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Planning has started...



**NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL
GRAHAMSTOWN
5TH—12TH JULY 2014**

Planning for our visit to **Grahamstown for the 40th Anniversary** of The National Arts Festival, has started and we are pleased to announce that we have secured an important item in our planning checklist, the accommodation. We have provisionally booked all the accommodation at the **Mountain-View Manor Guesthouse** which is situated in a prime position overlooking Grahamstown. *Using this 4 star facility ensures that we can accommodate all our guests in one place, on a bed & breakfast basis, with the option of having other meals on site as well! See more details on page 2.*

The tour costing has been finalized and full details are provided on page 3

This tour is definitely one which should be on your bucket list, *to be done again & again*, not only for the Theatre, Dance, Music (Contemporary / Jazz & Classical), Comedy, Drama, Cabaret, Art, Exhibitions, Cinema but also for the craft, people, food, restaurants and fantastic people you meet along the way. From the fringe Programme through to the Main Programme, you have an un-ending list of items to choose from. *If you do not enjoy yourself here, only you are to blame. Don't travel alone, travel in a group to experience the full benefit of companionship & fun.*



Our 2012 tour group outside The Highlander prior to a performance of Big Boys Don't Dance

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We will be issuing regular updates and the following 'planning checklist' will confirm our progress:

1. Accommodation	✓	2. Tour Costing	✓	5. Tour Brochure	6. Decide on Performances
3. Information Brochures	✓	4. Official Programme		7. Buy Tickets	8. We're on our way!

Yes, we are already looking forward to the 2014 performances!



MOUNTAIN VIEW MANOR GUESTHOUSE

Mountain View Manor guesthouse is perfectly positioned on Mountain Drive and overlooks the magnificence of the historic little town that is Grahamstown. With spectacular views over Grahamstown and towards the coast, Mountain View Manor makes the best of its beautiful natural surroundings. Come and rest your soul and experience the feeling of freedom on our mountain top.

We are a family run and family oriented guesthouse and invite you to make Mountain View Manor your home from home. We are also conscientious about running our guesthouse in an environmentally friendly manner by using all of our own water on the property and having installed energy saving devices wherever possible.

Our décor is vintage chic, offering a minimalist yet modern atmosphere that perfectly balances luxury and comfort. While all the rooms have similar undertones, each room is well defined with its own individual touches and offers a unique feel.

The guesthouse is north facing and many of the 9 bedrooms (each sleeping two guests) are bathed in sunlight and offer sweeping views of Grahamstown and the valleys below. Each room has an en-suite bathroom. All of the beds have converter bases to allow for flexible sleeping arrangements according to your needs.

Two self-catering cottages, five meters away from the guesthouse, offer that little extra bit of privacy and independence if you require. Crow's Nest sleeps two people while Falcon's Rest can sleep a group or family of four. Breakfasts are held in the dining room of the guesthouse. Lunches and dinners can also be served on request.

Mountain View Manor is graded four-star by Tourism Grading Council and is a member of the Grahamstown Hospitality Guild. All of the guest rooms have DSTV (hotel package) and make use of energy-saving heaters and bar fridges. There is also a laundry on site.

