

FESTIVAL ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for the Festival is made up of different categories:

Formal Sector Accommodation

Accommodation providers with year-round accommodation dedicated for the use of visitors in hotels, guesthouses, bed & breakfast or self-catering establishments.

Informal Sector Accommodation

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.

University Residences

Two Festival 'Hotels' (in two adapted modern residences); plus single rooms in Rhodes University residences

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

Please contact the Grahamstown Hospitality Guild, Makana Tourism or any of the listed agencies below for details on various types of accommodation in Grahamstown. Visit www.nationalartsfestival.co.za for a detailed info guide on Grahamstown's Festival accommodation.

Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation

Independent Hotels in Grahamstown

Evelyn House**** & Graham Hotel***

046 622 2366 www.afritemba.com

Oak Lodge***

046 622 9123 www.afritemba.com

For Guest houses that are members of the Grahamstown Hospitality Guild, please see page 227

For a comprehensive listing of accommodation in Grahamstown, visit www.grahamstown.co.za

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Game Reserves

Amakhala Game Reserve

082 602 7820 www.amakhala.co.za

Coombs View Reserve

046 622 5935 www.afrikaleisure.com

Emlanjeni Game Reserve

041 368 1279 www.south-africa-tours.com

Kariega Game Reserve

046 636 7904 www.kariega.co.za

Kichaka Private Game Lodge

046 622 6024 www.kichaka.co.za

Kwandwe Game Reserve

046 603 3400 www.kwandwereserve.com

Kwantu Private Game reserve

041 585 2205 www.kwantu.co.za

Lalibela Game Reserve

041 581 8170 www.lalibela.net

Pumba Private Game Reserve

046 603 2000 www.pumbagamereserve.co.za

Shamwari Game Reserve

042 203 1111 www.shamwari.com

Approximately 40km from Grahamstown

Assegai Trails

046 622 8619 www.assegaitrails.co.za

Bushman Sands****

042 231 8000 www.riverhotels.co.za

Fish River Sun****

040 676 1101 www.suninternational.com

Fraser's Camp Motel

046 622 8252 www.grahamstown.co.za/fraserscamp

Intaka Lodge***

046 636 7908 www.intakalodge.co.za

Langholm Country Estate

046 622 8003 www.langholmcountryestate.co.za

Mpekweni Hotel****

040 676 1026 www.mpekweni.co.za

Summerhill Inn **

046 625 0833 www.albanyhotels.co.za

The Pig & Whistle Hotel

046 625 0673 www.pigandwhistle.co.za

Port Alfred

River Hotels Group

0861 748374 www.riverhotels.co.za

My Pond Hotel ****

046 624 4626 www.mypondhotel.com

Port Alfred Tourism Office

046 624 1235 www.portalfred.co.za

Kenton-On-Sea Tourism Office

046 648 2418 www.kenton.co.za

Grahamstown Hospitality Guild

The Grahamstown Hospitality Guild (GHG) 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 the GHG 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, 30A Somerset Street, 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 and Saturdays 09:00 – 13:00

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 accommodation establishments*

Stanley J Dold Festival Accommodation (Member)

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

Also an agent for the College of the Transfiguration

Contact: DOUG READ

39 New Street, Grahamstown 6139

Tel: 046 636 2455 Fax: 046 636 2473

After Hours: Tel: 046 622 6281 Cell: 082 573 3679

E-mail: info@festivalaccommodation.co.za

Website: www.festivalaccommodation.co.za

Kim's Bedfinder (Member)

Guesthouses, B&B, self-catering houses, flats, budget accommodation and Hoërskool PJ Olivier and Victoria Primary School schools' hostel accommodation

Contact: KIM PRICE

Tel/Answering Service: 046 622 2441 Cell: 082 457 6307

Fax: 086 546 0809

E-mail: book@bedfinder.co.za

Website: www.bedfinder.co.za

Go Travel (Member)

Self-catering houses, flats and B&B accommodation

Contact: Tony King

Peppergrove Mall, Grahamstown

Tel: 046 622 2235; Fax 046 622 3982

E-mail: tony@gottravel.co.za

Independent Offices and Agents

Victoria Girls' High School

School hostel accommodation

R165 per person B&B (Bring your own linen)

Open from 29 June

Contact Sharon Dampies 046 636 1561 business hours – 08:00 to 16:30

Rhodes University

Stay in South Africa's most beautiful university residences for affordable and vibrant accommodation. For full details see booking page insert Form C2.

Contact: Conference Manager, Residential Operations Division, P O Box 94, Grahamstown 6140.

Tel: +27 46 603 8772/8901/8138; Fax: +27 (0)865796092;

E-mail: rufest@ru.ac.za

<http://www.ru.ac.za/conferences>

School Hostels

Enquiries:

For bookings at Hoërskool PJ Olivier and Victoria Primary School

Contact KIM PRICE Kim's Bedfinder

(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

Website: www.bedfinder.co.za

Hoërskool P. J. Olivier

Skyrove hotspot (internet), 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).

Victoria Primary School

Centrally situated and within walking distance of the city centre, Village Green and Festival venues. All rates include linen and continental breakfast

For full details on school hostel accommodation please see the booking page insert Form C1

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

Entabeni Homestay / B&B (A true African experience)

Offer neat, comfortable homes and a warm welcome. Scrumptious breakfasts and meals available on request. The accommodation, situated in safe areas in Grahamstown East, is not graded.

