VENUES

BY TOUCH DOWN


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DUNKELD
East

WHERE LOVE, LIGHT, AND STORIES COME TOGETHER.

At Venues by Touch Down, we believe that a venue is more than a location, it's the setting for a story. From intimate weddings to powerful women's retreats, creative brand launches to styled celebrations, our venues are hand-selected for their beauty, versatility and soul.

Backed by the trusted hospitality legacy of Touch Down Africa, our team curates immersive experiences in nature, pairing thoughtful detail with local charm. Whether you're planning a weekend of connection or a once-in-a-lifetime "I do", we're here to help you bring your vision to life, effortlessly, elegantly, and always with heart.



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WHERE NATURE HOSTS THE EXTRAORDINARY

From picturesque lakeside lawns and forest clearings to elegant indoor spaces, Dunkeld East Hotel offers a setting for every kind of celebration, weddings, retreats, and intimate gatherings alike. Explore the estate, browse our galleries, or download detailed factsheets to begin planning your unforgettable event in the Highlands.



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HOST THE PERFECT EVENT

Celebrate life's most meaningful moments in the heart of Dullstroom's Highlands at Dunkeld East Hotel, where glassy lakes, whispering forests, and modern country charm create an atmosphere of effortless beauty. Whether it's an intimate wedding, a creative retreat, or a private gathering, Dunkeld East offers versatile spaces that bring your vision to life. From romantic lakeside ceremonies to elegant indoor receptions, every detail is designed to make your event feel personal, polished, and truly unforgettable.



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WELCOME TO DUNKELD EAST

The Perfect Setting for a Love Story

In the heart of the Mpumalanga Highlands, Dunkeld East Hotel is where luxury meets the rhythm of nature. Set beside a tranquil lake and framed by whispering forests, this serene destination offers couples a breathtaking canvas for their wedding day.

Just two hours from Johannesburg, Dullstroom is known for its cool climate, scenic hills, and charming small-town allure. Whether you're planning an intimate ceremony or a grand celebration, Dunkeld East captures the romance of the countryside and the sophistication of a modern retreat.



BEAUTIFUL FOREST VENUE

Tucked beneath a canopy of towering trees, the forest at Dunkeld East is a place where nature and romance intertwine. Sunlight filters softly through the leaves, creating a golden glow that feels almost otherworldly. It's the perfect setting for couples who dream of a ceremony surrounded by quiet beauty where every breeze, birdcall, and moment feels part of the story. Here, the wilderness becomes your witness, and memories are made to last a lifetime.

Sunday - Thursday	**Friday or Public Holiday**	**Saturday**
R7,000	R9,000	R12,000

In the event that the venue is hired for a wedding, the booking shall be subject to the mandatory reservation of all 10 hotel rooms.



THE RESTAURANT

Set beside the serene lake, the restaurant at Dunkeld East offers a warm, elegant space for wedding receptions and special celebrations of 80 people. Floor-to-ceiling windows frame the water and surrounding trees, while soft lighting and natural textures create an inviting ambience from day to night. Guests can enjoy a refined dining experience inspired by local ingredients and seasonal flavours, paired with seamless service and thoughtful detail. Whether you choose an intimate plated dinner or a lively evening filled with music and laughter, the restaurant transforms into a beautiful lakeside setting for unforgettable moments.

Sunday - Thursday	**Friday or Public Holiday**	**Saturday**
R15,000	R17,500	R20,000

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JETTY/LAWNS

Set along the water's edge, the jetty and surrounding lawns at Dunkeld East provide a picturesque outdoor setting for weddings and special celebrations. Open skies, gentle lake views, and natural greenery create a relaxed yet elegant atmosphere, perfect for ceremonies, cocktail receptions, or alfresco dining. As daylight fades, the space comes alive with soft lighting and the sounds of nature, offering a seamless transition from day to evening. Whether styled for an intimate gathering or a vibrant celebration, the jetty and lawns offer a timeless lakeside backdrop for truly memorable moments.

