



BIRD HUNTERS

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THE OVERBERG.

The Overberg is a region in South Africa to the east of Cape Town beyond the Hottentots-Holland mountains. It lies along the Western Cape Province's south coast between the Cape Peninsula and the region known as the Garden Route.

The greater area of the Overberg is covered in agricultural fields and has always been considered as the breadbasket of the Cape and is largely given to grain farming - mainly wheat but also substantial amounts of Canola, Barley and Maize (Corn).

The great advantage about huge tracts of grain crops is the fact that it supports very healthy populations of upland game birds as well as a smorgasbord of waterfowl species. These healthy populations of gamebirds ensure sustainable use of this wonderful resource.

We mainly focus on Helmeted Guineafowl, Cape Francolin (Spurfowl), Egyptian Geese, Spur winged Geese, and Yellow-billed Duck. For the collector there are and additional five species of duck (South African Shelduck, Red Billed Teal, Cape Teal, Cape Shoveler, and Southern Pochard) and two species of Francolin (Grey-wing and Red-necked) available.

SHOOTING

We pride ourselves in the fact that all the birds we hunt are 100% wild. Our birds will regularly test the hunter's skill and endurance to the limit.

Upland gamebirds are normally hunted over pointing dogs or driven over the guns depending on the situation and/or the lay of the land.

Geese are normally hunted from blinds over grain fields very early in the mornings or late in the afternoons as these birds return to their roosts.

Ducks are shot from blinds around ponds during the late afternoon and is often characterized by shooting at silhouettes against the fading African sky as night approaches.

SEASONS

Guinea fowl, Egyptian Geese and Spur-winged Geese can be hunted year-round.

All **Ducks** and **Teals** listed above has a season from 1st January until 30th June.

All **Francolin** and **Spurfowl** has an open season from 1st May until 31st July.

HERMANUS VILLAGE AND ACCOMODATION

Most of the accommodation is based in the beautiful town of Hermanus. This seaside village used to be driven by a commercial fishing industry, but this has given way to more lucrative tourism. The town is situated 100km southeast of Cape Town International Airport, in South Africa's Western Cape Province.

Hermanus is a gastronomical hub, rich in culture and all-round beauty. It is well and widely known as one of the best whale-watching destinations in the world. The town borders on one of the best wine-producing regions of the "Hemel and Aarde" Valley which has produced countless, award winning, red and white wines. Hermanus has something for everyone.

Depending on your requirements, you will be accommodated either in one of our upmarket properties with lovely views of the Indian Ocean or in the Country Lodge situated in the heart of our hunting areas.

Hermanus accommodations are characterised by modern finishes while the Country Lodge is styled with a blend of classic and modern styling.

All Accomodation is subject to availability.

1. White House

- Double Storey
- 2 x Open Plan Lounge + Kitchens
- 4 Bedrooms, en-suite, queen beds

2. 74 on Marine Penthouse and apartments

a) Penthouse

- All Bedrooms are en-suite.
- Two of the bedrooms are furnished with King beds.
- The 3rd bedroom is furnished with twin single beds.

b) Two Bedroom Apartments

- All Bedrooms are en-suite.
- **Main** Bedroom is furnished with King bed.
- The 2nd bedroom is furnished with twin single beds.

3. Country Lodge

- 5 x En-suite double rooms.
- Central Dining area

ACTIVITIES

- Wing shooting
- Boat-based whale watching

- Wine Routes
- Shark Cage Diving
- Scuba Diving
- Fresh water fishing
- Off-shore fishing
- Hiking
- Cape Town Tours

SIGHTSEEING, DAY TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES ARE DESIGNED AND PLANNED ON A CUSTOM BASIS.