

# MOUNTAIN GETAWAYS 2023/4

## Where to Stay

### Haenertsburg & Magoebaskloof

[www.mountaingetaways.co.za](http://www.mountaingetaways.co.za)

The magic of Limpopo unfolds before your eyes as you travel along Route 71, with experiences as diverse as the scenery itself, woven into your travel story. From Polokwane to Phalaborwa, Haenertsburg to Hoedspruit, the R71 winds its way through the quaint hamlet of Haenertsburg, the misty mountains & forests of Magoebaskloof, down to the lush subtropical agricultural lands around Tzaneen and into the wild heart of the province: the Kruger National Park.

Whether you're a solo adventurer, a young couple enjoying a romantic mountain getaway, or a family in search of time together in the great outdoors, there are plenty of options. Apart from options for adventurers, birders, bikers and hikers in spectacular settings, you can also immerse yourself in the area's rich cultural heritage or wildlife and wilderness experiences second to none. Extend your stay to savour blueberry season from December to February, the Haenertsburg Food & Wine Festival in May or one of the many sporting events on the calendar. In September, celebrate Spring by meandering through the famous gardens in Magoebaskloof, bursting with blooms in Magoebaskloof or joining in the festivities in the area. Your journey along Route 71 is a canvas of possibilities, where every moment paints a picture of inspiration and wonder. So, whether you seek the thrill of adventure or the tranquility of nature, Magoebaskloof and Haenertsburg promise an unforgettable escape, where every moment is a chance to discover the wonders of South Africa's hidden paradise. Come, explore, and be inspired by the beauty that awaits you.

## ACCOMMODATION | HAENERTSBURG

### 30 Viewpoint Guest House

073 207 0753

Six beautiful en-suite bedrooms in the Guest House offer our guests a tranquil retreat from the outside world. Spacious verandas open onto breathtaking views.

R71, Haenertsburg | [stay@viewpointestate.co.za](mailto:stay@viewpointestate.co.za) | [www.viewpointestate.co.za](http://www.viewpointestate.co.za)

### 31 Viewpoint Cabins

073 207 0753

Seven cosy Log Cabins just off the R71, with breathtaking views of the Iron Crown mountain. The cabins sleep two or four.

R71, Haenertsburg | [stay@viewpointestate.co.za](mailto:stay@viewpointestate.co.za) | [www.viewpointestate.co.za](http://www.viewpointestate.co.za)

### 33 Copperwing Guesthouse

078 877 5846

A historical building built in the 1890s, on a tranquil hill only 1 km from Haenertsburg. Its views over the Magoebaskloof hills make it a relaxing retreat for writing, birdwatching or hiking.

D2.2, Magoebaskloof | [info@copperwing.co.za](mailto:info@copperwing.co.za) | [www.copperwing.co.za](http://www.copperwing.co.za)

61 **The Pennefather** **015 276 4885 | 078 417 9088**  
Six self-catering mining-town cottages in The Pennefather Complex, centrally situated in Haenertsburg.  
103 Rissik Street | [hello@pennefather.co.za](mailto:hello@pennefather.co.za) | [www.pennefather.co.za](http://www.pennefather.co.za)

62 **Art Gallery Guest House** **082 058 7011**  
Four luxurious rooms in a French-style Guest House in Haenertsburg Village, sleeps up to eight guests.  
20 Kerk St, Haenertsburg | [matthew@byotrade.co.za](mailto:matthew@byotrade.co.za) | [www.artgalleryguesthouse.co.za](http://www.artgalleryguesthouse.co.za)

64 **The Little Inn** **083 302 8010**  
Enjoy the serenity of this unique village in elegant, self-catering accommodation, sleeping four. A Studio Apartment is also available.  
4 Kerk St , Haenertsburg | [thelittleinnh@gmail.com](mailto:thelittleinnh@gmail.com)

65 **A Bird Cage Stay** **066 008 5414 | 082 802 4178**  
This beautifully-renovated Haenertsburg house provides classy but quirky self-catering accommodation.  
Sleeps six in the main house and 2 in the cottage.  
11 Bok Street, Haenertsburg

## ACCOMMODATION | MAGOEBASKLOOF

Magoebaskloof's roads are identified by an alphabetical symbol. Each road leading off the R71 (A Road) has a unique letter (B, C, D...) and every property is signposted according to the plot number (A37 or L10). To navigate your way to your destination easily, use the map number to find the road and the position of each establishment before checking the property number indicated on each listing.

