

FESTIVAL ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for the Festival is made up of different categories:

FORMAL SECTOR ACCOMMODATION – i.e.

accommodation providers with year-round accommodation dedicated for the use of visitors in hotels, guesthouses and bed and breakfast establishments.

INFORMAL SECTOR ACCOMMODATION – i.e.

accommodation in family homes, either on a vacant house basis, where residents vacate their homes for the use of visitors, or on a bed and breakfast (homestay) basis, in rooms in homes where visitors share facilities with the host family.

UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES – Rooms in Rhodes University residences are mostly single rooms but there are a few twin-bedded rooms.

SCHOOL HOSTELS – a variety of rooms (single, twin-bedded, semi-private and dormitory style) in the boarding hostels of local schools.

BACKPACKERS / CARAVAN and CAMPING SITES / TENTED HOTEL

If in doubt about the availability of accommodation in Grahamstown, contact Rhodes University on: Tel 046 603 8772

HOTEL AND GUESTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION

GRAHAMSTOWN

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| 7 Worcester Street***** | 046 622 2843 |
| Evelyn House**** | 046 622 2366 |
| Graham Hotel*** | 046 622 2324 |
| Jenny's **** | 046 636 1541 |
| Oak Lodge ** | 046 622 9123 |
| The White House*** | 046 636 2396 |
| Hotel Victoria *** | 046 622 7208 |

GAME RESERVES

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| Amakhala Game Reserve | 046 636 2750 |
| Coombs View Reserve | 046 622 5935 |
| Emlanjeni Game Reserve | 041 368 1279 |
| <i>(Festival special contact Emlanjeni direct)</i> | |
| Kariega Game Reserve | 046 636 7904 |
| Kwantu Private Game Reserve | 083 500 0344 |
| Kwandwe Game Reserve | 046 603 3400 |
| Lalibela Game Reserve | 041 581 8170 |
| Pumba Private Game Reserve | 046 603 2000 |
| <i>(Festival special contact Pumba direct)</i> | |
| Shamwari Game Reserve | 041 407 1000 |

APPROXIMATELY 40km FROM GRAHAMSTOWN

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| Assegaai Trails | 046 622 8619 |
| Bushman Sands**** | 042 231 8000 |
| <i>(Festival Special R1080 per night per room B&B)</i> | |
| Fish River Sun**** | 040 676 1101 |
| Fraser's Camp Motel | 046 622 8252 |
| Intaka Lodge*** | 046 636 7908 |
| Langholm Country Estate | 046 622 8003 |
| Mpekweni Hotel**** | 040 676 1026 |
| Summerhill Estate Hotel*** | 046 625 0833 |
| The Pig & Whistle Hotel ** | 046 625 0673 |

PORT ALFRED

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| Halyards Hotel*** | 046 604 3300 |
| Halyards Lodge & Spa*** | 046 604 3300 |
| Royal Guest House | 046 624 5137 |
| Halstead House | 046 624 1603 |
| Port Alfred Tourism Office | www.portalfred.co.za 046 624 1235 |
| Kenton-On-Sea Tourism Office | www.kenton.co.za 046 648 2418 |

GRAHAMSTOWN HOSPITALITY GUILD

The Grahamstown Hospitality Guild represents a large sector of Grahamstown's permanent B&Bs, Self-Catering and Guest House accommodation. These establishments are all graded, either by a national grading association or by the local grading system, which is represented by pineapples awarded according to specified standards.

To book with one of the GHG members, please visit their website:
www.grahamstown-accommodation.co.za

The Grahamstown Hospitality Guild calls for efficient service, accurate descriptions of accommodation offered, and defined conditions of hire. To protect Festival visitors from accommodation providers who are inexperienced, opportunistic or careless about standards, visitors are encouraged to book through one of these offices or agencies.

The Grahamstown Hospitality Guild is available to act on complaints by visitors against any one of its members. Written complaints will be dealt with without delay and should be addressed to: The Chairperson, Grahamstown Hospitality Guild, 9 Dulverton Road, Grahamstown 6139 or e-mail: info@grahamstown-accommodation.co.za

(The following four agencies on page 48 are also members of the Grahamstown Hospitality Guild)

Grahamstown Hospitality Guild continued...

