

Rates valid from 1 October 2023 – 30 September 2024



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## De Hoop – Jewel of the Cape

The De Hoop Nature reserve offers some of the best whale viewing in Southern Africa as well as a huge variety of fynbos, some endemic and rare. De Hoop also boasts abundant birdlife found both on the 19km fresh water vlei as well as along the coast and a good number of mammals like eland, bontebok, ostrich and Cape mountain zebra.

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2008 the De Hoop Collection, in partnership with Cape Nature took over most of the tourism activities and accommodation at De Hoop. All of the accommodation has been completely refurbished and is of a much higher standard. The self catering accommodation is all fully equipped with linen, bathroom towels and kitchen equipment and the cottages are serviced daily. There are also luxury suites available that includes breakfast and dinner in the rates. The Fig Tree Restaurant is available to all De Hoop guests. Picnic Baskets can also be ordered at reception.

### Activities



Aside from the spectacular whale viewing there are numerous activities available to guests staying at De Hoop or just visiting for a day. These include interpretive guided walks through the fynbos and the rock pools, bird watching, hiking and mountain biking, to name a few.

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## SELF CATERING UNITS – OPSTAL AREA

### De Hoop Village – 9 cottages



The De Hoop village consists of **9 cottages**, all equipped with kitchen/dining room, lounge, 1 double, 1 twin and 1 bunk room as well as a bathroom with shower. All linen and bathroom towels are provided and the kitchens are fully equipped. Each of the cottages have an outside braai (barbeque) area with a table for outside dining.

Minimum Charge 1 – 6 pax	Maximum Guests	Number of Bathrooms	Number of Bedrooms	Names of these cottages are Morea, Gladiolus, Watsonia, Aloe, Restio, Protea, Pelargonium, Erica and Oxalis.
4190	6	1	3	

### Equipped Cottages – 7 cottages



There are **7 Equipped cottages** that are all fully equipped for self-catering. Each unit has a kitchen, 2/3 bedrooms and a bathroom with shower. All linen and bathroom towels are provided and the kitchens are fully equipped. They all have braai areas outside and a table for outdoor dining.

There is one 3 bed room cottage called Eland.

	Minimum Charge	Maximum Guests	Number of Bathrooms	Number of Bedrooms	Six 2 bed-roomed cottages called Mountain Zebra, Bontebok, Baboon, Steenbok, Duiker and Grysbok.
2 bed-roomed cottages	2950 (1-4 pax)	6	1	3	
3 bed-roomed cottage	4190 (1-6 pax)	4	1	2	3 bed-roomed cottage called Eland

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### Vlei Cottages – 3 cottages



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The Vlei Cottages are 2 bed-roomed cottages that have partial views of the vlei. Each cottage has a bathroom with shower, open plan kitchen/lounge/dining area, 1 king bedroom and 1 twin bedroom. The kitchens are fully equipped and there is a braai area and outdoor table in front of each cottage. Each cottage also has a cosy fireplace.

Minimum Charge 1 – 4 pax	Maximum Guests	Number of bathrooms	Number of Bedrooms	These <b>3 Vlei Cottages</b> are called Hoepoe, Pelican and Fish Eagle.
4100	4	1	2	

### Opstal Houses – 4 houses



These 3 bed-roomed Houses are set amongst the Milkwood trees behind the Opstal Manor house. The houses all have 3 spacious bedrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, dining area, a lounge with fireplace, bathrooms with shower and bath, separate toilet and an outside braai area. Linen, bathroom towels and bathroom amenities are supplied.

Minimum Charge 1 – 6 pax	Maximum Guests	Number of bathrooms	Number of bedrooms	These <b>4 houses</b> are called Blue Crane, Black Oystercatcher, Sacred Ibis and Giant Kingfisher.
5200	6	1	3	

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### Campsite Rondawels at the Opstal – 5 units



The **5 campsite** rondawels are cosy with a spectacular view vlei. They have a kettle, bar fridge, basic cutlery, crockery, glassware and toaster in each of them. The rondawels share 2 toilets and 2 outside showers that are located next to rondawel number 5. Each rondawel has its own braai area and picnic table.