## CAMPING

02 **Coral Tree, River Song & Forest Camps** **082 335 6803 | 082 456 3487**  
Three exclusive, luxury 4x4 campsites with stunning views & excellent facilities. Great birding.  
A47.6, off R71, Magoebaskloof | [www.theherbcottage.co.za](http://www.theherbcottage.co.za)

13 **Sanfern Downs Campsite** **082 479 7285**  
8 sites with basic facilities: ablutions with hot water from a donkey boiler and a wash-up area. 800 metres from the R71 and 2km away from Ebenezer Dam.  
A33, Magoebaskloof | [gardinermegan2@gmail.com](mailto:gardinermegan2@gmail.com)

28 **Magoebaskloof Adventures** **083 866 1546**  
This tented camp including mattresses is in a gorgeous setting at Magoebaskloof Adventures and is suitable for groups and families.  
GV11, off R528, Georges Valley | [adventures@thabametsi.com](mailto:adventures@thabametsi.com)

35 **Woodbush Eco Camping** **069 127 9138**

A rustic, wild, off-grid campground located on private land, on top of the mountains 5km outside Haenertsburg. We offer incredible 360° views and many mountain biking, hiking and walking trails.

A6.2, Haenertsburg | [www.woodbushecocamping.co.za](http://www.woodbushecocamping.co.za)

**37 Mountain Fly Fishing 083 255 7817 | 072 698 7813**

Two campsites on a dam with their own bathroom, solar light, electrical plug point and wash-up. 4x4, off-road caravans, campers and tents only.

N4, Magoebaskloof | [pirie@mweb.co.za](mailto:pirie@mweb.co.za) | [www.mountainflyfishing.co.za](http://www.mountainflyfishing.co.za)

**43 Zwakala River Retreat 073 113 9969**

Two private campsites on the river. Swimming, mountain biking and walking paths. Craft Brewery, open on weekends and Noka Spa on site.

L10, Cheerio Road, Magoebaskloof | [www.zwakalariverretreat.co.za](http://www.zwakalariverretreat.co.za)

## HOTEL

**14 Magoebaskloof Hotel 015 590 9910**

Family or business accommodation with excellent facilities, restaurant and spa on site. Well placed to explore the area.

R71, Magoebaskloof [reception.magoebas@212hotels.co.za](mailto:reception.magoebas@212hotels.co.za) | [www.magoebaskloof.co.za](http://www.magoebaskloof.co.za)

## BED & BREAKFAST

**12 Bramasole Guest House 072 062 8514**

A tranquil sanctuary, this luxurious Guest House has rooms and chalets themed with destinations around the world.

A37.1, off R71, Magoebaskloof | [www.bramasole.co.za](http://www.bramasole.co.za)

## SELF-CATERING ACCOMMODATION

**01 Magoebaskloof Getaway 083 449 7024**

Six self-catering log cabins overlooking a beautiful dam and mountains beyond. Fully equipped with TV, Wi-Fi, Braai and deck with great birding, fishing, hiking and camping sites. Lovely, peaceful weekend getaway or romantic retreat.

A47.1, off R71, Magoebaskloof | [www.magoebaskloofgetaway.co.za](http://www.magoebaskloofgetaway.co.za)

**02 The Herb Cottage, Olivia's Secret & Frida's View 082 335 6803**

Choose from three charming, well-equipped cottages in beautiful settings on a working farm in Magoebaskloof.

A47.6, off R71 | [bookings@theherbcottage.co.za](mailto:bookings@theherbcottage.co.za) | [www.theherbcottage.co.za](http://www.theherbcottage.co.za)

**06 Magoebaskloof Birders' Cottages 084 402 3709**

Three delightful cottages on a small working farm. Excellent birding & walking trails.

A46.5, off R71 | [mbcottage1@gmail.com](mailto:mbcottage1@gmail.com) | [www.birderscottage.co.za](http://www.birderscottage.co.za)

