Guest House. Single on request | 3 Bedrooms | Children 12+ Michael & Sandra Cook | R800-R1100 pps BB Restaurant bookings & transport by arrangement 044 870 8788 | 084 867 6470 Boshoff Street, Blanco, George info@malvernmanor.co.za www.malvernmanor.co.za

#### 7 PASSES TENTED CAMP

#### **TENTED CAMP - WILDERNESS**

Located near Wilderness, 7 Passes comprises six luxury safari tents, each with its own deck and Jacuzzi bath, overlooking a lake and the Outeniqua mountains. Relax, or explore the beaches, forests and fynbos. Mountain biking, birding, walking and golf nearby. Wi-Fi | Children welcome | Secure parking From R750 per chalet 082 383 8671

Mandalay Farm, 7 Passes Road, George District info@7passes.co.za | www.7passes.co.za

## LIVINGSTONE VILLA

VILLA - WILDERNESS Luxurious, contemporary self-catering guest

house with stunning sea views within walking distance of the village centre and beach. Splash pool, indoor barbeque area, Wi-Fi and DStv. Fully equipped kitchen. Close to all amenities and Garden Route attractions. Accommodates maximum of six guests.

From R3200 per unit, self-catering 076 226 4481 729 Constantia Kloof Road, Wilderness Heights info@livingstonevilla.co.za www.livingstonevilla.co.za









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#### MONT FLEUR WILDERNESS

**BED AND BREAKFAST - WILDERNESS** This cosy, comfy and relaxing B&B offers great value with breathtaking lagoon and sea views. Set against the Wilderness mountainside, it is an easy walk to the beach, restaurants and village. 4-Star B&B.

Dinner on request | Children welcome | Pool Free Wi-Fi | DStv Denise & Lou Hureston | R395-R795 pps BB 044 877 0750 | 082 977 4560 334 Limberlost Lane, Wilderness montfleur@intekom.co.za

www.montfleur-wilderness.co.za

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## SERENDIPITY COUNTRY HOUSE & RESTAURANT

Overlooking the lagoon, stay in en-suite, air-conditioned accommodation, enjoy full luxurious breakfasts, unlimited use of canoes, free entry into Wilderness National Park, unlimited uncapped Wi-Fi and safe garaging. Serendipity Restaurant offers internationally acclaimed South African-inspired table d'hôte Fine Dining. Children over 12 welcome.

Phillip & Elsabe | R875-R990 pps | Sgl supp 50% 044 877 0433 | 082 449 9701 | Freesia Ave info@serendipitywilderness.com www.serendipitywilderness.com

#### WILDERNESS MANOR

**GUEST HOUSE - WILDERNESS** 

This elegant and stylish guest house overlooks the Wilderness lagoon. Enjoy luxury in a refined and tranquil setting with immaculate gardens. It is an easy walk to the beaches, restaurants and village shops. Golf, canoeing, birding and hiking are nearby. 4-Star Guest House.

Single on request | Wi-Fi | Airport transfers Gerald & JD | R550-R1000 pps BB 044 877 0264 | 083 441 1099 397 Waterside Road, Wilderness info@wildernessmanor.co.za | www.manor.co.za

## **DOLPHINS HILL**

BED AND BREAKFAST - BRENTON-ON-SEA

Overlooking the ocean from every room, the décor reflects the colours of the beach, ocean and sky. Experience all home comforts with leisurely breakfasts on the covered patio or the pool deck while watching the whales and dolphins. Enjoy Mike's delicious dinners (on request). 4-Star B&B.

Penny & Mike Coetzee | R1175-R1380 pps BB 044 381 0527 | 083 290 2199 125 Protea Road, Brenton-On-Sea dolphins@mweb.co.za | www.dolphinshill.co.za







#### **BELVIDERE MANOR**

**COUNTRY HOTEL - BELVIDERE, KNYSNA** 



Situated in the Garden Route, close to pristine beaches, lush indigenous forests and tranquil estuaries, Belvidere Manor offers a most romantic and relaxed getaway. Guests are accommodated in 28 individual Capestyle cottages situated in 10 hectares of gardens. Offering single- or double-storey options, the cottages have either lagoon or garden views. Each cottage has a wide sunny verandah, comfortable living room, fully equipped kitchen and one, two or three double bedrooms. Cottages are equipped with ceiling fans and heaters, a fireplace, Wi-Fi and Satellite TV, and are fully serviced.

Relax by the swimming pool in beautiful bird-filled gardens. Or venture out and enjoy the beguiling tranquillity of the west shore of Knysna's lagoon. The Bell Tavern is Knysna's smallest pub, and it features a wine cellar viewed through the window in the floor. Yummy pub meals are served outside in the garden in summer, or by the cosy wood-burning stove in the winter. Enjoy a wide selection of beverages, including locally brewed Mitchells beer on tap. Caroline's bistro serves a table d'hôte menu each evening in Belvidere House.

Belvidere Manor provides a uniquely beautiful venue for any function, with unsurpassed views of the Knysna Lagoon, a tranquil and relaxed environment with efficient and personal service. Meetings and conferences, intimate weddings and special celebrations all catered for. 4-Star Hotel. 28 Cottages | Weddings and conferences | Children 5+ welcome Mike & Sue Mills R1040-R1685 pps BB | Single on request 044 387 1055 | 044 387 1059 169 Lower Duthie Drive, Belvidere Estate, Knysna stay@belvideremanor.co.za

#### HEAD OVER HILLS

**BOUTIQUE GUEST HOUSE - KNYSNA** 





Head Over Hills is an exclusive 5-Star retreat situated on the edge of the famous rocky cliffs of The Heads in Knysna. This is the ideal vantage point from which to enjoy spectacular sunsets and dolphin and whale watching.

There are eight luxurious rooms all with private balconies offering unsurpassed views of the Indian Ocean and Knysna Lagoon. Each room has a bathroom with heated towel rail, air-conditioning and a plasma-screen TV with satellite and a DVD player. Three of the rooms are fitted with top-of-the-range luxurious Hästens beds – what dreams are made of.

Facilities include a rim-flow swimming pool, Jacuzzi, wooden deck, BBQ room, lounge with fireplace and convivial bar. Wi-Fi is available and the guest house is also wheelchair friendly. Each stay is inclusive of a gourmet breakfast served either in the dining room or on the deck. An in-house dinner is available upon request at an additional charge.

Head Over Hills can be rented in its entirety by a group as an exclusive villa and in this scenario children can also be accommodated.

The Head Over Hills team is very passionate about golf and Knysna is a dream destination for golfers, making this the perfect base for your golfing holiday on the Garden Route.

This luxury accommodation is the perfect backdrop to a well-deserved getaway, a honeymoon or simply to take in the splendor of a naturally beautiful location. Whether you need a little time for yourself or a haven for you and your loved one, this unique and tranquil setting is the perfect place to escape to. Martin & Therese Hansson | From R2800 per room per night BB 044 384 0384 | 22 Glen View Drive, Coney Glen, Knysna info@headoverhills.co.za | www.headoverhills.co.za

## AMANZI ISLAND LODGE

**GUEST HOUSE - LEISURE ISLAND, KNYSNA** 



On the Garden Route in Knysna, Amanzi Island Lodge is on the edge of the beautiful Knysna Lagoon. This spacious beach house offers luxury, comfort, tranquillity and spectacular views. After a warm Leisure Isle welcome, take a relaxing stroll across the rippled sand and return to enjoy a glass of wine on your private balcony or patio. Indulge in a delicious breakfast on the terrace each morning as you watch the tides slowly turn below the majestic Knysna Heads. Each room has a high level of luxury blended with an authentic 'beach house' holiday atmosphere. Enjoy the secluded swimming pool, bicycles and canoes. Features include boutique breakfasts, luxury shuttle bus, Wi-Fi and more. 4-Star Guest House.

Personal requests and itineraries on request.

