

Fynbos Ridge Cottages

Physical address: Off N2 between Knysna and Plettenberg Bay
GPS Co-ordinates: 34° 02" S 23° 17" E
Star graded by Tourism Grading Council: Five Star

Location: Countryside

Sleeps 5
Children of all ages Welcome

SELF-CATERING

ARISTEA COTTAGE

Aristea is north facing and comfortably accommodates up to 5 guests. Aristea is decorated with touches of blue to match the flower, thereby creating a naturally cool environment for our long summer days.

The main bedroom has a king-size bed, its own log fireplace and French doors opening onto the patio. Savour the peace and tranquility in a stone bathtub in your en suite bathroom. The second bedroom has 2 single beds and a shower room. Wake up to magnificent mountain views seen through French doors. The sitting room is both spacious and comfortable, with a cosy log fire, DSTV and DVD player. The patio has a built-in barbecue and offers uninterrupted panoramic views. The well appointed kitchen ensures that even the gourmet cook is satisfied.

CLIVIA COTTAGE

Clivia cottage is north/west facing and decorated with touches of the peach colours of the Clivia flower, with dining table and chairs hand-crafted from indigenous Yellowwood. On hot days the ceiling fans in the lounge and bedrooms provide a natural alternative to air conditioning. The enclosed garden leading from the main bedroom is an ideal sanctuary for guests who are seeking perfect tranquility.

The main bedroom has a king-size bed, its own log fireplace and French doors opening onto the patio. Savour the peace and tranquility whilst soaking in the stone bathtub in the en suite bathroom. The second bedroom has a shower room, 2 single beds and spectacular mountain views. The spacious open-plan living area, with log fire, DSTV and DVD player, leads onto the patio with its own built-in barbecue. The well equipped kitchen will delight the gourmet cook.

GAZANIA COTTAGE

Clump forming, low growing perennial with silver-grey variable foliage. The daisy-like flower heads which open in the sun come in a variety of colours e.g. Cream, light pink, deep pink, bronze, flame-red, orange and yellow.

The most common form of the Gazania flower is yellow, and this is reflected in the sunny tones of the cottage's interior. The extended patio is an ideal place from which to savour the sunrise over the majestic Tsitsikamma Mountains or to enjoy a sundowner next to the built-in barbecue.

The main bedroom has a king-size bed, en suite bathroom and its own fireplace, and French doors opening onto a north-facing private patio. The cosy second bedroom has 2 single beds and spectacular mountain views. The spacious open-plan living area, with log fire, DSTV and DVD player, leads through French doors onto the secluded patio. Enjoy spectacular mountain views as you barbecue on the vine covered patio. The well-appointed kitchen will satisfy even the gourmet cook.

FOOD

Delicious breakfasts served in the dining room of the Country House, or alfresco on the verandah. We offer a buffet of fruit, cereal, cheeses and meats, freshly baked croissants and scones as well as full English breakfasts made to order.

In the evening, fine dining is available, made with the freshest locally sourced ingredients. Crunchy salads and sweet young vegetables, freshly picked from our organic herb and vegetable gardens. All accompanied by home-made bread, straight from the oven.

Passionate chef Brian, has been awarded many "Michelin Stars" by our guests, and the menu changes daily, depending on what is fresh and in season.

Freshly cooked meals are also delivered to the cottages.

We know you will love the food at Fynbos Ridgel

ART COURSES AND ART HOLIDAYS

We are pleased to have the expertise of David Thorpe to lead our courses.

- Drawing skills - one on one or three day group course
- Oil painting, beginner and advanced - one on one or three day group course
- Water colour, beginner and advanced - one on one or three day group course

BIRDING

We have the top birding guides in South Africa to do courses or guided walks.

- Beginners and advanced
- Raptor identification

PHOTOGRAPHY

Beginners and advanced

ACTING WORKSHOPS - CREATIVE THEATRE

Nigel Miles-Thomas from the UK will present an exciting new concept for those who want to try out a new activity.

COOKING

Courses or fun-filled demo evenings are offered for those wishing to improve their culinary skills.

