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Location and Directions

Trogon House and Forest Spa is situated at the end of the Monkeyland Road, Animal Alley, The Craggs, Plettenberg Bay Western Cape. Surrounded by indigenous forest, the area's beauty is breathtaking. A real retreat from the demands and stress of the real world.

The closest airport is George which is approximately 120km from Trogon House.

Access to Trogon House and Forest Spa by road / self drive only:

From Cape Town - Trogon House & forest spa is situated about 150 km from Mossel Bay and about 50 km from Knysna. It is located in the small village called The Craggs. Simply take the N2, pass Knysna, pass Plettenberg Bay and continue past Keurboomsstrand to The Craggs. You will notice a sign for Birds of Eden, The Elephant Sanctuary and Monkeyland on the N2 near the BP Garage known as The Garden Route Superette. Turn right here. See below for further directions.

From Port Elizabeth - Trogon House is situated about 240 km from PE (on the N2), pass the Nature's Valley turn-off (about 16 km from the toll gate), continue a further 500 meters on the N2 and turn to your left at the Monkeyland sign.

Once you have turned off the N2, follow the signs for Monkeyland for approximately 2km. Drive towards the actual entrance of Monkeyland, and you will see a dirt road to the right of the entrance leading into the forest. There are signs stating Trogon House here. The road is approximately 1.4km of dirt track hugging the money enclosures. The dirt track will then leave the enclosures and go into the forest. You will see small green and white sign indicating to turn to the right, and this will take you directly into the Trogon House parking lot.

This road is subject to weather conditions and we advise that you take the track slowly, but it is fine for 2x4 vehicles.

Arrival and Departure

Check in time: 14H00pm (unless prior arrangements have been made with management)

Check out time: 11H00am

Due to our location we recommend arriving at Trogon House before nightfall. If you experience any problems along your way, do not hesitate to give us a call.

Description and Layout of Trogon House and Forest Spa

Trogon House and Forest Spa comprises of two lodges, offering six suites in total.

Malabar Villa is the main part of the establishment, which comprises of one Master Suite and two Double Deluxe suites connected to the villa on wooden walkways through the forest. Just past the two double deluxe forest suites, the wooden walkway leads you to the worlds smallest and most intimate Forest Spa.

Breakfast is served on the pool deck overlooking the magnificent valley below. There is a beautiful lounge, with a fire place as well as a bar.

Tomba Villa, an exact replica of Malabar, is connected to Malabar Villa by means of a wooden walkway meandering through the forest. It comprises of one Master Suite, one Double Deluxe and one Twin Deluxe. Also, with a large swimming pool and deck. Tomba Villa is also available for exclusive use. Perfect for a family or group of friends who want a complete private and luxurious experience.

Just off the wooden walkway that links Malabar and Tomba is our boma, which can be pre booked for special African dinners under the stars.

Accommodation Available

Malabar and Tomba Master Suites: These Master Suite feature a modern, open plan bathroom with bath and separate shower / WC, offering flat screen satellite TV, under floor heating, tea/coffee making facilities, bathrobe and slippers.

Double Deluxe Rooms: The Double Deluxe Suites feature an en-suite bathroom with shower, offering flatscreen satellite TV, underfloor heating, tea/coffee making facilities. A balcony offers great forest views.

Twin Delux: The twin delux is located at the Tomba Villa .It is ideal for children travelling with their parents

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Facilities and Attractions

Dining:

- Breakfast is included in the rate and consists of a continental and hot breakfast.
- Dinner can be booked by arrangement with management. If you would like dinner on your night of arrival, please be so kind as to give prior notice before arrival. Dinner is three course at between R250–R350 per person, depending on season.
- Picnic baskets and lunch can also be arranged at an additional cost.
- The Forest Boma, which is situated on a low level deck surrounded by forest between Malabar and Tomba Villa's can also be utilised for aperitif or private dinners at an additional cost.
- A local drumming band can also be booked out for special occasions. Please check with management for details.

Spa:

- Use of the Forest Spa is R500 per two hours per couple. This includes the exclusive use of the Sauna and Jacuzzi. A wood fire is lit, candles, gowns and slippers are provided. A spa snack platter can be arranged at an additional R100 per platter. We regret no children under 12 years of age.
- Please note we need at least 12 hours notice for bookings for the Forest Spa.
- Massage treatments are outsourced at the moment, so prior arrangement is needed. Please speak to the manager regarding any bookings of treatments prior to arrival. This to be settled on check out.

Nearby Attractions:

- Monkeyland (1km away)
- Birds of Eden (2km away)
- The Elephant Sanctuary (3km away)
- Keurbooms (Closest beach 15 minutes away)
- Plettenberg Bay—beaches, restaurants, nature walks / hikes / whale watching 20 minutes away)
- Natures Valley / Storms River Mouth / Tsitsikamma National Park (20–30 minutes away)

Weather and Climate:

The garden route, the area surrounding Trogon House and Forest Spa has a Mediterranean Maritime climate, with moderately hot summers and mild to chilly winters. It has one of the richest rainfall areas in south Africa, and most of the rain occurs during the winter months and fortunately mostly falls during the night which keeps the area perennially green.

Summer is from November to March, with December to February experiencing temperatures of approximately 28 degrees. The cooler months are from April until October, although temperatures can still reach 24 degrees.

Malaria:

Trogon House and Forest Spa is situated in a Malaria-Free area, however mosquitoes do occur in the Summer months. It is advisable to travel with insect repellent.

Booking and Cancellation Policy

- Please note that we **DO NOT** accept **CREDIT CARDS**.
- A 50% deposit is required to secure your reservation, with the balance payable 14 days before arrival.
- Payment can be made via EFT to the below bank account or by means of cash RAND only. No foreign exchange will be accepted.
- Banking Details: Bank: First National Bank
Branch: Plettenberg Bay
Account Number: : 62100658824
Branch Code: 210-514
SWIFT Code: FIRN ZAJJ 337
- Cancellations made within 14 days to the date of travel will have a 50% cancellation fee.
- Cancellations made within 7 days or no shows will be charged a 100% cancellation fee.

The Trogon Team

At the helm of this unique venue is South African born Shannon Maclean, along with her French partner Sebastien Rombi. Shannon has ten years of experience in the southern African hospitality industry working in some of the most remote wildlife locations in Southern Africa. After almost ten years of living out of a suitcase or backpack, whichever you would like to call it, they have decided to settle down in the treetops of the Tsitsikamma, staying close to their true roots...nature! They hope to pass their knowledge of the big and small aspects of the forest and surrounding area onto you, and look after your every request. Shannon, Sebastien, Harry and Bruce will endeavour that you will take home fond memories of your stay with us....and even better....leave as friends....

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