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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.8 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.6 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Luxe Dorms (Mixed and Female-only), Deluxe Suites, Standard Doubles, and Family Apartments.

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-range. Dorm beds typically range from R350 to R585. Private rooms range from R1,200 to R2,100 depending on the season and suite type.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.1 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Dorms (Mixed and Female-only), Private Singles, Doubles, and Twins (shared bathrooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds typically range from R250 to R450. Private rooms range from R650 to R1,100.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.3 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Dorms (Mixed and Female-only), Private Rooms (Single, Twin, Double with shared bathrooms), Deluxe En-suite Rooms, and a small Campsite.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget/Mid-range. Dorms start around R250 - R300. Private rooms with shared bathrooms start from R550, while Deluxe en-suite rooms can reach R1,400+.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.4 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Mixed Dorms, Female-only Dorms, Private Rooms (Single, Double, Twin, Triple), and Apartments.

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-range. Dorms usually cost between R300 and R450. Private rooms range from R950 to R2,200 depending on the room category and seasonality.

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## 91 LOOP BOUTIQUE HOSTEL

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.1 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Boutique Hostel (Dorms, Private Rooms, and unique sleeping Pods).

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-range Budget. Pods from R350 (~\$19); Private rooms from R800 (~\$43).

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.7 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~6.7 / 10 ("Okay")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Urban City Hostel/Hotel. Offers a mix of 4-bed and 6-bed dormitories, private double rooms with satellite TV, and female-only dorm options.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm Beds: From R280 – R380; Private Rooms: From R650 – R950.

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~6.5 / 10 "Pleasant" (Varies by seasonal data)

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Mixed Dorms and Private Twin/Double rooms.

**PRICE RANGE:** Deep Budget. Dorm beds are among the cheapest in the city, often starting at R180 – R220 (~\$10 – \$12). Private rooms around R550 (~\$30).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.3 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Mixed & Female Dorms, Single, Double, Twin, and Family Rooms (all shared bathrooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds from R250 (~\$14); Private rooms from R650 (~\$35).

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## CURIOCITY GREEN POINT

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.2 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Hybrid Hotel (Shared Suites/ Dorms and Private Deluxe Suites)

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-range. Dorms typically start around R230 to R350 per night. Private suites range from R1,300 to R2,000 depending on the season and room type.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.8 / 10 "Fabulous"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Mixed/Female Dorms and Private Double/Twin/Triple En-suite Rooms.

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-range. Dorm beds from R320 (~\$17); Private rooms from R1,200 (~\$65).



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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.5 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Self-catering Guesthouse / Boutique Hostel (Private Twin, Double, and Family rooms). Note: Does not typically offer shared dorm beds.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget-Mid. Private rooms from R750 – R1,200 (~\$40 – \$65).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.8 / 10 "Fabulous"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Mixed Dorms (6 & 8-bed), Private Doubles/Twins (Shared or En-suite).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds from R270 (~\$15); Private rooms from R850 (~\$45).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.4 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Hybrid Hotel (Mixed Dorms/ Pods, "Crash Pads," and Private Studios/Suites).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Pods from R250 (~\$14); Crash pads/Rooms from R800 – R1,800 (~\$43 – \$100).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.0 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.0 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Mixed/Female-only Dorms, Private En-suite/Shared Bathroom Rooms, and Long-term Student Housing.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds from R230 (~\$13); Private rooms from R460 (~\$25).



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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.0 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.4 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Large-scale Budget Hostel  
(Mixed/Female Dorms from 4 to 22 beds, Private Singles/  
Doubles/Twins, and Camping sites).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds typically range from  
R250 to R350; Privates from R750 to R1,100.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.8 / 10 "Excellent"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Upmarket Boutique Hostel / Lodge (En-suite 4 & 6-bed Mixed Dorms, Private Family and Double Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-range Budget. Dorm beds are approximately R400 to R460; Private rooms range from R1,200 to R2,500 depending on occupancy.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.6 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Adventure & Surf Hostel  
(Mixed Dorms, En-suite Double Rooms, Multi-sleeper En-suites, and Luxury Double Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Dorm beds from approximately R300 (~\$16); Private double rooms from R1,300 (~\$70).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.1 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Surf & Adventure Hostel (Mixed Dorms, Female Dorms, and Private En-suite Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds from R250 (~\$14); Private rooms from R750 (~\$40).

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**Booking.com**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.6 / 10 "Fabulous"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Surf & Yoga Hostel (Mixed Dorms, Female-only Dorms, and Private Double/Twin/Family Rooms, many with Sea Views).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Dorm beds from R280 (~\$15); Private rooms from R850 (~\$45).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.1 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-Village Lodge & Backpackers. Offers a mix of 4, 6, 8, and 12-bed dorms, twin rooms (bunk beds), and family rooms (double bed + 2 singles).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm Beds: From R220 – R260 per person; Private Twin/Double: From R590 per unit.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.7 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.1 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Guesthouse/Hostel  
(Dormitories and Private Family Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds from R250 (~\$14); Private rooms from R600 (~\$32).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.9 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Classic Backpacker Lodge (Mixed Dorms, Female-only Dorms, Private En-suite/ Shared Rooms, and Camping sites).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds from R250 (~\$14); Private rooms from R750 (~\$40).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.7 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~9.1 / 10 "Wonderful"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Boutique "Sleep-Centric" Hostel (Mixed Dorms, Female-only Dorms, and Private Twin Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-range Budget. Dorm beds from R375 (~\$20); Private rooms from R800 (~\$43).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars (Based on long-standing guest feedback as of 2026)

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** 8.0 / 10 "Very Good" (Verified active listing for February 2026).

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-Conscious Travellers Lodge (Mixed & Female Dormitories, Standard Rooms, Family Suites, and Self-Catering Loft Apartments)

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** 9.0 / 10 "Wonderful"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Lodge & Hostel (Mixed Dorms, En-suite Privates, and self-contained Family Units).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds from R295 (~\$16); Private doubles from R845 (\$45); Family units with kitchens from R1,400 (~\$75).

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## GANSBAAI LODGE & BACKPACKERS

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Adventure Lodge & Youth Hostel (Mixed Dorms, En-suite Family Rooms, Private Double/Twin Rooms, and Garden Studio Suites).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds from R260 (~\$14); Private doubles from R500 (~\$27); En-suite Family rooms from R600 (~\$32).

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GOOGLE RATING: ~4.6 / 5 stars

BOOKING.COM RATING: 8.6 / 10 "Fabulous"

ACCOMMODATION TYPE: Budget Adventure Hostel  
(Mixed Dorms, Female-only Dorms, Private En-suite  
Rooms, and Camping/Overland sites).PRICE RANGE: Budget. Dorm beds from R250 (~\$14); Pri-  
vate rooms from R650 (~\$35).HOSTEL LIST Online? Try our  
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GOOGLE RATING: ~4.6 / 5 stars

BOOKING.COM RATING: 8.2 / 10 "Very Good"

ACCOMMODATION TYPE: Boutique Adventure Lodge  
(Upmarket Dorms, Family Rooms, and Private Units).

PRICE RANGE: Budget to Mid-range. Dorm beds from R280 (\$15); Private rooms from R850 (~\$45).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.8 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~6.2 / 10 "Pleasant" (though recent scores fluctuate significantly)

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Transit Hostel (Mixed Dorms, Private Dorms, and En-suite Family Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Very Budget. Dorm beds from R250 (~\$14); Private rooms from R650 (~\$35).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.8 / 10 "Fabulous"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Boutique Country Backpackers (Mixed Dorms, Victorian Private Rooms, and Modern En-suite Garden Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Dorm beds from R300 (~\$16); Private rooms from R650 (~\$35); En-suite Garden rooms from R900 (~\$48).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.0 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~9.0 / 10 "Wonderful"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Historic Guesthouse & Backpackers (Dormitories, family rooms, and en-suite doubles).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds typically from R250 (~\$13); Private rooms from R650 (~\$35) to R1,400 (~\$75) depending on season and unit size.

