



Draaihoek Lodge



Accommodation

Draaihoek Lodge offers **accommodation in 8 luxury suites**, each fronting the scenic strandveld and dunes of the Atlantic Ocean. Furthermore we have the Manor House with its 3 luxuriously appointed bedrooms overlooking the vlei with its unique flora and bird life available. We can also offer you a honeymoon suite with customized special treats.

Luxury Suites

Each of the eight luxury suites are double (or twin) with a private patio overlooking the Reserve and within walking distance of the beach with the sound of the ocean in the background.

All rooms offer the following:

- Sandstone fireplace in lounge area
- Kind size bed with luxury bed linen
- En suite bathroom with shower and heated towel rails
- Custom designed dressing room
- Private label Rooibos toiletries
- Tea and Coffee unit
- Mini Fridge
- Housekeeping
- Direct dial Telephone
- Internet access
- No television
- No self-catering



Facilities

- solar heated pool and lapa
- satellite TV in the homestead
- laundry service
- full office services
- child minding and kids menus by prior arrangement
- special dietary requirements are catered for



Manor House

The luxurious Manor House boasts deluxe bedrooms, a spacious lounge area fitted with open fireplace and a sleek kitchen — all with access to a large wrap around stoep with exquisite views of the vlei and rugged dune landscape surrounding..

The Manor House offers the following:

- A Master Bedrooms with separate bath and shower
- 2 luxury en suite double rooms with king size beds
- Loft area with twin beds
- Lounge area with fireplace
- Fully fitted Kitchen with Dining area
- Wrap around Stoep and Outdoor barbeque area



Gallery



Exploring the West Coast from Draaihoek Lodge



Draaihoek Lodge is ideally situated to explore the West Coast surrounds. A multitude of small country towns and fishing villages are within comfortable driving distance from the establishment, offering visitors the ideal opportunity to glimpse the comings and goings of coastal living at the West Coast and country life in the bordering Swartland, Sandveld and Cederberg regions.

While staying at Draaihoek Lodge, guests can venture out and explore:

- [Elands Bay \(20km from Draaihoek Lodge\)](#)
- [Velddrif \(40km from Draaihoek Lodge\)](#)
- [Lambertsbay \(60km from Draaihoek Lodge\)](#)
- [Langebaan \(80km from Draaihoek Lodge\)](#)
- [Paternoster \(80 km from Draaihoek Lodge\)](#)
- [Clanwilliam \(110 km from Draaihoek Lodge\)](#)
- [Yzerfontein \(120 km from Draaihoek Lodge\)](#)
- [Darling \(140 km from Draaihoek Lodge\)](#)



Draaihoek Lodge Private Nature Reserve

The private Nature Reserve reaches from the Atlantic ocean inland to Sandveld's mountain range and across to the Verlorenvlei, a RAMSAR classified site, south of Elands Bay.

The coastal border of the Reserve stretches along an undisturbed sandy beach, hugged by rugged dunes and favoured by flocks of birds typical to the West Coast. The uninhabited bay area is frequented by whales, seals and playing Heaviside dolphins.

Wildlife

The wildlife reintroduction programme undertaken in the reserve has seen the return of the magnificent Eland, Bontebok, Red Hartebeest, Black Wildebeest, Kudu, Gemsbok, Impala, Cape Mountain Zebra and Ostrich.

A huge diversity of birdlife is thriving in the Reserve, both in the unspoiled, deserted veld and beach as well as closer to the Lodge. Keen birders are welcome to the Bird Hide, erected at one of the dams close to the Lodge, frequented by resident waterfowl.



Vegetation

The vegetation is particularly specie rich, with the reserve being situated in a vegetative transition area – between the Cape Peninsula and the Namaqua floral kingdoms. Untouched stretches of veld and vlei are home to a huge variety of flowering plants and bulbs, providing an annual Spring spectacle exclusive to the West Coast from August to October.

Rock Art

The Reserve also boasts rock art sites, a living portrayal of stone-age culture. These ancient simplistic, extraordinary artworks are found in caves which housed the hunter-gatherer Bushman artists responsible for these works of art and are well preserved.

