



## General Information

Be treated to country charm and hospitality in rural Noordhoek, with easy access to all Cape Town's major attractions within 30 minutes. 10 garden cottages and a honeymoon suite surround a peaceful two-acre lawned garden, with restful calm and bird song beckoning you to breakfast.

## Features and Facilities

- Landscaped 2 acre garden with sparkling salt pool.
- Secure parking behind remote control gate with the services of a night time security guard & portorage.
- We have one wheel chair friendly cottage with a roll in shower.
- All rooms feature:
  - En-suite facilities, please see below for detailed layout.
  - Hairdryers and international adaptor plugs
  - Air conditioning or fans and heating
  - DSTV
  - Telephones
  - Mini Bars
  - Wi-fi internet connection
  - Complimentary tea and coffee making facilities
  - Emergency kits
  - Safes
- Dining:
  - Country Breakfasts – served between 08h00 and 09h30 – breakfasts at other times can be accommodated if pre-arranged.
  - Dinners, traditional “braais” and lunch packs available on request
  - Selection of fine Cape Wines from the region
  - Poolside beverage list available in summer
- Transfers available upon request
- Laundry service
- Evening Room service – the “turn down” service is optional, guests are asked to notify reception if they require it.

## Location

- Located in the famous Table Mountain National Park in the rural village of Noordhoek
- Situated midway between Cape Town and Cape Point on Cape Point Route
- Cape Town: 30 kilometres and Cape Town International: 40 kilometres
- Closest Town: Fish Hoek – 5 kilometres and Simons Town: 10 kilometres
- 10 minutes to start of Constantia Wine Route where the country's oldest wine estates are located
- Cape Point Vineyards (world's finest Sauvignon Blanc) within walking distance (opening to the public shortly).
- Situated on the (M6) and near the renowned Chapman's Peak Drive
- Located below the famous and scenic Ou Kaapse Weg
- Award-winning restaurants just a short drive from Afton Grove
- Modern shopping mall: 100 shops, restaurants, banks and cinema within walking distance
- Close to all “must see” tourist attractions

## ACCOMMODATION

### Bed and Breakfast Units

ROOM TYPE	ROOM DESCRIPTION	BEDS	NUMBER OF GUESTS	BATHROOM
<b>1 x Honeymoon / Executive Suite</b>	45 sq m. Situated upstairs of main lodge - Private suite with, DSTV, aircon, private bar, study and balcony.	Queen	2	En suite with separate shower and whirlpool bath.
<b>6 x Garden Cottages</b>	24 sq m. 1 unit with Air con. Situated in the garden, each with own private patio.	King or Twin	2	2 units have en suite with walk in shower. 4 units have en suite with showers over bath.
<b>1 x Garden Room</b>	18 sq m. Situated downstairs in the main lodge with own patio.	Double	2	En suite with separate shower

### Self Catering Units (these can be used as B&B)

ROOM TYPE	DESCRIPTION	BEDS	NUMBER OF GUESTS	BATHROOM
<b>2 X Luxury Self Catering Cottage</b>	50 sq m. Fully equipped kitchenette	King or Twin + single bed	3 adults or 4 (2 adults + 2 children)	1 unit - wheelchair friendly with an en suite featuring a roll in shower 1 unit – en suite with a separate shower
<b>1 X Standard Self Catering Cottage</b>	30 sq m. Fully equipped kitchenette, separate lounge area.	Double bed	2	En suite shower

### Things to do

For more information, please visit our website: [www.afton.co.za](http://www.afton.co.za), "101 things to do"

- Bird watching from Afton Grove - specialised area information available
- Golfing – Steenberg, Clovelly, Westlake and Simons' Town
- Noordhoek Beach - Spectacular 8 kilometre long powder-white beach
- Wine tasting – local vineyards
- Kalk Bay fishing harbour & many quaint restaurants, wine tasting and shops
- Whale watching in Noordhoek and entire Cape Point Route coastline (July through to November)
- Horse riding on Noordhoek beach
- Noordhoek Farm Village: art and craft shops, restaurants and bars
- Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and visiting Cape Point
- Water sports: Deep Sea fishing, sea kayaking
- Boat Trips in Hout Bay or Simon's Town
- Great White shark educational viewing & cage diving
- Scuba diving – kelp forests, shipwrecks, coral reefs
- Walking with baboons
- Family activities: Scratch Patch, World of Birds, Imhoff Farm petting farm and Snake Park, Cape Point Ostrich Farm, beaches and hiking.