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## MILE CRUNCHERS BACKPACKERS & HOSTELLING

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~6.7 / 10 "Pleasant"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget City Backpackers (Dormitories, private rooms, and a unique "indoor camping" area).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds typically from R150 (~\$8); Private rooms from R450 (~\$24) to R800 (~\$43).

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## SANTOS EXPRESS TRAIN LODGE

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.7 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Unique Train Hostel (Shared Coach Dorms, Twin Cabins, and Luxury Wood-Paneled Suites).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Dorm beds from R230 (~\$12); Twin cabins from R550 (~\$29); Royal Suites from R1,300 (~\$70).

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## SHARK SHACK BACKPACKERS

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.8 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~6.0 / 10 "Pleasant"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Adventure Hostel  
(Mixed/Female Dorms and "En-suite" Private Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Very Budget. Dorm beds from R250  
(~\$13); Private rooms from R600 (~\$32).

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## GEORGE BACKPACKERS

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.9 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.1 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Transit Hostel (Mixed Dorms and Private Twin/Double Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds from R250 (~\$13); Private rooms from R550 (~\$29).



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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.6 / 10 "Fabulous"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Beachfront Adventure Hostel (Mixed/Female Dorms, En-suite Privates, and Family Units).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds from R280 (~\$15); Private rooms from R850 (~\$45).

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## THE WILD FARM BACKPACKERS

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HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.2 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-friendly Backpacker Hostel & Campsite (Dorms, Log Cabins, and Private Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorms from R250 (~\$13); Private rooms from R600 (~\$32) to R1,350 (~\$73).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.9 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Adventure & Nature Backpackers (Mixed dorms, Double En-suites, Tents, and Campsites).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds from R250 (~\$13); Private en-suites from R750 (~\$40); Camping from R150 (~\$8).

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Town: SEDGEFIELD

## SEDGEFIELD BACKPACKER

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HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Heritage Cottage Hostel  
(Dorms, Private Double Rooms, and Themed Tents).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorms from R250 (~\$13); Private rooms and Tents from R500 (~\$27).

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## PILIPILI BEACH CABANAS

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**Booking.com**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.2 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Beachfront Adventure Hub & Cabanas (Mixed Dorms, En-suite Family Rooms, and Honeymoon Suites).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Dorm beds from R465 (~\$25); Private Cabanas from R1,080 (~\$58).

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## THE RIVERDECK LODGE AND BACKPACKERS

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**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [LekkeSlaap](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.3 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Riverside Adventure Lodge (Wooden Cabins, Mixed Dorms, and Private En-suites).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Dorm beds from R250 (~\$13); Private cabins from R850 (~\$45).



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## ISLAND VIBE BACKPACKERS KNYSNA

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.8 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Central Adventure Hostel (Dorms, Private En-suites, and "Flashpacker" Double Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorms from R250 (~\$13); Private Rooms from R690 (~\$37).

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## KNYSNA BACKPACKERS

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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.2 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Dormitories, Private Double/Twin Rooms, and Family En-suite Rooms.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorms from R250, Private Rooms from R495, Family En-suite from R795.

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[Agoda](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~ 8.2 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Personal Boutique Lodge & Backpackers (Mixed Dorms, En-suite Double/Twin Rooms, and an 18-sleeper Group Unit).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Dorm beds from R250 (~\$13); Private en-suites from R800 (~\$43); Large group units from R6,000 (~\$325).

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## AMAKAYA BACKPACKERS & APARTMENTS

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.0 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Central Flashpacker & Apartments (Mixed Dorms, Twin/Double En-suites, and Self-catering Apartments).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Dorms from R300 (~\$16); Private En-suites from R600 (~\$32) to R1,200 (~\$65).

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## PLETT BEACHFRONT ACCOMMODATION

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.3 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Beachfront Adventure Hostel  
(Mixed/Female Dorms and Private En-suite Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds from R320 (~\$17); Private en-suites from R850 (~\$45).

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GOOGLE RATING: ~4.6 / 5 stars

BOOKING.COM RATING: ~8.6 / 10 "Fabulous"

ACCOMMODATION TYPE: Upscale "Flashpacker" Lodge  
(Dorms and Private En-suite Rooms).PRICE RANGE: Budget to Mid-range. Dorms from R280  
(~\$15); Private En-suites from R800 (~\$43).[HOSTEL LIST](#)[Online? Try our  
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## WILD SPIRIT BACKPACKERS LODGE

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HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.5 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Bunk-free Dorms, Safari Tents, and Forest Camping.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorms from R210 (~\$12); Camping from R120 (~\$7).

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## TUBE 'N AXE BUDGET ACCOMMODATION

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HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.3 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Hybrid Adventure Lodge (Dorms, Tented Units, and Boutique Private Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Dorms from R260 (~\$14); Safari Tents from R450 (~\$24); Boutique Private Rooms from R1,100 (~\$60).

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## DIJEMBE BACKPACKERS

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.2 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Rustic Adventure Hostel  
(Mixed/Female Dorms, Private Log Cabins, and Safari Tents).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm beds from R240 (~\$13); Private cabins from R750 (~\$40).



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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.6 / 10

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Dorms (Mixed), Private Double/Twin Rooms (En-suite or Shared), Tents, Family Cottages.

**PRICE RANGE:** R300 – R1,200 per night (Budget-friendly)

**VIBE-METER:** Social, rustic, and farm-focused with a legendary pub atmosphere

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**BLUE SKIES BACKPACKERS**

**STREET ADDRESS:** Cradock Road (R350), Makhanda (Grahamstown), 6140, Eastern Cape, South Africa

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**EMAIL:** [blueskiesbackpackers@gmail.com](mailto:blueskiesbackpackers@gmail.com)

**WEBSITE:** N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.7 / 10

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Mixed dormitories, Twin rooms, Double rooms (some en-suite), Large family rooms (sleeping up to 7).

**PRICE RANGE:** R200 – R850 per night.

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## THE SMOKEY MOON

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**WEBSITE:** [cannastay.co.za](http://cannastay.co.za)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Dormitories, Private Rooms, Camping, and Eco-Cottages.

**PRICE RANGE:** R180 (Camping) – R580 (Private Rooms) per night.

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## ELUNDINI BACKPACKERS

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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.8 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~9.2 / 10 "Superb"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-Friendly Cultural Hostel  
Shared Dormitory (Traditional Rondavel) Private Double/Twin Rondavels Family Rondavels (up to 4 sleepers)  
Camping Facilities Note: Completely off-grid; no electricity in rooms (charging available in main hub).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Camping from R100 (~\$5) per night. Dorm beds from R250 (~\$13). Private rooms from R600 (~\$32).

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## AWAY WITH THE FAIRIES BACKPACKERS

**STREET ADDRESS:** 24 Hydrangea Lane Hogsback 5721  
Eastern Cape

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[Booking.com](#)[HOSTELWORLD](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.0 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Nature Lodge & Backpackers  
Shared Mixed Dormitories Private En-suite Rooms Self-Catering  
Hobbit Cottages Camping Sites Note: Features the world-famous cliff-edge outdoor bathtub.  
**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Camping from R130 (~\$7) per night. Dorm beds from R250 (~\$13). Private rooms from R750 (~\$40).

