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Visitors Guide

# MILKWOOD THATCHED VILLA

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*Feel free to contact us any time – Enjoy your stay with us!*

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## Welcome

Welcome to our thatched home amongst the Milkwoods, a cozy yet chic base for your holiday, near the canals and a short stroll to the beach.

**St Francis Bay** is famous for far more than just surfing, it boasts a beautiful canal system surrounded by picturesque homes in a uniform building style – black roofs and white walls. Towards Santareme and Port St Francis, the uniformity is repeated, this time with Mediterranean and Tuscan homes filling in the dune fields and fynbos. Cape St Francis is known as keeping it clean and green, where you will find the century old Seal Point Lighthouse amongst the fynbos and wild waves. Oyster Bay is home to ancient fish traps, but you will have to ask a local where to find it.

Enjoy your stay with us!

## House Rules

- No Pets
- No smoking in the house
- No loud music or noise
- Checkout at 10am (unless otherwise arranged)

## About the house

### Arrival & departure times

Arrival time from 14:00 and departure time strictly 10:00, unless otherwise arranged to ensure enough time to clean the cottage before the next guests arrive.

### Keys

The keys can be collected from Callibre Security (042 294 0038) and returned to same upon departure.

### WIFI

The WIFI password is **Roomkey1**. We have a secure uncapped fiber connection to cater for all your needs.

### Water

The tap water is perfectly safe to drink.

### Kitchen appliances

#### Nespresso Coffee Machine

1. Fill the water tank at least halfway.
2. Turn the Nespresso machine on.
3. Place a cup of the proper size below the coffee outlet.
4. Open the capsule container.
5. Slide your Nespresso pod in the machine and secure the lid.
6. Press the button, selecting the correct cup size.
7. Eject the used capsule by lifting the lever

## Nespresso Milk Frother

1. Press for hot and hold down for cold to enjoy either a perfectly heated cappuccino or a refreshing iced coffee.
2. 120ml milk froth capacity, enough to prepare two Cappuccinos or one Latte
3. 240ml hot milk capacity

HOW TO CLEAN – place the jug directly under running water using a non-abrasive cloth making sure that the underside of the milk frother is dry. **Please be sure to wash the frother after each use.**

## Dishwasher

It is not necessary to clean the house before departing but please do your own dishwashing as you go along. A dishwasher has been provided for your convenience. It is recommended that the dishwasher is used only once a day. Dirty dishes get more difficult to clean with age and mildew quickly at the coast.

## Garbage

There is a bin provided in the kitchen. Please use the bin bags provided for these bins. Should your bins get full, there is a large bin outside in the garage. Alternatively, the cleaners will take the garbage to the bins when they clean the house.

## Cleaners & maintenance

### Cleaners

If you would like a cleaner to come in during your stay, please contact Anna and she will arrange for you. Please ask for a quote first and pay the cleaners directly

### Gardner

The Gardener comes in once a week.

## Pool Service

St F Pools and Services comes in once a week for general pool maintenance.

There is a safety net provided for the pool and should be left on when the pool is not in use or there are small children present. Please note: The pool is to be utilized at your own risk.

There is a heat pump for the pool, you are welcome to turn it on to heat the pool during your stay. Please switch pump off upon departure.

Should you require any assistance regarding the pool please contact Anna.

## Braai

There is a fire pit and weber braai for use. Please supply own wood, can be purchased at the local Spar or petrol station.

## Electrical box

We have experienced power cuts if too many appliances are used at once, please be mindful of this. If the electricity cuts, please check the DB board behind the fridge (you will have to slide the fridge out to get to it), there is a second DB board in the garage.

Should you have any problems with the electricity please contact Anna.

## TV'S

All TVs connect to Apple TV, Netflix & DSTV

## Emergency Numbers

Police:	042 200 1817 / 10111
Crime Stop (Report criminal activity anonymously)	08600 10111
Ambulance:	042 291 0749 / 10177 or 1022
Doctors:	042 294 0719
Clinic:	042 200 2253
Hospital:	042 295 1100
Pharmacy:	042 294 0268
Fire Department:	042 293 2886
NSRI Sea Rescue:	042 294 0131
ER24:	084 124
Netcare 911:	082 911
Life Line:	086 132 2322
Snake/Scorpion/Spider Bite Hotline:	021 931 6129

## Hospitals nearby

St Francis Bay Medical Practice

## Points of Interest

St Francis Bay is a delightful seaside resort village on the Sunshine Coast of the Eastern Cape with a working harbor and pretty thatched housing. It is in close proximity to Cape St Francis and Jeffrey's Bay – two of South Africa's best known surf spots.