MAKANA TOURISM

Contact Makana Tourism for accommodation enquiries
Office hours Monday to Friday 08:30 to 17:00
63 High Street, Grahamstown 6139
Tel: 046 622 3241 Fax: 046 622 3266
E-mail: info@grahamstown.co.za
Website: www.grahamstown.co.za – *this site has a comprehensive list of all the Bed & Breakfast and self-catering establishments.*

STANLEY J DOLD FESTIVAL ACCOMMODATION

Self-catering Houses, Flats, and Bed and Breakfast accommodation

Contact: DOUG READ
39 New Street, Grahamstown 6139
Tel: 046 622 2839 Fax: 046 622 5906
After Hours: Tel: 046 622 6281 Cell: 082 573 3679
E-mail: douglasread@albany.net.co.za

KIM'S BEDFINDERS

Guesthouses, Bed and Breakfast, Self-catering Houses, Cottages,
Budget Accommodation and selected Schools (Hoërskool PJ Olivier
and Victoria Primary School)

Contact: KIM PRICE
Tel/Answering Service: 046 622 2441 Cell: 082 457 6307
Fax: 086 619 0386
E-mail: kimprice@southcapenet.co.za

ENTABENI HOMESTAY / B&B (A True African Experience)

Offer neat, comfortable homes and a warm welcome. Scrumptious
breakfasts and meals available on request. The accommodation,
situated in safe areas in Grahamstown East, is not graded but has
been inspected by the Grahamstown Hospitality Guild.

Contact: VUYANI NJOVANE
Makana Tourism, 63 High Street, Grahamstown 6139
Tel: 046 622 3241 Fax: 046 622 3266
E-mail: vuyani@grahamstown.co.za

INDEPENDENT OFFICES AND AGENTS

GRAHAMSTOWN ACCOMMODATION BUREAU (Under New Ownership 2008)

Contact: René Griesel
(Office hours Monday to Friday – 08:30 to 16:30)
67 High Street, Grahamstown 6139
P O Box 166, Grahamstown 6140
Tel/Answering service: 046 622 5777
Cell: 072 199 1484
Fax: 046 622 5777
E-mail: booking@grahamstownaccom.co.za

KREEF HOTEL

(See under camping page 50)

VICTORIA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

School Hostel accommodation

R137 per person B&B (Bring your own linen)
Continental Breakfast served

Opens from 14:00 June 26 – Closes from 09:00 July 5

Contact Mrs Heathcote 046 636 1550 business hours – 08:00 to 16:30

ACCOMMODATION & ACTIVITY FINDER

Contact: Suzette Flanagan
Cell: 082 562 7033
Tel: 046 622 4517 (after hours)
Fax: 086 517 1782
E-mail: bookings@aafinder.co.za
Website: www.aafinder.co.za

RHODES UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

Please contact: The Conference Manager
Residential Operations Division
P O Box 94, Grahamstown 6140
Tel: 046 603 8772 / 8138 / 8901
Fax: 046 603 8962
E-mail: rufest@ru.co.za

RESIDENCE

- All guests are hosted by a team of committed handpicked sub-wardens, who are trained to assist, where possible, and make every guest's stay as pleasant as possible.
- Accommodation is provided in student residences and as such is designed to accommodate the student lifestyle, i.e. rooms that comprise furniture suitable for student needs at University.
- Almost all accommodation is in single rooms. A few twin-bedded rooms are available in some of the residences.
- Bathing, showering and toilet facilities, with an abundance of hot water, are available in shared bathrooms. All rooms include hand basins.
- Bedding is provided. This comprises a covered duvet and blanket (when required), fitted bottom sheet and two pillows. Additional blankets are available from the sub-warden on duty.
- Catering: A full English breakfast is served in a nearby dining hall.
- Public telephones are available. Porters are not.
- Towels and soap are provided.
- Shaving plugs and double adapters are not available.
- Rooms are serviced daily, unless requested otherwise.
- Tea/coffee is available all day on a self-service basis in the common room within the residence.
- Every residence has its own 'common room' where guests are welcome to watch television (including DSTV), read a book or just enjoy each other's company.
- Animals are not permitted in the residences.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Residences will be open for Festival visitors from **14:00 on Wednesday 25 June** and all residences will close at **10:00 on Sunday 6 July**. Visitors may book into a residence **after 14:00** on the day of their booking and are requested to sign out **before 10:00** on the day of their departure.