- 07      **Forest Bird Lodge**      **071 871 6366 | 071 889 0425**  
Set in an indigenous forest, the fully-equipped, self-catering wooden cabin & cottage, each sleep 4. Short forest walks to waterfalls.  
A46.4, off R71 | [anne.harman@gmail.com](mailto:anne.harman@gmail.com) | [www.forestbirdlodge.co.za](http://www.forestbirdlodge.co.za)
- 08      **Magoebaskloof Mountain Lodge**      **015 305 7906 | 082 571 2555**  
Comfortable family rondavels in an attractive village atmosphere in the heart of Magoebaskloof. Restaurant on site. Off the R71  
R71 | [info@magoebaskloofmountainlodge.co.za](mailto:info@magoebaskloofmountainlodge.co.za) | [www.magoebaskloofmountainlodge.co.za](http://www.magoebaskloofmountainlodge.co.za)
- 09      **Kuhestan Farm Cottages**      **082 903 7593 | 082 887 8029**  
Upmarket guest accommodation on an organic avocado and berry farm on the doorstep of the Woodbush forest. J22, Magoebaskloof | [info@kuhestan.co.za](mailto:info@kuhestan.co.za) | [www.kuhestan.co.za](http://www.kuhestan.co.za)
- 10      **Pavetta Country House**      **072 290 7290**  
Two spacious self-catering residences overlooking the dam. Water's Edge: 3 bedrooms & sleeper couch, sleeping max 8 adults & 2 young kids. Forest Residence: 5 bedrooms, max 10 people.  
A39, off R71, Magoebaskloof | [bookings@pavetta.co.za](mailto:bookings@pavetta.co.za)
- 11      **Pinella & Castanea Farm Cottages and Mayflower Studio**      **082 334 1177**  
Charming farm cottages and a studio apartment with stunning views on a private farm. Pinella sleeps 6 guests and Castanea accommodates 7 people. Mayflower Studio sleeps 2 so is ideal for a couple. Central to all activities in Magoebaskloof.  
A39, off R71, Magoebaskloof | [iris@pinella.co.za](mailto:iris@pinella.co.za) | [www.pinella.co.za](http://www.pinella.co.za)
- 12      **Bramasole Guest House**      **072 062 8514**  
A tranquil sanctuary, this luxurious Guest House also has private, stylish chalets, fully kitted-out for self catering.  
A37.1, off R71, Magoebaskloof | [www.bramasole.co.za](http://www.bramasole.co.za)
- 13      **Sanfern Downs Cottages**      **082 479 7285**  
Farmstay amongst the trees with open spaces & walks along the Helpmekaar River. These fully-equipped self-catering cottages sleep two couples each.  
A33, Magoebaskloof | [gardinermegan2@gmail.com](mailto:gardinermegan2@gmail.com)
- 16      **The Logcabin**      **083 799 6582**  
Authentic, upmarket self-catering log cabin in private & peaceful setting, with Smart TV, WiFi. Braai area on deck & cosy fireplace inside. Easy paved road from R71. Close to the Village & mountain activities.  
A28.6, Magoebaskloof
- 17      **Glenogle Farm**      **083 259 8321**  
The Barn, Stables and Loft at Glenogle Farm lie hidden in Magoebaskloof. The 3 luxury, self-catering cottages offer you a beautiful space for a weekend break or a romantic getaway. Off-grid and back-up system for guaranteed power.  
G9, Magoebaskloof | [glenoglefarm@gmail.com](mailto:glenoglefarm@gmail.com) | [www.glenoglefarm.co.za](http://www.glenoglefarm.co.za)
- 18      **Driehoek Mountain Retreat**      **082 355 1517**

Nestled on a picturesque farm close to the Ebenezer Dam, this rustic getaway has spectacular mountain views in a tranquil environment.

G16, Magoebaskloof | [www.driehoekmountainretreat.co.za](http://www.driehoekmountainretreat.co.za)

**19 Magoebaskloof Sports Village 083 866 1546**

A 'home' for mountain bikers in Magoebaskloof, the 200-hectare farm with Ebenezer Dam frontage overlooking the Iron Crown peak, has rustic, appealing backpacking-style accommodation for up to 100.  
Off R71 | [adventures@thabametsi.com](mailto:adventures@thabametsi.com)

**20 Diggersrest Lodge 071 590 1648**

Our Mountain Retreat, Diggersrest Lodge is set in beautiful gardens with a swimming pool and breathtaking views. Main Lodge House: 4 en-suite bedrooms which can be booked as independent units and two cottages each sleeping 4 guests.

H1.1, Magoebaskloof | [diggersrestlodge@gmail.com](mailto:diggersrestlodge@gmail.com)

**21 Blueberry Heights 083 880 8787**

Self-catering, pet-friendly farm cottage with views of Ebenezer Dam. Lovely walking trails as well as a free, scenic 5km farm fun run / walk every Saturday, 8 am.

A24 off R71, Magoebaskloof | [www.blueberryheights.co.za](http://www.blueberryheights.co.za)

**22 Lakeview Cottages 082 575 6037**

Set 5km from Haenertsburg and 850m from Stanford Lake College, Lakeview Cottages offers accommodation in two self-catering, pet-friendly farm cottages with lovely views over Stanford Lake.

A20 off R71, Magoebaskloof | [hannekestears@gmail.com](mailto:hannekestears@gmail.com)

**23 Stanford Lake Lodge 079 519 9211**

Luxurious log cabins on the banks of beautiful Stanford Lake. Affordable cottages in gardens with lake views. Excellent fishing, birding, mountain biking & walks in indigenous forest.

