

Guest Houses

What to expect:

This is a house which has been transformed or specially built to serve the purpose of a guesthouse. Guests will have access to exclusive areas, e.g. living room, balcony, dining room, and outdoor areas which include a pool, garden and braai area. Only breakfast is usually served, but at some guesthouses dinner is also served. You can expect a private or en suite bathroom and towels. Even though the owner or the manager lives on the property, a guesthouse ensures more privacy in home surroundings than a B & B.

Is it suitable?

A guesthouse is perfect for a short stay if you are seeking home comforts in private and luxurious surroundings. Keep in mind that guesthouses have different degrees of formality. Make sure whether it is child friendly, should that be one of your priorities.

What to ask?

Most of the guesthouses supply coffee and tea facilities together with toiletries. It would be wise to enquire whether they offer refreshment facilities (some even have a mini bar) entertainment e.g. TV or radio or telephone facilities.