The communal kitchen in the camping area is available for catering purposes as well.

Minimum Charge 1 – 2 pax	Maximum Guests	Number of bathrooms	Number of units	The rondawels are called Black Harrier, Flamingo, Hadedu, Cormorant and Herron
1700	2	2 shared outside showers	5	

### SELF-CATERING UNITS – MELKKAMER AREA

#### Melkkamer Manor House – 1 unit



Melkkamer Manor House is a majestic, old sand stone house overlooking the vlei. It had been derelict for a few years but has been beautifully restored to its former grandeur. This beautiful building houses 4 en-suite bedrooms, a gorgeous kitchen with fireplace, dining room and living room. It also has a braai area with dining area outside. The house does not have electricity but there is a generator that is switched on at pre-determined times. Gas appliances are used. A 10min boat ride (if available) will get you to Melkkamer or a drive from the Opstal Area will take 40mins.

Minimum Charge 1 – 8 pax	Maximum Guests	Number of bathrooms	Number of bedrooms	The Melkkamer Manor House is only available on a self-catering basis.
10 000	8	4	4	

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### Melkkamer Vlei Cottage – 1 unit



Melkkamer Vlei cottage is a 4 bed-roomed, sand stone house dating back to 1872. This lovely, old cottage overlooks the vlei and faces the Opstal area. The house has 4 bedrooms, two bathrooms and a kitchen/dining room, a lounge as well as an outdoor braai area. It has a fully equipped kitchen, so is set up for self catering. This house has no electricity – candle light and indoor fire adds to the experience. Gas appliances are used. A 10min boat ride (if available) will get you to Melkkamer or a drive from the Opstal Area will take 40mins.

Minimum Charge 1 – 8 pax	Maximum Guests	Number of bathrooms	Number of bedrooms	The Melkkamer Vlei Cottage is only available on a self-catering basis.
5750	8	2	4	

### Melkkamer Foreman's Cottage – 1 unit



The Melkkamer Foreman's cottage which is also built of sand stone is situated behind the Manor House and is hidden away by large rambling Milkwoods. It has 3 bedrooms, a bathroom with a bath and a lounge/kitchen dining area as well as an outdoor braai area. There is also an outside shower with hot and cold water. This charming cottage is fully equipped for self-catering. The house does not have electricity but there is a generator that is switched on at pre-determined times. Gas appliances are used. A 10min boat ride (if available) will get you to Melkkamer or a drive from the Opstal Area will take 40mins.

Minimu Charge 1 – 6 pax	Maximum Guests	Number of bathrooms	Number of bedrooms	The Melkkamer Foreman's Cottage is only available on a self-catering basis
4550	6	1	3	

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## OPSTAL SUITES

### OPSTAL VLEI SUITE – 1 suite



The Opstal Vlei Suite is a Luxury bedroom, which sleep 2 people and has one bedroom with an en suite bathroom. It is sold on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. The Vlei Suite has a fantastic view of the vlei. Meals are served in The Fig Tree Restaurant.

DBB Rate per person sharing per night	DBB Rate per single person per night	Maximum Guests	Number of Bedrooms	Number of Bathrooms	View
3600	3600	2	1	1	Vlei

### OPSTAL STABLE SUITE – 1 suite



The Opstal Stable Suite is a Luxury bedroom, which sleep 2 people and has one bedroom with an en-suite bathroom. It is sold on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis and is located next to the Vlei Suite in the courtyard. Meals are served in The Fig Tree Restaurant

DBB Rate per person sharing per night	DBB Rate per single person per night	Maximum Guests	Number of Bedrooms	Number of Bathrooms	View
2450	2450	2	1	1	Courtyard

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### OPSTAL OTTER SUITES – 3 suites



The 3 Otter Suites are situated close to the Vlei and a short walk from the restaurant. Each suite sleeps 2 people and has one bedroom with en-suite bathroom with bath only. Each suite has a lovely outside shower. It is sold on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. The suites are surrounded by sounds of the birds from the Vlei and Otter sightings are a possibility. Meals are served in The Fig Tree Restaurant.