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**TERRA KHAYA ECO BACKPACKERS****STREET ADDRESS:** Chillington Farm, Hogsback, 5721, Eastern Cape**GOOGLE MAPS:** [-32.6074, 26.9423](#)**PHONE:** [+27 82 897 7503](#)**WHATSAPP:** [+27 82 897 7503](#)**EMAIL:** [info@terrakhaya.co.za](mailto:info@terrakhaya.co.za)**WEBSITE:** [terrakhaya.co.za](http://terrakhaya.co.za)**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)**HOSTELWORLD****GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.8 / 5 stars**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Off-Grid Eco-Lodge & Permaculture Farm. Mixed Dormitories (Wattle & Daub Rondavels). Private Eco-Cabins (built from recycled materials). Secluded Self-Catering Units. Meadow Camping.**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Camping from R140 (~US\$9) per night; Dorm beds from R250 (~US\$16); Private rooms from R620 (~US\$40). Note: Prices increase during peak "Horsing Around" event weeks.**HOSTEL LIST** Online? Try our  
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## GO BAVIAANS (CEDAR FALLS BASE CAMP)

**STREET ADDRESS:** Cedar Falls Farm, Baviaanskloof, Willowmore, 6445, Eastern Cape

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.9 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Mountain Wilderness Base Camp. Backpackers (3 rooms sleeping 4 each). Historic Farmhouses (Cedar Farmhouse, Red Cliffs Farmhouse). Romantic Cottages (Cob Cottage, Heuningboshuisie). Multi-day Trail Huts (Leopard Trail).

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-range/Budget. Backpackers from R600 (~US\$39) per room (bring own bedding). Romantic Cottages from R980 (~US\$64). Large Farmhouses from R3200 (US\$209) per night for the unit.

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City/Town: OUDTSHOORN

## LODGE 96

**STREET ADDRESS:** 9696 Langenhoven Road, Oudtshoorn, 6620, Western Cape

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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.4 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Mixed-use Lodge. Backpackers (8-bed mixed dorm). Private Double Rooms (En-suite or Shared Bath). Deluxe Family Room.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget-Friendly. Dorm beds from R300 (~US\$20). Private doubles with shared bath from R550 (~US\$36). En-suite family rooms up to R1300 (~US\$85).

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## OASIS SHANTI BACKPACKERS

**STREET ADDRESS:** 3 Church Street, Oudtshoorn, 6625,  
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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

[SafariNow](#)

[Booking.com](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.5 / 10 ("Very Good")

**SOLO-FEMALE-FRIENDLINESS SCORECARD:** 4 / 5. The management (frequently praised in reviews for being communicative and helpful) creates a safe, welcoming environment. The property is well-gated and secure.

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## KAROO SOUL BACKPACKERS

**STREET ADDRESS:** 170 Langenhoven Road (Front) or 1 Adlerley Street (Back Entrance), Oudtshoorn, 6625

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.1 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Mixed Dormitories, Private En-suite Rooms, Family Units, Stone Cottages, and limited Camping.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Dorms from ~R250–R350; Private rooms from ~R680 (singles) to ~R800 (doubles); Family units/Cottages up to ~R1,400

**SOLO-FEMALE-FRIENDLINESS SCORECARD:** 4.5 / 5. The property is managed by a very hands-on and welcoming hostess (Ilze); the area is suburban and generally safe, and the "uncrowded" nature of the dorms adds a level of comfort.

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City/Town: MATJIESRIVIER

## SWARTBERG BACKPACKERS

**STREET ADDRESS:** Farm Voorbedacht, Matjiesrivier District, Oudtshoorn, 6620, Western Cape

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[Booking.com](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~.8 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.0 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Farm-based Backpackers & Self-Catering. Two 8-bed dormitories, private en-suite double rooms, and self-catering units with private hot tubs.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Dorm beds from R250 (~US\$16). Private double rooms with en-suite from R700 (~US\$46). Self-catering units with hot tubs from R1000 (~US\$66).

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## OWLHOUSE BACKPACKERS

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Eastern Cape

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**Booking.com**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.2 / 10 "Very Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Bohemian Eco-Hostel. Offers Mixed Dormitories, Twin/Private Rooms (shared ablutions), and garden camping sites.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget-Friendly. Dorm beds from R250. Private rooms from R750. Camping from R150 per person.

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City/Town: VIOOLSDRIFT

## THE GROWCERY CAMP

**STREET ADDRESS:** Plot 215, Vioolsdrift, 8240, Northern Cape (Approx. 22km from the Vioolsdrift Border Post)

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.7 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-conscious Bush Camp. Offers "Chic Shacks" (upcycled cabins), grassed camp-sites, and permanent tented camps.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range; Camping: Approx. R220 – R280 per person; Chic Shacks: Approx. R380 – R410 (Room only / B&B).

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## AUGRABIES BACKPACKERS

**STREET ADDRESS:** Rooipad Farm, Augrabies, 8240, Northern Cape (Approx. 10km from the National Park entrance)

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Working Farm & Backpacker Lodge. Offers private en-suite rooms, budget "standard" rooms, and a fenced-off campsite for tents and overlanders.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Camping: Approx. R150 – R200 per person; Dorm/Sharing: Approx. R240 – R300; Private Units: R850 – R950 (Unit price).

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## GUM TREE LODGE

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**PHONE:** [+27 53 832 8577](#)

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**EMAIL:** [gumtreelodge@telkomsa.net](mailto:gumtreelodge@telkomsa.net)

**WEBSITE:** N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

[Booking.com](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~ 5.0 / 10 ("Bad" based on recent volume, though historically a budget staple)

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Large-scale Budget Lodge & Backpackers. Capacity for up to 200 guests. Offers everything from 40-bed dorms and 6-bed dorms to private ensuite rooms and self-catering family units.

**PRICE RANGE:** Very Budget. Dorms from R120. Private rooms from R250.

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## WINDSTONE BACKPACKERS

**STREET ADDRESS:** R45, Vredenburg, 7380, Western Cape  
(10km from Vredenburg toward Hopefield)

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Guest Farm & Group Lodge. Features a dedicated backpacker wing with en-suite rooms (6 people per room), a large dormitory wing for groups (up to 100+ people), and a grassy campsite for overlanders.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Camping: Approx. R150 per person; Dorms: From R120 - R180 per person; Family/Private Units: From R650 - R1,150 per unit.

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City/Town: JACOBS BAY

## JACOBS BAY BACKPACKERS (THE PLOT)

**STREET ADDRESS:** Plot 307, Main Road, Jacobs Bay, 7380, Western Cape

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~6.1 / 10 ("Pleasant")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Boutique Glamping & Backpackers. A diverse mix of A-frame bedded tents, a "Stone House," private en-suite rooms, dormitories, and traditional campsites.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Camping: From R150 per person; A-Frame Tents: From R450 per unit; Private Rooms/Stone House: R750 – R1,100 per unit.

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City/Town: LANGEBAAN

## WEST COAST BACKPACKERS (COZY CORNER)

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~9.0 / 10 ("Superb")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Traditional Backpacker Hostel & Kite-House. Offers a mix of mixed-gender dormitories, female-only dorms, and private double rooms with shared or en-suite facilities.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorms: From R250 - R320 per person; Private Rooms: From R650 - R900 per room.

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## ELANDS BAY OFFSHORE SURF BACKPACKERS

**STREET ADDRESS:** R366, Elands Bay, 8110 (located "at the point" near the hotel)

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Surf-focused Backpackers. Includes "The Barracks" (dormitory style), basic private rooms, and a self-contained caravan unit.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorms/Barracks: From R250 – R350 per person; Caravan/Private Units: From R450 – R650 per unit.

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## SEA SHACK

**STREET ADDRESS:** Soldaten Bay, Cape Columbine Nature Reserve, Paternoster, 7381

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)

**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [LekkeSlaap](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.5 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-friendly "Glamping" Backpackers. Includes 10 themed wooden shacks, permanent tents, and a family unit ("Spongebob").

