

*Your home in
the bush*



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WELCOME TO COGA COTTAGE

A real South African bush experience awaits you at Coga Cottage. Hidden away in a lush bushveld setting, the lodge is only 20 kilometers from Crocodile Bridge Gate and 45 kilometers from the Malelane gate that provide entrance to the Kruger National Park.

Coga Cottage is a self-catering house nestled in Marloth Park a wildlife sanctuary that shares a common border with the Kruger National Park on the Crocodile River. Coga Cottage provides the perfect environment to enjoy a true African Bush experience.

It is a unique destination with giraffes, wildebeest, kudu, zebra, impala, bushbuck, warthog, baboon, vervet monkeys and many other large and small game. All roam freely through our property and the greater Marloth Park. Here you can interact with the game up close and personal while relaxing on the veranda.

Coga cottage is also your gateway to experience the many sought after sites and activities in the area. Have a look at local tour and safari packages designed to provide the necessary planning on your behalf so you don't have to worry about a thing. We can help with your bookings if you need.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accommodation type

Coga Cottage is a free standing self-catering home.

The house accommodates 11 people (adults or children) in 4 en-suit rooms and is available for booking year round.

Location Information

Address

2676 Hartbees Ave
Marloth Park
Mpumalanga
South Africa

GPS Location

25° 20' 32.39 S, 31° 47' 14.42 E

Google Maps

2676 Hartbees Ave, Marloth Park

Back-up services

Electricity

An 8kva generator provides power to the whole house (with the exception of air-cons) in the event of power failures.

Petrol is provided by the guest.

Water

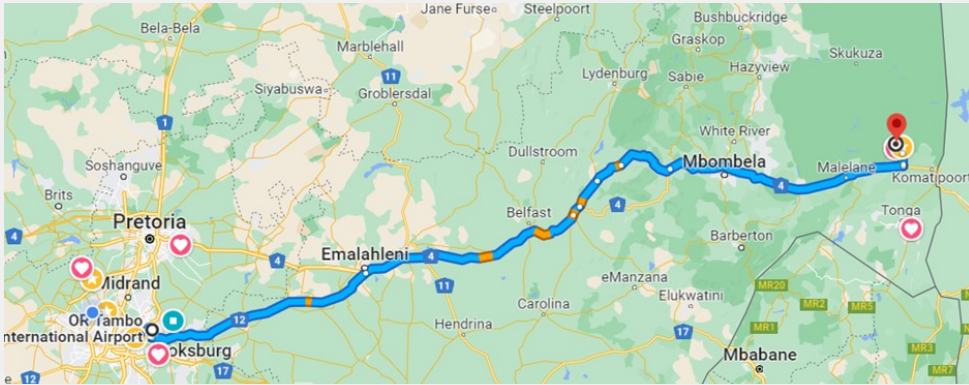
Connected to municipality water supply with an additional 10,000Lt storage as back-up.



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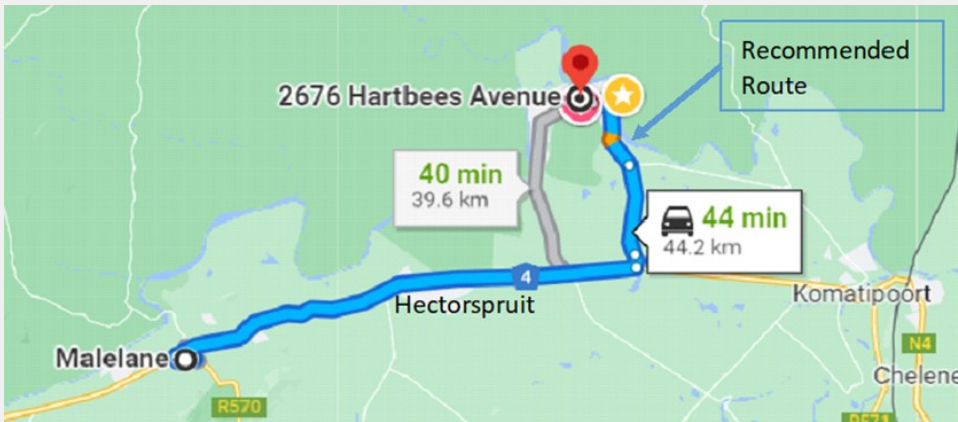
HOW TO GET TO COGA COTTAGE

From Gauteng



The drive from OR Tambo Airport to Coga Cottage is approximately 5 hours with many rest stops enroute for comfort breaks and great meals.

From the N4 there are two options to access Marloth Park. Time wise they are similar – the difference is road quality.



Coga Cottage is in Google Maps.

IN AND AROUND THE HOUSE

The cottage is 2-story house with 4 bedrooms - 2 on the ground floor and 2 on the upper floor. All rooms have an en-suite with basin, toilet and shower and two rooms have a bath. All rooms have air-conditioning.