There's plenty to see and do in and around St Francis Bay, enjoy surfing, boating and fishing in this quaint village.

## Things to do:

Park Run every Saturday @ 8 am	<a href="https://www.parkrun.co.za/stfrancis/">https://www.parkrun.co.za/stfrancis/</a>
Golfing at St. Francis Link	<a href="https://stfrancislinks.com/golf/">https://stfrancislinks.com/golf/</a>
Cruises, SUP & Canoe Hire	<a href="https://www.quaysyde.co.za/2280-2/">https://www.quaysyde.co.za/2280-2/</a>
Frog Safari	<a href="https://www.surfandsafari.co.za/listing/frog-safari">https://www.surfandsafari.co.za/listing/frog-safari</a>
Safari Activities	<a href="https://www.stfrancissafaris.co.za/">https://www.stfrancissafaris.co.za/</a>
Surfing at Cape St Francis	<a href="https://magicseaweed.com/Cape-St-Francis-Surf-Report/714/">https://magicseaweed.com/Cape-St-Francis-Surf-Report/714/</a>
Birding	<a href="http://www.stfrancistourism.co.za/directories/birding">http://www.stfrancistourism.co.za/directories/birding</a>
Nature Reserves	<a href="http://www.kougatourism.com/nature-reserves-in-cape-st-francis/">http://www.kougatourism.com/nature-reserves-in-cape-st-francis/</a>
Mountain Biking	<a href="https://mtbroutes.co.za/curated-mtb-trails-routes/mtb-route-reviews/st-francis-kouga-region-eastern-cape/">https://mtbroutes.co.za/curated-mtb-trails-routes/mtb-route-reviews/st-francis-kouga-region-eastern-cape/</a>
Kite & Windsurfing	<a href="http://kitespotters.co.za/">http://kitespotters.co.za/</a>

## Nearby attractions:

Beaches	<a href="https://www.tripadvisor.co.za/Attractions-g469383-Activities-c61-t52-Jeffreys_Bay_Eastern_Cape.html">https://www.tripadvisor.co.za/Attractions-g469383-Activities-c61-t52-Jeffreys_Bay_Eastern_Cape.html</a>
Shell Museum	<a href="https://www.jeffreysbaytourism.org/member/128/shell-museum">https://www.jeffreysbaytourism.org/member/128/shell-museum</a>
Surfing	<a href="https://magicseaweed.com/Jeffreys-Bay-J-Bay-Surf-Report/88/">https://magicseaweed.com/Jeffreys-Bay-J-Bay-Surf-Report/88/</a>
Surf Museum	<a href="https://www.surfandsafari.co.za/listing/jeffreys-bay-surf-museum">https://www.surfandsafari.co.za/listing/jeffreys-bay-surf-museum</a>
Surf Factory Shops	<a href="https://jbaysurfvillage.co.za/">https://jbaysurfvillage.co.za/</a>
Horse Riding on the Beach	<a href="https://www.horsetrails.co.za/">https://www.horsetrails.co.za/</a>
Canopy Tours	<a href="https://www.canopytour.co.za/locations/tsitsikamma/">https://www.canopytour.co.za/locations/tsitsikamma/</a>
Scuba Diving	<a href="https://jbayscuba.com/">https://jbayscuba.com/</a>
Sandboarding	<a href="https://www.sandboarding.infojeffreysbay.com/">https://www.sandboarding.infojeffreysbay.com/</a>



## Where to dine:

The Big Time Taverna	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BigTimeTaverna/">https://www.facebook.com/BigTimeTaverna/</a>
Rambling Rose Tea Garden & Coffee Shop	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ramblingrosetfrancis/">https://www.facebook.com/ramblingrosetfrancis/</a>
St. Francis Brewing Co.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/stfrancisbrew/">https://www.facebook.com/stfrancisbrew/</a>
Christy's Seafood & Grill	<a href="http://christysseafoodandgrill.co.za/">http://christysseafoodandgrill.co.za/</a>
Mauros Italian Restaurant	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/MaurosStFrancisBay/">https://www.facebook.com/MaurosStFrancisBay/</a>
Quaysyde Restaurant	<a href="https://www.quaysyde.co.za/dining/">https://www.quaysyde.co.za/dining/</a>
St. Francis Link Restaurant	<a href="https://stfrancislinks.com/dining-events/">https://stfrancislinks.com/dining-events/</a>
Clive's Chokka Block	<a href="https://chokkablock.co.za/">https://chokkablock.co.za/</a>
Bruce's Ocean Cafe	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/bruceoceancafe/">https://www.facebook.com/bruceoceancafe/</a>