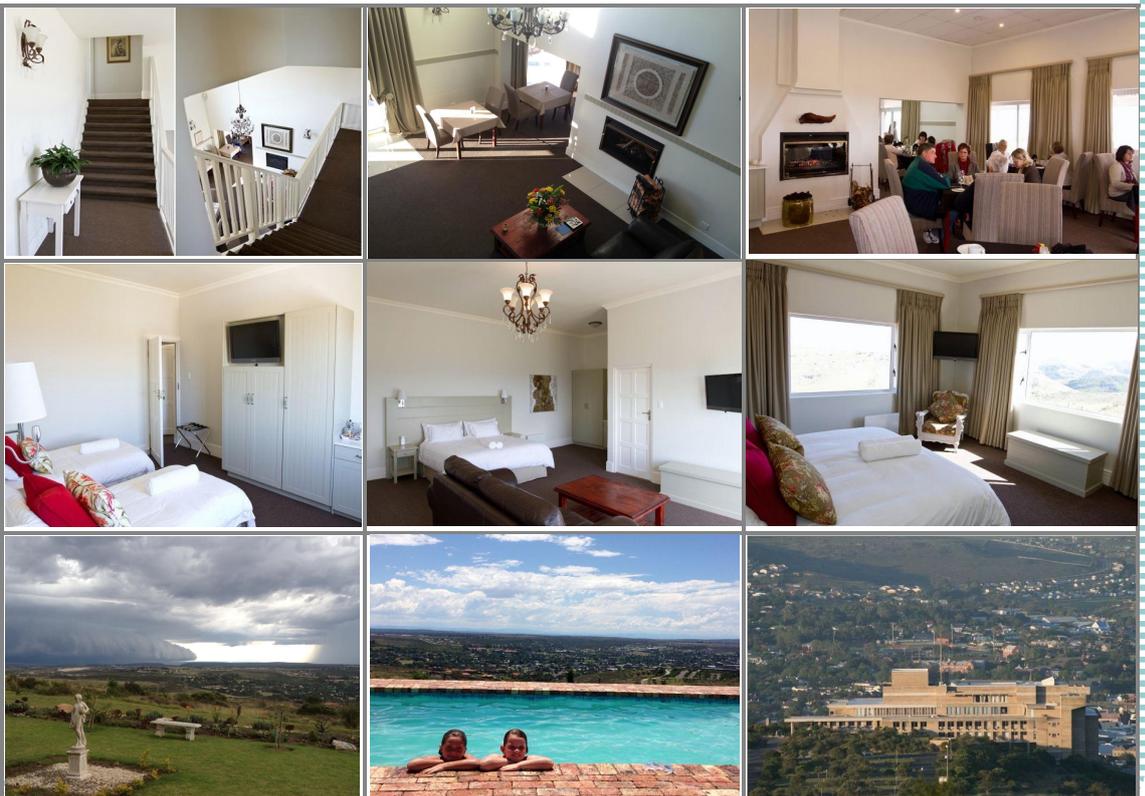


Special Points Of Interest

- 4 Star Rated
- Spectacular Views over Grahamstown
- Situated 5 Minutes From Town Center
- Vintage Chic Décor
- En Suite Bathrooms
- All Rooms Have DSTV With Flat Screen TV
- On Site Laundry
- Swimming Pool
- Liquor License



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Special Points Of Interest

Overnight in Knysna
& Plettenberg Bay

Accommodation
Reserved

Festival Programme
issued in May

Performance

Tickets must be
pre-booked

What is Included
and what is Not!

Performance Costs

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NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL 5TH—12TH JULY 2014

As in 2012 we have planned to travel by road to Grahamstown, with an overnight stop in Knysna (out-bound) at **Knysna Hollow** which is part of Seasons in Africa Group and the in Plettenberg Bay (Inbound) at **Milkwood Manor**. (both provisional, to be confirmed).

Our 5 night stay in Grahamstown is at **Mountain View Manor** where we have calculated our stay on a set rate per person (B&B), based on the majority of guests sharing the available accommodation.

Yes, we can accept a few single occupancy bookings if you feel you would not like to share a room.

We have reserved all the accommodation (Guesthouse –9 rooms and two on-site apartments as well—3 rooms), so we need your commitment as soon as possible to ensure we do not lose this opportunity of all being together.

PRICE for this 8 day tour on a 15-seater coach with a minimum of 10 passengers in 4 star accommodation, is R11,800 per person sharing. There is no additional charge for single occupancy.

To secure your booking a 10% deposit (R1,180) is payable on booking with the balance being payable as follows:
40% (R4,720) by 20th January 2014
50% (R5,900) by 5th May 2014

Performance costs (Festival Programme issued in May)

We have not included the performances in the overall price as this is an unknown. We will need to discuss this with all participants (once the programme is issued) to ensure that all preferences are met before doing a block booking. Based on our 2012 bookings, R600 per person will pay for 10 performances over 5 days. It is important to pre-book as many shows were sold out when we visited in July 2011 / 2012

Included:

- All transport & transfers as indicated.
- Accommodation, breakfast & dinner daily.
- Entrance fees where indicated
- Portage
- Gratuities on booked meals (Not drinks)

Not included:

- Items of a personal nature
- Lunch, refreshments & alcoholic beverages
- Travel Insurance
- Third party increases
- Performance tickets
- All optional excursions and activities

General Information:

- We will obtain the Official Programme the moment it is released. This will ensure that all participants have adequate time to study it and select the performances they would like to attend, before booking opens.
- We are 'Art Bucks Members' which allows us preferential booking (One week before bookings open on Computicket).
- Commencing early 2014 and once The Festival Office starts providing Festival Information, we will provide regular updates, leading up to the official opening.
- Please contact us for any information you require relative to the Festival activities, restaurants, markets etc.

Take the decision today to join us on the July 2014 tour!