



GHV Volunteer House

Why GHV Volunteer House?

The Volunteer House is the most popular accommodation for our volunteers. Here you can meet other volunteers and share your experience.

It is very affordable and therefore ideal for long-term stays.

The average age is 18 to 25. Students visiting our language school may also stay at the Volunteer House.

Features

There are single and shared rooms with bathrooms to share. Further there is a kitchen for self-catering, a common area, a garden and a pool. Wifi is available free of charge.

Location

The Volunteer House is a private house in an upmarket residential area. You can reach the nearest MetroRail station within 5 minutes. The commercial centre of the southern suburbs as well as Rondebosch, an area frequented by university students, can be reached within a 15-minute walk. In both areas, you will find shops, restaurants, bars, banks and everything else you might need.

We also provide a shuttle service from the Volunteer House to projects which cannot easily be reached by public transport.



Address

4 Mount Road
Rondebosch 7700
Cape Town, South Africa

Travelling time to the language schools

15 min. to Newlands Campus;
30 min. to City Centre Campus

Travel costs to the City Centre school

ZAR 102 (€ 7 / US\$ 7,70) per week

Rooms

Single and shared (2 to 4 students) rooms.

Meals

Self-catering.

Bedding

Is provided and will be changed once a week.

Towels

Bring your own.

Laundry

At a commercial laundry service for an extra charge.

Wifi

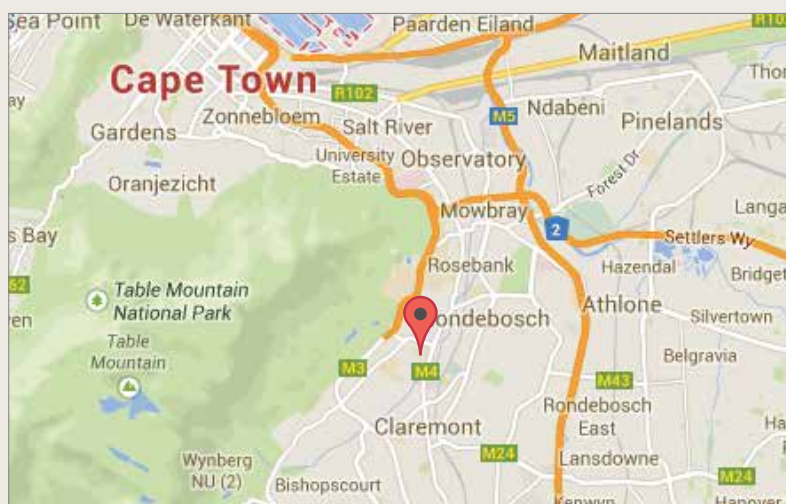
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Deposit

A refundable deposit of ZAR 1.500 / € 100 / US\$ 100 will be collected (preferably by Visa or MasterCard) on the first day of school. This covers the course book borrowed, keys for accommodation, pre-booked excursions and breakage. It will be refunded in full if there is no loss or damage.

Cancellation

Homestay or Residence accommodation booked with Good Hope Studies cannot be cancelled after arrival, unless booked for a duration of 9 weeks or longer. In the event of a cancellation, a 4 week notice period will apply.





Please read before travelling

At our residences, we try hard to provide budget accommodation of a high standard. We decorated our premises with care, we keep them clean and replace broken things promptly, we provide security and give thought to what you need to feel comfortable. However, we depend on you and your fellow students to assist us in providing a place that everyone loves to stay in.

Assistance

It is very important to us that you enjoy your stay at the our premises. Although this is budget accommodation, we want to provide you with excellent service and make you feel welcome. Our cleaning lady takes care of the cleaning in the morning every day Monday to Friday, while our residence manager visits the accommodation regularly to look after your comfort.

Please contact the residence manager during her visit or approach reception should there be anything that is not to your satisfaction.

Contact after hours

Call Good Hope Volunteers Emergency number on 083 651 8550.

Security and safety

The property is secured with an alarm system. A front-door entrance key and alarm security code will be provided to you; the key and alarm code must not be given to any other person, and no other person is allowed on the premises, as this is a security risk.

Keep your room keys with you at all times and do not leave them in your room. Do not give your keys to anyone.