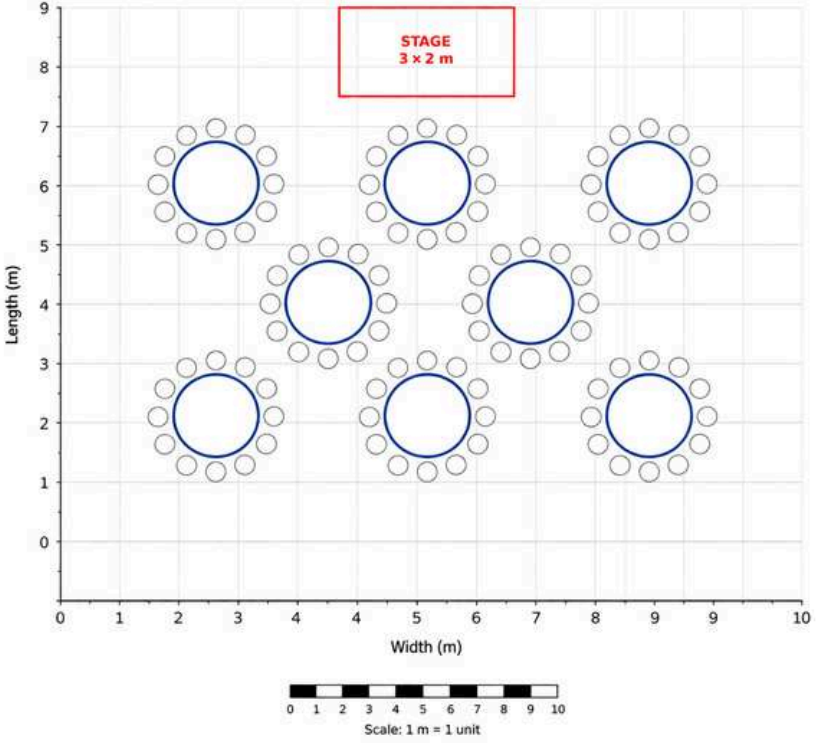
Sunday - Thursday	**Friday or Public Holiday**	**Saturday**
R5,000	R8,000	R10,000

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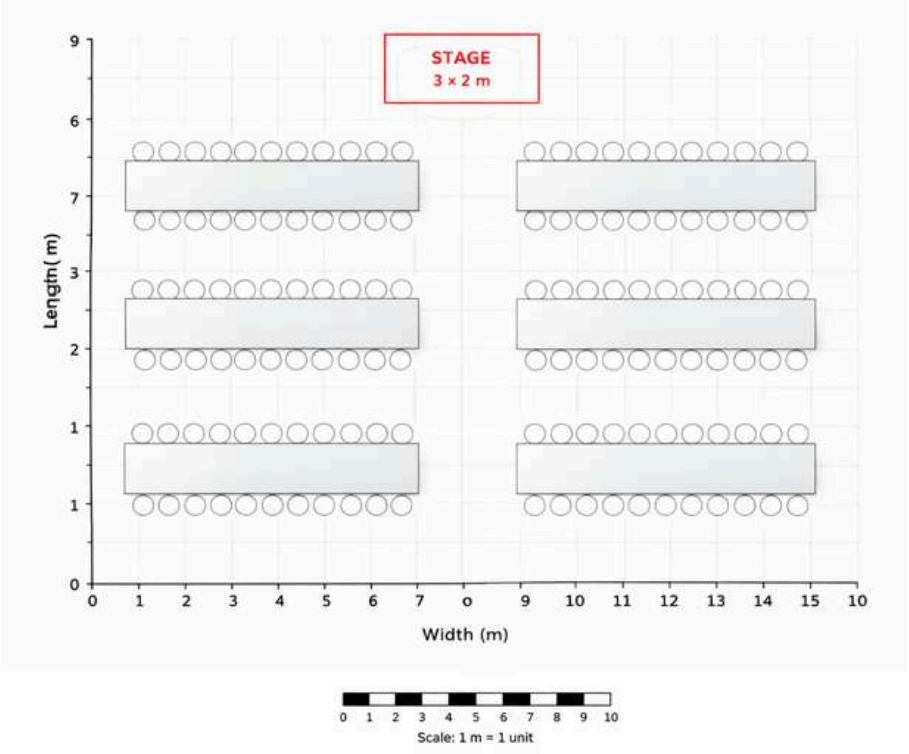


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BANQUETING WITH STAGE
8 CONFERENCE TABLES
80 PEOPLE



BANQUETING WITH STAGE
6 LONG TABLES, SEATS 72–84
(12–14 PER TABLE)