Ground Floor

On the ground floor one bedroom is a family room with a queen bed and a set of double bunks for kids, the other has a queen bed and full bathroom with a bath.

The kitchen is fully supplied with pots, pans, plates, etc. and there are two fridges.

Upstairs Rooms

One room has a queen bed and a full bathroom with a bath the other bedroom can be configured as a room for 3 singles or a double bed and a single bed.

Services

- ◇ The house has free internet and WiFi.
- ◇ The kitchen is fully serviced with plates pots and cutlery, kettle, microwave, 4-burner gas hob, oven, 2x fridges, dishwasher and washing machine
- ◇ All linen and towels are provided

All you need to bring are your clothes and food.



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BASIC RULES OF MARLOTH PARK

- ◇ Always ensure all windows and doors are closed if you leave the house. Baboons and Monkeys create havoc if they get inside the building.
- ◇ Please ensure the alarm is armed when you are away from the house.
- ◇ Walking is permitted in the park during the day. There is a curfew from sundown to sunrise, so please plan carefully to make sure you are back at the house before sundown.
Be warned we often have lion and other predators in the town.
- ◇ Driving around the park at night is permitted but please drive carefully. Stay on Seekooi Rd when driving along the river at night, do not attempt to drive on the river road at night.
- ◇ Do not throw live coals or stompies/cigarette butts into the bush.
- ◇ Please ensure fires are extinguished properly after each use and especially when you go to bed at night.
- ◇ Do not frighten or chase the animals.
- ◇ **No loud noise or music ever!!!!.**

VISITING ANIMALS TO THE HOUSE

Please treat all animals that visit the cottage with the utmost respect, they can all do serious bodily harm, no matter how cute they look.

It is possible to feed the animals, but when feeding always take the greatest care, they are wild and can be aggressive. Use a flat open palm – as you would feed a horse.

Please only feed the animals pellets or apples and fruit. There is a bucket with some pellets in the store behind the house. Pellets and animal food can be purchased at the Hardware shop and some other places in Marloth.

- ◇ The Kudu, zebbies and pumbas (warthog) love apples. Cut the apples in quarters or smaller pieces.
- ◇ The bushbabies love bananas, and fruit yogurt – Cut the banana into slices and put the pieces on the plank on the tree trunk in front porch with a spoon or two of yogurt.



SOME THINGS AROUND COGA COTTAGE

Shopping

We have two shopping centres in Marloth park that have most of your day-to-day necessities such as groceries, meat, vegies, wood, charcoal, alcohol, can be purchased. There are also ATM machines, coffee shops and restaurants at these centers

Fuel

There is a petrol station in Marloth Park.

Game viewing points

There are many game viewing points along the roads on the Crocodile River boundary with Kruger Park. It is very common to see Hippo, Crocodiles, Elephant, Lion, Buffalo, Giraffe, Waterbuck and many other animals resident in the KNP.

Henk Van Rooyen Community Centre

The Community centre has a public swimming pool with a tuck-shop selling some snacks and cool drinks. There is also a restaurant with fantastic views into the Kruger Park.

Restaurants

There is a huge selection of restaurants in Marloth Park. A list of these is included in the hand book at the house.

Lionspruit



Lionspruit is Marloth Parks private game reserve. We have four of the big five— lion, leopard, buffalo and Rhino. We don't have elephant, but these are often seen from the game viewing points into Kruger Park.

Komatipoort

The closest town has two shopping centres and is about a 15-20 minute drive from the house.

Golf

Komatipoort—a 9-hole course on the border of the Kruger Park on the banks of the Komati River

Malelane Country Club—a 18-hole course on the border of the Kruger Park on the banks of the Crocodile River

Skukuza Club—a 9-hole course in the heart of the Kruger Park.

Tiger Fishing & Sunset Cruises

Tiger Fishing from a boat as well as sunset cruises can be arranged on the Komati River.

Quad biking

A really enjoyable adventure with a ride along the border of KNP. Suitable for the whole family.



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DAY TOUR OPTIONS FROM COGA COTTAGE

Full Day Panoramic Tour

This is a day of magnificent scenery, stunning views, breath-taking waterfalls and natural wonders. Pack your camera and prepare to be spellbound by the incredible beauty of Africa. You will also pass through Sabie and Graskop, both of which have their beginnings from the gold rush of the 1800's. Some of the highlights in the area are God's Window, The Pinnacle, Bourkes Luck Pot-holes, Lone Creek Falls, Blyde River Canyon and the Three Rondavels.



Full Day Mozambique Tour - Passport required

Home to some of the most magnificent Portuguese-style colonial buildings, a number of which house museums, Maputo is a must for those interested in the history and architecture of the region. Add to this the world renowned Maputo beachfront, the Tunduru Botanical gardens and a stop to sample the local cuisine at the famous Costa Do Sol Restaurant. A day not to be missed.