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-Budget. Shacks (Front Row/Garden): From R990 – R1,210 per unit (sleeps 2); Tents: From R650 – R790 per unit.

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## THE SURF SHACK HOUSE & BACKPACKERS

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.5 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Surf House & Backpackers.

Features a mix of shared dormitory "bunk" rooms, private annex units, and a larger self-catering main house.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Dorm Beds: From R300 – R400 per person; Annex Units: From R750 (Single) to R1,650 (4-5 persons); Main House: From R4,250 (Full house hire).

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.7 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Community-run Mountain Lodge. Features a 16-bed dormitory (converted school-house), private rooms, and a wilderness campsite.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm/Room: From R150 – R250 per person; Camping: From R80 – R120 per person.



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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.7 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.8 / 10 ("Fabulous")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Surf-centric Hostel & Lodge.

Offers mixed dormitories, private twin/double rooms, and a self-contained family cottage.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Dorm Beds: From R280 – R350 per person; Private Rooms: From R750 – R1,100 per room.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.5 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Upmarket Urban Backpackers. Features a mix of 10-bed mixed dorms, a 10-bed female-only dorm, and private double/twin en-suite rooms with balconies.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm Beds: From R250 – R320; Private Rooms: From R800 – R1,100.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.9 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Festive Coastal Backpackers. Offers a tiered range including 12-bed and 8-bed dorms, budget private rooms, and the "Flashpacker" house with upscale en-suite rooms (some with jacuzzis).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Dorm Beds: From R180 – R250; Standard Privates: From R650 – R900; Flashpacker Suites: From R1,200 – R1,600.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.9 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.3 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Central Urban Backpackers.

Offers a mix of 8-bed and 10-bed dorms, private twin rooms, and family-style en-suite rooms.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm Beds: From R220 – R280;  
Private Rooms: From R650 – R850.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.8 / 10 ("Fabulous")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Surf Lodge & Backpackers.

Features a mix of 6-bed mixed dorms, private twin/double rooms with shared bathrooms, and a private en-suite family unit with a kitchenette.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Dorm Beds: From R220 – R280; Private Rooms: From R600 – R900; Family/Self-Catering Unit: From R1,200 – R1,600.

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## THE LITTLE HOUSE ON SUPERS AT SUPERTUBES

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4/ 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~6.7 / 10 ("Pleasant")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Self-Catering Beach House & Homestay. Offers a 3-bedroom main house (sleeps 7) and a separate 2-bedroom cottage (Pepper Street Cottage, sleeps 5).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Cottage/Rooms: From R650 – R1,200; Full House Rental: From R2,500 – R4,500 (Seasonal).

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## IKHAYALAM LODGE

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.9 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~5.3 / 10 ("Fair")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Functional Tour-Oriented

Backpackers. A 3-star graded lodge offering a mix of 10-bed dorms, budget twin/double rooms, and self-catering studio units with private balconies.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm Beds: From R300; Double/Twin Rooms: From R750; Self-Catering Studios: From R950 – R1,100.

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## LUNGILE BACKPACKERS

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.7 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Upmarket Beachfront Backpackers. A spacious, high-ceilinged lodge offering 8-bed mixed dorms, 4-bed female-only dorms (en-suite), and various private rooms ranging from "Double Shared" to "Luxury En-suite."

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. 8-Bed Mixed Dorm: From R260; 4-Bed Female Dorm: From R340; Double Room (Shared Bath): From R720; Double Room (En-suite): From R840; Luxury Double: From R920.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1/ 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.0 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Historic Urban Backpackers.

Set in an old heritage building with high ceilings and gleaming wood floors. Offers 6-7 bed mixed dorms, single privates, doubles, twins, and larger family/group rooms (up to 6 beds).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Mixed Dorm: From R245; Single Room (Shared Bath): From R405; Double/Twin (Shared Bath): From R560; Family Room (4-6 sleeper): R1,060 – R1,470

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HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.8 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Social Garden Backpackers.

A large, converted Edwardian-style home in the trendy Richmond Hill suburb, offering mixed dorms and en-suite private doubles/twins focused on a "safari-first" experience.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Mixed Dorm: From R310; Private Double/Twin: From R750.

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## RIVERFRONT BACKPACKERS

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HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.7 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~9.2 / 10 ("Superb")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Dorms, private en-suite rooms, and self-catering units with a strong emphasis on permaculture and responsible tourism.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Mixed Dorm (4-bed): From R250; Single Room (Shared Bath): From R275; Double Room (Shared Bath): From R400; En-suite Riverfront Room: From R500; Cottage (Self-catering): From R990.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.5 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-Lodge & Backpackers.

A lush, forested estate featuring diverse options from a basic dormitory and "Bush Camping" pitches to private, self-catering cottages and large group houses.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Bush Camping: From R175 per person. Dorm/Backpacker Rooms: From R250 – R350. Private Cottages: From R480 – R1,150.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.8 / 10 "Good"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Nature Lodge & Backpackers. A rustic, eco-conscious retreat offering everything from a 10-bed dormitory and private "Budget Rooms" to fully equipped self-catering family chalets and grassy campsites.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Camping: From R150 – R200 per person; Dorm Bed: From R180 – R250; Double/Twin Rooms: From R600 – R800 per unit; Family Chalets: From R900 – R1,800 (depending on size/season).

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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**HOSTELWORLD RATING:** ~8.2 / 10

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Traditional Backpacker Hostel. It offers a mix of classic dormitory beds, basic private rooms, and a self-catering setup designed for communal living.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm Beds: From R220 – R280; Private Rooms: From R550 – R750.

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HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.0 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Surf-Centric Beach Backpackers. Housed in the original life-savers' building, it offers 12-bed dorms, double log cabins with private decks, and 3-to-4-bed family or group rooms.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm Beds: From R300; Private Log Cabins/Twin Rooms: From R480 – R650.

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A sprawling estate offering everything from basic dormitories and safari tents to luxury en-suite cottages and a "Tower" suite.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to High-End. Dorm Beds: From R280; Safari Tents: From R550; Private Luxury Cottages: Up to R1,800+.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.6 / 10

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-conscious Boutique Backpackers. A small, intimate establishment offering a mix of double rooms (with garden views), safari tents, and a 5-bed dormitory.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm Beds: From R150 – R200; Safari Tents: From R300; Private Double Rooms: From R350 – R450.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.3 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Dorms, Double Rooms (ron-davels), camping.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Dorm Beds: From R260;Camping: From R180;Private En-suite Rooms: From R825.

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**BULUNGULA LODGE****STREET ADDRESS:** Nqileni Village, Xhora Mouth AA, Elliotdale District, 5070**GOOGLE MAPS:** [-32.14006,29.01036](#)**PHONE:** [+27 47 577 8900](#)**WHATSAPP:** [+27 83 391 5525](#)**EMAIL:** [paradise@bulungula.com](mailto:paradise@bulungula.com)**WEBSITE:** [bulungula.com](http://bulungula.com)**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)**Booking.com****HOSTELWORLD****GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.6 / 5 stars**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~ 8.1 / 10 ("Very Good")**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Community-Owned Eco-Lodge**PRICE RANGE:** Budget (Extremely accessible). Dorm Beds: From R130; Camping: From R70; Traditional Huts (Double/Triple): From R330 - R420 per room.**HOSTEL LIST** Online? Try our  
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## WILD LUBANZI BACKPACKERS LODGE

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.7 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-Artistic Off-Grid Lodge.

A quirky collection of hand-built safari tents, a "Hobbit House," and a double-story dorm made from upcycled materials.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm Beds: From R145; Safari Tents: From R380 (for 2 people); Hobbit House (En-suite): From R650.