For your safety and comfort and that of fellow guests, please note that **SINGLE** rooms are for **ONE PERSON ONLY**.

Guests are required to abide by the rules of the residence into which they have been booked. In addition guests are expected to observe the code of conduct and respect other occupants of the residences. (The code of conduct is available in all residences and the Conference Office.)

Tariff: R205 per person per night, bed and breakfast or R180 per person per night bed only.

RESERVATIONS / ENQUIRIES ACCOMMODATION

Address enquiries to the Conference Manager (see details above). To book please complete the Rhodes Residence **Accommodation Form C2** and send it to the Conference Manager together with full payment. The form can be filled in and sent directly from the Rhodes Accommodation web page <http://www.ru.ac.za/conferences/festival> or follow the links from the National Arts Festival website <http://www.nationalartsfestival.co.za>

NB: No reservations will be made except on receipt of the full amount.

Your co-operation in reserving and taking up accommodation at Rhodes University will help us to make your stay enjoyable. We look forward to welcoming you to the Rhodes Campus.

SCHOOL HOSTELS

(All prices quoted include VAT)

Enquiries

For bookings at Hoërskool P.J. Olivier and Victoria Primary School Contact KIM PRICE Kim's Bedfinders
(Member of the Grahamstown Accommodation Guild)

Tel/Answering Service: 046 622 2441 Cell: 082 457 6307
Fax: 086 619 0386
E-mail: kimprice@southcapenet.co.za

HOËRSKOOL P. J. OLIVIER

Television, table tennis, darts, Pick-of-the-Cue pub and eatery (PJ's) available. A short walk to Rhodes venues, exhibition venues and the Victoria Theatre complex. Two-bed bedrooms; 24-hour security at the hostel and for vehicles on campus. Room key deposit R50 (refundable).

- Hostel opens from **14:00 on Wednesday 25 June** until 10:00 on Monday 7 July
- Bed and continental breakfast R120 per person per night
- For classrooms phone: 046 622 3322 (between 08:00 – 13:30)

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Centrally situated and within walking distance of the city centre, Village Green and Main Festival venues.

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| Private double rooms (en-suite) | R160 per person per night |
| Single private rooms | R140 per person per night |
| A few two-bedded rooms | R130 per person per night |
| Semi-private single units | R130 per person per night |

- Hostel opens from **16:00 on Wednesday 25 June** until **10:00 on Sunday 6 July**
- Continental breakfast served

Reservations

Please complete **Accommodation Form C1** where instructions for payment can also be found. All reservations are payable in advance. Reservation applications should reach Kim's Bedfinders by **1 June**. Confirmation letters will be e-mailed together with a map indicating the location of the hostels, and a general information sheet. **Please produce your confirmation letter on arrival at the hostels.**

Late Bookings

No postal bookings will be accepted after 1 June. Late bookings can be made by telephone.

Cancellations

No refund will be made unless notification of any alteration/cancellation is received by **1 June**. A cancellation levy equivalent to one night's accommodation per person will be charged if a refund is payable. Refunds will be processed after the Festival.

Departures

Hostels must be vacated before **10:00** on the day of departure.

Guests are asked to note that the House Wardens will retain the right of admission on behalf of the Hostel Committees.

Victoria Girls' High School (Independent Agent) See page 48

SCHOOL HOSTEL FACILITIES: A GUIDE

- All schools and colleges are within easy walking distance of the city centre.
- Visitors are booked into accommodation that is reserved for male and female visitors respectively. However **block bookings** will be accepted from families or groups of people who wish to stay together.
- All rooms are serviced but guests are requested to make their own beds.
- All bedding is provided, but **NO TOWELS**.
- **Abution facilities** are clearly marked for use by male and female guests.
- There is adequate **parking** outside the hostels but no garages are available.
- No differentiation in tariff is made for adults, students or children; only one tariff is applicable.

