

FESTIVAL ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for the Festival is made up of different categories:

FORMAL SECTOR ACCOMMODATION – i.e. accommodation providers with year-round accommodation dedicated for the use of visitors in hotels, guesthouses and bed-and-breakfast establishments.

INFORMAL SECTOR ACCOMMODATION – i.e. accommodation in family homes, either on a vacant house basis, where residents vacate their homes for the use of visitors, or on a bed and breakfast (homestay) basis, in rooms in homes where visitors share facilities with the host family.

THE FESTIVAL 'HOTEL' – New at Rhodes
The Festival 'Hotel' offers limited accommodation in up market and modern Margaret Smith Residence with tastefully furnished single and double rooms.

UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES – Rooms in Rhodes University residences are mostly single rooms but there are a few twin-bedded rooms.

SCHOOL HOSTELS – a variety of rooms (single, twin-bedded, semi-private and dormitory style) in the boarding hostels of local schools.

BACKPACKERS / CARAVAN and CAMPING SITES

*If in doubt about the availability of accommodation in Grahamstown, contact Rhodes University on:
Tel 046 603 8772*

Emlanjeni Game Reserve	041 368 1279
Kariega Game Reserve	046 636 7904
Kwandwe Game Reserve	046 603 3400
Kwantu Private Game reserve	041 585 2205
Lalibela Game Reserve	041 581 8170
Pumba Private Game Reserve	046 603 2000
<i>(see www.pehotels/pumba for special festival package)</i>	
Shamwari Game Reserve	041 407 1000
<i>(see www.shamwari.co.za for special festival package)</i>	

APPROXIMATELY 40 KM FROM GRAHAMSTOWN

Assegaai Trails	046 622 8619
Bushman Sands****	0861 748374
<i>(call for a special festival package)</i>	
Fish River Sun****	040 676 1101
Fraser's Camp Motel	046 622 8252
Intaka Lodge***	046 636 7908
Langholm Country Estate	046 622 8003
Mpekweni Hotel****	040 676 1026
Summerhill Inn **	046 625 0833
The Pig & Whistle Hotel	046 625 0673

PORT ALFRED

Halyards Hotel***	0861 748374
Halyards Lodge & Spa***	0861 748374
Royal Guest House	0861 748374
Halstead House	046 624 1603

Port Alfred Tourism Office	046 624 1235 www.portalfred.co.za
Kenton-On-Sea Tourism Office	046 648 2418 www.kenton.co.za

HOTEL & GUESTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION

GRAHAMSTOWN

Evelyn House****	046 622 2366
Graham Hotel***	046 622 2324
Hotel Victoria Mews***	046 622 7208
Oak Lodge **	046 622 9123
St Aidans Guest House *****	083 226 0266 or 083 325 9025

For Guest Houses who are members of the Grahamstown Hospitality Guild please see GRAHAMSTOWN HOSPITALITY GUILD.

GAME RESERVES

Amakhala Game Reserve	046 636 2750
Coombs View Reserve	046 622 5935

GRAHAMSTOWN HOSPITALITY GUILD

The Grahamstown Hospitality Guild represents a large sector of Grahamstown's permanent B&Bs, Self-Catering and Guest House accommodation. These establishments are all graded, either by a national grading association or by the local grading system, which is represented by pineapples awarded according to specified standards.

To book with one of the GHG members, please visit their website: www.grahamstown-accommodation.co.za

The Grahamstown Hospitality Guild calls for efficient service, accurate descriptions of accommodation offered, and defined conditions of hire. To protect Festival visitors from accommodation providers who are inexperienced, opportunistic or careless about standards, visitors are encouraged to book through one of these offices or agencies.

The Grahamstown Hospitality Guild is available to act on complaints by visitors against any one of its members. Written complaints will be dealt with without delay and should be addressed to: The Chairperson, Grahamstown Hospitality Guild, 9 Dulverton Road, Grahamstown 6139 or e-mail: info@grahamstown-accommodation.co.za

The following agencies are also members/affiliates of the Grahamstown Hospitality Guild.

