


Mount Grace
COTTAGES




Welcome to Mount Grace Cottages

Hello! Welcome to our home. We are so glad you chose to stay at Mount Grace and we hope you have a great time in the Underberg area.

Grant and I love bringing people together and Mount Grace has for many years been a place to gather and celebrate milestone occasions with family and friends. We love making everyone feel at home in a cozy atmosphere (add a bottle of wine and good locally sourced ingredients for a braai around the boma).

It has been our dream to open a guest house, and what better place than at Mount Grace, a place that holds special memories for us and our children. Mount Grace is situated in the Underberg area which is known for its activities and adventures and is a haven for nature lovers, hikers, fly fishing fanatics, mountain bikers, paddlers, bird watchers and adventure seekers alike.

We hope you enjoy yourselves and visit again in the future.

Sincerely

Grant and Kath

PS Please sign the guest book and leave a review online to let us know how your stay was!

Address:

*Drakensberg Gardens Road,
Underberg*

DIRECTIONS

- Travel along the N3 and take Exit 99 for Howick; look for the signs that say Underberg/Bulwer;
- Continue on the R617
“Underberg/Bulwer for 116km. Follow the signs to Bulwer on the R617 all the way to Underberg;
- Drive through the town of Underberg, past the Country Club and turn right just before the bridge at the sign for Drakensberg Gardens Golf & Spa Resort;
- Travel along the tarred road for 4.2km’s (past the Underberg Cheesery) and Mount Grace is on the bend of the road on the right hand side. Look for a big rock with our name painted on it;
- The journey takes approximately two and a half hours from Ballito.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you need assistance with anything, please contact us.

Mobile: Grant - 082 4500 435

Mobile: Kath - 084 888 0244

Email: kathrine@mountgracecottages.co.za



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Berg Protection Services: 033 701 2235

Underberg Himeville Community Watch: 033 702 1117

Rural Metro Fire Rescue cc: 033 701 2612

Himeville SAPS: 033 702 1332

Humphrey Hamilton of Drak Gardens Valley Security Cell: 083 301 6438

Life Hospital Howick: 033 329 5600

Dr. Leon van Schalkwyk: 033 701 1819

Sani Pharmacy: 033 701 1034

Dr. Ngubane: 082 288 2148

HOUSE RULES

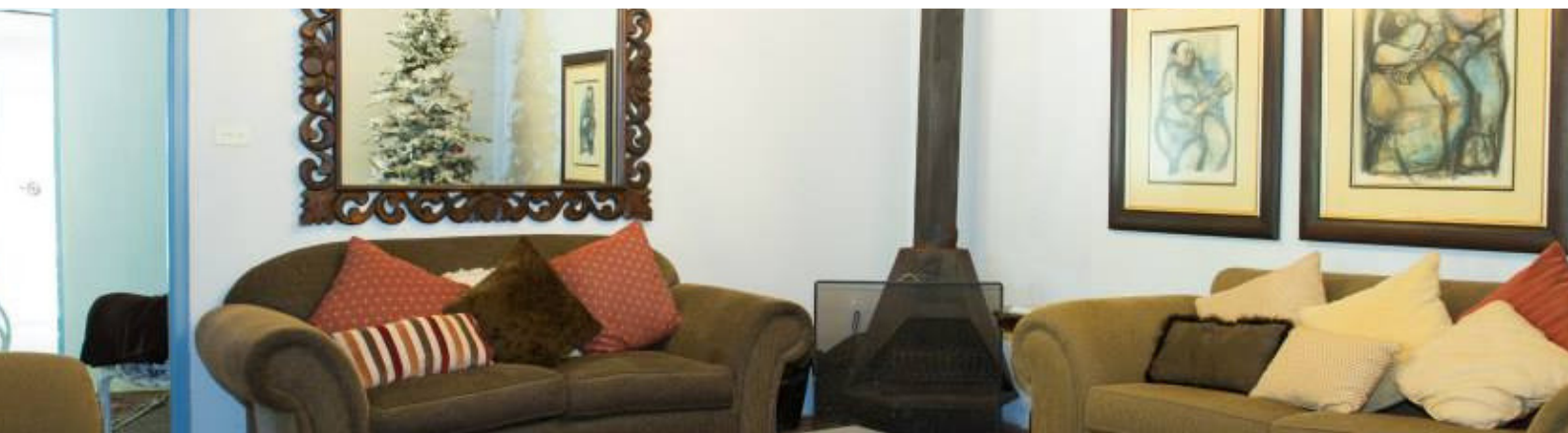
To help us maintain Mount Grace and to make sure all guests enjoy their stay, please could we ask you to adhere to following rules:

1. On your arrival you will be given a set of keys. Please remember to leave the keys with Anna, our housekeeper, when you depart.
2. We have several onsite parking spots, 6 of which are under cover of a car port and others on the grass / parking next to the car port. Underberg is a relatively safe area, but we always advise guests to take all their valuables out of their cars. Mount Grace Cottages is not responsible for any loss/ damage/ break-ins or fines related to cars of guests.
3. In the interest of security, please lock the doors as you leave (do not forget the french doors out to the garden and kitchen door).
4. Mount Grace Cottages is not responsible for any damage, loss or stolen personal belongings.
5. Brett and Debbie of Berg Protection live in the house opposite the main house so if you are concerned in any way, please give them a call on 082 894 4220. They have two German Shepherds, Aquila and Joe. Whilst they are trained security dogs, they are extremely gentle with children. The dogs sometimes visit our home, however should you not wish the dogs to come around, please let us know and we will chat to Brett and Debbie accordingly.
6. Please switch off lights when you are the last to leave a room – within reason.
7. Please remember that settlement for a stay Mount Grace Cottages is on a strictly “cash only” basis, unless full 100% upfront payment is done before check-in via EFT.
8. Please remember that Mount Grace Cottages facilities are for paying guests only. Unfortunately no visitors are allowed.