R765-R3000 pps 044 384 1236 | 084 345 6777 31 Cearn Drive, Leisure Isle, Knysna info@amanzilodge.co.za | www.amanzilodge.co.za

#### **HEADLANDS HOUSE**

**GUEST HOUSE - THE HEADS, KNYSNA** 



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Dramatically situated on the highest point of the famous Knysna Heads, Headlands House offers uninterrupted 180-degree views through The Heads from its beautiful wooden deck and entertainment area. Six stylish rooms with balconies make it easy to savour the cliff edge, sea views through The Heads and extraordinary vistas of the Knysna Lagoon and Outeniqua Mountains. The inviting pool is ideal for a refreshing dip, after which sundowners can be enjoyed on the adjacent deck. Leisurely breakfasts are served in the lounge area or out on the deck from where dolphins and whales can be spotted in season, as well as the yachts slipping out between The Heads. Uncompromising levels of service excellence with personalised advice on restaurants and daytrips are offered. Bookings for various activities in and around the area can also be arranged. 4-Star Guest House.

Amanda Cassel | R800-R1590 pps BB | Children welcome 044 384 0949 | 083 601 1319 | 50 Coney Glen Drive, The Heads headlandshouse@mweb.co.za | www.headlandshouse.co.za

#### TONQUANI LODGE & SPA

**GUEST HOUSE - WELBEDACHT, KNYSNA** 



This boutique lodge and spa offers excellent service in a tranquil setting close to town. Stylishly decorated chalets, family suites and pool villas include air-conditioning, fireplace, Jacuzzi bath, mini-bar, TV and DVD, private patios with barbeques, laundry service, babysitter and, on request, butler service. Three luxury chalets have private splash pools. Health and vitality retreats, under the guidance of the resident homeopath, offer a sanctuary for rest, recovery and rejuvenation or simply indulge in total relaxation and pampering in the Spa. Varied breakfasts are offered with freshly baked scones, muffins and pancakes. Light pool lunches, with complimentary welcome drinks upon arrival. Gourmet BBQs with freshly made salads on request as well as cheese platters and picnic platters. 5-Star Guest House. Secure parking | Children welcome | Wi-Fi

Brendon Robson-Parsons | From R990-R2780 per chalet per night BB 044 382 3680 | 044 382 6991 (fax) | Welbedacht Lane, Knysna tonquani@mweb.co.za | www.tonquani.co.za

#### UNDER MILKWOOD

SELF-CATERING - THE HEADS, KNYSNA



Under Milkwood's log cabins are ideally located on the shores of the famous Knysna Lagoon, set amongst a grove of majestic milkwood trees. The self-catering cottages offer comfort and convenience with private decks and barbeque facilities. Most chalets have two bedrooms, a twin and a double room, and a fully equipped kitchen with all the modern conveniences. Each chalet is serviced daily. A stunning beach is nearby where families can enjoy swimming and canoeing or relax on the sundeck and barbeque/braai. Beach equipment is provided for the enjoyment of the whole family as well as buckets and spades for the smaller members. Board games and DVDs are available for the quieter moments. Babysitting services are available. 3-Star Self-Catering.

Children welcome | Wi-Fi From R984 for 2 people, sharing | R4467 for 4 people, sharing Reservations | 044 384 0745 | 13 George Rex Drive, The Heads admin@milkwood.co.za | www.milkwood.co.za

#### **BRIDGEWATER B&B**

**BED AND BREAKFAST - KNYSNA** 

Relaxed homely atmosphere. Conveniently situated on the main road opposite the lagoon. Easy walking distance to town, Waterfront and restaurants. Magnificent views. Lagoonfacing or quiet garden rooms all with outside entrances. Pool, canoes, special golf rates, Wi-Fi. Secure parking. 3-Star Guest House.

Lynne or Pat | R440-R590 pps BB 044 382 1418 | 044 382 1094 96 Main Road, Knysna bridgew@mweb.co.za www.bridge-water.co.za

## **ROSEROC BOUTIQUE GUEST HOUSE**

**BED AND BREAKFAST - KNYSNA** 

Newly renamed Roseroc Boutique Guest House is an owner-managed, gracious home with panoramic views of The Heads and Lagoon. Spacious, luxury rooms with private balconies. Warm hospitality meets modern conveniences including hearty breakfasts, pool and concierge. Walking distance to town. Private sunset cruises. 4-Star Guest House. Cornell or Kevin | R850-R970 pps 044 382 6980

33 Circular Drive, Paradise, Knysna info@roseroc.co.za | www.roseroc.co.za

#### **CUNINGHAM'S ISLAND GUEST HOUSE**

BED AND BREAKFAST - LEISURE ISLE, KNYSNA

Set on Leisure Isle, this is relaxed beachhouse living at its best. Stylish modern rooms are set in a lush garden with fantastic birdlife. Stroll on the beach or enjoy a game of golf at Pezula or Simola at special rates. 3-Star Guest House.

Children by arrangement Tim Cuningham R380-R675 per person sharing BB 044 384 1319 | 044 384 1327 3 Kingsway, Leisure Isle, Knysna islandhouse@mweb.co.za | www.islandhouse.co.za

#### FALCONS VIEW MANOR

COUNTRY HOUSE - UPPER CENTRAL, KNYSNA

Victorian beauty with stunning lagoon views from the verandah. Stylish bathrooms, DStv (incl. German ARD) and Wi-Fi. Delicious breakfasts and dinners are served in the dining room or in the tea garden. Relax at the pool. 5-Star Country House. German spoken.

Reimer Holst & Uwe Wittfeld R600-R1700 pps BB 044 382 6767 2 Thesen Hill, Knysna reservations@falconsview.com www.falconsview.com









#### HIDE AWAY GUEST HOUSE

BED AND BREAKFAST - PARADISE, KNYSNA

Set in lush gardens and within walking distance of town and the Waterfront, Hide Away offers seven stylish rooms and great personal service. Amenities include complimentary Wi-Fi, DStv, air-conditioning, off-street parking, pool and a small gym. 4-Star B&B.

Children 12+ welcome Cecil & Colleen Harding | R550-R850 pps BB 044 382 3317 | 073 667 6641 2 Keerom Street, Paradise, Knysna info@hideaway.co.za | www.hideaway.co.za

## SENATE BOUTIQUE GUEST HOUSE

BED AND BREAKFAST - KNYSNA Shabby chic meets modern luxury and vibrancy at this unique Knysna guest house. Eight individually designed rooms ensure an intimate and comfortable stay as you explore the area and its many wonders. Hiking, canoeing and boating nearby. Eclectic feel.

From R600 pps BB 079 339 6359 84 Milkwood Drive, Knysna reservations@senateboutique.co.za www.senateboutique.co.za

#### MILKWOOD BAY VILLA

SELF-CATERING VILLA - THE HEADS, KNYSNA Set on the Knysna estuary with

spectacular views across the lagoon, the 5-star Milkwood Bay offers a luxurious Mediterranean lifestyle. Relax at the partially enclosed, heated swimming pool and sauna, or on the sandy beach out front.