CARBON FOOTPRINT

Owners Liz and Brian Phillips are committed to doing their bit for the environment. Over a period of years the fynbos has been restored to its natural state by undertaking a burning schedule and continuous removal of all invasive alien vegetation. Fynbos is a collective term which describes the vegetation indigenous to the Southern Cape and includes well-known plant species such as proteas and ericas. In 2001 Fynbos Ridge was proclaimed a Private Nature Reserve by the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board. Many birds, butterflies and small mammals have now made Fynbos Ridge their home.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

We have visiting therapists to pamper you in the privacy of your cottage or bedroom, in the peaceful and natural surroundings of Fynbos Ridge. Choose from the following during your stay:

Beauty

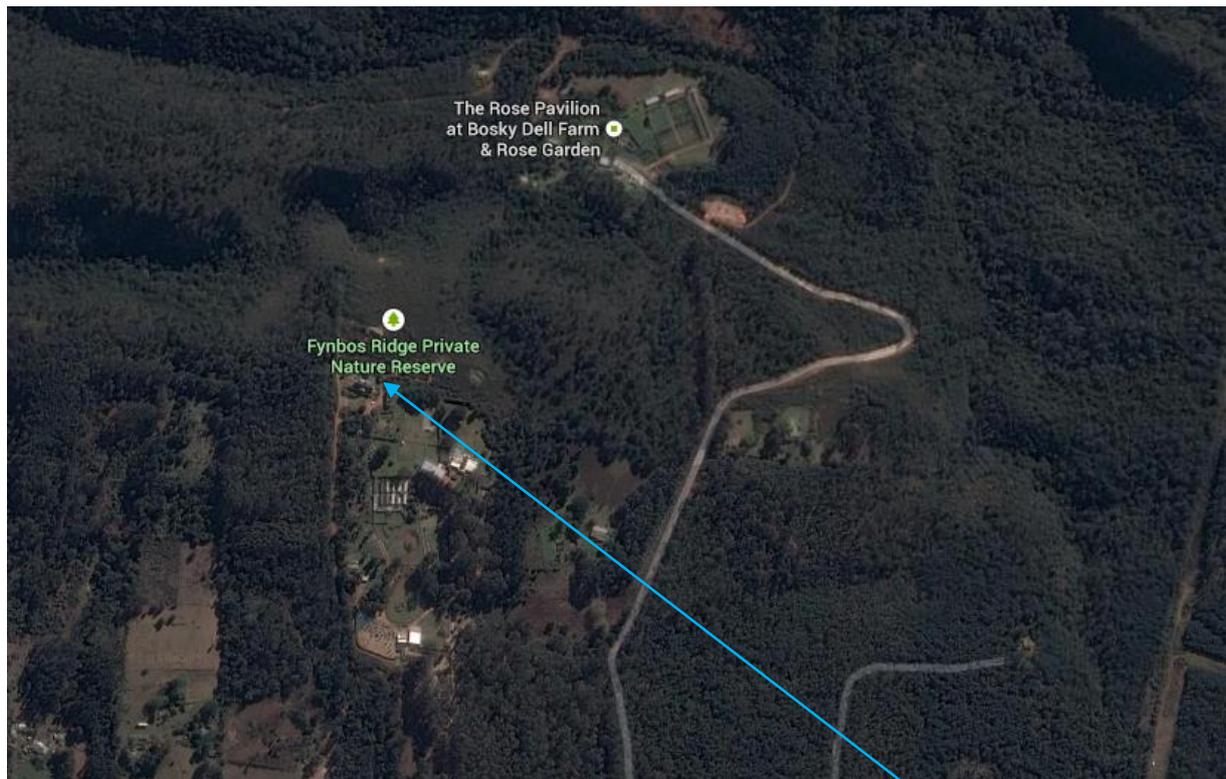
- Facials
- Eyebrow tinting and shaping
- Eyelash Tinting
- Manicures
- Pedicures
- Waxing - Hot and strip wax - leg, underarm, bikini and facial

MASSAGE

Soothing, gentle music accompanies your massage using pure organic aromatherapy oils to relax the body and the mind. Working the main energy centers of the body, balance is restored to the whole system.

- Full Body - 1½ hours
- Back, neck and shoulders - 1 hour
- Indian Head Massage - 1 hour
- Foot Reflexology - 1 hour
- Head / Food Reflex combo - 1¼ hours

Alternatively there is a Wellness Centre just 5 minutes' drive from Fynbos Ridge with all of the treatment rooms overlooking the indigenous forest.



We trust that you will enjoy this lovely property!