MAKANA TOURISM (Affiliate)

Contact Makana Tourism for accommodation enquiries
Office hours Monday to Friday 08:30 to 17:00

63 High Street, Grahamstown 6139
Tel: 046 622 3241 Fax: 046 622 3266
E-mail: info@grahamstown.co.za

Website: www.grahamstown.co.za – this site has a comprehensive list of all the Bed & Breakfast and self-catering establishments.

STANLEY J DOLD FESTIVAL ACCOMMODATION (Member)

Self-catering Houses, Flats, and Bed and Breakfast accommodation

Contact: DOUG READ
39 New Street, Grahamstown 6139
Tel: 046 622 2839 Fax: 046 622 5906
After Hours: Tel: 046 622 6281 Cell: 082 573 3679
E-mail: douglasread@albanynet.co.za

KIM'S BEDFINDERS (Member)

Guesthouses, Bed and Breakfast, Self-catering Houses, Flats, Budget Accommodation and selected Schools (Hoërskool PJ Olivier and Victoria Primary School)

Contact: KIM PRICE
Tel/Answering Service: 046 622 2441
Cell: 082 457 6307
Fax: 086 546 0809
E-mail: book@bedfinder.co.za

ENTABENI HOMESTAY / B&B

(A True African Experience)
Offers neat, comfortable homes and a warm welcome. Scrumptious breakfasts and meals available on request. The accommodation, in Grahamstown East, is not graded but has been inspected by the Grahamstown Hospitality Guild.

Contact: VUYANI NJOVANE
Makana Tourism, 63 High Street, Grahamstown
Tel: 046 622 3241 Fax: 046 622 3266
E-mail: vuyani@grahamstown.co.za

Manipuri Folk Dance – See page 20 for performance times



INDEPENDENT OFFICES AND AGENTS

GRAHAMSTOWN ACCOMMODATION BUREAU

Contact: René Griesel
(Office hours Monday to Friday – 08:30 to 16:30)
P O Box 166, Grahamstown 6140
Tel/Answering service: 046 622 5777
Cell: 074 148 7146
Fax: 088 046 622 5777
E-mail: booking@grahamstownaccom.co.za

VICTORIA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

School Hostel accommodation

R145 per person B&B (Bring your own linen)
Continental Breakfast served

Opens from 14:00 1 July – Closes from 10:00 11 July

Contact Denise Heathcote 046 636 1550 business hours – 08:00 to 16:30

ACCOMMODATION & ACTIVITY FINDER

Contact: Suzette Flanagan
Cell: 082 562 7033
Tel: 046 622 4517 (after hours)
Fax: 086 517 1782
E-mail: bookings@aafinder.co.za
Website: www.aafinder.co.za

(Accommodation continues overleaf)

Manipuri Folk Dance – See page 20 for performance times



RHODES UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

Please contact: The Conference Manager,
Residential Operations Division,
P O Box 94, Grahamstown 6140
Tel: 046 603 8772 / 8138 / 8901
Fax: 046 603 8962
E-mail: rufest@ru.ac.za

RESIDENCE

- All guests are hosted by a team of committed hand-picked sub wardens, who are trained to assist Festival guests, and make everyone's stay as pleasant as possible.
- Accommodation is provided in student residences and designed to accommodate the student lifestyle, i.e. rooms comprise furniture suitable for student needs at University.
- Almost all accommodation is in single rooms. A few twin-bedded rooms are available in some of the residences.
- Bathing, showering and toilet facilities, with hot water, are available in shared bathrooms. All rooms include hand basins.
- Bedding is provided. This comprises a covered duvet and blanket (when required), fitted bottom sheet and two pillows. Additional blankets are available on request.
- Catering: A continental breakfast is served in a nearby dining hall.
- Public telephones are available. Porters are not.
- Towels and soap are provided.
- Shaving plugs and double adapters are not available.
- Rooms are serviced daily, unless requested otherwise.