Children 12+ welcome | Wi-Fi R13500-R18900 per night 044 384 0092 | 082 492 6821 9 George Rex Drive, The Heads admin@milkwood.co.za www.milkwood.co.za

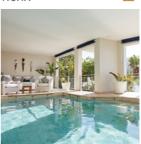
#### NUMBER ELEVEN

SELF-CATERING VILLA - THE HEADS, KNYSNA

This luxury 5-star self-catering villa on the Knysna Lagoon offers private beach access and five contemporary bedrooms with garden and lagoon views. Spacious living spaces, complete with a well-equipped, open-plan kitchen, covered outdoor area, outdoor shower, pizza oven and an infinity pool. Hikes, birding and lagoon excursions. Wi-Fi | Children welcome

From R10800-R16200 per night 044 384 0745 | 11 George Rex Drive, The Heads admin@milkwood.co.za | www.milkwood.co.za













#### HUNTER'S COUNTRY HOUSE COUNTRY HOUSE - PLETTENBERG BAY





Fragrant and colourful, Hunter's flourishing gardens create an idyllic setting for this luxurious retreat in the heart of the Garden Route. This beautiful property combines a gracious elegance with sheer comfort and impeccable service with warm hospitality. Far from the madding crowd, yet conveniently close to a wide variety of leisure activities, Hunter's is ideally situated as a base for your holiday adventure. The individual thatched cottage suites are plush, peaceful and beautifully decorated. A privately positioned patio and garden makes for tranquil relaxation. Built out of love for family and a passion for creating wonderful experiences for our guests, the Hunter's legacy has become a personal journey and a home to all those who entered through her doors. 5-Star Country House. A Hunter Hotels Property | Children of all ages welcome | 23 suites

#### From R1360 pps BB

044 501 1111 | Off the N2, 10km west of Plettenberg Bay and 20km east of Knysna res@hunterhotels.com | www.hunterhotels.com

## LAIRDS LODGE COUNTRY ESTATE



COUNTRY HOUSE - NEAR PLETTENBERG BAY



This gracious Cape Dutch-style homestead is set on a 24-acre estate, offering mountain views, wide open spaces, a secluded swimming pool and an eco pool. The high-ceilinged, elegantly decorated rooms convey a feeling of tranquility and include cushioned comfort, air-conditioning, percale linen, quality toiletries and TVs. It is perfectly positioned to explore the Garden Route, from the Wilderness to the Tsitsikamma forests. Superb breakfasts and convivial gourmet dinners, specialising in seafood and game dishes, are served in the colonial dining rooms or the cosy wine cellar. At night, courtyards and verandahs, alight with blazing braziers, and the intimate cognac lounge create a truly South African experience. Enjoy a drink at the cocktail bar. 4-Star Country House.

, Alison & Murray Brebner | From R880-R1750 pps BB 044 532 7721 | Off the N2, between Knysna and Plettenberg Bay info@lairdslodge.co.za | www.lairdslodge.co.za

MILKWOOD MANOR ON SEA GUEST HOUSE - PLETTENBERG BAY





Milkwood Manor is a nature lover's paradise located right on the Blue Flag Lookout Beach in Plettenberg Bay. Awaken to the sound of breaking surf and seagulls' cries. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean, sandy beach, and a vast lagoon set against the backdrop of the Tsitsikamma mountain range. Explore the surroundings in the stable double kayaks, which are free for guests' usage, or go for an invigorating swim in the warm waters of the adjacent natural coves. Centrally positioned to all of the Garden Route's attractions, the Manor has no neighbours but nature, yet is not isolated. Take a short stroll to the town centre's charming shops and continental restaurants; or dine in-house at the popular Lemon Grass Seaside Restaurant. Milkwood Manor also hosts picture-perfect beach weddings. The beach awaits your footprints in the sand.

#### 11 bedrooms | R395-R1195 pps BB

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## ABERNI ON SEA

BED AND BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING - PLETTENBERG B

Surrounded by fynbos and a short stroll from Robberg Beach, Aberni's contemporary accommodation and Penthouse Suite offers DStv, Wi-Fi and private patio. Enjoy breakfasts on the patio or indoors. Secure parking and airport transfers available. 4-Star Guest House.

Children 12+ welcome | R500-R1300 pps BB Bernard & Anita van den Berg 044 533 5599 | 083 455 2774 5 Beachy Head Drive, Plettenberg Bay stay@aberni.co.za | www.aberni.co.za

## **CORNERWAY HOUSE**

BED AND BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING - PLETTENBERG BA

Cornerway House is only a short stroll from Robberg Beach and has seven stylish rooms and a self-catering flat all with their own entrances, Wi-Fi and some with air-con. Dogs and children by arrangement. 4-Star B&B.

Wheelchair & pet friendly | Off-street parking Kathy Green | R475-R895 pps BB 044 533 3190 | 044 533 3195 61 Longships Drive, Plettenberg Bay cornerwayhouse@mweb.co.za www.cornerwayhouse.co.za

#### PIESANG VALLEY LODGE

**GUEST HOUSE - PLETTENBERG BAY** Set in 15 acres of lush vegetation with ocean views, comfortable log cabinstyle rooms have private entrances and balconies, percale linen, DStv and tea trays. Leisurely farm-style breakfasts are served. Close to town, beach and golf. Wi-Fi is available. 4-Star Guest House. On-site parking | 5 Bedrooms, 1 Family Unit John Elliot | R450-R780 pps BB 044 533 6283 | 072 519 0244 Komop Farm, Piesang Valley Road info@pvl.co.za | www.pvl.co.za

#### TAMODI LODGE AND STABLES

**GUEST LODGE - PLETTENBERG BAY AREA** 

Set in a private nature reserve on 33ha of mountains, indigenous forests and fynbos, the tastefully decorated suites and luxurious honeymoon suites include DStv and Wi-Fi. Activities include walks and bird-watching. 4-Star B&B.

Pool | Keurbooms beach 5 minutes away. Owen & Lynne Johnston | R1195-R2195 pps BB 044 534 8071 | 082 551 9313 Keurboom Heights, near The Crags owen@tamodi.co.za www.tamodi.co.za







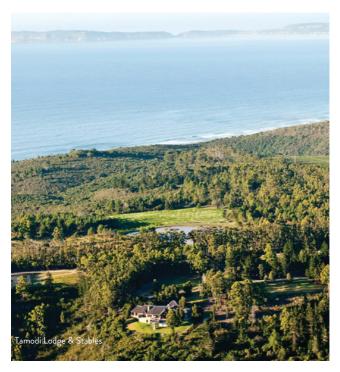












KURLAND HOTEL HOTEL - THE CRAGS





Kurland Hotel is a gorgeous 5-star hotel full of old-world charm, yet with an air of modern sophistication. Located in the tranquil countryside of The Crags near Plettenberg Bay on the Garden Route, this boutique hotel is an exclusive hideaway that offers the ultimate in privacy with just 12 suites. Set on a vast 700 hectare private estate between the mountains and the beautiful beaches of Nature's Valley, a stay here, in the tranquil and scenic countryside, is a unique experience. With exceptional facilities for families and a mild climate, it is an ideal destination for vacations, romantic getaways, exclusive weddings and family reunions. Activities include walking, running and hiking trails, mountain or quad biking, horse-riding, a tennis court and polo instruction. The luxurious spa is an intimate sanctuary of calm, well worth a visit.

12 Suites | All ages welcome | Secure parking Diana Howell | From R1880 pps BB | 044 534 8082 The Crags, N2, Plettenberg Bay info@kurland.co.za | www.kurland.co.za

#### LILY POND COUNTRY LODGE

COUNTRY HOUSE - NEAR NATURE'S VALLEY



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Quietly situated amongst large colourful lily ponds and indigenous forests, Lily Pond is renowned for its unique design, tranquillity, creative cuisine and relaxing ambience. This Afro-Zen-style country lodge is ideally situated for exploring the Tsitsikamma National Park and is close to Nature's Valley beach and lagoon. Lily Pond is central to all the major activities of the Garden Route. Enjoy abundant birdlife and spectacular views of the beautiful lily ponds from individually decorated rooms with sun decks. Fine dining sets the scene. Features include Wi-Fi, a large rimflow pool, outdoor Jacuzzi and spa facility. Polo, golf courses and Storms River are nearby. Situated a 2½-hour drive from Port Elizabeth or Addo. 4-Star Country House.