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## THE KRAAL BACKPACKERS

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HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.7 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-Backpackers & Traditional Homestay.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Camping: From R100; Dorm Beds (Traditional Hut): From R180; Private Huts: From R450.

**VIBE-METER:** 100% Primitive / 100% Tranquil

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**MDUMBI BACKPACKERS**

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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Award-winning Community-Owned Eco-Hostel.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Camping: From R150; Dorm Beds: From R220; Private Traditional Huts: From R550 – R750.

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## VUKANI BACKPACKERS

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.7 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Traditional Cultural Backpackers.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Camping: From R150; Dorm Beds: From R220; Private Rondavels (Ocean/Driftwood Room): From R550; Self-Catering Unit (Larnie Room): From R950 (sleeps up to 6).

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**FREEDOM O CLOCK BACKPACKERS RETREAT****STREET ADDRESS:** Mngcibe Village, Mdumbi River Mouth, 5140**GOOGLE MAPS:** [-31.92661,29.21429](#)

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**AMAPONDO BACKPACKERS****STREET ADDRESS:** Erf 647, Second Beach Road, Port St. Johns, 5120**GOOGLE MAPS:** [-31.64438,29.52075](#)**PHONE:** [+27 83 315 3103](#) / [+27 81 257 4504](#)**WHATSAPP:** [+27 83 315 3103](#)**EMAIL:** [info@amapondo.co.za](mailto:info@amapondo.co.za)**WEBSITE:** [amapondo.co.za](http://amapondo.co.za)**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)**Booking.com****HOSTELWORLD****GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.1 / 5 stars**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~ 8.1 / 10 ("Very Good")**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Jungle-style Backpackers & Self-Catering Lodge.**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Camping: From R150 (Note: No vehicle access to the campsite—tents only); Dorm Beds: From R220 – R250; Double/Twin Rooms: From R650; Self-Catering Cottages: From R850 – R1200.**HOSTEL LIST** Online? Try our  
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## JUNGLE MONKEY BACKPACKERS

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GOOGLE RATING: ~4.0 / 5 stars

BOOKING.COM RATING: ~6.9 / 10

ACCOMMODATION TYPE: Multi-level Backpackers &amp; Lodge.

PRICE RANGE: Budget. Camping: From R180; Dorm Beds: From R300; Safari Tents: From R350; Double/Twin Rooms: From R400.

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## MTHATHA BACKPACKERS & TOURS

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HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Suburban Hostel & Guest Lodge. Mixed Dormitories (2, 3, and 4-sleeper options). Private Single & Double Rooms (En-suite available). Caravan Stay (2 single beds, shared bathroom). On-site Camping.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Camping from R150 (US\$10) per night, Dorm beds from R260 (US\$17). Private Double En-suite from R550 (US\$36). Prices may vary based on seasonal demand.

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## PUMULA SURF CAMP

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.9 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Boutique Surf House / Backpackers.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Dorm Beds: From R250. Twin Rooms: From R250 pppn sharing; Private Double Rooms: From R550; Rustic Bush Hut: From R350 (Basic, external bathrooms).

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## DRIFTWOOD BACKPACKING LODGE

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** 7.5 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Self-Catering Lodge / Large Group House.

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-range (Best for groups). Full Unit (Sleeps 8-10): From R2,100 per night; Per Person Rate: Effectively R210 - R300 pppn if the house is full.

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## THE SPOT BACKPACKERS

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.3 / 5 stars

**TRIPADVISOR/TRIP.COM RATING:** ~ 7.8 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Traditional Coastal Backpackers & Campsite.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm Bed: From R220 – R280 pppn; Double/Twin Rooms: From R600 – R850 per room; Camping: From R120 – R150 pppn.

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## MANTIS AND MOON BACKPACKERS LODGE

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~ 7.7 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-Lodge / Jungle Backpackers.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range; Dorm Bed: From R250 – R350 pppn; Handmade Cabins/Treehouses: From R950 – R1,500 per unit; Glass Cabins: From R1,200+ (Premium option).

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## UMZUMBE SURF HOUSE & SURF CAMP

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.7 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.9 / 10 ("Fabulous")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Boutique Surf Lodge / Upscale Backpackers.

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-range. Dorm Bed: From R300 – R400 pppn (Luxury 4-bed dorms); Private En-suite Rooms: From R1,100 – R1,800 per room.

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**ALIWAL DIVE CENTRE****STREET ADDRESS:** 2 Moodie St, Umkomaas, 4170**GOOGLE MAPS:** [-30.20702,30.80004](#)**PHONE:** [+27 39 973 2233](#)**WHATSAPP:** [+27 82 893 2852](#)[+27 82 842 9606](#)**EMAIL:** [dive@aliwalshoal.co.za](mailto:dive@aliwalshoal.co.za)**WEBSITE:** [aliwalshoal.co.za](http://aliwalshoal.co.za)**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Twitter \(X\)](#)**BOOKINGS:** [LekkeSlap](#) | [PADI Adventures](#)**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars**LEKKESLAAP RATING:** ~4.1 / 5**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Dive Lodge & Backpackers.**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Dorm Bed (Sleeps 4-6): From R350 pppn; Double/Twin En-suite Rooms: From R650 – R1,140 per room (Sea-facing options available).**GETYOURGUIDE**

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## THE EARTHWORM MARGATE BACKPACKERS

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HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A (Listed primarily on niche backpacker sites)

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-Backpackers & Garden Lodge.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm Bed: From R220 – R280 pppn; Private Rooms: From R600 – R800 per room; Camping/Tent Sites: From R120 – R150 pppn.

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.5 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Surf Lodge, Backpackers & Self-Catering Flats.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Dorm Bed: From R250 pppn; Budget Private Cabin (Shared Bath): From R550 – R650 per room; Private Rooms (En-suite): From R850+ per room.

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**PEACEVALE BACKPACKERS**

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**WEBSITE:** [peacevalegetaway.co.za](http://peacevalegetaway.co.za)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 3.8 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~ 7.2 / 10 (Good)

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Country Backpackers, Cottages & Group Getaway.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm/Daily Rates: From R300 pppn; Double Rooms: From R600 – R750 per room; Self-Catering Cottages: From R900 – R1,500+ (depending on size/sleepers).

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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.8 / 10 ("Fabulous")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Boutique Backpackers & Traveller's Lodge.

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-Range Budget. Dorm Bed: From R280 – R350 pppn; Private Room (Shared Bath): From R700 – R850 per room; En-suite Private: From R950+ per room.

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## NOMADS BACKPACKERS

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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.0 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~ 7.5 / 10 (Good)

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Traditional Adventure Backpackers.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget-Friendly. Dorm Bed: From R180 – R250 pppn; Private Room (Shared Bath): From R480 – R550 per room; En-suite Private: From R650 – R750 per room.

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## DURBAN BACKPACKERS - ON THE BEACH

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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~ 7.7 / 10 ("Pleasant")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Beachfront Hostel & B&B Hybrid.

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-Range (Premium Location). Dorm Beds: From R350; Budget Single/Double: From R850 - R950; Deluxe Sea View Rooms: From R1,100 - R1,800.

**VIBE-METER:** 90% Coastal Chill / 10% Social Hub

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**BALLITO BACKPACKERS**

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GOOGLE RATING: ~3.4 / 5 stars

BOOKING.COM RATING: ~6.8 / 10 ("Pleasant")

ACCOMMODATION TYPE: High-density Village Hostel &amp; Semi Self-Catering Units.

PRICE RANGE: Budget. Dorm Beds: From R300; Budget Private (Double): From R650; Suites/Family Rooms: From R950.

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## PMB BACKPACKERS LODGE

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [SafariNow](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.8 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~5.9 / 10 ("Fair")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Suburban House-Turned-Backpackers.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorm Beds: From R220; Private Double/Twin (Shared Bath): From R500; En-suite Units: From R650 - R800.