## **History of Afton Grove and our commitment to service and Responsible Tourism**

In the early 1970's, Noordhoek was a small and relatively unknown area of farmers and crofters.

**Afton Grove** was bought in 1976 by Chris and Louise Spengler and has been the Spengler family residence since then. The original labourer's cottage was restored and became the family home. In 1988, the building underwent another major facelift when the new elevated section of the main building was added. Yellowwood beams from the old Tulbagh Drostdy and Oregon Pine doors and frames from the original Royal Hotel in Wynberg were incorporated to bring character and charm to the home.

Through the vision and planning of Chris & Louise, this smallholding has been transformed into what it is today - not only a home to the Spengler family but a haven of peace and tranquillity to many travellers from all around the world. The guest cottages were built and opened in 1996, and in the words of Chris and Louise ... "It has been our pleasure and privilege to hosts guests from around the world, many becoming friends and returning again and again". The Spengler's enjoy what they do and take great pleasure in ensuring that every guest's stay is special.

## **Responsible Tourism**

Afton Grove strives to adhere to the principles of responsible tourism by maximising local economic benefit, respecting the social and cultural diversity and by reducing environmental impact. Amongst other projects Afton Grove promotes local tourism initiatives and encourages guests to explore and share in the local culture.

For you and your client's peace of mind Afton Grove adheres to local Council's health and safety standards and carry public liability insurance. They are also paid up members of SATSA and are participants of the SATSA Bonded scheme, which provides agents & operators with financial guarantees in the event of financial collapse or cessation of trading of the facility. (refer SATSA website [www.satsa.com](http://www.satsa.com) for full details).

Some of the social projects which receive support from Afton Grove:-

- School bursary policy in place for staff family upliftment.
- Little Angels Children's Home – HIV/Aids child victims & abandoned children, Tokai
- Vista Nova School for the Cerebral Palsied, Rondebosch
- Nerina Gardens Retirement Home, Fish Hoek

Some of the environmental projects which receive support from Afton Grove:-

- Save the Albatross Fund
- Penguin Housing (nest site) Project, Dyer Island
- Noordhoek Conservancy – Western Leopard Toad Project.

## Directions

### From the Cape Town International Airport:

- \* Take the **(N2)** - West in the direction of the City (+/- 12 km)
  - \* Follow the left link onto the **(M3)** (look out for a sign indicating Kirstenbosch). Continue along the **(M3)** Southwards until the Tee junction at the end of the freeway (approx. 15,7km)
  - \* At this Tee junction, turn right onto the **(M42)** for a further 1,25km and then bear left on to the **(M64)** in the direction of Simonstown / Fish Hoek / Cape Point (Ou Kaapse Weg)
  - \* Follow the scenic mountain pass in the direction of Fish Hoek / Cape Point for approx. 10,2km.
  - \* By pass the first Noordhoek turnoff and continue 2,7km to the second Noordhoek/Chapmans Peak turnoff marked **(M6)** Hout Bay/Chapmans Peak.
  - \* Travel 300 metres on this road **(M6)** and Afton Grove is situated on your right.

### Directions continued:

### From Cape Town waterfront:

- \* Take the (N2 South, remaining in the right hand lane head in the direction of Simons' Town, this lane becomes the M3) until the end of the freeway (approx. 20km)
- \* Follow the last 4 steps above.

### From Stellenbosch:

- \* Take the N2 towards the city
- \* Pass the Cape Town International Airport turn off.
- \* Continue a further 12km on the **(N2)** - West in the direction of the City
- \* Follow the left link onto the **(M3)** (look out for a sign indicating Kirstenbosch). Continue along the **(M3)** Southwards until the Tee junction at the end of the freeway (approx. 15,7km)
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## **AFFILIATIONS & ACCREDITATIONS:**

- ◆ **Tourism Grading Council of South Africa** – 4 Star graded COUNTRY HOUSE.
- ◆ **SATSA** – (membership number 878)
- ◆ **AA QA - Superior Accommodation**
- ◆ **AA Accommodation Awards** - Finalist 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007
- ◆ **AA Accommodation Awards** – Steady Star Award presented at Durban Indaba 2007
- ◆ **Bird Life South Africa – Birder Friendly Accommodation**
- ◆ **Cape Point Route** - member
- ◆ **Cape Birding Route** - member

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Global Positioning Information: 34deg 07min 06sec South. 18deg 23min 22sec East.

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