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### Location

Graaff-Reinet was established in 1786 and is South Africa's fourth oldest magisterial district. The town contains over 220 heritage sites which is more than any other town in South Africa and has examples of many magnificent Cape Dutch, Victorian and Karoo architecture. The five museums in Graaff-Reinet hold memorabilia and photographs of the town's incredible history.

Graaff-Reinet is virtually surrounded by the Camdeboo National Park, in the heart of the Great Karoo (Place of Thirst) which is an area covered by broad plains, vast livestock, game farms and distant koppies. Fossils in the area indicate that life has existed in the region for three billion years and the area is world-renowned for its pre-dinosaur fossils.

### Accommodation

The Drostdy Hotel offers a total of 48 beautifully styled rooms. Stretch's Court incorporates 31 rooms, the Ferreira precinct hosts 7 rooms in their own secluded area and Kromm's Court an additional 10 rooms. The Hotel offers the following room categories: 8 Bachelor Rooms, 17 Standard Rooms (including 1 Paraplegic Room), 15 Executive Rooms and 8 Suites.



### Bachelor Rooms (8)

The Bachelor rooms are only fitted with a double bed and can accommodate a maximum of 1 guest. The average room is 20 m<sup>2</sup>.

### Standard Rooms (17)

The Standard Rooms can accommodate a maximum of 2 guests with an average room size of 31 m<sup>2</sup>.

One room with facilities for universal accessibility:

- Spacious bathroom
- Hand rails in bathroom
- Raised toilet
- Lowered basin
- Telephone in bathroom
- Wheelchair accessible
- Wider doors & passages for wheelchairs

### Executive Rooms (15)

The Executive Rooms range in size from 27 – 63 m<sup>2</sup> and 5 of the rooms can accommodate up to 2 guests. There are 4 Ferreira Executive rooms which are located in a private precinct and can be sold together with three bachelor rooms in the barn as a separate area with private pool.

### Suites (8)

Suites accommodate a maximum of 2 guests with an average room size of 46 m<sup>2</sup>.

### Room Amenities

- Complimentary bottled water
- Complimentary coffee station
- 24 Hour room service
- Flat screen and satellite television
- Individually controlled air conditioning and heating
- Heated towel rails
- Underfloor heating in bathrooms
- En-suite bathrooms with separate bath, toilet and shower
- 100% Cotton linen
- Fully stocked personal mini bar in all rooms
- Electronic safe
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Luxury bathroom amenities

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**Email:** info@drostdy.co.za **Physical Address:** 30 Church Street, Graaff-Reinet, 6280 **Postal Address:** PO Box 400, Graaff-Reinet, 6280



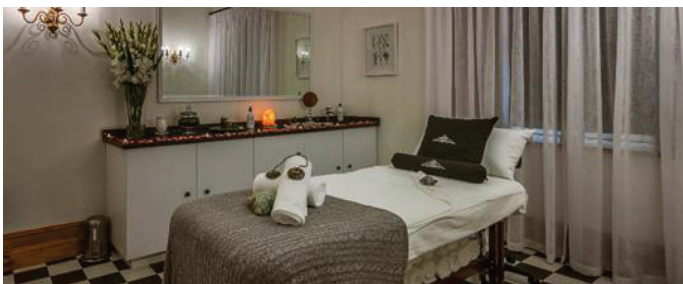
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- Hairdryer
- Writing desk and leather folder
- International plugs
- Valet & laundry service
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Daily newspapers and summary of International newspapers on request



### Special services and facilities

- A choice of three pools in beautifully manicured gardens
- Art gallery
- Wine shop
- Vinoteque
- Travel consultancy and information service
- Business desk and professional secretarial service
- One room with facilities for universal accessibility
- State of the art gym facilities
- A World Class Africology spa
- Secure parking and full Concierge service



### Weddings

- Venue can hold 100 guests
- Please note all of the rooms at the hotel must be booked, in order to host a wedding function at the Drostdy
- Group rates will be supplied on enquiry and we offer 1 free room for every 10 rooms booked
- Additional accommodation can be arranged with guest houses in close proximity of the Drostdy Hotel
- Reception takes place in the restaurant and the ceremony happens in the local church
- Food and beverage service
- Décor, flowers, photographer and audio system can be arranged directly with the hotel

### Child policy

Children of all ages are welcome at the Drostdy Hotel. We recommend that children be accommodated in a separate room. Inter-connected rooms are available on request.

### Dining

De Camdeboo restaurant serves a selection of decadent meals and is open daily for breakfast lunch and dinner:

Breakfast: 06h30 to 11h00

Lunch: 12h30 to 15h00

Dinner: 18h00 to 23h00



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### Nearby Attractions

- Gaze in awe at the breath-taking views on top of the Valley of Desolation in Camdeboo National Park and watch the sun go down over the Plains of Camdeboo
- Picnic or braai in Camdeboo National Park. Enjoy the game viewing en route to your site
- Experience life as it was in the 1800's when you visit the historical Reinet House, Old Residency Museum, Urquhart House and the Military Museum. The Black Acorn grapevine planted by Charles Murray in 1870 is still growing at Reinet House
- Admire the architecture of the Dutch Reformed Church (Grote Kerk), Drostdy Hotel, Stretch's Court and the cottages in the town
- Experience the prehistoric era through the fossils in the Old Library Museum
- Enjoy the artwork of famous contemporary South African artists at the Hester Rupert Art Museum
- The Christmas Lights in Acacia Street in Kroonvale offer a memorable festive season for all. The local community decorate their homes, gardens and street with Christmas lights for all to enjoy. Join the festivities and walk the street in this secure community
- Check out the biggest Cacti collection on the planet and walk the fascinating succulent plant labyrinth at Obesa Nursery. There is also a ceramic gallery where you can buy beautifully crafted pots in which to plant your Karoo rose-like succulent
- Karoo adventure – take our 4x4 to the top of the mountain trail or set off hiking and mountain biking in the vast open



landscapes to experience a sense of freedom, peacefulness and space

- Take time out to enjoy films and live shows at the historical John Rupert Theatre
- Enjoy a day trip to Nieu Bethesda and visit Helen Martin's Owl House Museum. It is often cited as South Africa's finest example of outsider art
- For nature lovers there are a variety of guided nature walks in the area
- Visit and experience life in Graaff-Reinet's Xhosa township. Visits include the kindergarden, clinic, library, church (Sundays only), a private home and taste Ouma's (grandmother's) tasty roosterbrood (local cuisine)

### Conferencing

#### Drostdy Hotel

Boardroom (47 m<sup>2</sup>)

- Boardroom 20 pax
- Gala dinner 20 pax

### General information

#### Distances

Graff Reinet to East London	381 km
Closest major airport: Port Elizabeth	250km
Graaff-Reinet to Aberdeen	62km
Graaff-Reinet to Nieu Bethesda (Nieu Bethesda has no fuel stations, banks, ATM's or credit card facilities)	52km
Graaff-Reinet to Port Elizabeth	250km
Graaff-Reinet to Bloemfontein	453km
Graaff-Reinet to Johannesburg	898km
Graaff-Reinet (via R62 and N1) to Cape Town	717km

Graaff-Reinet (via Kirkwood and R75) and via Somerset East to Addo Elephant National Park 221km / 249km

**Currency** South African Rand (ZAR)

**GPS Coordinates** 32 degrees 15' 8" South | 24 degrees 32'26" East

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