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## RIVERSIDE MANOR

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[Afristay](#)

[Booking.com](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.5 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Riverside Estate with Dedicated Backpacker & Camping Wing.

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-Range (Affordable Backpacker Options). Dorm Beds: From R240; Budget Units (Bunk-based Privates): From R280 - R350; Luxury Self-Catering Cottages: From R550 - R950;

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## MSUNDUZI RIVER VIEW BACKPACKERS

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**WEBSITE:** N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

[SafariNow](#)

[Booking.com](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.8 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~4.8 / 10 "Disappointing"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Urban Backpacker Hostel with shared dormitory and private room configurations.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget (Entry-level city pricing). Dorm Beds: From R200 - R250. Private Rooms (Twin/Double): From R400 - R500. Family/Group Rooms (4-5 Sleepers): From R1000 - R1250.

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## SUMMER PLACE BACKPACKERS LODGE

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

[SAFARI NOW](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Nature-Adjacent Guest Lodge with Dedicated Backpacker Cabins.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Backpacker Cabins (2 Sleepers): From R250 per person; En-suite Rooms (Private): From R450 - R600; Self-Catering Family Units: From R800 - R1200.

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**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [SAFARI NOW](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.4 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Adventure Farm with Backpackers Lodge, Rondavels, and a Massive Log Cabin.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Camping: From R190 per person; Backpacker Dorms: From R360 per person; Private Double/Twin (Shared Bath): From R1,100 per room; En-suite Rooms: From R1,300 per room; Self-Catering Rondavels: From R1,600 (base rate for 2).

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## SANI LODGE BACKPACKERS

**STREET ADDRESS:** 10.5 km along Sani Pass road, Mkhomazi Wilderness area, Southern Drakensberg, Himeville, 3257

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.9 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Fair Trade Tourism Certified Eco-Lodge with dorms, rooms, rondavels, and cottages

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Backpacker  
Dorms: From R350 - R400 per person; Private Double/Twin (Shared Bath): From R950 per room; Standard Rondavels (En-suite): From R1,350 per room, Self-Catering Cottages: From R2,000 per night (sleeps 4).

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## MOUNTAIN BASE BACKPACKERS

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.6 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Adventure Base and Backpackers (revamped from the old airfield mountain base). Dorms, cabins, rooms.

**PRICE RANGE:** Very Budget-Friendly. Dorms: From R165 (Low Season) to R220 (High Season) per person; Private Cabins (Shared Bath): From R225 (Low Season) to R300 (High Season) per person; En-suite Rooms: From R295 (Low Season) to R400 (High Season) per person.

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**BERG BACKPACKERS****STREET ADDRESS:** Glen Gray Farm, R600, Winterton, 3340**GOOGLE MAPS:** [-28.82754,29.47028](#)**PHONE:** [+27 82 400 3724](#)**WHATSAPP:** [+27 82 400 3724](#)**EMAIL:** [info@bergbackpackers.co.za](mailto:info@bergbackpackers.co.za)**WEBSITE:** [on Drakensberg Hikes](#)**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [Rooms For Africa](#)**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.4 / 10 ("Good")**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Farm-stay Backpackers (No Dorms - Private Rooms only).**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Private Double/Twin (Shared Bath): From R500 per room; Family Rooms (Private Bath): From R900 per room.**GETYOURGUIDE**

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## AMPHITHEATRE BACKPACKERS LODGE

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~ 6.3 / 10 "Okay"

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Full-service Adventure Hostel (Dorms, Privates, Safari Tents, and Camping).

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-Range Budget. Camping: From R135 per person; Dorms: From R295 per person; Private Double (En-suite): From R820 - R1,080 per room.

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**MALUTI BACKPACKERS**

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.9 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** 5.3 / 10 "Fair"



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## ZULULAND BACKPACKERS

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HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-conscious Cultural Hostel  
(Dorms, Private Rooms, and Self-Catering).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget Friendly. Dorms: From R250 per  
person; Private Rooms: From R650 - R850 per room.

**VIBE-METER:** 80% Cultural Immersion / 20% Tropical Gar-  
den Chill

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## MONZI SAFARIS BACKPACKERS

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**Booking.com**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.9 / 10 ("Fabulous")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Boutique Backpackers & Tented Camp (Luxury Dorms, Tented Units, and En-suite Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Dorms: From R220 – R290 per person; Luxury Dome Tents: From R550 – R750 per unit; Private Rooms: From R900 – R1,200 per room.

**VIBE-METER:** 80% Tropical Safari Lounge / 20% Upscale Social Hub

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

[Booking.com](#)

[LekkeSlaap](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 3.9 / 5 stars (based on ~25 reviews)

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~ 5.9 / 10 ("Okay") (varies by room type; indicative of basic facilities)

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Rustic self-catering and ensuite rooms, basic shared facilities and camping options.

**PRICE RANGE:** Bushbaby Self-Catering Tree Cabin: approx R1050 for 2 adults sharing (breakfast included); Cicada & Genet Ensuite Rooms: approx R850 for 2 adults sharing (breakfast included); Longhorn Beetle Twin Room: approx R700 for 2 adults (breakfast included);- Camping: approx R150 per person per night.

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## CORAL DIVERS

**STREET ADDRESS:** Coral Divers Resort, Camp F, KZN Wildlife Park, Sodwana Bay, iSimangaliso Wetland Park, Mbazwana, 3974, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

**GOOGLE MAPS:** [-27.55446,32.6667](#)

**PHONE:** [+27 33 345 6531](#)

**WHATSAPP:** N/A

**EMAIL:** [bookings@coraldivers.co.za](mailto:bookings@coraldivers.co.za)

**WEBSITE:** [coraldivers.co.za](http://coraldivers.co.za)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)

[Booking.com](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~ 8.4 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** A mix of budget safari tents, standard cabins and ensuite cabins, all within a social resort environment.

**PRICE RANGE:** Safari tents - budget-friendly, rustic accommodation; Standard cabins – mid-range, often with shared bathroom facilities; Ensuite cabins - higher comfort with private facilities.

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## NATURAL MOMENTS BUSH CAMP & DIVING

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget bush camp & simple dive-focused accommodation - rustic self-catering rooms, en-suite options, family units, backpacker rooms and an eco-style campsite with basic facilities.

**PRICE RANGE:** Backpacker dorm/basic cabin from around R110 per person per night; Family units ~R1 200+ per unit (varies by season); Camping sites also available (bring own gear).

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## THOBEKA BACKPACKERS LODGE

**STREET ADDRESS:** Kosi Bay Road, Star Mission Village, 3973

**GOOGLE MAPS:** [-26.95779,32.77592](#)

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HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers Lodge (Dorms, private rooms, family rooms and camping) — simple self-catering and communal social spaces under shade trees, typical of a laid-back backpacker base in rural Kosi Bay.

**PRICE RANGE:** Basic dormitory rooms from roughly R400+ per night; Private twin/double and family rooms also available.

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**BIBS INTERNATIONAL BACKPACKERS**

**STREET ADDRESS:** 310 McKenzie Street, St Lucia Estuary,  
3936, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

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**WHATSAPP:** N/A

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE / HOSTELWORLD RATING:** ~ 7.4 / 10

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers & Hostel Accommodation – Dorm rooms and basic self-catering facilities, with some self-catering chalets noted on the official site.

**PRICE RANGE:** Dorm beds and shared rooms – budget backpacker rates (often cheapest in St Lucia, subject to season and availability); Self-catering chalets and family units available via website direct enquires.

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## ERMELO BACKPACKERS

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

[TravelGround](#)

[LekkeSlap](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.5–8.0 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers Hostel\*\*  
- Dormitory rooms, en-suite room, self-catering log cabin and mixed shared facilities.