- Tea/coffee is available every evening, on a self-service basis in the common room/lounge within each residence.
- Every residence has its own 'common room'/lounge where guests are welcome to watch television, (including DSTV), read a book or network with like-minded festivalgoers.
- Animals are not permitted in the residences.

NEW AT RHODES THE FESTIVAL 'HOTEL'

Limited accommodation in upmarket and modern Margaret Smith Residence includes:

- Tastefully furnished single and double rooms with:
 - All white linen including duvet covers, pillows and towels
 - Personalised toiletries
 - Tea/coffee facilities in every room
 - Fully serviced shared bathrooms
- Continental breakfasts in two private breakfast areas, one spilling outside for the fresh air lover (and smoker), and one upstairs. Television viewing is available in both areas.
- Wireless internet connectivity for those with the relevant card in their laptop (requires copy of ID to register).
- Onsite parking with 24-hour security.


RHODES UNIVERSITY
Where leaders learn

NEW at Rhodes University

The Festival Hotel

Festival accommodation in up-market and modern Margaret Smith residence.

- Tastefully furnished single and double rooms with all white linen including duvet covers, pillows and towels
- Personalised toiletries
- Tea- and coffee-making facilities in every room
- Fully serviced shared bathrooms
- Continental breakfasts in two private breakfast areas with television viewing in both
- Wireless internet connectivity

Email rufest@ru.ac.za Telephone 046 603 8772 | 8901 | 8138 Fax 046 603 8962 www.ru.ac.za/conferences/festival

SCHOOL HOSTELS

(All prices quoted include VAT)

Enquiries

For bookings at Hoërskool PJ Olivier and Victoria Primary School contact KIM PRICE at Kim's Bedfinders.

(Member of the Grahamstown Accommodation Guild)

Tel/Answering Service: 046 622 2441

Cell: 082 457 6307

Fax: 086 546 0809

E-mail: book@bedfinder.co.za

HOËRSKOOL P. J. OLIVIER

- Skyrove hotspot (internet), television, table tennis, darts, Pick-of-the-Cue pub and eatery (PJ's) available.
- A short walk to Rhodes venues, exhibition venues and the Victoria Theatre complex.
- Two-bed bedrooms; 24-hour security at the hostel and for vehicles on campus.
- Room key deposit R50 (refundable).
- Hostel opens from 14:00 on Wednesday 1 July until 10:00 on Sunday 12 July.
- Bed and continental breakfast R150 per person per night.
- For classrooms phone:
Kim 046 622 2441 / 082 457 6307

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Centrally situated and within walking distance of the city centre, Village Green and Main Festival venues.

Private twin rooms	R160 per person per night
Private single rooms	R160 per person per night
Semi-private multi bed units	R150 per person per night

- Hostel opens from 16:00 on Wednesday 1 July until 10:00 on Sunday 12 July
- Continental breakfast served

Reservations

Please complete **Accommodation Form C1** where instructions for payment can also be found. All reservations are payable in advance. Reservation applications should reach Kim's Bedfinders by **1 June**. Confirmation letters will be e-mailed together with a map indicating the location of the hostels, and a general information sheet. **Please produce your confirmation letter on arrival at the hostels.**

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Residences are open to Festival guests from 14:00 on **Wednesday 1 July 2009**. All residences close at 10:00 on **Sunday 12 July 2009**. Visitors may book into their accommodation **after 14:00** on the day of their booking and are requested to sign out **before 10:00** on the day of their departure.

For every guest's safety and comfort and that of fellow guests, please note that **SINGLE** rooms are for **ONE PERSON ONLY**.

Guests are required to abide by the rules of the residence into which they are booked. In addition guests are expected to observe the code of conduct and respect other occupants of the residences. (The code of conduct is available in all residences and the Conference Office).

Tariff:

Festival 'Hotel' B&B

R350 per person per night

R300 per person per night sharing

Rhodes Residences B&B

R230 per person per night

R202 per person per night bed only

Additional charges:

Replacement breakfast vouchers (in the event of loss)

@ R25 per meal

Replacement room key @ R80 per key

RESERVATIONS / ENQUIRIES ACCOMMODATION

Address enquiries to the Conference Manager (see details on page 54).