4 Spacious Rooms | 6 Luxury Garden Rooms | Children 12+ welcome Owners: Niels & Margret; Managers: Tony & Maria | R720-R2300 pps with breakfast 044 534 8767

R102 Nature's Valley Road, The Crags, Garden Route info@lilypond.co.za | www.lilypond.co.za

ARMAGH COUNTRY LODGE & SPA

GUEST HOUSE - STORMS RIVER VILLAGE



Set in the foothills of the Tsitsikamma mountain range in the unique village of Storms River, Armagh Country Lodge was built and established in 1994. It offers a relaxed country ambience with comfortable air-conditioned guest rooms flowing straight onto the natural sprawling gardens. The Candlewood Cottage set in its own garden is the ideal retreat or honeymoon hideaway with log fire, spacious deck, hammock and amazing views. Enjoy Cape Malay fusion-style cuisine in Rafters Restaurant, and de-stress with soothing treatments in the Tsitsikamma Mountain Spa in its own private garden. At the heart of the village are a number of exciting adventure activities such as the Treetop Canopy Tours, Segway Tours, Blackwater Tubing, superb hikes and ample bird watching. 4-Star Guest House.

Adventure packages | Secure parking | 5 Bedrooms, 3 Cottages. Marion E Brink | R550-R950 pps BB

042 281 1512 | 042 281 1587 | 072 853 5352 | 24 Fynbos Avenue, Storms River 6308 www.facebook.com/armaghcountrylodge | GPS S 33 58 14.06 E 23 53 10.73

#### FAIRVIEW

#### **BED AND BREAKFAST - THE CRAGS**

Fairview is set on 68 acres with spectacular views over indigenous forests and is 10 minutes from Plett. It is available for B&B or self-catering. The gracious rooms have wonderful views. Monkeyland, restaurants, beaches, golf and polo are nearby.

#### Children welcome

From R450 (low season)-R880 pps BB Nicky Rattray | 034 642 1843 | 082 832 1895 N2, The Crags, Near Plettenberg Bay reservations@fugitivesdrift.com www.fugitivesdrift.com

#### AFRICAN CRAGS ECO-LODGE

#### LODGE - THE CRAGS

Resting on a 11ha private nature reserve 15 minutes from Plettenberg Bay, idyllic retreat close to major attractions. Views of The Crags, Formosa Peak and Indian Ocean. Modern comforts combine with sustainable facilities. Hiking, mountain-biking, winetasting and stargazing. Dam for swimming. Unspoilt surrounds. 4-Star Lodge.

#### Marc, Lameck & Mercy | R450-R899 pps BB 021 785 1255 | 072 336 3200 Robbie's Road, The Crags, Plettenberg Bay

info@africancrags.com | www.africancrags.com

## OYSTER BAY LODGE

LODGE - OYSTER BAY

Situated on a spectacular 235 hectare private coastal reserve with 3.5km of private sandy beachfront. Ten comfortable guest rooms and four stylish chalets on offer. Restaurant and ocean-facing bar available. Activities include hiking trails, horse-riding, sandboarding, dune safaris and dune picnics.

#### R1125-R1550 pps BB 042 297 0150 | 082 700 0553 2km west of Oyster Bay info@oysterbaylodge.com www.oysterbaylodge.com













# BED AND BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING - CAPE ST FRANCIS



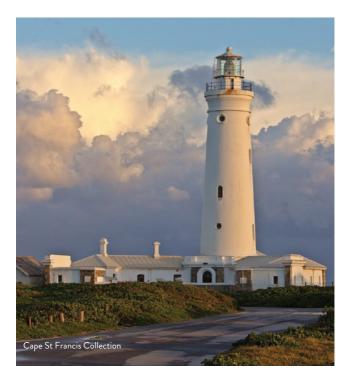
This unique, exclusive paradise, located on the Southern Coast of South Africa, draws holiday makers from around the world. They come to enjoy the glorious beaches, excellent water-sport facilities, leisurely lifestyle and the magical beauty of its unspoilt surroundings. Cape St Francis is a tranguil eco-destination surrounded by nature reserves and the warm Indian Ocean. It enjoys mild temperatures and many hours of sunshine year round.

Cape St Francis Resort offers accommodation from luxury beach villas to upmarket beach cottages and affordable apartments.

The Resort, bordering the beach, is the ideal base from which to explore all that the area has to offer - including canal and river cruises, surfing, sand-boarding, kite-surfing, beach horse rides, tennis, golf, whale watching and a penguin rescue facility. Cape St Francis is home to no less than four nature reserves that offer an abundance of walks and hikes including the four-day Chokka Trail – a slack-packing trail through three of the coastal villages of the area. Facilities include a swimming pool, an award-winning Restaurant and Bar and the Hibiscus Health and Beauty studio plus a small convenience shop stocking holiday essentials from beachwear to braai wood, and ice creams!

Enjoy a special destination wedding at The Resort where you can get married with the sand between your toes and dance under twinkling lights. A wellequipped function and conference venue is available as are various teambuilding programmes and activities. 3-, 4- and 5-Star Self-Catering. Restaurant | Children welcome | Hibiscus Health and Beauty studio Fasie Malherbe | Rates from R759 pps BB 042 298 0054 | 082 494 3755 | Da Gama Way, Cape St Francis

seals@iafrica.com | www.capestfrancis.co.za



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GUEST HOUSE - ST FRANCIS BAY



The tranquil village of St Francis Bay, a mere one hour's drive from Port Elizabeth, is home to this boutique establishment that is a blend of comfortable yet tasteful accommodation and superb hospitality. The palm-fringed thatched house comprises 10 spacious en-suite bedrooms, each inspired by the vibrant African-Caribbean influence seen throughout the space. All rooms have sliding doors leading onto a private balcony or into the lush subtropical garden. Situated a mere 150 metres from the main beach, guests can revel in the distinct seaside-holiday feel while soaking up the rays on the wooden decks or cooling down at the pool bar. The flavoursome cuisine celebrates the flavours and produce of South Africa, presented in a variety of imaginative dishes. Enjoy surfing, hiking, fishing, sea kayaking and more. Please note: dinners are not served daily. Tess and Ryszard Strzelecki | Free Wi-Fi | R770-R1540 pps with breakfast 042 294 0551 | 082 320 2319 | 4 Napier Road, St Francis Bay sandals@sandalsguesthouse.co.za

## **DUNE RIDGE**

**COUNTRY HOUSE - ST FRANCIS BAY** Winner of the 2015 Lilizela Tourism awards for service excellence, Dune Ridge boasts a tranquil environment where one gets to experience colonial nostalgia merged with modern sophistication. 4-Star Country House. Children welcome | Wi-Fi | Dinners on request Sarah Swanepoel | R1193-R1312 pps 042 294 1560 | 082 500 4922 Corner of R330 & Tarragona, near St Francis Bay reservations@duneridgestfrancis.co.za www.duneridgestfrancis.co.za

## ST FRANCIS GOLF LODGE

GUEST HOUSE - ST FRANCIS BAY Thoughtful service, laid-back comfort, and a chance to test your mettle on one of South Africa's Top 10 rated golf courses is all part of the St Francis Golf Lodge experience. Guests will leave with a replenished spirit and renewed love of the game. 4-Star Guest House.

10 bedrooms | Children 12+ | Free Wi-Fi Elma Brooker | R795-R1095 pps 042 294 0028 | 079 895 8844 8-10 Jack Nicklaus Drive, St Francis Links info@stfrancisgolflodge.co.za www.stfrancisgolflodge.co.za

THATCHWOOD COUNTRY LODGE

#### BED AND BREAKFAST - ST FRANCIS BAY Overlooking the sixth fairway of the St Francis Bay Golf Course, most of the chic African-styled rooms lead to a private garden or patio. Stroll past the fairways to unspoilt white beaches. Enjoy a canal sunset cruise. 4-Star Guest House.

