



WHERE NATURE MEETS COMFORT

Aloeron

Sunset moments among the aloes.

Queen-size bed / En-suite bathroom / Outdoor shower

Private wood-fired hot tub / Self-catering / Pet-friendly by arrangement

Welcome to the valley.

A little closer to nature. A little closer to each other.



A secluded, off-grid glamping retreat among the red aloes at the foot of the Wabooms Mountains. Watch the sunset across the valley and enjoy a private escape for two, with thoughtful comfort in the middle of nature.

Our spacious, open-plan tent brings together privacy, comfort and uninterrupted views. Make yourself at home, slow down and enjoy your own corner of the Karoo.

OUR FAMILY'S FARM. YOUR PLACE TO PAUSE.

Rooted in four generations of family farming, Patatsfontein Stay was born from resilience – an answer to the storms that once battered our land. What began as a dream is now a peaceful escape where the rhythm of farm life meets quiet comfort.

As part of the Pieterfontein Conservancy, we care deeply about protecting this land and its wild beauty. Wander nature trails, join in seasonal farm activities or explore Montagu's markets, local food and small-town hospitality.

YOUR HOSTS

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Response time: under 30 minutes

Response rate: 100%

Superhost / Verified / 4.9-star average across all platforms

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Arrive. Unpack. Exhale.

A few practical details for a smooth start to your stay.

CHECK-IN

14:00 - 20:00

Please share your estimated arrival time.

CHECK-OUT

10:00

Our cleaning team arrives at 10:15.

Arriving at the farm

- All guests must complete an indemnity form before arrival.
- Report to the main farmhouse. We will escort you to your tent unless other arrangements have been made.
- Entry is through a secured gate. Your gate code will be provided before arrival.
- A fee is charged per full hour for early check-in or late check-out.
- You may enter and leave at your convenience. There is no curfew.

A little consideration

- Pets are welcome by prior arrangement. A once-off pet cleaning fee applies.
- The accommodation is adults-only. Additional guests and day visitors are not permitted.
- Smoking and candles are strictly prohibited inside the tent. Non-compliance will result in fines.
- Please do not flush foreign objects down the toilet; this protects our waste system.

ROAD & ACCESS

High-clearance vehicles are recommended, not required.

We advise against low-profile or sports vehicles. These arrival guidelines are separate from the requirements for the optional recreational 4x4 route.

A little home comfort.

Everything you need to settle in, and a few things to bring along.



What we supply

- Linen, bath towels and swim towels.
- Hand soap and two rolls of toilet paper.
- Cutlery, crockery, salt and pepper.
- A starter supply of coffee, tea, sugar and sweetener sachets. Coffee-lovers should bring extra.
- Firestarters and firelighters. Please pack additional supplies.

In the kitchenette

A gas stove, whistle kettle and gas toaster are provided.

There is no electric toaster, oven or microwave.

Water

Tap water is sourced from a borehole and is safe to drink. After heavy rain it may have an orange tinge; you are welcome to bring your own drinking water if you prefer.

Power

Aloeron is completely off the grid and uses solar power and gas. Please use power sparingly in cloudy or bad weather. Guest plug points are for phones and laptops. No appliances with heating elements are allowed, including hairdryers, straighteners and heaters.

A little housekeeping

Fresh linen and towels are supplied for stays longer than seven nights. Please wash your dishes before checking out.

Wi-Fi

Password: 12348765

Cellphone reception is limited.

Warm water. Mountain air.

Your private wood-fired hot tub and braai area.



Using your hot tub

- Do not touch the oven while a fire is burning. It becomes very hot and may cause burns.
- Keep the water level at least 2 cm above the base of the chimney.
- Leave the lid partly open, using the slot provided, while the fire burns.
- No food may be prepared on the hot-tub oven. Failure to comply will result in fines.

Your built-in braai

- Braai utensils are provided nearby, and a potjie pot is available inside.
- Firestarters and firelighters are provided; bring additional supplies.

Arrive to a warm tub

Please arrange preheating with us in advance. A charge of R70 applies for each bag of wood used.

Firewood

R70 per XL bag

Payable before departure

Follow your own pace.

Things to do on the farm – and plenty of space to do very little.



01 Hiking

Explore the farm and its mountain scenery on foot. Bring comfortable walking shoes.

02 Mountain biking

Bring your own bike and enjoy rugged terrain and mountain trails.

03 Stargazing

Wait for nightfall and enjoy the dark skies and unobstructed stars.

04 Birdwatching

Slow down, listen and look out for the valley's different bird species.

05 Dam swimming

Ask your host for directions to Nek-se-dam. The dam closest to Oakron is not suitable for swimming.

06 Seasonal fruit picking

Enjoy seasonal fruit picking on the working farm.

07 4x4 route

Bring your own 4x4 for the recreational route. Rear diff is required. This is separate from access to the accommodation.

This is a working farm: you may hear animals, tractors and farm workers. Respect the vegetation and wildlife, including spiders and snakes, in this conservancy landscape.

A little further afield.

Explore Montagu and the surrounding area at your own pace.

Fishing

Two Dam Sustainable offers day visitors a trout-fishing experience.

Tractor trips

Enjoy mountain views on the Montagu tractor trips at Protea Farm.

Museums

Discover Montagu's history in the town's museums.

Guano Caves

A day out with heated swimming pools and a petting zoo.

Rock climbing

Explore the rock-climbing experiences around Montagu.

Spa

Make time for a relaxing spa visit.

Golf Club

Enjoy a round or practise your swing at the golf club.

Restaurants

Discover Montagu's restaurants and local flavours.

Village Market

Browse locally sourced products at the Montagu Village Market.

Cycle tours

Explore Montagu on a guided bicycle tour.

Game drives

MontEco, Aquila and African Game Reserve offer day-visitor game-drive experiences.

For a day out, check arrangements with the activity provider before travelling. Your hosts are happy to help you find your way.

Keep the good moments.

A few things to pack, and useful numbers to keep close.

Your packing list

- A good book or journal.
- Bug repellent.
- Hiking boots or comfortable shoes.
- A warm jacket – even summer evenings can cool down.
- A torch or headlamp for night walks.
- Swimwear for the hot tub or dam.
- Your favourite board game and a sense of adventure.

Capture the moment

We love seeing your moments: a golden Karoo sunset, your dog beside the fire or a sky full of stars. Tag us on Instagram, TikTok or Facebook to be featured.

@patatsfontestay
#PatatsfonteinMoments

Emergency contacts

Montagu Police Station
023 614 8300

Montagu Hospital – General
023 614 8100

Montagu Hospital – Accidents
023 614 8109

Dr. Z Nel
023 614 1964

Ambulance
10177

Fire
023 614 1085 / 6

Bush and Veld Fires
021 887 4446

Dentist Dr. Conje
023 614 1281

Tygerberg Poison Information Centre
086 155 5777

Car Towing – White & Sons
023 614 1093 / 073 318 1626



Thank you for staying with us.