CATERING OPTIONS

Braai Menu Selections

Choice of 3 Meats

Aged Rump
Sirloin Steaks
Whole Fillet
T-Bone
Lamb Chops
Pork Chops
Chicken Quarters
Select Boerewors
Cheese Wors

Side

Mielie Pap & Gravy

Choice of 3 Salads

Tabouleh
Potato Salad
Coleslaw
Three Bean Salad
Beetroot Salad
Niçoise
Fresh Green Garden / Greek

Choice of 2 Desserts

Chocolate Brownies with Chocolate Sauce
Fresh Fruit Salad with Ice Cream
Malva Pudding with Fresh Cream
Peppermint Crisp Tart
Dark Chocolate Dessert On Chocolate Sauce
Hot Mud Chocolate Pudding
Lemon Meringue
Pavlova with Strawberries & Cream
Chocolate Marquise
Crème Brulee
Blueberry Cheesecake (Mini)
Ice Cream On Sugar Cones

*For further information, please refer to our Terms & Conditions.

CATERING OPTIONS

Buffet Menu Selections

STARTERS

Springbok Carpaccio
Spinach Phyllo Pastry Filled
Roast Camembert
Homemade Soup With Freshly Baked Bread

- Butternut & Cream
- Lentil & Lemon Juice
- Country Vegetable With or Without Beef
- Chicken Noodle
- Vichyssoise
- Cold Cucumber

Watermelon With Black Pepper, Feta & Balsamic
Artichoke Hearts With Garlic & Lemon Dressing
Hummus With Garlic, Cayenne & Lemon Juice
Trout Pâté With Cream Cheese On Melba Toast
Trout Roulade With Crispy Capers
Black Mushrooms Filled With Spinach & Feta
Grilled Halloumi With Roasted Nuts and Granadilla Pulp
Roast Halloumi with Garlic & Rosemary
Barbeque Chicken Wings

MAINS

Old-Fashioned Deep-Fried Chicken
Mango Chicken With Balsamic Reduction
Roast Leg Of Lamb With Mint Jelly / Lavender Sauce
Mediterranean Lamb & Feta In Phyllo
Glazed Gammon With Pineapple and Honey Mustard
Rare Roast Beef With Horseradish Sauce
Beef Fillet Braaied Whole With Onion, Feta and Olives
Roast Pork Roll With Homemade Apple Sauce
Mixed Grill Of Rump / Lamb Chops / Chicken With Side Salads
Whole Grilled Trout
Chicken Mushroom Pie
Grilled Lamb Chops
Deep Fried Hake

SALADS

Tabouleh
Potato Salad
Coleslaw
Three Bean Salad
Beetroot Salad
Niçoise
Fresh Green Garden / Greek

SIDES

Roast Potato Wedges / Sweet Potato / Mixed
Rice – Plain / Spicy Brown / Basmati
Polenta
Couscous
Risotto
Seasonal Vegetables & Freshly Baked Bread

DESSERT

Chocolate Brownies With Chocolate Sauce
Fresh Fruit Salad With Ice Cream
Malva Pudding With Fresh Cream
Peppermint Crisp Tart
Dark Chocolate Dessert On Chocolate Sauce
Lemon Meringue
Pavlova With Strawberries & Cream
Ice Cream On Sugar Cones

Kindly Call Should You Wish To Discuss
Quotes Dependent On Choices
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CATERING OPTIONS

Set Menu Selections

SET MENU 1

R460 PER PERSON

STARTER

CREAMY BUTTERNUT SOUP
Served with Freshly Baked Bread

OR

SPRINGBOK CARPACCIO
Balsamic Reduction & Parmesan

OR

FRESH CHILLED WATERMELON
Black Pepper, Feta & Balsamic

CHOICE OF 1

MAIN

OLD-FASHIONED DEEP-FRIED CHICKEN
Simmered in Butter, Garlic and Lemon

OR

ROAST LEG OF LAMB
Perfectly Roasted & Succulently
served with Gravy and Mint Jelly