Valuables

A safe is provided in each room in the cupboard. It is important that you lock away your valuables. Never leave your

cash, credit cards, etc. in your room. Please note that all valuables that are left on the property or in the safe are done so entirely at your own risk and that Good Hope Studies shall not be responsible or held liable for any loss or damage.

Useful to know

Laundry

For a small fee you can have your laundry done by a commercial laundry service, situated close-by.

Shops and Restaurants

You will find shops and restaurants along the Main Road and at Cavendish Shopping Mall, which is a 10-minute walk away.

Extra Blankets

Please ask at reception at school if you need extra blankets.

Heaters

There are panel heaters in all the rooms. These need to be kept on at all times during the cold period to keep the house warm. No additional heaters are allowed in the building for safety reasons.

Wifi

Wifi is provided free of charge. Please check the notice board for the password.



Check out

On the day of your departure please be out of your room by 10am.

Remember to leave the key in the key drop-off box situated at the front door entrance.



House Rules

We would like you to enjoy your accommodation with us. It is also important to us that you are safe at your accommodation, that your behaviour doesn't impact on the experience of other residents and that the neighbours around the residence continue to allow a student accommodation next to them.

We have therefore put together house rules and it is very important that you respect them. Should you have any questions please approach our residence manager or reception.

General Conditions

When booking accommodation, the resident accepts and agrees to the "House Rules". No refund shall be considered for any resident who is asked to leave any accommodation belonging to Good Hope Studies for reasons related to a violation of the "House Rules".

Smoking

- No Smoking inside any buildings. (Level 2)
- Use ashtrays outside.

Visitors

- No people other than Good Hope Studies clients are allowed on the property at any time. (Level 2)
- Only three Good Hope Studies clients who are not residents are allowed to visit at the same time, but must leave by 21:00. Campus accommodation only: guests must be registered with the residence manager. (Level 2)
- No one, except residents, is allowed to sleep over. (Level 1)
- Student Residence only: Members of the opposite sex are not allowed in each other's bedroom. (Level 2)

Safety

- Do not give your key to anyone. (Level 1)
- Always keep the front gate closed and locked. (Level 2)
- Do not play with the fire extinguishers or smoke alarms! They are there for your own safety. Tampering with this equipment is a criminal offence. (Level 1)

Tidiness

- Tidy up after yourself, especially the public areas.
- Wash your own dishes or use the dishwasher provided.

- Keep the kitchen clean and tidy. (Level 2)
- Throw away old food regularly.

Noise

- You are staying in a residential area. Respect the neighbours and keep the noise at an appropriate level. (Level 2)
- No loud noise at any time. All noisy activities must end by 21:00. (Level 2)
- Strictly no parties. (Level 2)

Breakage

- Items missing or broken will be replaced. The costs will be recovered from the resident's deposit. Should no one take responsibility, the cost will be shared amongst all residents.

Alcohol

- No underage drinking will be allowed on the property. The legal drinking age in South Africa is 18 years of age. (Level 1)
- No excessive alcohol consumption is allowed. (Level 2)
- Student Residence only: the YMCA does not allow any alcohol on its premises. (Level 2)

Drugs

- The possession, purchasing or taking of illegal narcotics is strictly prohibited and a criminal offence. (Level 1)

Others

- Please note that your accommodation keys, tags, remotes and laundry bags are the property of Good Hope Studies and should be returned to us on the day of your departure. Your deposit will NOT be returned to you until we have received your keys, tags, remotes and laundry bags.
- Ensure lights and appliances are switched off when not in use.

- Report maintenance issues to the school as soon as possible.
- Use the laundry bag for your dirty laundry (Student Residence and Student House).
- You may not stay in our accommodation if you are not doing a Good Hope Studies course or volunteer programme.

Consequences

It is very important to us that you respect these rules. Our staff will regularly visit the residences. Please approach us should you have any questions.

Breaking a rule marked (level 2) will have the following consequences:

- First time: written warning.
- Second time: written warning and we deduct 1/3 of your deposit.
- Third time: we deduct the final 2/3 of your deposit, you must leave the accommodation and no refund is given for the remaining weeks.

Breaking a rule marked (level 1) will have the following consequence:

- Your deposit will be deducted in full, you must leave the accommodation and no refund will be given for the remaining weeks.