HOUSE RULES (cont..)

9. Mount Grace Cottages is a strictly non-smoking zone. Please smoke outside and make use of the ashtrays, please no cigarette buds in plants/ pots etc.
10. Our kitchen is equipped with most of the basics, should anything be broken please kindly show Anna, rather than disposing of it. If this amounts to a costly damage, we may ask you to please pay a small breakage fee. We have plastic glasses if you wish to picnic at the river or up the mountain.
11. If washing & ironing is required, we offer paid laundry service. Please chat to Anna. Mount Grace Cottages is not responsible for loss or damage to clothes. If colours require separate washing, please ask Anna and hand in separated.
12. We have natural spring water, however in an effort to conserve resources we do not offer clean towels on a daily basis, but rather on guest request. When you would like your towels to be replaced, please put them on the shower floor.
13. Due to an ongoing effort to conserve resources, we do not offer clean linen on a daily base, but rather on guest request. When you would like your linen to be replaced please talk to Anna.
14. Ice is available in the ice machine in the bar.
15. A get away to Underberg is often for peace and tranquility, however we do understand that there may be an important sports event on, or your children may need some down time (or the adults may need it) so if you would like the DSTV connected, please let us know and that can be set up. We do not unfortunately have Wi-Fi should you need to connect for work/banking, there are a few coffee shops in the area that may be able to provide wifi.
16. We have bundles of wood for sale – chat to Zama, our gardener, and he will assist with a wheelbarrow load for R70.00 which you can pay him directly for.



ROOMS

The rooms are designed to cater for all needs from spacious bathrooms to comfortable queen size beds with quality linen.

All rooms have outdoor patios to while away the time enjoying the peace and tranquility in the beautiful surroundings.

All bath towels are provided, however we ask you to please bring your swimming towels in summer or if you're up for the Polar Bear Challenge!

Room Configuration:

Room 1 – Luxury en suite (King, sleeps 2)

Room 2 – Twin en suite (Three quarter beds, sleeps 2)

Room 3 – Luxury en suite (Queen, sleeps 2)

Room 4 – Queen en suite (sleeps 2)

“The Train” – Five Singles down the long passage (ideal for children and lots of fun)

We usually suggest that if parents are sleeping in room 3 or 4, to have their children sleep in the beds closest to them. However if your children prefer to sleep closer to you, please chat to Anna about making up a mattress in your room for them.

There are 4 electric blankets and lots of warm blankets, however please pack accordingly for the weather. You might be lucky and see snow up Sani Pass, depending on the timing of your visit. It has been said that it has snowed in the Underberg area in every month of the year over the years. Anna will ensure that all the geysers are turned on in preparation for your visit.



FACILITIES

- Parking onsite
- Serviced
- Tea/ Coffee Facilities
- Laundry facilities onsite (at a small additional cost)
- Bar/games lounge with pool table, card table, board games and darts
- DSTV
- River frontage for lovely walks, picnics, tubing, paddling and fishing (own equipment to be provided)
- Mountain bike trails through the hills behind the house and good walking trails and look out points
- Tranquil garden and boma for fireside relaxing
- Jest master Fire places in the lounge, diningroom, bar and main bedroom. (wood is for sale for R70.00 per wheelbarrow load)





CHECKING IN & OUT

We hope you enjoy your stay with us!

Check in time is 2pm (14:00 hrs), we're happy to accommodate late arrivals with prior arrangement.

Check out time is 11am (11:00 hrs) on the day your booking ends. You are welcome to leave bags at the entrance area should you wish to still explore the area and come back for them before you leave the area.

Before you leave, please could you leave us a review and let us know how your stay was. I love hearing from guests!

Please travel safely and come visit again any time you're in the area.

WHERE TO GO & WHAT TO DO...

There are so many interesting places to visit. From a trip up the scenic Sani Pass to a horse ride in the mountains, the choice is yours. Underberg is an ideal place to spend a weekend or get away for a holiday and do all the activities the area has to offer. With fantastic mountain bike trails and the mighty Umzimkulu River at your disposal, many golf courses and hiking trails, it's an outdoor paradise. For music lovers, the Southern Drakensberg hosts the well known Splashy Fen music festival every year, usually over the Easter weekend and once a year there is a classical music concert at Kenmo Lake which is well worth booking your next stay around.

Our Favourite Restaurants/Coffee shops:

- The Olde Duck for great cappuccinos and light meals. They have a fun play area for young children as well as a little animal farm where children can feed the ducks, goats and ponies.
- The Lemon Tree Bistro – great food with books and art for sale.
- The Grind – our kids love their pizzas!
- Moorcroft Manor – Their restaurant is a landmark in the Southern Drakensberg (recommend going sans enfants)

Fun things we enjoy doing and can recommend:

- Highest pub (passports are required to cross into Lesotho)
- Puckety Farm (best homemade bread)
- Horse riding
- Mountain Biking – check out Duck and Spoor and their trails go through Mount Grace
- Paddling
- Picnic at the river
- Kenmo Lake
- Family day spent at Drakensberg Gardens Hotel – loads to do (day visitor fee)
- Bushmans Nek hotel pool is also great in summer (can pay a day visitors fee)

Top Activities

- Hiking at Cobham, Princess Cave, Rhino Horn – chat to Barry from NUD Sports
- 4 WD Off Road
- San Rock Art
- Castleburn

Top Attractions

- Sani Pass and Lesotho (passports are required to cross the border), beautiful scenic drive
- River Glen Cheesery
- Himeville Museum
- Reichenau Mission

And so much more! You'll have to come for longer or visit us again!