SIDE

GRILLED SEASONAL VEGETABLES

DESSERT

MALVA PUDDING
Fresh Pouring Cream or Custard

OR

PAVLOVA
With Strawberries & Cream

CATERING OPTIONS

Set Menu Selections

SET MENU 2

R420 PER PERSON

STARTER

VICHYSSOISE
Chilled to perfection served with
Home-baked Bread

OR

TROUT ROULADE
With Sprinkles of Crispy Capers

OR

ROAST CAMEMBERT
With Rosemary, Nuts and Garlic
served with Brioche Buns

CHOICE OF 1

MAIN

MEDITERRANEAN LAMB & FETA IN PHYLO
Filled with Eastern Flavours

OR

ROAST PORK ROLL
Served with Home-made Apple Sauce

SIDE

GRILLED SEASONAL VEGETABLES

DESSERT

CRÈME BRULEE
Deliciously Home-made

OR

CHOCOLATE BROWNIES
Decadent with Chocolate Sauce

CATERING OPTIONS

Set Menu Selections

SET MENU 3

R480 PER PERSON

STARTER

COUNTRY VEGETABLE SOUP
With or without Beef. Served with
Home-baked Bread Rolls

OR

ARTICHOKE HEARTS
Marinated in Garlic & Lemon Dressing

OR

HALLOUMI CHEESE ROASTED
Served with Roasted Nuts
in Granadilla Pulp

CHOICE OF 1

MAIN

ROAST CHICKEN BREAST
With Mango, Peppers
and Balsamic Reduction

OR

GRILLED LAMB CHOPS
Marinated and Basted with
Lemon-Lavender

SIDE

GRILLED SEASONAL VEGETABLES

DESSERT

BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE
Served with Fresh
Cream & Blueberries

OR

DARK CHOCOLATE DESSERT
Decadent with Chocolate Sauce

CATERING OPTIONS

Set Menu Selections

SET MENU 4

R460 PER PERSON

STARTER

CHILLED CUCUMBER SOUP
Served with Flat Bread

OR

PHYLO PASTRY PARCEL
Filled with Spinach, Mushrooms, Sprinkled Parmesan, Blue Rock & Mozzarella

OR

TROUT PATE
Blended with Cream Cheese and Garlic on Melba Toast

CHOICE OF 1

MAIN

RARE ROAST BEEF
Thinly sliced and Served with Horseradish Sauce & Thick Gravy

OR

PINEAPPLE GLAZED GAMMON
Delicately coated in Honey Mustard

SIDE

GRILLED SEASONAL VEGETABLES

DESSERT

LEMON MERINGUE
Sprinkled with Toasted Coconut

OR

HOT MUD CHOCOLATE PUDDING
With Honey and a Swirl of Fresh Cream

CATERING OPTIONS

Set Menu Selections

SET MENU 5

R420 PER PERSON

STARTER

LENTIL SOUP

Served with Freshly Baked
Bread & Fresh Lemon Juice

OR

HUMMUS

Deliciously flavoured with Garlic, Cayenne
& Lemon Juice

OR

BLACK MUSHROOMS

With Melted Butter, Spinach & Feta

CHOICE OF 1

MAIN

WHOLE BRAAIED BEEF FILLET

Fragranced from the Open Fire filled
with Onion, Feta and Olives

OR

GRILLED TROUT

With Crispy Capers & Toasted Almonds

SIDE

GRILLED SEASONAL VEGETABLES

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE MARQUISE

Couverture Chocolate Mousse

OR

D-D CHOCOLATE GATEAUX

Layered Chocolate Creamy Dessert

CATERING OPTIONS

Set Menu Selections

SET MENU 6

R280 PER PERSON

STARTER

BARBEQUE MARINATED CHICKEN WINGS

OR

FRESH GREEN GREEK SALAD

CHOICE OF 1

MAIN

GRILLED LAMB CHOPS
with Seasonal Vegetables

OR

DEEP FRIED HAKE
with Chips and Tartare Sauce

DESSERT

ICE-CREAM & CHOCOLATE SAUCE
Vanilla Ice Cream topped
with Chocolate Sauce

VENUE RATES INCLUDE:

FURNITURE
Round and rectangular tables (seating 6 guests per table)
Black cross back dining chairs for ceremony and reception
Basic tablecloths and napkins (black or white)