Children | Wi-Fi | 7 Bedrooms | Salt-water pool Harrie & Sara Cooijmans | R425-R995 pps BB 042 294 0082 | 083 660 6550 63 Lyme Road, St Francis Bay reservations@thatchwood.co.za www.thatchwoodcountrylodge.co.za















### DIAZ 15 HOUSE ON THE BAY



VILLA APARTMENTS - JEFFREYS BAY





lvory sands, sparkling surf and a gloriously temperate climate make Jeffreys Bay a sun-seeker's playground. Set in lush gardens, the Mediterraneanstyle air-conditioned apartments and penthouse are spacious, tastefully decorated and include TVs, DStv, bar fridges, tea trays and Wi-Fi. Watch the dolphins and whales visiting the bay from well-positioned patios and balconies, or relax at the rim-flow pool with its wide deck. Scrumptious breakfasts are unhurried and served in the comfort of your suite. Day trips to game reserves and Addo Elephant Park. Ideal to start or end your Garden Route journey, with Port Elizabeth Airport 75km away. Laundry service and secure parking offered. Children are welcome.

Coenie & Dorette Nel<sup>|</sup> R1375–R1950 pps (2 pax) | R2750–R5950 per apartment (2-4 pax) | Penthouse or superior suite R5100–R10400 (2-6 pax) with breakfast 5 Apartments | 2 Penthouses | 2 Superior Suites 15 Diaz Road, Jeffreys Bay | GPS S 34 02 58.34 E 24 55 30.24 Tel 042 293 1779 | Fax 042 293 3709 | info@diaz15.co.za | www.diaz15.co.za

#### SUPER TUBES GUEST HOUSE

**GUEST HOUSE - JEFFREYS BAY** 

Warm welcome at this owner-managed guest house, metres from the beach. Luxury and standard rooms, beautifully styled, complete with balcony or garden access. Continental breakfast buffet and cooked English breakfast. Barbeque facilities and self-catering options available. Free Wi-Fi. 4-Star Guest House.

All ages welcome | Tours arranged 042 293 2957 | 12 Pepper Street, Jeffreys Bay supertubes@agnet.co.za www.supertubesguesthouse.co.za





#### MANDYVILLE HOTEL

BED AND BREAKFAST - JEFFREYS BAY Stay in the heart of Jeffreys Bay, walking distance from restaurants, cafés, bars and the Dolphin Blue Flag beach. Elegant, friendly hotel with spacious rooms, patio, fire-pit and barbeque in a lovely garden. Secure parking and free Wi-Fi. Conference facility available (35 delegates). 4-Star Guest House.

From R670 pps BB 042 293 4368 | 071 403 0667 30 Uys Street, Jeffreys Bay info@mandyville.co.za | www.mandyville.co.za

#### **ON THE BEACH GUESTHOUSE**

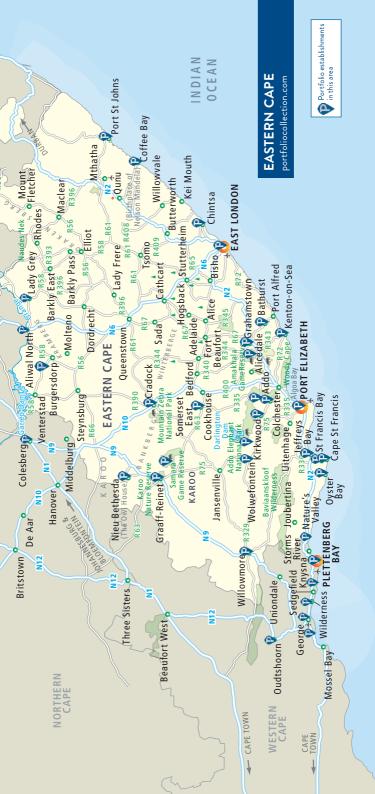
BED AND BREAKFAST - JEFFREYS BAY Perfectly located right on the beach, rooms and suites are elegantly comfortable with panoramic ocean views and doorstep beach access. The lounge, bar, dining area, patio and balconies share stunning views over some of South Africa's best beaches and world-class waves – come and enjoy! 4-Star Guest House.

Piet & Rhelda Foley | From R740 pps BB 042 293 3427 | 082 527 9414 32 Waterkant Street, Jeffreys Bay info@onthebeach.co.za | www.onthebeach.co.za









## **ISANGO GATE BOUTIQUE HOTEL**



BOUTIQUE HOTEL - SUMMERSTRAND



Isango Gate is a serene escape situated in the quiet suburb of Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth. Originally built in the early 1900s as a residence for a jeweller, it has since been transformed into a sophisticated boutique hotel. Located on the doorstep of one of the city's most pristine beaches, the African Zen gardens and calm atmosphere set the scene for a perfect refuge from everyday life. Enjoy drinks overlooking the tranquil infinity pool at the The Ndlovu Sinazo Bar or a gourmet South African meal at The Penda Pendu restaurant.

Each of the 10 suites is tastefully decorated and equipped with Wi-Fi and eight have private balconies and sea views.

The Mvumelwano conferencing facility, with state-of-the-art technology, can seat up to 50 guests. Tailormade packages for corporate, team building or leisure use can be created. Bespoke events such as weddings, high tea, exclusive dinners and cocktail functions can also be arranged. The hotel caters for up to 40 guests in the main dining area, 150 guests in the main dining area and deck and 20 guests in the bar. An exclusive meeting room is available for small business meetings and caters for up to eight guests.

The Isango Gate Spa offers the perfect place to escape and concentrate on your health, beauty and relaxation needs. Choose to enjoy a deluxe Jacuzzi, have your muscles massaged or rid your body of toxins in the rasul. You can also opt to work out whilst enjoying spectacular views of the ocean in the well-equipped gym.

10 Rooms | Restaurant | Spa | Weddings and conferences Reservations | From R695 pps BB | Single R950 BB 041 811 2225 | 23 Bournemouth Street, Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth guestrelations@isangogate.co.za | www.isangogate.co.za

#### THUNZI BUSH LODGE



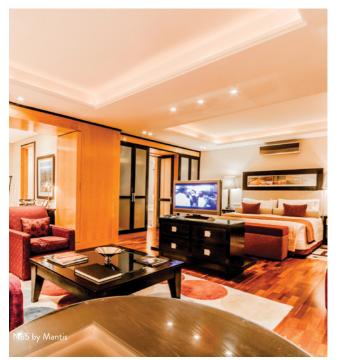




Thunzi is found in a tranquil sanctuary of coastal forest 20 minutes west of Port Elizabeth. Thunzi's comfortable self-catering chalets are fully equipped and have private bomas nestled under milkwood trees in the indigenous forest where family and friends can gather. Facilities include DStv select, dressing gowns, air-conditioning, tea/coffee amenities, mini chocolates, heating, hairdryers, daily housekeeping service and laundry facilities. There is free Wi-Fi at reception, paid Wi-Fi in the chalets and cellphone reception throughout the estate. Guests can enjoy bird watching, bass fishing, forest walks, spa treatments as well as beach walks and sand boarding at the Maitland Beach only 3km from Thunzi. Gourmet picnics are on offer Tuesdays to Sundays and day visitors are more than welcome to enjoy these too. 4-Star Self-Catering.

Mark and Trenwyth Pledger | From R995 pn S/C

072 597 4810 | 060 577 3327 | Maitland Road, Maitland, 36km west of Port Elizabeth stay@thunzi.co.za | www.thunzibushlodge.co.za



## NO5 BY MANTIS

**BOUTIQUE HOTEL - SUMMERSTRAND** 





The exclusive No5 by Mantis in Port Elizabeth is located in the upmarket beachfront suburb of Summerstrand, less than ten minutes from the airport and within 100 metres of the Indian Ocean. With its sleek Art Deco façade and eclectic interiors, this beautiful boutique hotel wouldn't look out of place in Hollywood! Ten opulent suites feature clean lines, bold prints and a selection of contemporary South African art. Each room has a lounge and secluded balcony or manicured garden. In-room facilities include a flat-screen TV and DVD player, mini-bar and Wi-Fi. The Jazz Room restaurant is complemented by fine dining and impeccable service, and there's even a private cinema where guests can enjoy a film screening in absolute comfort and privacy or book out a private dinner in the cellar. No5 by Mantis is a proud member of the Mantis Collection.