We wish to remind guests that these are school hostels and we advise you to bring an extra blanket or duvet and pillow. We rely on your co-operation in reserving accommodation and trust that your stay in our Grahamstown schools will be enjoyable.

HOMESTAYS

KWAM eMAKANA

Bed and Breakfast in emerging homestays

Contact: VUYANI NJOVANE
Makana Tourism, 63 High Street, Grahamstown 6139
Tel: 046 622 3241 Fax: 046 622 3266
E-mail: vuyani@grahamstown.co.za

UMSO ACCOMMODATION

Bed and Breakfast, self-catering and budget accommodation

A range of accommodation offered in safe, easily accessible areas in the township, five minutes drive from the CBD. Try us for a township experience. Transport can be arranged.

Contact: THABISA XONXA
228A Joza, Grahamstown 6139
Tel: 083 245 0496

BACKPACKERS

OLD GAOL BACKPACKERS

Somerset Street (opposite Albany Museum), Grahamstown 6139
Tel: 046 636 1001 Cell: 083 982 5966
E-mail: oldgaol@imaginet.co.za

Dormitory: R100 per person
Triple: R100 per person
Camping: R50 per person

WETHU BACKPACKERS

6 George Street, Grahamstown 6139
Tel: 046 636 1001 Cell: 083 982 5966
E-mail: oldgaol@imaginet.co.za

Dormitory: R100 per person
Camping: R50 per person

CARAVAN AND CAMPING SITES

HOËRSKOOL P J OLIVIER

Contact: KITTY DREYER
Tel: 046 622 3322 (between 08:00 –13:30 & 14:30 – 15:00)

GRAEME COLLEGE

Contact: SHARON KRUGER
Tel: 046 622 7227 (Office hours only 08:00 – 17:00)
Cell: 083 457 3018 Fax: 046 622 7491
E-mail: sharonk@gc.escape.school.za

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Situated in the VP sports ground (Tents only)
Contact: ANTHONY GREYLING
Cell: 083 493 6999 (between 14:00 – 17:00)

KREEF HOTEL & ALBANY SPORTS CLUB

“A tented camp bed and breakfast hotel at the Albany Sports Ground”

Kreef Hotel

The Kreef Hotel started at the Oppikoppi Music Festival four years ago and from a small business has grown to providing accommodation at festivals throughout the country.

What you get: Guests will sleep in 2-person tents, with 2 single mattresses inside. Guests to provide their own bedding and pillows. A full hot and cold breakfast is served daily between 07:00 and 09:30 and is included in the price. The showers and toilets of the sports club can be used, and mobile showers will be set up to ensure enough showering facilities for everybody. 24-hour security in the car park and at the tents. Dinner will be served from 18:00 – 20:00. The cost of dinner is NOT included. The bar will be open from 18:00 – 24:00 if busy enough to stay open. Self-braai facilities are available with usage of crockery and cutlery. The clubhouse will be available between meals for guests to relax, share information about shows and charge cell phones. The clubhouse closes at 24:00.

Caravans

There is limited space for caravans, with electrical points. The cost per stand is R80 per night, maximum of **four people per stand**. This price includes the electrical point, but excludes breakfast and a R15 booking fee per booking. Caravaners will NOT be allowed to park their cars on the site but may in the special security parking area. Cars will only be allowed onto the field to unhook caravans or to hook them up before leaving. Breakfasts can be pre-booked by caravaners at R35 per person.

Price:

Kreef Hotel

Twin sharing (2 guests in 1 tent):
R195 per person per night.

Single (1 person in tent):

R285 per person per night.

Caravans

Caravan stands:

R80 per night, electrical point included.

Booking Fee:

R15 per booking.

Accommodation Available:

23 June – 6 July

How to Book:

Bookings can be done directly on the web at www.kreefhotel.co.za or by calling Tania on 082 788 0399. Alternatively **Booking Form A3** can be filled in and faxed to 086 6933 206. A 50% non-refundable deposit will be required to confirm all reservations and balance due on arrival.