DBB Rate per person sharing per night	DBB Rate per single person per night	Maximum Guests	Number of Bedrooms	Number of Bathrooms	View
3600	3600	2	1	1	Vlei (1) Bush (2&3)

### OPSTAL DASSIE SUITE – 1 suite



The Dassie Suite has a fabulous view of the vlei. It sleeps 2 people and has one bedroom with en-suite bathroom with bath & shower. It is sold on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. The Suite has a sitting area and cosy fireplace. This Suite is perfectly positioned to view the birdlife and majestic sunsets from your veranda. Meals are served in The Fig Tree Restaurant.

DBB Rate per person sharing per night	DBB Rate per single person per night	Maximum Guests	Number of Bedrooms	Number of Bathrooms	View
3990	3990	2	1	1	Vlei

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### OPSTAL FIGTREE SUITE – 1 suite



The Figtree Suite is set in the courtyard with its magnificent Fig Trees. It sleeps 2 people and has one bedroom with en-suite bathroom with bath and shower. It is sold on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. The Suite has a sitting area and is closely situated to the Fig Tree Restaurant and Reception area. Meals are served in The Fig Tree Restaurant.

DBB Rate per person sharing per night	DBB Rate per single person per night	Maximum Guests	Number of Bedrooms	Number of Bathrooms	View
3600	3600	2	1	1	Courtyard

### OPSTAL CLOETE SUITES – 4 suites



The Cloete Suites offer bedrooms that interlink. Cloete 1 & 2 interlink and have views of the open grasslands where eland, bontebok and mountain zebra amongst others may be seen grazing. Cloete 3 & 4 interlink and look out onto the courtyard with its magnificent Natal Wild Fig Trees. Each suite has a bathroom with shower and bath. The units are sold on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis and is within close proximity to the restaurant. Meals are served in The Fig Tree Restaurant. Cloete 1 has a fireplace.

DBB Rate per person sharing per night	DBB Rate per single person per night	Maximum Guests	Number of Bedrooms	Number of Bathrooms	View
3600	3600	2	1	1	Grassland (1&2) Courtyard (3&4)

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### OPSTAL CLOETE COTTAGE – 1 suite



The Cloete Cottage offers private en-suite accommodation. It is located between the Cloete Suites and the Fig Tree Suite within walking distance from The Fig Tree Restaurant. The suite has one bedroom with en-suite bathroom and a seating area. The bathroom has a shower and a bath. Dinner and breakfast is included in the rate and served in The Fig Tree Restaurant.

DBB Rate per person sharing per night	DBB Rate per single person per night	Maximum Guests	Number of Bedrooms	Number of Bathrooms	View
3600	3600	2	1	1	Private

### OPSTAL MANOR HOUSE – 3 suites



The Opstal Manor House is a beautiful old manor house that has been restored to its former glory and has 3 en-suite bedrooms. **The small room is suitable for children only.** The house has a lounge with a cosy fireplace that is shared between all guests in the house. The old stone floor kitchen is not equipped for self-catering but tea and coffee making facilities can be found here. One room can be booked in the house or the house can be booked for exclusive use. Dinner and breakfast is included and served in The Fig Tree Restaurant.

DBB Rate per person sharing per night	DBB Rate per single person per night	Maximum Guests	Number of Bedrooms	Number of Bathrooms	View
3600 Large Suites	3600 Large Suites	2	2	2	Courtyard
1950 Small Room	1950 Small Room	2	1	3	

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### De Hoop Notes

The Fig Tree restaurant is open daily from 8am until 9pm and is open to all guests as well as day visitors.  
Picnic Baskets need to be pre ordered to avoid disappointment.