#### 10 Bedrooms | Children 12+ welcome | Secure parking Reservations | From R1800 pps DBB | 041 502 6000 5 Brighton Drive, Summerstrand reservations@no5bymantis.com | www.no5boutiquearthotel.com

#### THE WINDERMERE

**BOUTIQUE HOTEL - HUMEWOOD** 





If it's a secluded and peaceful atmosphere you seek, complemented by comfort and superb service, then The Windermere is for you. Located in the beachfront suburb of Humewood in Port Elizabeth, it's your home away from home and a boutique hotel experience that remains true to the basics. Ten spacious and modern rooms contain all the conveniences such as air-conditioning, tea and coffee facilities, satellite TV, gowns and slippers, and more. The stylish yet welcoming rooms are perfect for relaxing and since each has its own private terrace, the unwinding can extend to the outside too. Cool off in the swimming pool on a hot day or kick back on the undercover patio while enjoying complimentary afternoon refreshments from the snack corner. Golfing, scuba diving and Big Five safaris. Beaches and restaurants a short walk away. 10 Bedrooms | Wi-Fi | Secure parking

Reservations | From R995 pps BB | 087 550 9770 | 083 799 5671 35 Humewood Road, Humewood, Port Elizabeth info@thewindermere.co.za | www.thewindermere.co.za

#### **KEISKAMA BED AND BREAKFAST**

**BED AND BREAKFAST - SUMMERSTRAND** 

Positioned close to beaches, restaurants, shops, the university and the Broadwalk Entertainment Complex, Keiskama's individually styled rooms have modern comforts with private entrances. Enjoy friendly service, à la carte breakfasts and delicious dinners on request. 4-Star B&B.

5 Bedrooms | Secure parking | Pool Charmaine McCance | R425-R600 pps BB 084 585 1888

12 Keiskama Street, Summerstrand keiskama@mweb.co.za | www.keiskama.co.za

#### SUNNYSIDE GUEST HOUSE

GUEST HOUSE - GREENACRES AREA

Located in Parsons Hill, minutes from Greenacres Shopping Complex and Hospital, this is your ideal home from home. One- and two-bed suites available, either as self-catering or bed and breakfast. Secure off-street parking. Garden with pool.

Wi-Fi | Children welcome From R375 pps | R570 Single 041 373 4567 | 11 Joubert Street, Parsons Hill info@sunnysideguesthouse.co.za www.sunnysideguesthouse.co.za

#### **NEWINGTON PLACE**

GUEST HOUSE - PORT ELIZABETH Renovated Victorian guesthouse surrounded by gorgeous gardens and close to Port Elizabeth's centre and attractions. Old-world charm meets understated elegance with all the modern comforts of home. Swimming pool, built-

in braai, deck and al fresco bar. Complimentary Wi-Fi | Breakfast on request From R400 pps | R600 Single 041373 0456 | 13 Newington Place, Port Elizabeth

info@portelizabeth-guesthouse.co.za www.portelizabeth-guesthouse.co.za











## RIVER BEND LODGE

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - ZUURBERG PASS, ADDO





Set on a 14 000-hectare private concession within the malaria-free Addo Elephant National Park, River Bend is family-friendly and a mere 45-minute drive from Port Elizabeth. Home to the Big Five, River Bend is renowned for its unique viewing opportunities of elephants and includes a checklist of more than 300 birds. The individually decorated spacious suites comprise one Honeymoon Suite, three stand-alone suites and two interleading suites, which are ideal for families. Each have private patios which open onto the bushveld and afford guests the impression that they are the only ones in this unique Eastern Cape wilderness. The lodge's Honeymoon Suite offers newlyweds the perfect romantic and private retreat with its own private verandah, secluded plunge pool and garden. River Bend prides itself on its culinary excellence and an award-winning wine list that accompanies delicious meals prepared in a classic French style with a modern contemporary twist. Individual and personalised game drives are led by enthusiastic and experienced guides, who will ensure you have a truly memorable experience.

River Bend Lodge also enjoys a reputation as a photographic destination and employs an in-house professional photographer to assist guests. For the kids there are mobile playrooms, mini-ranger courses and a selection of children's DVDs for them to choose from and which can be viewed in the Day Room.

Nearby Long Hope Villa, a beautifully restored farmhouse from the early 1900s, is an exclusive-use three-bedroomed villa where guests are treated to a memorable stay with their own private chef and game guide. Long Hope Villa offers guests a high standard of accommodation throughout and provides a peaceful retreat for families or small groups looking to get away. 8 Rooms, 1 Villa with 3 bedrooms

Malcolm & Andrea Rutherford | Rates include meals and game activities 042 233 8000 | Take N2 from Port Elizabeth, then take R335 to Addo and Zuurberg Pass, turn left onto Zuurberg Pass Road, 3.5km, good untarred road reservations@riverbendlodge.co.za | www.riverbendlodge.co.za | www.longhopevilla.co.za

## DE OLD DRIFT GUEST FARM

BED AND BREAKFAST | SELF-CATERING - ADDO



Enjoy South African hospitality and a tranquil environment on this working citrus farm, just 18km from the well-known Addo Elephant Park. A selection of bed and breakfast and self-catering accommodation is available, each offering air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, DStv, private entrances and patios with mountain and garden views. The rooms have been tastefully decorated to offer comfort and space, featuring hand-crafted, Oregon pine furniture lovingly-restored from the original 'Drifthouse Inn'. The pool is the perfect place to relax and unwind in the shade of the palm trees or to soak up the sun. Delicious breakfasts, dinners and light lunches served in the thatched dining room. Enjoy bird-watching, farm walks through the orchards and open-top-vehicle guided tours in Addo – the best way to appreciate the wildlife of the park. An ideal family getaway. 4-Star Guest House.

Lize Knoetze | R635-R935 pps BB or S/C 082 823 7234 | Addo Area, on R335 from Port Elizabeth info@deolddrift.co.za | www.deolddrift.co.za



#### HOPEFIELD COUNTRY HOUSE

COUNTRY HOUSE - ADDO



In the heart of the Sundays River Valley, close to the famous Addo Elephant National Park, Hopefield Country House is elevated above the orchards of a citrus farm with sweeping views. Nine spacious, individually decorated bedrooms with crisp percale linen, air-conditioning, satellite TV, bar-fridge, hot drink facilities and complimentary Wi-Fi assure a care-free stay. Private entrances lead onto spacious verandahs with views of the gardens and swimming pool. Enjoy scrumptious breakfasts and dinners, and perhaps one of the classical music soirées featuring music performed by some of the most acclaimed artists. An ideal spot for a quiet weekend away or as a home base for exploring the natural beauty of the Eastern Cape.