A21 off R71, Magoebaskloof | [mail@stanfordlake.co.za](mailto:mail@stanfordlake.co.za) | [www.stanfordlake.co.za](http://www.stanfordlake.co.za)

**27 The Waterwheel Country Retreat 074 024 6519 | 081 048 4841**

Unique self-catering experience in a setting beyond your wildest imagination. Swimming, cycling, fishing, braaing and enjoying tranquility in a piece of paradise.

R528, Georges Valley | [ianwaterwheel@gmail.com](mailto:ianwaterwheel@gmail.com)

**34 Silver Mist Resort 015 295 9901 | 063 117 2629**

Charming self-catering cottages, camping | caravan sites and tented camp with ablutions on the banks of a well-stocked lake. Fishing, horse-riding, quad biking and a host of other activities.

A8.3, off R71, Haenertsburg | [info@silvermistresort.co.za](mailto:info@silvermistresort.co.za) | [www.silvermistresort.co.za](http://www.silvermistresort.co.za)

**37 Mountain Fly Fishing 083 255 7817**

Neat and cosy units overlooking serene trout waters with excellent fishing. Function venue on site.

N4, Magoebaskloof | [pirie@mweb.co.za](mailto:pirie@mweb.co.za) | [www.mountainflyfishing.co.za](http://www.mountainflyfishing.co.za)

**39 Graceland Eco Retreat 083 277 5553**

A variety of accommodation with a view of the Kudu's River Valley. Self-catering with the option of breakfast & dinner at Pause Restaurant. Beautiful walks to view the giraffes. 4 units sleep up to 10. No

day visitors.

Q Road, Houtbosdorp | [info@gracelandeco.co.za](mailto:info@gracelandeco.co.za) | [www.gracelandeco.co.za](http://www.gracelandeco.co.za)

**41 Boscobel Cottages 083 452 2418 | 083 454 5392**

Luxurious, well-appointed self-catering stone cottages, sleep 12 in total. Situated close to the Woodbush Forest Reserve. O1, Magoebaskloof | [www.boscobelcottages.co.za](http://www.boscobelcottages.co.za)

**42 Verkijken Farm Cottages 082 330 3938**

With unrivaled views of the Iron Crown and Wolkberg mountains in a forest setting, Cussonia and Verkijken Cottages are a delight for bird watchers. The two self-catering cottages each sleep four guests. L9.1, off Cheerio Road, Magoebaskloof | [evabieb@global.co.za](mailto:evabieb@global.co.za)

**43 Zwakala River Retreat 073 113 9969**

Four romantic cottages on the Broederstroom river each sleep 4 - 6 people. Two Cottages are off-the-grid but have all the comforts you need. Four 2-sleeper and one 4-sleeper luxury cabins on the riverside have outdoor bathtubs on the deck and river frontage.

L10, Cheerio Road, Magoebaskloof | [zwakala@tooley.co.za](mailto:zwakala@tooley.co.za) | [www.zwakalariverretreat.co.za](http://www.zwakalariverretreat.co.za)

43 River Cabins OUT

**44 Sequoia Garden Retreat**

Sequoia comprises of two romantic and private self-catering cottages from where you can experience the beauty and the peace of the Mountain.

L6, Cheerio Road, Magoebaskloof | [sequoiastay@gmail.com](mailto:sequoiastay@gmail.com) | [www.sequoiastay.com](http://www.sequoiastay.com)

**45 Cheerio Trout Fishing & Holiday Resort 072 650 2366**

Experience nature's splendour in this family-oriented, self-catering resort. Enjoy the swimming pool, kids' play area, fishing and mountain biking.

L4.1, Cheerio Road, Magoebaskloof | [reservations@cheerio.co.za](mailto:reservations@cheerio.co.za) | [www.cheerio.co.za](http://www.cheerio.co.za)

**46 Cheerio Gardens Whatsapp 071 771 5152**

Home to AfriCamps, Magoebaskloof, we offer boutique glamping tents with hot tubs & spectacular views of the famous Cheerio gardens. E-bikes available.

L4.2, Cheerio Road, Magoebaskloof | [hello@cheeriogardens.co.za](mailto:hello@cheeriogardens.co.za)

**48 Evergreen Country Cottage 079 686 6535**

A fusion of luxury and comfort nestled in the indigenous forests. Lovely walking trails and close to all the attractions in Magoebaskloof.

M5, off Cheerio Road, Magoebaskloof | [www.evergreencountry.co.za](http://www.evergreencountry.co.za)