**PRICE RANGE:** Dorm beds from around R248 per night (single dorm) and R496+ per night for multi-bed dorms; En-suite rooms and log cabins from approx R460–R483 per night for two people.

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## SHIK SHACK TOURS & BACKPACKERS

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

[LekkeSlaap](#)

[Booking.com](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** Available when searched but sometimes inconsistent

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers & Eco-Cultural Retreat - safari tents, traditional huts, teepees and community-style lodgings with access to communal facilities.

**PRICE RANGE:** Approx R468–R660 per night for tented and hut accommodation.

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Area: KRUGER

City/Town: MARLOTH PARK

## KRUGER INN BACKPACKERS

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

[Booking.com](#)[HOSTELWORLD](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~ 8.5 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers & Guest-house - a mix of dormitory and private rooms, self-catering kitchen, communal lounge and outdoor spaces, set within the wildlife-rich Marloth Park community.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget shared dorms and private rooms available - average from around R350+ per night for 2 sharing

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City/Town: GRASKOP

## VALLEY VIEW BACKPACKERS GRASKOP

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 3.7 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers & Self-Catering Accommodation - offers a mix of dormitory beds, private rooms, self-catering rondavels, wooden cabins and camping space

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget: Dorms and basic units from around R200 per person per night; private rooms and cabins roughly R300–R460+; self-catering rondavels ~R550 per night.

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City/Town: SABIE

## SABIE BACKPACKERS

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

HOSTELWORLD

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 3.8 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Hostel & Backpackers (Dormitory beds and basic private rooms; simple, social spaces) — focused on backpackers, overlanders and adventure travellers.

**PRICE RANGE:** Very budget-friendly. Website lists a base rate of ≈R75 per person per night for backpacker beds (first-come, first-serve) — one of the lowest in the area.

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**BILLY BONGO BACKPACKERS**

**STREET ADDRESS:** 176 Ou Lydenburg Road, Sabie, 1260,  
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**WHATSAPP:** N/A

**EMAIL:** N/A

**WEBSITE:** N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 3.4 / 5 stars\*

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers Hostel & Rustic Lodge - simple shared dorms, basic private units, garden and communal areas with a laid-back vibe.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget backpackers pricing - historically around R300–R400+ per night

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## OLD VIC TRAVELLERS INN

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [TravelGround](#) | [LekkeSlap](#)

**Booking.com**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~ 7.5 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Dorm beds, budget private rooms, en-suite rooms, self-catering units and larger family/cottage units.

**PRICE RANGE:** Dorm-style beds from about R295 per person per night; Budget private rooms ~R590–R600 per night for two sharing; En-suite and self-catering units can range R900+ up to ~R1 200+ depending on room size and season.

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City/Town: KOMATIEPOORT

## KRUGER VIEW BACKPACKERS

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**WHATSAPP:** N/A

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**WEBSITE:** N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 4.0 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Backpackers Hostel & Lodge (mixed dorm, private rooms and cabin-style options; scenic river views toward Kruger National Park).

**PRICE RANGE:** Moderate budget. Prices vary seasonally but typically backpacker-level rates apply for shared accommodation; private rooms and cabins command higher rates.

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Area: MPUMALANGA

City/Town: MODIMOLLE

## MODIMOLLE FUNKY STAY BACKPACKERS

**STREET ADDRESS:** R101, Section 29, 0510, Modimolle, Limpopo, South Africa

**GOOGLE MAPS:** [-24.67519,28.44166](#)

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**WHATSAPP:** N/A

**EMAIL:** N/A

**WEBSITE:** N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~ 3.7 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers/Guest-house with private rooms and basic shared facilities.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget-friendly. Room rates vary seasonally; typical listings show modest pricing (e.g., around ZAR 290+ for basic rooms)

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City/Town: TZANEEN

**SATVIK BACKPACKERS**

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**WHATSAPP:** N/A

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[SafariNow](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.8 / 5

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Rustic Backpackers & Self-Catering (Dorm rooms, en-suites, family cottages, camping/caravan sites) on a nature reserve beside the water.

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to mid-range – Dorm beds advertised from around R180 pppn; private units and cottages from roughly R480–R1150+ per night (varies by season).

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### LEBO'S SOWETO BACKPACKERS

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [TikTok](#)

[Booking.com](#)

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~9.1 / 10 ("Wonderful")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Backpackers & Guesthouse (Dorms, Private Rooms, Ensuite and Shared Facilities; also campsite options)

**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-range. Booking.com indicates variable pricing depending on room type and season (typically competitive for Soweto accommodation)

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**ACCOUSTIX LODGE & BACKPACKER**

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**WEBSITE:** N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

[Booking.com](#)[HOSTELWORLD](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.8 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~6.1 – 7.6 / 10

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers & Lodge  
(Mixed dorms and private rooms; shared facilities with communal kitchen)

**PRICE RANGE:** Beds/dorms: From around R220-R300 per night for dorm beds on independent listings; Private rooms: Typically from ~R470 per night and up.

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## JOBURG BACKPACKERS

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**WEBSITE:** N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

[SafariNow](#)

[Dorms.com](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers & Lodge  
(Mixed Dormitories, Standard Rooms, Private Rooms – generally a self-catering facility)

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. ~R150 for dorms up to ~R350–R480 for private / ensuite rooms.

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## CURIOCITY BACKPACKERS JOHANNESBURG

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[Booking.com](#)[HOSTELWORLD](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.8 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Design-Led Backpackers & Social Hotel (Dorms, Female-only Dorms, Private Rooms, and Lofts).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. Dorms: From R320 – R380 per person; Private Rooms: From R850 – R1250 per room.

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**EXPLORER BACKPACKERS****STREET ADDRESS:** 27 7th Street, Parkhurst, Johannesburg, 2193, Gauteng**GOOGLE MAPS:** [-26.14226,28.01721](#)**PHONE:** [+27 71 137 0207](#)**WHATSAPP:** [+27 71 137 0207](#)**EMAIL:** [bookings@explorerbackpackers.com](mailto:bookings@explorerbackpackers.com)**WEBSITE:** [explorerbackpackers.com](http://explorerbackpackers.com)**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)**Booking.com****HOSTELWORLD****GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.8 / 10 ("Fabulous")**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Modern Social Hostel (Mixed Dorms, Female-only Dorms, and Private Queen Rooms with en-suite or shared facilities).**PRICE RANGE:** Mid-range Budget. Dorms: From R300 – R370 per person; Private Rooms: From R800 – R950 per room.**HOSTEL LIST** Online? Try our  
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## ROSEBANK BACKPACKERS

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

[Booking.com](#)[HOSTELWORLD](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~5.1 / 10 ("Fair")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Hostel & Boarding House (Dorms, Single/Twin/Double rooms with shared or private facilities).

**PRICE RANGE:** Low Budget. Dorms: From R190 – R260 per person; Private Rooms: From R450 – R650 per room.

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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.0 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.9 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Airport Budget Hostel & Lodge (Dorms, Twin, Double, and Family Rooms with shared or en-suite options).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. Dorms: From R240 – R300 per person; Private Rooms: From R580 – R780 per room.

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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A (Not listed on this platform).

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Hostel & Lodge  
(Dorms, Private Log Cabins, and En-suite Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. Dorms: From R250 per person; Private Cabins (Shared Bath): From R440 – R600 per room; En-suite Private Rooms: From R660 – R1,200 per room.

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## GEMINI BACKPACKERS LODGE

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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~7.5 / 10 ("Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Hostel & Lodge (Dorms, Private Rooms, and Self-Catering Units).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget.

**Dorms:** From R240 – R300 per person; **Private Rooms (Shared Bath):** From R500 – R650 per room; **En-suite Rooms:** From R750 – R950 per room.

