

Leisure Getaway and Fishing Haven

A mere four hours from Johannesburg and two hours from Durban, deep in the heart of the breath-taking Natal Midlands, rests Bellwood Cottages. With seven comfortable, fully equipped self-catering cottages – a family cottage accommodating six people, a secluded "Honeymoon" cottage and five cottages on the dam – Bellwood represents the best you can find in persona farm service providing tea, coffee, sugar, soaps and shampoo. All the cottages have fireplaces, bedding, electric blankets, a fridge, stove and microwave oven, a TV and braai/BBQ facilities.

The cottages are located on a 585-acre stud farm with some of the most impressive walks and wide open spaces that KwaZulu Natal has to offer. Children are welcome! Farm life provides considerable entertainment with an abundance of farmyard animals and "goings-on" to keep them out of mischief. A two-and-a-half kilometre ramble brings you to the quaint village of Nottingham Road, which forms a central part of the famous arts and crafts Midlands Meander and has some of the oldest pubs in the province. For those with a sporting inclination, tennis and golfing facilities can be pre-arranged.

A Cast Away

A tranquil country retreat is not all that Bellwood has to offer! On the farm, a "cast" away from the cottages, are two dams. One is a spacious 16 acres and the other a smaller five acres in size. The larger dam is 30 feet deep at the wall and is liberally stocked with rainbow trout, while the smaller dam is stocked with both rainbow and brown trout. The aim is to satisfy the keen fisherman and the sizes of the trout range from one to nine pounds. The larger dam also sports five rowing boats. There are well-equipped fly-fishing shops in Nottingham Road and a local butcher who could smoke your catches. Prebooked trout fishing lessons and hiring of rods on request.

Bellwood Tariffs – 2012/13 (including VAT) – no credit card facilities

Fly-fishing: Rod fee of R80 per rod per day which includes two fish caught, irrespective of size. Only trout rods and tackle are allowed for fishing in our dams. Rod fees are to be paid in advance.

Accommodation: **R295.00** per adult per night / **R185** per child under the age of 12 yrs. per night / babies in cots are free Minimum charges apply to the cottages over weekends, long weekends, public holidays and peak seasons. Minimum stay over a weekend is two nights. Stay for any number of nights from Sunday to Thursday

Pensioner and midweek specials are only available out of season

Cypress Cottage: minimum 2 adults - R650.00 / R900.00 per night

Yellowwood Cottage: minimum 2 adults – **R600.00** per night. Enquire about our special occasion pamper package Dam Cottages: minimum 8 adults – **R2360.00 / R2655.00** per night

The charges "per person" will apply if numbers exceed the minimum rate. Please ensure you get an accurate quote prior to paying your deposit

A 50% non-refundable / transferable deposit is required within 72 hours of booking – to secure your booking. Your reference will be your name and date of travel. Fax or email the proof of payment to us once processed. Failure to do will result in cancellation of your booking.

Banking Details:

Bank: First National Bank Branch: Mooi River 220525

Account Name: Bellwood Cottages Account Number: 5305 102 8117 No Day Visitors are allowed. Should guests wish to invite friends, prior permission must be obtained from Management. Subject to the number of guests, a levy of R50 per person will be charged. NO pets allowed. NO smoking in any of the cottages. Bring your own swimming towels. All cottages have DSTV – Bouquet package. NO other SIM cards, decoders, DVD player & PlayStations are allowed.

Check-in at 2pm, check-out at 10am, unless otherwise confirmed. If you will be arriving after 5pm, please notify the office to make the necessary arrangements. Conference Facilities for hire – prices on request.

Chapel & Wedding Reception Hall available for hire - prices on request

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