<b><u>TERMS AND CONDITIONS</u></b>	
<b><u>TARIFFS ARE QUOTED:</u></b>	* Inclusive of 15% V.A.T. * In South African Rands * Subject to availability
<b><u>TARIFFS CHANGES:</u></b>	*All tariffs quoted are subject to change, without prior notice, however fully paid bookings will be honoured
<b><u>TARIFFS INCLUDE:</u></b>	* Accommodation and facilities
<b><u>TARIFFS EXCLUDE:</u></b>	* Curio shop & Deli purchases * Meals * Drinks * Telephone calls * Laundry services * Gate entry fees (R40 pp for overnight visitors and R50 pp for day visitors –subject to change) * Babysitting * Guided activities * Beach towels
<b><u>MINIMUM STAY:</u></b>	*A minimum 2 night stay is required during our peak period 15 December – 15 January, Long Weekends and Event Weekends.
<b><u>CHILDREN:</u></b>	*Children of all ages are welcome at most of the properties. *Babysitters available at an extra cost. *Children 3 – 11yrs pay 50% of the adult rate when sharing with an adult in a Suite/Opstal Manor House room. *No charge for children under 2yrs. *Children 3 – 11yrs pay 50% of the adult rate for breakfast, dinner and guided activities.
<b><u>WIFI</u></b>	WIFI is available in the Restaurant and is free of charge.
<b><u>PAYMENT:</u></b>	50% Deposit at time of booking is required to confirm accommodation *Balance payable 6 week prior to stay *Extras may be settled at reception upon departure. *We accept all credit cards
<b><u>CANCELLATIONS:</u></b>	Our cancellation policy is as follows: If booking is cancelled after confirmation, the deposit will be forfeited In addition the following fees will, be levied: Six weeks before arrival - 75% of full amount. Two weeks before arrival - 100% of full amount
<b><u>ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE:</u></b>	*Guests may arrive any time from 14h00, and rooms are to be vacated by 10h00.
<b><u>WHAT TO TAKE:</u></b>	*Comfortable walking shoes * Sun hat * Sunglasses * Sun block * Cameras and binoculars * Light, neutral coloured clothing * Swimming costume * Warm jackets are essential in winter (May -October) *Beach Towels *Birding/Nature/Mammal books

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<b><u>GATE ENTRANCE FEES:</u></b>	*Gates open @ 07h00 & close @ 18h00 (except Fridays - open until 19h00). *Gate entrance fee into the De Hoop Nature Reserve is R40 per person for overnight visitors and R50 per person for day visitors. Children pay half price. Wild card holders have free entry.
<b><u>FLIGHTS</u></b>	The reserve has an Air Strip and Helipad and flights can be arranged; speak to our reservations office for details.
<b><u>ACTIVITIES</u></b>	
<b><u>GUIDED TOURS</u></b>	Guided Bird Walk, Guided Eco Boat Cruise, Guided Marine Walk, Guided Mountain Bike Tour, Guided Vulture Experience, Guided Nature Drive
<b><u>OTHER</u></b>	Mountain Bikes for hire, 4 X Mountain Bike Routes, 2 X Walking Trails, Vulture Trail, 2 X Swimming Pools, Boules Set for hire, Tennis Court, Tennis Rackets and Balls for hire, Snorkelling (please bring own equipment)
<b><u>NOTE</u></b>	You are welcome to bring your own Mountain Bikes and Tennis Rackets. No boats, canoes, kayaks, jetski's or quadbikes are allowed.
<b><u>DE HOOP TRAIL EXPERIENCE (3 NIGHTS)</u></b>	
Walk and experience the natural and cultural history of the De Hoop Nature and Marine reserve with an experienced guide. There are many natural wonders in the world but only a few with such awesome diversity – De Hoop, The Jewel of the Cape. Trail Rates: R 9950.00 PER PERSON SHARING Rates include 3 nights accommodation, guide, internal reserve transfers, breakfast & dinner, hot/cold teas, coffees and juices. Rate excludes cool drinks and alcoholic beverages.	
<b><u>THE FIG TREE RESTAURANT</u></b>	
The Fig Tree restaurant is open from 8am until 9pm daily and is open to all guests as well as day visitors. Picnic baskets need to be ordered prior to arrival if possible to avoid disappointment. Dinner bookings essential. Breakfast – R210 per person Dinner – R415 per person	

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