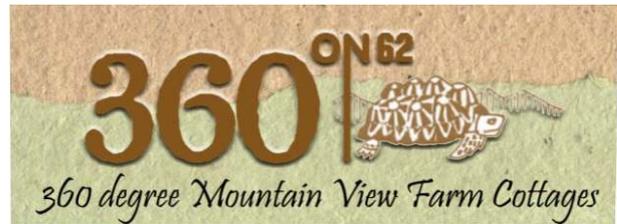




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A mere two hours drive from Cape Town transfers one through the stone portals of Cogmanskloof to the Little Karoo and the charming village of Montagu.

This historic village lies in a fertile valley enclosed by the Swartberg and Langeberg mountain ranges. Our farm is situated approximately 7km outside the village on Route 62 (see map).

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is provided in labourers' cottages that have been restored to maintain their unique character and spirit of simplicity.

Fish Eagle has two bedrooms; one fitted with a double bed and the other with two single beds. The bathroom leads off the main bedroom and has a shower not governed by the whims of Eskom, as solar power provides piping hot water, even during power breaks.

The delightfully quaint kitchen is fully equipped and the original huge fireplace has been maintained. A rietdak stoep provides shade and shelter even for the Familiar Chat, which has stoically refused to move (even during restoration)! The yelping calls of the Fish Eagles can be heard daily and their fishing tactics observed from the koppie on which the cottage is situated.

Pale Chanting Cottage (back to back with *Fish Eagle*) faces an area of typical Klein Karoo plain and a mountain backdrop. This plain is the hunting ground of our resident Pale Chanting Goshawks, and they are readily observed from the little stoep. The cottage sleeps a couple (double bed), and has also retained its "Hansel and Gretel" look and huge fireplace of bygone days. The bathroom has a shower and toilet and views that could make the mind dwell forever.

These cottages are ideal for couples travelling together.

Bokmakierie and ***Nonnetjie*** are two cottages side-by-side and are mirror images of each other. Each cottage sleeps two (double bed), has a Victorian bathtub in the bedroom, and toilet discreetly hidden behind reed-clad walls. Restored reed ceilings and original fireplaces in the kitchens enhance their once-upon-a-time atmosphere. A large rietdak stoep with built-in fireplaces completes the picture.

Views of valleys, mountains and orchards provide ample opportunities to reflect, meditate and recharge the weary spirit.

All cottages are fully equipped with linen (yes even down and wool duvets for those cold nights), crockery and cutlery and everything you could need to pursue your culinary desires on a getaway!

Definitely NO television to distract you from the down-to-earth joys of birdsong, the nocturnal screech of the Barn Owls and calls of the jackals or foxes. Spotted Eagle Owls and Cape Eagle Owls are our other handsome predators often seen and heard at the cottages. The mellow call of the

Spotted Eagle Owl male, and the higher pitched triple answering call of the female, have enchanted many a guest on the farm.

TARIFFS

Per cottage per day:

Fish Eagle (two bedroom cottage): R1,000.00

Pale Chanting, Nonnetjie, Bokmakierie (one bedroom cottages): R 750.00

No credit card facilities – payment by transfer or cash

Please note that tariffs reflected above are a guideline and subject to change without notice.

FACILITIES

Ample parking at your cottage

Swimming pool & lapa

Smoking outside only

Strictly no pets

THINGS TO DO ON THE FARM

- Birding – more than 75 species so far recorded on the farm
- Farm dam – 100 m from your cottage watch the fish eagle and water birds
- Star gazing- our clear Little Karoo night skies perfect to view the starry hosts
- Walk and cycle on quiet farm roads
- Chill out during beautiful hot days next to the pool and shaded lapa overlooking pastures and the Langeberg Fold Mountains

ACTIVITIES AND ATTRACTIONS OF THE AREA

- Rock climbing
- Walking trails
- Nature reserve
- Golf course
- Hot mineral springs
- Wine tasting
- Tractor trips into the Langeberg mountains
- River boat trips
- Vineyard tractor trips
- Berry farm and liqueur tasting
- Olive and olive oil tasting
- 4x4 Trails
- Art studios

We can assist you with bookings.

GPS co-ords:

Latitude: -33.828243

Longitude: 20.199532