Kobus and Gerhard | R595-R795 pps BB 042 234 0333 | 086 566 0152 Off R336, Addo - Sunland info@hopefield.co.za | www.hopefield.co.za

## WOODALL COUNTRY HOUSE & SPA

COUNTRY HOUSE - ADDO



This owner-managed five-star lodge is situated on a peaceful citrus farm, 65km from Port Elizabeth and adjacent to the Addo Elephant Park. It is ideally suited for nature lovers, food and wine connoisseurs, as well as those seeking time out in the spa. Accommodation is private with exceptionally large rooms, especially the suites, which have their own gardens and pools. There is a wide choice of relaxation areas, including indoor and outdoor sitting areas, library, sundowner deck, chill room as well as a contemporary TV lounge. The exceptional cuisine, for which Woodall is renowned, is a highlight and celebrates the best of local flavours and home-grown produce, complemented by the award-winning wine cellar. Safaris to Addo Park depart daily in Woodall's open Land Cruiser. Day safaris to nearby reserves such as Schotia, Amakhala, Pumba and Elephant Back Safaris arranged. Winter and last-minute specials | Secure parking | Airport transfers | Children welcome James & Debbie Miller | R900-R1950 pps BB

042 233 0128 | 083 357 2102 | Woodall Farm, Jan Smuts Avenue, Addo bookings@woodall-addo.co.za | www.woodall-addo.co.za

## ZUURBERG MOUNTAIN VILLAGE



COUNTRY HOTEL - ZUURBERG PASS, ADDO



Surrounded by the Greater Addo National Park, Zuurberg Mountain Village is in a beautiful setting with sweeping views. This charming country hotel is surrounded by tranquil gardens and offers an excellent base from which to explore the region. Each stylish, spacious cottage features an outdoor shower, offers air-conditioning, a stocked bar fridge and tea tray. Enjoy a leisurely country breakfast, and during the day the Terrace menu is available for light meals. Zuurberg Mountain Village offers a classic five-course carvery or table d'hôte menu. The Traditional Sunday Carvery is legendary. Facilities include a pool, tennis courts, children's playground and pool table. Hiking trails, birdwatching, horse trails and game drives to Addo are available. Weddings and banquets for up to 60 guests are catered for. 4-Star Country House. 24 Village Bedrooms, 5 Manor Suites (ideal for families) | Children welcome

Henri Alant | R765-R1065 per person sharing BB 042 233 8300 | 042 233 8333 | zuurberg@addo.co.za | www.addo.co.za N2 from PE, take R335 to Addo and Zuurberg Pass – 16km good untarred road

#### ADDO DUNG BEETLE GUEST FARM

**COUNTRY HOUSE - ADDO** 

Addo Dung Beetle Guest Farm has five airconditioned chalets set on a working citrus farm only four kilometres from the Addo Elephant National Park. Each chalet offers an indoor and outdoor shower and deck with lovely views of the mountains and citrus orchards. Malaria free. 4-Star Country House. Rod & Magna van Heerden | From R920 pps BB 083 399 4129 | 083 974 5802 Off R335, Zuurberg Pass addodungbeetle@eezi.net www.addodungbeetle.co.za

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#### COSMOS CUISINE

**GUEST HOUSE - ADDO** 

Award-winning, owner-managed and luxury accommodation in the Sundays River Valley, 10 minutes from the Addo Elephant National Park. Enjoy a gourmet culinary experience in-house in the dining room and traditional countryside hospitality during your stay. Activities available on arrangement. 4-Star Guest House.

Free Wi-Fi | From R987 pps BB 042 234 0323 | R336, Addo stay@cosmoscuisine.co.za www.cosmoscuisine.co.za





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#### **KRONENHOFF GUEST HOUSE**

**GUEST HOUSE - KIRKWOOD** 

Situated near Addo Elephant Park, Kronenhoff offers a comfortable stay with lots of extra touches. The stylish rooms are air-conditioned, with DStv and Wi-Fi. Enjoy good food at a leisurely breakfast or at the à la carte restaurant. Game drives arranged on request. 4-Star Guest House.

13 Bedrooms | Pool, gym, bar | Children welcome Jurie & Hendrien Engelbrecht | From R595 pps BB 042 230 1448 | 082 575 7606 1 Sonop Street, Kirkwood

info@kronenhoff.co.za | www.kronenhoff.co.za







#### BUSH LODGE ON AMAKHALA PRIVATE GAME LODGE - AMAKHALA GAME RESERVE





Located about 70km from Port Elizabeth, this five-star bush lodge is discreetly positioned at the top end of a valley in the Amakhala Game Reserve. The main lodge offers welcoming communal areas in which to relax, and an expansive viewing deck with magnificent views of gamefilled plains. There are twice-daily safari drives in open 4x4 vehicles and after adventure-filled days you can unwind around the fire and beneath the African star-scape. The tented accommodation is comfortable and elegant. Each of the five tents has hot and cold air-conditioning, a fireplace and an en-suite bathroom with a large bath and romantic alfresco double showers! A private viewing deck in front of your tent comes complete with an intimate plunge pool overlooking a watering point, making this the perfect bush retreat for your private safari experience.

Reservations | From R1800 pps DBB | 042 235 1287 On N2, between Port Elizabeth and Grahamstown big5@amakhala.co.za | www.thebushlodge.co.za

# HILLSNEK SAFARIS

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - AMAKHALA GAME RESERVE



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Positioned in a secluded corner of the Amakhala Game Reserve, in the malaria-free Eastern Cape, lies HillsNek Safaris, an intimate family-run lodge. Beautiful views over rolling plains and a location right on the banks of the Bushman's River ensure you will enjoy an unprecedented safari experience combined with the utmost level of personal service. Explore over 18 000 acres of the African bush on daily guided game drives in open-air safari vehicles as well as on night drives, walking safaris and boat cruises. Boasting an abundant variety of wildlife including the Big Five, over 250 species of birdlife and five of South Africa's seven biomes, this is a particularly diverse reserve. Four private tents, each complete with an en-suite bathroom and outside shower, are linked to the main lodge by raised wooden walkways.

4 Safari tents | Children 12+ welcome | Secure parking Reservations | From R1800 pps DBB | 082 324 3484 Amakhala Game Reserve | res@hillsnek.com | www.hillsneksafaris.com

#### SAFARI LODGE ON AMAKHALA

PRIVATE GAME LODGE - AMAKHALA GAME RESERVE



The Safari Lodge offers a malaria-free, Big-Five safari, which is perfect to visit after Cape Town, Winelands and the Garden Route. The romantic Safari Lodge is part of the 7 500ha Amakhala Game Reserve. African tribal design inspired the creation of this intimate thatched lodge, and the unique African-style huts offer splash pools and many indulgent comforts. Soak in a luxurious double bath or splash off the dust in an outdoor shower before sharing your day's adventures around the fireside under a canopy of stars. Sample gastronomic delights to end off the perfect day. On a recommended three-day Tuskers Safari enjoy game drives and a river cruise on Amakhala as well as an excursion into the world-famous Addo Elephant National Park. 4-Star Lodge.

Mike & Justine Weeks | Accommodation is R4280-R6180 pps with meals, 2 game activities and local drinks | 11 Thatched African-style Huts | Airport transfers | Children 9+ welcome Amakhala Game Reserve, N2 between Port Elizabeth & Grahamstown 082 659 1796 | 082 966 5696 | safari@amakhala.co.za | www.amakhala.co.za

# KARIEGA GAME RESERVE



LODGE - NEAR KENTON-ON-SEA



Kariega Game Reserve is an internationally renowned malaria-free 'Big Five' private game reserve situated near Port Elizabeth, thus forming a natural extension to Cape Town and the Garden Route. Family-owned and -managed, the gradual growth and development of the now expansive 10 000 hectare reserve is one of the most accomplished conservation projects in the Eastern Cape to date. Kariega's game viewing and birding experience is exceptional, offering unforgettable game drives and a diversity of other activities in an area spanning five different ecosystems. Having two major rivers incorporated into the reserve (the Kariega and Bushman's rivers) also adds enormous beauty and value. Kariega offers guests a choice of five luxury lodges to suit all needs – Settlers Drift (new 5-star luxury tented lodge), River Lodge, Ukhozi Lodge, Main Lodge and The Homestead. 4/5-Star Lodges.

#### From R3700 pps ALL

046 636 7904 | Near Kenton-on-Sea, 140km from Port Elizabeth reservations@kariega.co.za | www.kariega.co.za

#### SIBUYA GAME RESERVE & TENTED CAMPS 🛛 💯 🙀

LODGE - KENTON-ON-SEA



Scenic Sibuya is set on South Africa's malaria-free Sunshine Coast. Spanning the Kariega Estuary on its course to meet the warm Indian Ocean, Sibuya is South Africa's only game reserve accessed solely by boat. Experience close-to-nature accommodation at one of two camps. Forest Camp has stylish safari tents on wooden walkways tucked into the vegetation. River Camp has four spacious tents, ideal for families. Home to the Big Five. Friendly, professional guides offer game drives and exclusive boat trips with excellent birding. The incredible views, with the Indian Ocean as their enduring backdrop, will leave you saying 'Sibuya', we will return. 4-Star Lodge.