Full Day Swaziland Tour - Passport required

Experience the rich cultural history of Swaziland at a traditional cultural village. Enter the land-locked Kingdom itself, meet its friendly people, strong traditions and beautiful scenery. Visits to Ngwenya Glass and Swazi Candles showcase true craftsmen at work. A day of beauty, folklore and craftsmanship that is unequalled!



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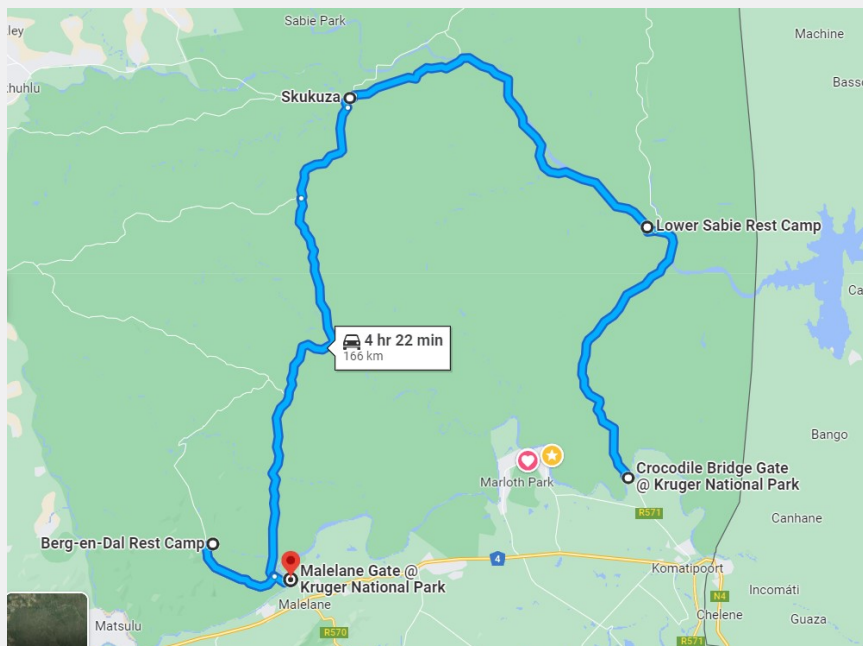
KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Our northern neighbour, a renowned wildlife sanctuary spanning 20,000 square kilometers. An iconic reserve, home to the "Big Five" (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and rhinoceros), as well as diverse flora and fauna. Visitors can enjoy self drive or guided safaris and immerse themselves in a stunning natural environment.

Self drive tour from Coga Cottage

A self-drive day visit to Kruger National Park could be.

- ⇒ Enter at Crocodile Bridge, (20 min)
- ⇒ Drive to Lower Sabie (01:15 – 01:45)
- ⇒ After breakfast drive to Skukuza (1:30 – 2:30)
- ⇒ After lunch drive to Berg-en-Dal (2:30 – 3:30)
- ⇒ After tea drive to Malelane Gate (0:30)



Kruger Park Gate Times

There is a lot more time to travel in summer than winter. If you are planning a self-drive safari into Kruger National Park, it is important to take note of the gate opening and closing times and also consider an average speed of about 20km/h on sand roads and 40km/h on tarred roads.

Gate Times	Nov to Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June & July	Aug & Sept	Oct
Open	05:30	05:30	06:00	06:00	06:00	06:00	05:30
Close	18:30	18:00	18:00	17:30	17:30	18:00	18:00

Guided Tours in a Game Vehicle

Guided game drives in Kruger Park provide an enriching safari experience. The guides possess a deep understanding of the park's terrain and animal behavior, increasing the likelihood of remarkable wildlife sightings.

Their expertise also allows for informative and educational encounters, enhancing the overall appreciation of the ecosystem's intricacies. Additionally, the convenience of professional transportation and equipment minimizes logistical hassles, allowing visitors to fully immerse themselves in the wilderness.

Overall, guided game drives offer a memorable, educational, and safe adventure in Kruger Park's.



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SUNDRY INFORMATION

Accommodation servicing

Justice, the housekeeper, looks after the house. He will visit the cottage Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to check up on the garden and give the house a clean.

He is available to help in the house at an additional charge (subject to his availability).

Emergency's

Marloth park has medical clinic which is about a 10 minute drive from the house, in addition there are doctors in Komatipoort and Malelane.

Our security company provides first aid services and are available by pushing the panic button on your key remote when at the house. They also have access to ambulance services, and can assist with most emergencies.

Driving in Marloth Park

Most roads in Marloth Park are unpaved and can be in poor condition, particularly if we have had rain. Speed limits are 50km/hour on tarred roads and 30km/hour on unpaved roads.

Noise

Please remember this is a place to relax, unwind, kick back and enjoy!! It's not a party venue – please keep the voices and volume down, especially after sunset!!!

Please always be considerate of others!!!



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE. NOMINATE OR GET A DESIGNATED DRIVER, OUR WILDLIFE DEPENDS ON YOU

Enjoy your Stay



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