To book please complete the Rhodes Residence **Accommodation Form C2** and send it to the Conference Manager together with full payment. Alternatively a booking form can be completed and submitted online. See the Rhodes Accommodation web page - www.ru.ac.za/conferences/nationalartsfestival OR follow the links from the National Arts Festival website - www.nationalartsfestival.co.za

NB: No reservations are processed except on receipt of full payment.

We look forward to welcoming our guests to Rhodes University Campus and to adding to the Festival experience.

Kesivan Naidoo and his band Babu – See page 14 for performance times



Sydney Mavundla – Awesome Big Band - See page 13 for performance times



Late Bookings

No postal bookings will be accepted after 1 June. Late bookings can be made by telephone.

Cancellations

No refund will be made unless notification of any alteration/cancellation is received by **1 June**. A cancellation levy equivalent to one night's accommodation per person will be charged if a refund is payable. Refunds will be processed after the Festival.

Departures

Hostels must be vacated before **10:00** on the day of departure.

Guests are asked to note that the House Wardens will retain the right of admission on behalf of the Hostel Committees.

VICTORIA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

(Independent agent) See page 54.

SCHOOL HOSTEL FACILITIES: A GUIDE

- All schools and colleges are within easy walking distance of the city centre.
- All rooms are serviced on request but guests are requested to make their own beds.
- All bedding is provided, but **NO TOWELS**.
- Communal ablution facilities
- There is adequate **parking** outside the hostels but no garages are available.
- No differentiation in tariff is made for adults, students or children; only one tariff is applicable.

We wish to remind guests that these are school hostels and we advise you to bring an extra blanket or duvet and pillow. We rely on your co-operation in reserving accommodation and trust that your stay in our Grahamstown schools will be enjoyable.

HOMESTAYS

KWAM eMAKANA

Bed-and-Breakfast in emerging homestays in Grahamstown East.

Contact: VUYANI NJOVANE
Makana Tourism, 63 High Street, Grahamstown
Tel: 046 622 3241 Fax: 046 622 3266
E-mail: vuyani@grahamstown.co.za

UMSO ACCOMMODATION

Bed-and-Breakfast, self-catering and budget accommodation.

A range of accommodation offered in easily accessible areas in the township, five minutes drive from the CBD. Try us for a township experience. Transport can be arranged.

Contact: THABISA XONXA
228A Joza, Grahamstown, 6139
Tel: 083 245 0496

BACKPACKERS

OLD GAOL BACKPACKERS

Somerset Street (opposite Albany Museum),
Grahamstown
Tel: 046 636 1001 Cell: 083 982 5966
E-mail: oldgaol@gmail.co.za

WETHU BACKPACKERS

6 George Street, Grahamstown, 6139
Tel: 046 636 1001 Cell: 083 982 5966
E-mail: oldgaol@gmail.co.za

CARAVAN AND CAMPING SITES

MAKANA RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTRE

Self-catering chalets and caravan park all with individual ablutions.
Contact: DEON BOTHA
Tel: 083 226 8677
E-mail: botha.deon@gmail.com

HOËRSKOOL P J OLIVIER

Contact: JANNEKE du PREEZ
Tel: 046 622 3322
(between 08:00 – 13:30 & 14:30 – 15:00)

GRAEME COLLEGE

Contact: SHARON KRUGER
Tel: 046 622 7227 (between 08:00 – 17:00)
Cell: 083 457 3018 Fax: 046 622 7491
E-mail: sharonk@gc.ecape.school.za

ALBANY SPORTS CLUB

Contact: MR BRANDT
Tel: 046 622 7304 (between 08:00 – 16:30)
Fax: 046 636 1027
E-mail: admin@brandtbowling.co.za

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Contact: ANTHONY GREYLING
Via e-mail only: greylingant@gmail.com

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