Contact: Vuyani Njovane
Makana Tourism, 63 High Street, Grahamstown
Tel: 046 622 3241 Fax: 046 622 3266
Email: vuyani@grahamstown.co.za

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
Email: vuyani@grahamstown.co.za

Umso Accommodation

Bed and Breakfast, self-catering and budget accommodation

A range of accommodation offered in safe, 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

Wethu Backpackers

Dormitory-style accommodation as well as double en suite rooms

6 George Street, Grahamstown 6139
Contact: Brian
Tel: 046 636 1001 Cell: 083 982 5966

Caravan and Camping Sites

Makana Resort & Conference Centre

Self catering chalets & caravan park with individual ablutions

Contact: Shirley Black
Tel: 046 622 2159 Cell: 071 167 3042
Fax: 086 618 9301
E-mail: reservations@makanaresort.co.za

Hoërskool P J Olivier

Contact: Gerrie Warren
Tel: 046 622 3322 (between 08:00 - 13:30 & 14:45 - 16:00)
Email: admin@pjolivierhs.co.za

Graeme College

Contact: Sharon Kruger
Tel: 046 622 7227 (between 08:00 - 17:00)
Cell: 073 691 8414
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
Before festival until 30 May 2011, via e-mail only:
E-mail: greylingant@gmail.com
As from 01 June 2011, via cell only:
083 493 6999



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The National Arts Festival

2012 Call for proposals

The National Arts Festival calls for proposals for performances and exhibitions to be presented on the Festival's Main Programme from **28 June to 8 July 2012**

We are looking for new and compelling work that raises the bar of excellence and innovation in the performing arts, visual arts and cross-disciplinary arts.

Artists, companies and presenters intending to submit a proposal can either access a proposal brief from the website www.nationalartsfestival.co.za or write to the Festival Director, Ismail Mahomed at ismail@nationalartsfestival.co.za

The Festival Director is available for consultation for further guidelines about submitting proposals. Call 046 603 1103

Proposals must reach the Festival Office no later than **Friday 19 August 2011**. All proposals must be submitted as per the revised proposal brief available on the website. For detailed information, log on to www.nationalartsfestival.co.za

Winners of 2011 Standard Bank Ovation Awards will be invited to submit an application to be presented on the 2012 National Arts Festival **Arena Programme**.

Fringe applications will be available in October 2011 and registration will close on **20 January 2012**. Forms and information booklets will be available on-line at www.nationalartsfestival.co.za. Enquiries should be addressed to the Fringe Manager, Zikhona Nweba: zee@nationalartsfestival.co.za

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Air Travel

Festival visitors can fly with **SAA, British Airways, 1time** or **Kulula.com** to PORT ELIZABETH. We advise you to book early to get the best discounts. Bookings can be made through any ASATA travel agent or on the respective airlines' websites.

Inter-city Transport

The Festival has partnered with Blunden's who will operate an inter-city bus service between Port Elizabeth and Grahamstown. Please check-in at the Blunden's desk in the arrivals hall of Port Elizabeth airport.



Tickets for the inter-city service can be purchased through Computicket, or by filling in the appropriate section of the Booking Form. Booking is essential, and closes 24 hours before the time of travel each day.

Single fare: R200
Return fare: R400

Avis Car Hire

AVIS is the Festival's exclusive car rental company for 2011. Their sponsorship of some of the vehicles for Festival use is gratefully acknowledged.

Please contact Clinton at Sure Go Travel Grahamstown on 046 622 2235 or email: clinton@gotravel.co.za for a competitive Avis Car rental rate.

Avis Van and 4x4 Rental

To qualify for special Festival rates on van and 4X4 rentals please call Central Reservations on 0861 021 111 and quote ZX

Bus/Coach Transport

Grahamstown is accessible by scheduled coach services. Please consult your travel agent for details.

Hopper Service

Don't have a car? The Festival Hopper Service makes it easy to get around Grahamstown during the Festival, without having to worry about parking and traffic jams. Every Festival venue is within a 5-minute walk from a Hopper stop, the Hoppers run frequently throughout the day and there is a convenient night bus until 1am.

Festival Hopper tickets can be purchased on the bus. See the foldout map in the Booking Kit for the Hopper Route and Timetable.

All Hoppers will be clearly identified and drivers carry official accreditation. For your own safety please ensure that you only board official Hoppers.

Tickets: R5 per trip

The schedule below applies to the inter-city transport service running daily between 29 June 2011 – 10 July 2011

	Bus 1		Bus 2		Bus 3		Bus 4		Bus 5		Bus 6	
	Arr	Dep	Arr	Dep	Arr	Dep	Arr	Dep	Arr	Dep	Arr	Dep
Blunden High St Grahamstown		06:00		08:00		10:00		12:00		14:30		17:00
Grahamstown Monument	06:05	06:15	08:05	08:15	10:05	10:15	12:05	12:15	14:35	14:45	17:05	17:15
PE Airport	08:15	08:45	10:15	10:30	12:15	13:00	14:15	14:30	16:45	17:00	19:15	20:00
Grahamstown Monument	10:45	11:00	13:30	13:45	15:00	15:15	17:30	17:45	19:00	19:15	22:00	22:15
Blunden High St Grahamstown	11:15		14:00		15:30		18:00		19:15		22:30	