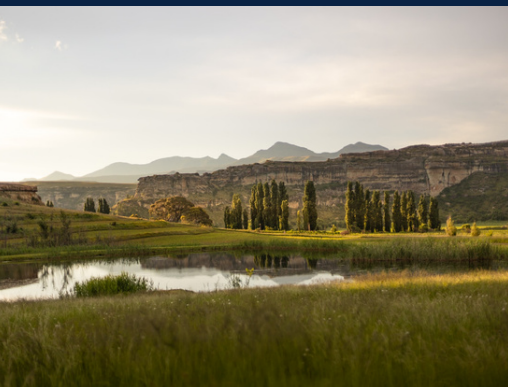


Fact Sheet



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 basics
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 · Indoor fireplace · Stoep with mountain views

The Annex

Sleeps 4 · 2 en-suite bedrooms · King beds (split to twins) · Full kitchen · Indoor 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

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

Complimentary for guests - 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. Yellow shoeprint markers.

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)

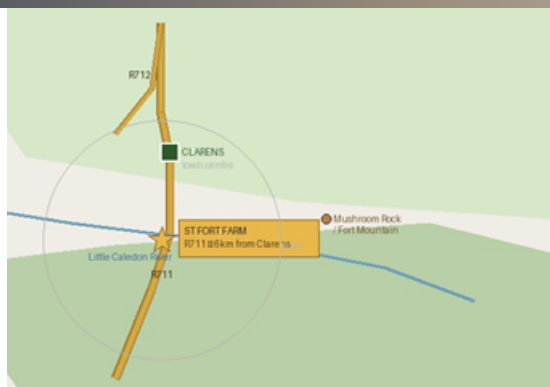
- Warm coat, beanie and gloves. Thermal
underlayers
- Extra warm slippers for evenings

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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