Children welcome | Malaria-free Charlene Watson | R3095-R4108 pps includes all meals, game drives and boat cruises 046 648 1040 39 Eastbourne Road, Kenton-on-Sea reservations@sibuya.co.za | www.sibuya.co.za

#### KINGSTON FARM

BED AND BREAKFAST - BATHURST The farm, originally established in 1828, has been restored to become a guest house, restaurant and home to appaloosa horses. The award-winning restaurant offers a stylish experience using fine produce. View the abundant wildlife and visit the nearby golf courses and games reserves. Three self-catering en-suite apartments have fully equipped kitchens. Fred & Carla Bright | R525 pps B&B

083 262 4813 | Kingston Farm, Shaw Park Road kingstonfarm@mac.com | www.kingstonfarm.co.za







KICHAKA LUXURY GAME LODGE GAME LODGE - GRAHAMSTOWN AREA



Situated in a private game reserve in the malaria-free Eastern Cape, just one hour from Port Elizabeth, Kichaka is the perfect place to enjoy a Big-Five safari experience. Experienced rangers maximise every opportunity to ensure exceptional viewing during your game drive and walks over the 7 500 hectare game reserve. The large terraces and rim-flow pool are the ideal places to relax and enjoy the scents and sounds of the African bush and offer great views of the waterhole adjacent to the lodge, which is popular with hippo, giraffe, elephant and other game. There are 10 beautifully appointed and spacious luxury chalets, each with a private deck, plunge pool and Wi-Fi connectivity. Indulge in a relaxing massage in the safari-styled wellness suite and enjoy outstanding cuisine complemented by premium wines from the extensive wine cellar at every meal.

Reservations | From R5500 pps ALL | 072 402 0749 Approx 100km from Port Elizabeth on the N2, turn left at Assegaai Bush / Kichaka sign, 3.5km gravel road | reservations@kichaka.co.za | www.kichaka.co.za

# ST AIDAN'S GUEST COTTAGE

#### GUEST HOUSE - GRAHAMSTOWN

Lovingly restored guest house in beautiful, tranquil gardens. The rooms have every modern comfort: airconditioning, underfloor heating, free Wi-Fi and satellite TV.

Children welcome | Tours arranged Library | Secure parking From R650 pps BB 046 622 7448 | 071 485 6865 Cnr Milner & Constitution Street reservations@staidansacc.co.za www.staidansacc.co.za

# **VILLA REINET**

**BED AND BREAKFAST - GRAAFF-REINET** 

Tranquil gardens, splash pool and attentive hosts can be found at this charming National Heritage Monument. Comfortable airconditioned rooms enable guests to relax, unwind and explore the beauty of this historical Karoo town. The Camdeboo National Park is nearby. 3-Star Guest House.

Nick & Ailsa Grobler 049 892 5525 | 082 555 5563 83 Somerset Street, Graaff-Reinet info@villareinet.co.za www.villareinet.co.za

# **ANGLER & ANTELOPE GUEST HOUSE**

BED AND BREAKFAST - SOMERSET EAST Old-world charm with modern facilities

in the heart of the Karoo. Go fly fishing with accredited guide Alan, enjoy tasty Karoo cuisine paired with whisky in a century-old church. Visit the Wild Fly Fishing in the Karoo fly shop for unique fly patterns. 4-Star Guest House. Alan & Annabelle Hobson | R595 pps BB 042 243 3440 | 082 375 4720 2 College Rd, corner New St, Somerset East info@anglerandantelope.co.m www.anglerandantelope.co.za

# SOMERSET HOUSE

#### COUNTRY HOUSE - SOMERSET EAST

This gracious country house, at the foot of the Boschberg mountain offers warm hospitality and elegant rooms. Silver service dinners showcasing local produce, cooked by Janet Telian, when she is available. Golfing, birding, fly-fishing, hiking and cycling are available nearby. Vega van Niekerk | R600 pps BB | Single R720 BB 042 243 1819 | 073 154 6199 88 Paulet Street, Somerset East somersetgh@telkomsa.net www.somerset-house.co.za













# **DIE TUISHUISE & VICTORIA MANOR**

COUNTRY HOTEL - CRADOCK



Ideally located in historic Market Street, Die Tuishuise are beautifully restored, Victorian era Karoo-style houses leading up to Victoria Manor, a grand, colonial hotel dating back to 1848. Period prints and antique furniture create elegant spaces within the one to four-bedroom houses, reflecting the lifestyles of the English and Dutch settlers at the turn of the century. Victoria Manor offers well-equipped, en-suite rooms and hearty, traditional Karoo and South African fare. Spoil yourself at the conveniently situated on-site Karoo Hair and Beauty Salon. Cradock is a place many literary legends, war heroes and anti-Apartheid struggle icons called home. Spend time discovering the historically rich surrounds or explore the unique landscapes, animals and plants of the Mountain Zebra National Park. The river town is also a great place for fly-fishing and other water related adventures. 3-Star Guest House.

Pets and children welcome | Weddings | Pool | Conferences Reservations | From R560pps BB | 048 8811650 Market Street, Cradock | info@tuishuise.co.za | www.tuishuise.co.za

#### **GANORA GUEST FARM**

COUNTRY HOUSE - NIEU BETHESDA Stay in comfortable accommodation in renovated farm outbuildings on this working sheep farm. Enjoy guided excursions to Bushman paintings, Anglo War engravings, a private fossil collection, take the medicinal plant walk and see the sheep and wool shed. Other activities include stargazing, birding, hiking and lots more. 3-Star Country House. Pool |Wi-Fi | Meerkat rehabilitation when possible JP & Hester Steynberg | R425–R790 pps BB 049 8411302 | Ganora Farm, Nieu Bethesda info@ganora.co.za | www.ganora.co.za

#### THE LOERIE HIDE

BED AND BREAKFAST - EAST LONDON This forested hideaway is close to the town centre and surrounded by indigenous vegetation and birdlife. Stylish, themed rooms have private entrances with wooden decks or patios and shared DStv. Enjoy the salt-water pool. Beach, golf and restaurants are nearby. 4-Star B&B.

Children welcome | 6 Bedrooms | Secure parking Sue Rainer | R400-R650 pps BB 043 735 3206 | 082 458 9825 2B Sheerness Road, Bonnie Doon info@loeriehide.co.za | www.loeriehide.co.za



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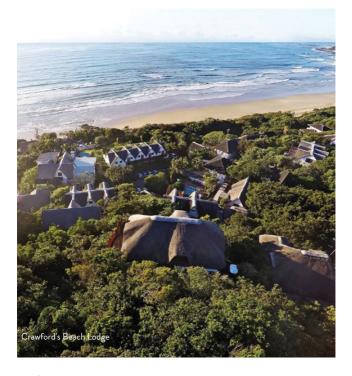
#### CRAWFORD'S BEACH LODGE GUEST HOUSE - CHINTSA EAST

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High lush dunes, sweeping beaches and the scenic beauty of the Wild Coast in a unique setting on the warm Indian Ocean, only 40km from East London – this is the idyllic location of Crawford's Beach Lodge. Sundrenched days are spent swimming in the turquoise sea, or walking barefoot along miles of unspoilt golden beaches. Guests are welcomed with genuine hospitality in an intimate, tranquil setting. Each comfortable cottage or bedroom has an individual balcony from which to greet the day or to watch whales or dolphins in the bay. All that fresh air will give you a good appetite! Enjoy the generous leisurely breakfasts overlooking the ocean, with carvery dinners taking in the evening hue. 4-Star Guest House.

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