BAR & BEVERAGE
Barmen
Coffee and tea station for the reception

CUTLERY & CROCKERY
Silver cutlery and crockery

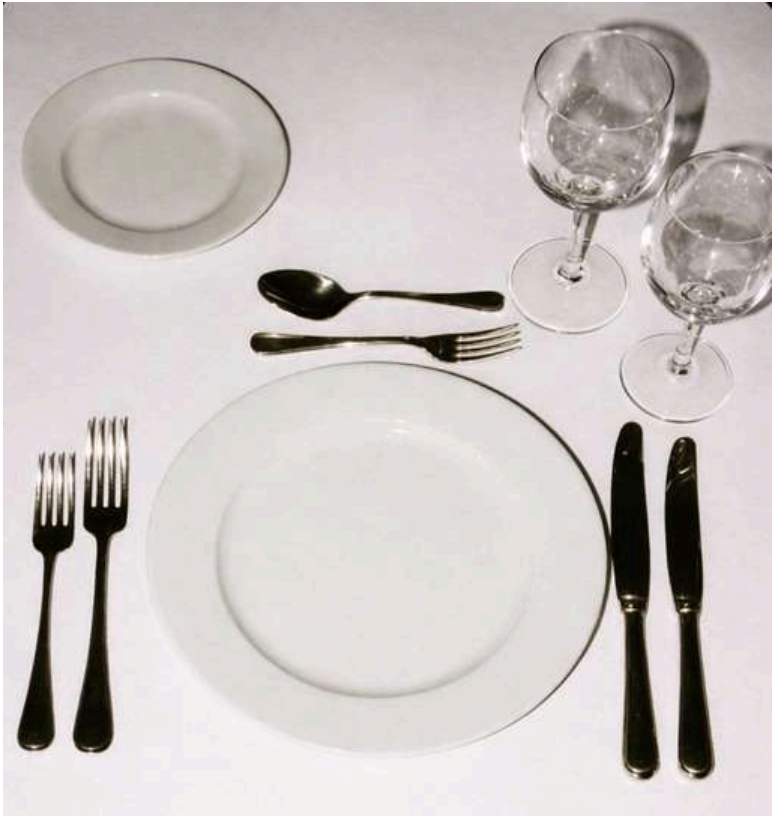
STAFFING & SERVICES
Event staff for setup and cleanup
Scullery staff for the duration of the reception

ACCOMMODATION & GUEST BENEFITS
Two suites for bridal parties to get ready
Complimentary suite accommodation for the bride and groom (or main host) for two nights
Bottle of champagne and snack platter for the bride and bridesmaids while getting ready
20% discount on accommodation for additional guests booking at Dunkeld East Hotel

VENUE SPACES
Spacious verandas
Large courtyard
Lush gardens for guest gatherings and celebrations

ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS
Firewood for indoor fireplaces and outdoor bonfires (*venue dependent*)

EXAMPLE OF DUNKELD EAST HOTEL'S CUTLERY, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE



VENUE HIRE / PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

Catering
Decor & Flower Arrangements
Additional Linen
Wedding/Event Stationary
Alcohol & Beverages
Setup & Sound
Waiters & Additional Barman
Pre-Ceremony & Pre-Reception Glassware
Pre-Ceremony & Pre-Reception Cutlery and/or Crockery
Additional Cutlery & Crockery Surpassing 220 Guests
Table Setup (i.e. Setting of the cutlery, crockery and table decor)
Photographer & Videographer
Additional Lighting
Sound & Wedding DJ/Event Coordination'
Post-wedding Venue Hire & Additional Venue Days
Catering (food)

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Dates are secured only upon receipt of a signed wedding agreement and booking deposit. Provisional dates cannot be held.
- Package rates apply only to the inclusions listed and the selected event date.
- All prices include 15% VAT and are quoted in South African Rand (ZAR).
- Prices serve as a guideline and a formal quotation will be provided upon enquiry.
- Final guest numbers, timelines and event details must be confirmed prior to the wedding date.
- Venue hire times are allocated per package; additional hours may be charged.
- Where applicable, minimum accommodation requirements apply to certain venues.
- The estate remains a shared environment; exclusive use of all communal areas is not guaranteed unless pre-arranged.
- Décor, suppliers and entertainment must comply with estate guidelines and operational policies.
- Full Terms & Conditions form part of the wedding agreement provided upon booking.