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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers (Mixed Dormitories, Female-only Dorms, and Private Rooms)

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. ~R175–R220 for dorms; ~R450–R600 for private rooms (varies by season).

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**TERRYLINN BACKPACKERS HOSTEL**

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

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**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars (Based on public reviews for Terrylin Backpackers)

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.3 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Airport Backpackers & Guesthouse (Mixed Dormitories, Twin Rooms, Double Rooms, and Family Units).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. ~R250–R320 for dorms; ~R550–R850 for private rooms (varies significantly by season and proximity to flight demand).

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## LAKEVIEW BACKPACKERS

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**HOSTELWORLD**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** Lakeview Backpackers does not maintain a consistent standalone listing on Booking.com; it is often overshadowed by the nearby "Lakeview Boutique Hotel," which is a separate, more expensive facility.

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Airport Backpackers (Mixed Dormitories, Single, Double, and Twin Private Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. ~R180–R250 for dorms; ~R350–R500 for private rooms (varies by demand and season).

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## TOM'S BACKPACKERS

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [SafariNow](#) | [TravelGround](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.2 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** Tom's Backpackers does not maintain a current active listing on Booking.com; it functions more as a niche group venue and shoestring hostel.

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Eco-Backpackers & Party Venue (Mixed Dormitories, Family Units, and Basic Self-Catering Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Shoestring Budget. ~R240 per person for dorms; family units from ~R1,920 (varies based on group size and event bookings).

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## PRETORIA BACKPACKERS

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [SafariNow](#) | [HostelsClub](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.9 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Boutique Backpackers & Lodge (Mixed Dormitories, Private Twin/Double Rooms, and En-suite units).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. ~R250 for dorms; ~R600 for private rooms (varies by room type and season).

**VIBE-METER:** 60% Leafy Embassy Retreat / 40% Quiet Academic Base — more of a calm, residential house-share feel than a high-energy traveller hub.

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## 1322 BACKPACKERS INTERNATIONAL

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**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [SafariNow](#)

[Booking.com](#)[HOSTELWORLD](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.3 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.3 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers (Mixed Dormitories, Female-only Dorms, Themed Private Rooms, and Family Units).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. ~R290 per person for dorms; ~R580–R850 for private rooms (varies by room type and season).

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## PUMBAS BACKPACKERS

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [SafariNow](#) | [RoomsForAfrica](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.0 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers (Mixed Dormitories, Private Garden Cabins, and Standard Private Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Shoestring Budget. ~R150–R200 for dorms; ~R450–R550 for private garden cabins (noted as some of the most affordable rates in Hatfield).

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## TWANA BACKPACKERS LODGE

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**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [Agoda](#) | [Trip.com](#)

**Booking.com**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.2 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Overland Backpackers & Safari Lodge (Dormitories, Wooden Cottages, En-suite Rooms, and Camping).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range.

Dorms: ~R270 per person; Wooden Cottages: ~R380–R480; En-suite Rooms: ~R450–R550; Camping: ~R220 per person (varies by season).

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City/Town: POTCHEFSTROOM

## PALJAS BACKPACKERS

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [Agoda](#) | [Trip.com:](#)

**Booking.com**

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~2.8 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~2.9 / 10 ("Very Poor")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Basic Budget Backpackers & Inn (4-Bed Mixed Dormitories, Single, Twin, Double, and Family Rooms).

**PRICE RANGE:** Shoestring Budget. ~R200 for dorms; ~R285–R380 for private rooms (varies by room type and season).

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## HODGE PODGE BACKPACKER LODGE

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#)

**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [SafariNow](#) | [Afristay](#) | [Hostelz](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.8 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Nature-focused Backpackers & Group Venue (Mixed Dormitories, Private Wooden Cabins, Luxury Family Rooms, and Camping).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. ~R250 for dorms; ~R500–R650 for private rooms; ~R150 for camping (varies by unit type and group size).

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Area: GOLDEN GATE

City/Town: CLARENS

## CLARENS INN & BACKPACKERS

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**BOOKING PLATFORMS:**

[SafariNow](#) | [LekkeSlaap](#) | [BookNow](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~3.9 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Mixed Budget Lodging (Dormitory Bunkhouses, Beehive-shaped Huts, Family Chalets, and Camping).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. ~R180 for camping; ~R250 for dorms; ~R300–R380 for private huts and en-suite rooms (varies by unit type and season).

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Area: MALUTI MOUNTAINS

City/Town: KESTELL

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## ESWATINI

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## LEGENDS BACKPACKERS LODGE

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[Booking.com](#)[HOSTELWORLD](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.8 / 10 ("Fabulous")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Budget Backpackers & Lodge (Mixed Dormitories, Female-only Dormitories, Private En-suite Rooms, and Camping).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. ~E200 for camping; ~E300 for dorms; ~E750–E950 for private en-suite rooms (Rates are in Swazi Emalangeni, which is pegged 1:1 to the SA Rand).

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## LIDWALA BACKPACKER LODGE

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[Booking.com](#)[HOSTELWORLD](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~8.4 / 10 ("Very Good")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Eco-Backpackers & Lodge (Mixed Dormitories, Private En-suite Rooms, Safari Tents, and Camping).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget. ~E180 for camping; ~E280 for dorms; ~E700–E900 for private rooms (Prices in Swazi Emalangeneni, 1:1 with SA Rand).

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City/Town: MALKERNS

## SONDZELA BACKPACKERS

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.1 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Game Reserve Backpackers (Mixed Dormitories, Private Rondavels, Standard Private Rooms, and Camping).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-Range. ~E180 for camping; ~E280–E320 for dorms; ~E650–E850 for private rooms/rondavels. (Note: All guests must also pay the Mlilwane conservation entry fee, approx. E70).

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## ESWATINI

City/Town: BIG BEND

## ENTSABENI BACKPACKERS

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**WEBSITE:** N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#)

**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [SafariNow](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.5 / 5 stars (Based on limited legacy reviews).

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Farm-Style Backpackers & Self-Catering (Mixed Dormitories, Private Rooms, and a standalone 2-bedroom cottage).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. ~E250 for dorms; ~E850 for the private cottage (Prices in Swazi Emalange ni, 1:1 with SA Rand).

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City/Town: MALEALEA

## MALEALEA LODGE

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)



**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** ~9.1 / 10 ("Wonderful")

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Diverse Adventure Lodge (Mixed Dormitories in Basotho huts, Traditional En-suite Rondavels, Forest Huts, Farmhouse Rooms, and Camping).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. ~R185–R200 for camping; ~R275–R330 for Basotho huts/dorms; ~R500–R600 for en-suite rooms (per person sharing).

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City/Town: NKESI

## RAMABANTA TRADING POST ADVENTURES &amp; LODGE

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**BOOKING PLATFORMS:** [SafariNow](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.4 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** Historic Adventure Lodge & Trading Station (Traditional Basotho Rondavels, En-suite Rooms, and Campsite with backpacker-friendly facilities).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. ~R180–R220 for camping; ~R350 for basic shared accommodation; ~R750–R950 for private en-suite rondavels (Price varies by meal inclusion).

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City/Town: SEMONKONG

## SEMONKONG LODGE

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)

**GOOGLE RATING:** ~4.6 / 5 stars

**BOOKING.COM RATING:** N/A

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE:** High-Altitude Adventure Lodge (Stone & Thatch En-suite Rooms, Family Cottages, Mixed Dormitories, and Riverside Camping).

**PRICE RANGE:** Budget to Mid-range. ~R200 for camping; ~R350 for dorms; ~R1,200–R1,800 for private en-suite rooms (Varies by season; check for “Semonkong Special” rates).

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- Have a price update?
- Were we wrong about a hostel's vibe?
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