



Lekkerwater Beach Lodge offers a homely and comfortable beach experience in De Hoop, a magical coastal reserve chosen by ex-President FW de Klerk to be his 'Camp David' due to its extraordinary beauty and seclusion.

LEKKERWATER BEACH LODGE IS OPEN YEAR ROUND:

Soft Opening: 15 Apr 2019 – 31 Jul 2019 • High Season: 01 Aug 2019 – 30 Apr 2020 • Whale Watching: Jul – Nov

WHERE IS LEKKERWATER?

34° 26.998'S 20° 38.061'E
Lekkerwater Beach Lodge is located in De Hoop Nature Reserve, an exclusive coastal reserve halfway between Cape Town and George / Knysna on the world-famous Garden Route. The 34,000-hectare reserve is a melee of fynbos and beach, sand dunes and wetlands, all framed by the dramatic Potberg Mountains and the Indian Ocean. Due to its extraordinary beauty and seclusion, Lekkerwater was chosen to be ex-President FW De Klerk's 'Camp David'. The experience today builds on the area's natural beauty and the fabulous 6km beach that dominates the scenery. We are offering two night stays with guaranteed departures every second day. Everyone arrives and departs on the same day and experiences this incredible journey of fun and discovery together. Lekkerwater is at the heart of De Hoop bay which enjoys some of the highest concentration of whales anywhere on earth. During the 2018 whale season (July to November) De Hoop hosted over 1100 individual whales and there are usually upwards of 20 whales in view directly in front of Lekkerwater Beach Lodge at any one time - and the dolphins are here all year.

WHERE WILL I STAY

The lodge has 7 bedrooms (6 twin/double and 1 family suite) positioned on a six kilometre stretch of pristine beach. Each has a unique view of the Indian Ocean through floor-to-ceiling glass windows, a veranda, wood-burning stove and an ensuite bathroom.

HOW DO I GET THERE

The drive to Lekkerwater Beach Lodge takes around three (and a bit!) hours from Cape Town, via Bredasdorp or Swellendam. The lodge is around 65 kilometres from each. Guests will arrive in the reserve via the park headquarters at Potberg. We have a dedicated parking area for vehicles, around 6 kilometres from the lodge. Alternatively, De Hoop is around an hour's flight from Cape Town in a Cessna Caravan. Please contact us for details.

WHAT WILL I EAT

Some of the meals at Lekkerwater will be cooked on the beach for a toes- in-the-sand dining experience. Alternatively, guests will eat indoors next to the open, interactive kitchen. Meals will be simple and hearty; please advise of dietary restrictions before arrival.

FULLY INCLUSIVE RATE INCLUDES

All meals; all alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages (within reason); road transfers to/from the lodge's guest car park 6 km away; all daily activities. Flights, premium brand beverages, discretionary tips/gratuities, items of a personal nature, transfers from Cape Town and personal travel insurance are excluded.

WHAT ARE THE FACILITIES

The main area has wonderful views of the fynbos, beach and ocean, and guests will be able to watch whales and dolphins from the outdoor deck or the swimming pool. Indoors, there are family-style dining tables, a large interactive kitchen and plenty of sofas to cosy up in.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- We welcome children aged 6 years and above (for children younger than 6 years, please contact us for details; please refer to our rates for child policies).
- Wifi will be available in the rooms; there is limited phone signal at De Hoop.
- Charging facilities are available in the rooms.
- The lodge accommodates a maximum of 16 guests.



WHAT WILL I DO HERE?

- One of the most spectacular beach destinations in South Africa.
- Nature and fynbos walks.
- Whale watching (July to November)
- Dolphin watching (year-round)
- Drives to the Cape Vulture colony.
- Marine explorations and tidal walks to the caves and rockpools.
- Learn about the history of the area.
- Beach sundowners.

Please note that the lodge operates on two-night stays, with guaranteed departures every second day. All rates are based on a pppn basis (x two for a two-night stay).