

Please find Q&A that other people already asked. If there is any additional information above this - do not hesitate to ask.

1. Do we pay extra and is our Dogs safe?

No cost for the dogs.

Just to advise you, the fence is 1m high and you'll have to keep your animals inside - the fenced area is huge and there is a more secure area with higher fence in the back as well. We have had an incident where a bull terrier chased the next door farmer's sheep and he took action against the animal, we will not take any liability when your animal leaves the safe haven provided for it.

There are huskies & boerboel's on the next farm (they don't cross the fence or come on the property), again – keep your animal in the safe haven provided.

2. Must we bring our own linen and bedding?

No, all services are included.

3. Can you give me an indication of how well equipped the kitchen is- microwave? Toaster? Etc.

Everything there, you don't have to bring anything.

4. Is there a TV?

There is a TV and a media player which plays almost all format movies/series on any external HD or memory stick. There is no normal SABC coverage in the area.

5. What are the banking details?

The Banking details are as follows:

Robert Trautman

ABSA Hermanus

Branch Code 632005

Acc no. 4059163627

6. What time is checkout?

We advise people that checkout is 10 o'clock on the day.

7. Never been to Gansbaai – what is there to do?

It is the Great White Shark capital of the world and winter is the best time to see them. There is a long beach; 5 minutes drive from you, at Uilenskraalmond. There is also putt-putt course. Baardskeerdersbos is renowned for being one of the upcoming "artist" areas. There are numerous bars and pubs (you'll be driving past Captains Corner as you go to the Cottage - 1.2km). The town Gansbaai itself is a quaint little fishing town that is quite picturesque. You'll be passing the info centre as you are coming into Gansbaai.

8. Max 6 persons?

There is an additional double bed mattress with a cover over it under one of the beds that we have for kids sleepover. You are more than welcome to utilise it for the +2 kids at no extra cost.

9. Where is the House and how safe is it?

It is 190km out of Cape Town, 2hrs drive.

We use to live in the house, but now use it for our holidays and rent it out to maintain the upkeep. It is situated on the family farm and my sister and her husband live on the farm (800m away from this house).

The farm is extremely safe and the time we use to live there we used to leave our keys in the ignition of the car. It is a farm and has a farm road, low vehicles might have trouble if the driver is not familiar with his vehicle.

Please follow the following link <https://maps.google.co.za/> and type: Jy se nie vir my nie, Greater Hermanus, Western Cape. This will give you the location in Google Maps.

10. Are we allowed to bring Quad Bikes or Motor Cycles?

Yes, you are allowed bring them and there is a Quad Bike facilities in the area. Unluckily you are not allowed to use Quad Bikes/Motor Cycles on the farm due to the animals on the farm and the next door farms.

11. What is the normal R1000 deposit for?

Normally to cover any breakage. The cleaning service is quite expensive and they need to travel quite far to clean the house. If there is a huge mess (unreasonably) left to clean up (eg, dirty rooms, pet hair on coaches, ect) the service will charge us extra which will come out of your Deposit. So we implore you to leave the house in the condition you received it. This includes your "toppies" (cigarette butts) – pick them up before you leave and don't "shoot" them over the fence.

Your Deposit will be paid back within the first week after your stay.

12. Where can I get wood?

We do have a contact that will deliver if ordered well in advance. You will have to pay this money with your deposit, because we have to pay COD. It is a bit expensive R200 for 200 pieces (with a min order of 200) and R100 for every 100 pieces after that. The alternative is getting wood from Gansbaai or there is a guy that sells wood in Franskraal that I can also recommend (about 1km down Franskraal turnoff on your right).

13. Where can I do my shopping?

You drive past a very big Spar on your way out of Gansbaai – more than adequate to buy all your holiday needs. The closest shop to the farm is the OK in Franskraal, it is adequate.

14. Cancellation Fee

Please be aware that we have a cancelation fee, depending on whether anyone takes your dates or how early you cancel. Please ask if you want the details.