

Franshoek Farm

Franshoek Farm – a place where you come to slow down. A place where you can leave the city behind. Whether you are camping or staying in one of our lovely self-catering cottages, bring your heart and leave your worries. Hear the call of the mountains. Wash yourself clean in our magical pools of fresh mountain water.



NATURE



Get Away:

Nurture in nature. Escape from the city.

The Land

Take off your shoes and feel the grass, soil and leaves beneath your feet. This simple technique of Earthing immediately brings calm to your system. Research has shown that earthing can have a range of benefits, including reducing inflammation, pain & stress release as well as improve sleep, blood flow & vitality.



HIKING TRAILS



Trails:

Put on your hiking boots & get into nature.

Hiking

On Franshoek Farm, there are many beautiful places to feel the Earth's resonance and support. Walk on one of our hiking trails, visit the cavernous mountain overhangs or simply rest on the lawn, cloud-gazing. Walking and hiking are free with your booking and wholly encouraged.

Franshoek Farm lies in a mountain valley, at 1600m elevation. Here, the air is crisp and clean. Breathe deeply and feed your cells. Walk through the bush or sit under a magnificent 100 year-old tree, breathe and just be. There are many secret spots in which to Breathe the Biome of this holistic environment. Take in the air and go home with a revitalized Immune System.



EXPERIENCES

Explore:

We have created the space for you to be free.

Stay

Under a blanket of stars, you can share and reflect around the cottage campfire. Warm your food and soothe your soul simultaneously. Sing or drum, the vibration of pure joy into the ecosystem. The space is yours to make your own. For a more rustic stay, sleep on a mattress close to the Earth in The Nduma, The Cave or The Secret Garden. Franshoek Farm offers various options to suit your budget and needs.



STAY

Sleep:

We have a variety of accommodation options to suit your needs & budget.

Bring the whole family & stay in the Stables. Or perhaps a little romantic weekend with your beloved in the Heart Cottage. Maybe a rustic and wild experience in the cave. There is something for everyone.

You can book your stay with us on Airbnb. The booking links available below.



HEAL

Heal:

Join us on one of our retreats or book your own private retreat with our healer Thongo.

Join us for a retreat or perhaps a few sessions with our team of healers. Bring the dog, pack the kids too. Franshoek Farm is a place to roam; a place to sit and practice the art of “non-doing” – just BE-ing human. Listen, and the trees will tell you the stories of the land. Franshoek Farm is where you will find peace.

Nurturing in Nature is the mission statement of Franshoek Farm.

We honour all beings in our environment and strive to maintain a holistic harmony where all can thrive. We believe that wholesome home-grown sustenance and a heaping dose of play, are paramount to health and well-being. The cottages are located on a sandstone bluff, overlooking a magnificent valley, on Franshoek Farm, in the Wittenberg Mountains, near Ficksburg.



THE STABLES

PAX 4

Bring the whole family for a weekend away.

The Stables, is a charming self-catering cottage situated on Franshoek Farm, in the Witterberg Mountains, near Ficksburg, in the Free State. The cottage is located on the sandstone bluff, overlooking the polo field with a magnificent view of the Valley. As farm stay guests, you enjoy a fully equipped self-catering kitchen which enjoins a central living space with a fireplace and concertina doors which open to the magnificent view. There is a braai and central firepit with wood provided.

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HEART COTTAGE

PAX: 2/3

We have a variety of accommodation options to suite your needs & budget.

Unwind in this quaint cottage with a stunning view. The cottage is located on a sandstone bluff, overlooking a magnificent valley. The Heart Cottage boasts a king-sized bedroom, and an open plan kitchen/lounge area with a wood-burning stove. The cottage has an en suite toilet with shower, only.

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THE SALT ROOM

PAX: 1/2

We have a variety of accommodation options to suite your needs & budget.

The Salt Room is a small, private gate cottage with a double bed, toilet and shower in the room. Guests have use of the private cottage and access to our natural swimming pool garden, located just below the cottage. The garden has a steam hut, which can be lit by prior arrangement. There are several marked hiking trails in the mountains and an overhang "cave" and waterfall area to explore.

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TRADITIONAL
ROUNDHOUSE

PAX 10

Immerse yourself in the rustic charm of our traditional Indumba, a beautifully crafted roundhouse that offers a unique and authentic accommodation experience. Inspired by ancient African architecture, our Indumba provides a cozy and intimate space to rest and recharge. The thatched roof and natural materials blend seamlessly into the surrounding landscape, creating a sense of harmony and connection with nature. As you drift off to sleep, the sounds of the night will lull you into a deep and restorative slumber, preparing you for another day of exploration and discovery on our enchanting farm.

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CAMPING

PAX: 10

Camping Under the Stars - Immersed in Nature Reconnect with the great outdoors and awaken your senses on our picturesque farm. Our campsites offer a tranquil retreat amidst nature's splendor, where you can pitch your tent under the shade of ancient trees or beneath a canopy of stars. As you drift off to sleep, the soothing sounds of the night will lull you into a deep slumber, while the morning sun rises over the rolling hills, inviting you to start a new day of exploration and adventure.

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STEAM HUT

PAX: 1/2

Traditional African Steam Hut - Purify and Rejuvenate

Indulge in the ancient wisdom of our Traditional African Steam Hut, where the fusion of heat, African medicinal herbs, and ritualistic tradition will guide you on a journey of deep purification and rejuvenation. As you breathe in the fragrant vapors, your body will begin to release toxins, calm the mind, and soothe the spirit. This sacred ritual, passed down through generations, will leave you feeling refreshed, renewed, and deeply connected to the natural world.

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