

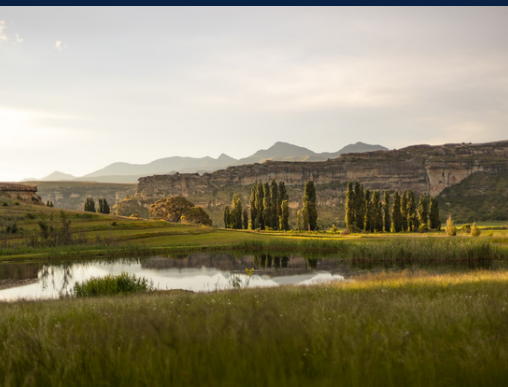


St Fort

Home of the Mushroom Rock

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Fact Sheet



ABOUT

St Fort Farm sits on the R711, 6km from Clarens, in the shadow of the Mushroom Rock — one of the Eastern Free State's most iconic sandstone landmarks. The homestead was built in 1913 by Hugo Walker, and the Goldblatt family have lived here since 1964.

Peter and Lizl Gernetzky (née Goldblatt), with their daughters Robyn and Ashley, welcome guests into three en-suite self-catering units set around the original 1913 sandstone homestead. The well-established Mount Perazim Trail runs through the farm. Experience real farm life, real family warmth, and views that make it impossible to rush.

Check-in	14:00
Check-out	10:00
Min. stay	2 nights (weekends)
Groceries	Bethlehem 45 min (Woolworths & Checkers) or Clarens Savemor Spar
Wi-Fi	Uncapped & free
Loadshedding	No inverter on the farm. Candles and torches provided.
Dogs	5 friendly farm dogs on the property
Cleaning	Daily Mon–Fri. Weekend on request at an additional fee.
Extra beds	Available on request at an additional fee
Pets	On enquiry
Children	Very welcome

ACCOMMODATION

The Main House

Sleeps 6 · 3 en-suite bedrooms · King beds (split to twins) · Full kitchen with fireplace · Lounge fireplace · Main room fireplace · Stoep with mountain views

The Annex

Sleeps 4 · 2 en-suite bedrooms · King beds (split to twins) · Full kitchen · Lounge fireplace
· Part of homestead complex

The Garden Cottage

Sleeps 2 · Studio with en-suite · Kitchenette (hob, microwave, fridge) · Beds can be split into twins · Private setting · Ideal for couples · Fireplace

Whole Farm Buy-Out

Up to 12 guests · All 3 units · Completely private · Ideal for retreats, families & special occasions

ALL UNITS INCLUDE

- En-suite · bathrooms
- Extra-length king beds
- Uncapped Wi-Fi
- Braai facilities
- All linen & towels
- Free parking
- Fresh spring water

Full kitchen in Main House & Annex. Kitchenette in Garden Cottage. Indoor fireplace in Main House & Annex and Garden Cottage.



ONSITE ACTIVITIES

Fly Fishing - River & Dam
No charge for guests - trout, catch & release

Sundowners
360° mountain views — pre-book

River Braai
Little Caledon River — pre-book

Mountain Biking
On farm roads

Stargazing
Under the Free State night skies — no light pollution

HIKING TRAILS

Mushroom Rock Trail
4km · ~2hrs · Easy-Moderate
The trail starts on our farm. Poplar forest, suspension bridge over the Little Caledon River, Fort Mountain ridge. Leisure and Adventure routes.

Batwing Falls
5.9km · ~2.5hrs · Moderate
Named for the bat-wing shape of the falls. Sweeping plateau views once you climb out of the valley.

Mount Perazim Cave
9km · Intermediate
Overhang cave with San Bushmen paintings. White footprints on black boards.

Hikers bring: Sturdy boots (essential) · 2L water per person · Daypack & trail snacks · Trekking poles (recommended)

OFFSITE ACTIVITIES

Clarens Extreme
Zip-lining, abseiling, white water rafting, quad bikes

Maluti Mountain Adventures
4 x 4 Quadbiking through incredible terrain

Golden Gate Highlands Park
20 min from St Fort
Day hikes & scenic game drives

Clarens Golf Club
18-hole course with patio and mountain views

Art Galleries & Shops
Walk the village square. Locally made jams, crafts, leather goods.

RESTAURANTS

Breakfast & Lunch
The Courtyard - Fresh pastries & Cakes
Highland Coffee - Own roast coffee
Post House - Breakfast & Lunch
Liewer Koffie - Excellent koffie & Café vibe

Casual Dining
Mosaic Pizzeria - Wood burn Pizza + jungle gym
Highlander - Pub meals and atmosphere
Artist Café - Kids play area
Clarens Brewery - Craft beer & Burgers
Platform - Waffles & outside seating
Roter Hahn - German food, mountain view

Fine Dining
Treat - Elevated fine dining
Gostos - Portuguese food
Clementines - European cuisine

WHAT TO PACK

- Layers — mornings and evenings are cool
Walking shoes or hiking boots
- Sun protection — SPF, sunglasses, hat
- Camera — the views demand it
- Cash for firewood (R40/bag honesty system)

Autumn (March & April)

- St Fort valley gets cold earlier than most — pack warm layers for mornings and evenings
- A fleece or light jacket essential
- Closed-toe shoes for evenings

Winter (May to August)

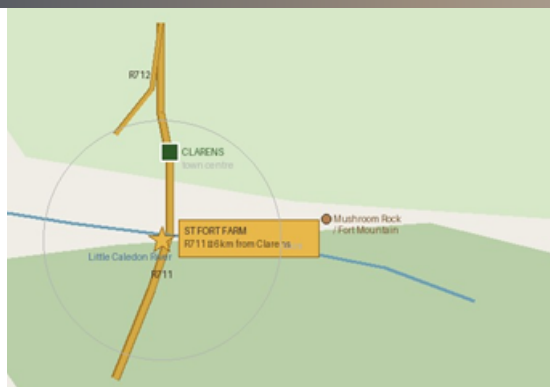
- Warm coat, beanie and gloves. Thermal underlayers
- Extra warm slippers for evenings

Summer (October to February)

- Light, breathable clothing
- Rain jacket — afternoon thunderstorms
- Insect repellent
- Swimming gear for the river

DIRECTIONS

FROM	DRIVE TIME
Johannesburg	~3 hours
Pretoria	~4 hours
Durban	~4 hours
Bloemfontein	~3 hours
Clarens village	6km · 8 min
Golden Gate NP	20km · 20 min



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