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ACCOMMODATION

Deluxe Room with Shower

Sleeps: 2 Adults
King Size Bed
| 7 Rooms

Dive into unmatched elegance as our rooms, meticulously crafted in every detail, await your arrival. These spacious sanctuaries radiate grandeur, boasting elegant furnishings and lavish touches. Engage in a soothing experience, enveloped by a sense of peaceful calm, as you enjoy the stunning views from your private balcony. Our luxury rooms redefine sophistication, offering a retreat of calm and elegance for an unforgettable stay.

WIFI

40'' SMART TV

SAFE

WOOD FIREPLACE

TEA & COFFEE STATION

BATHROOM AMENITIES

WALK-IN SHOWER

HAIR DRYER

FIRE LIGHTERS & MATCHES

SERVICED MON - SAT

SINGLE BASIN



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DUNKELD EAST



ACCOMMODATION

Deluxe Room with Bath

Sleeps: 2 Adults
King Size Bed
| 3 Rooms

Enter our carefully curated superior room, where sophistication meets functionality. Experience the seamless union of serene leisure and modern utility in these captivating sanctuaries. After a day of adventures, surrender to our sumptuous bedding and awaken invigorated, primed to tackle a fresh day. Cutting-edge amenities await your command, with a comforting atmosphere urging you to refresh and revitalise.



- WIFI
- 40'' SMART TV
- SAFE
- WOOD FIREPLACE
- TEA & COFFEE STATION
- BATHROOM AMENITIES
- WALK-IN SHOWER
- HAIR DRYER
- FIRE LIGHTERS & MATCHES
- SERVICED MON - SAT
- DOUBLE BASIN
- BATH

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ACCOMMODATION

Fisherman's Cottage

Sleeps: 6 Adults
Self-Catering
| 3 Bedrooms

Surrounded by open farm landscapes and sweeping views of the dams, the Fisherman's Cottage at Dunkeld East offers a relaxed countryside experience just 800m from the centre of Dullstroom.

This well-appointed three-bedroom cottage is designed for comfort. The main and second bedrooms each have a double bed, while the third features two single beds, all with movable shelves and cupboards for added convenience.

Inside, the lounge invites you to unwind by the fireplace, while the enclosed stoep provides a cosy space for shared meals, complete with a dining table, chairs, and an indoor braai setup. The large kitchen and separate pantry come fully equipped with all the essentials for self-catering stays.

Step outside onto the patio and you'll find a dedicated braai area with wide-open views. As evening sets in, wildlife often grazes nearby, adding a touch of magic to your stay.

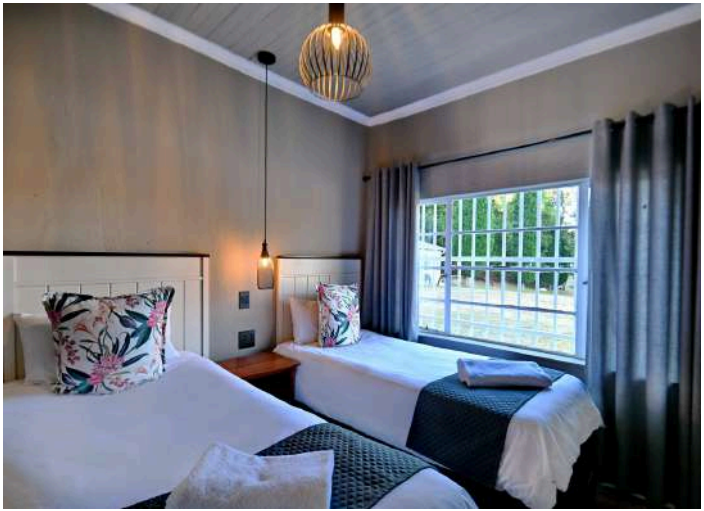
The cottage is quiet, private, and perfect for guests looking to slow down and reconnect with nature, all while enjoying the comforts of a fully furnished home.



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Location

Located in the heart of Dullstroom's Highlands, Dunkeld East Hotel is surrounded by still waters, open skies and forest views. It's a stunning countryside escape just a few hours from Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Address: 5 Eagles Avenue, Dullstroom, Mpumalanga

Coordinates:
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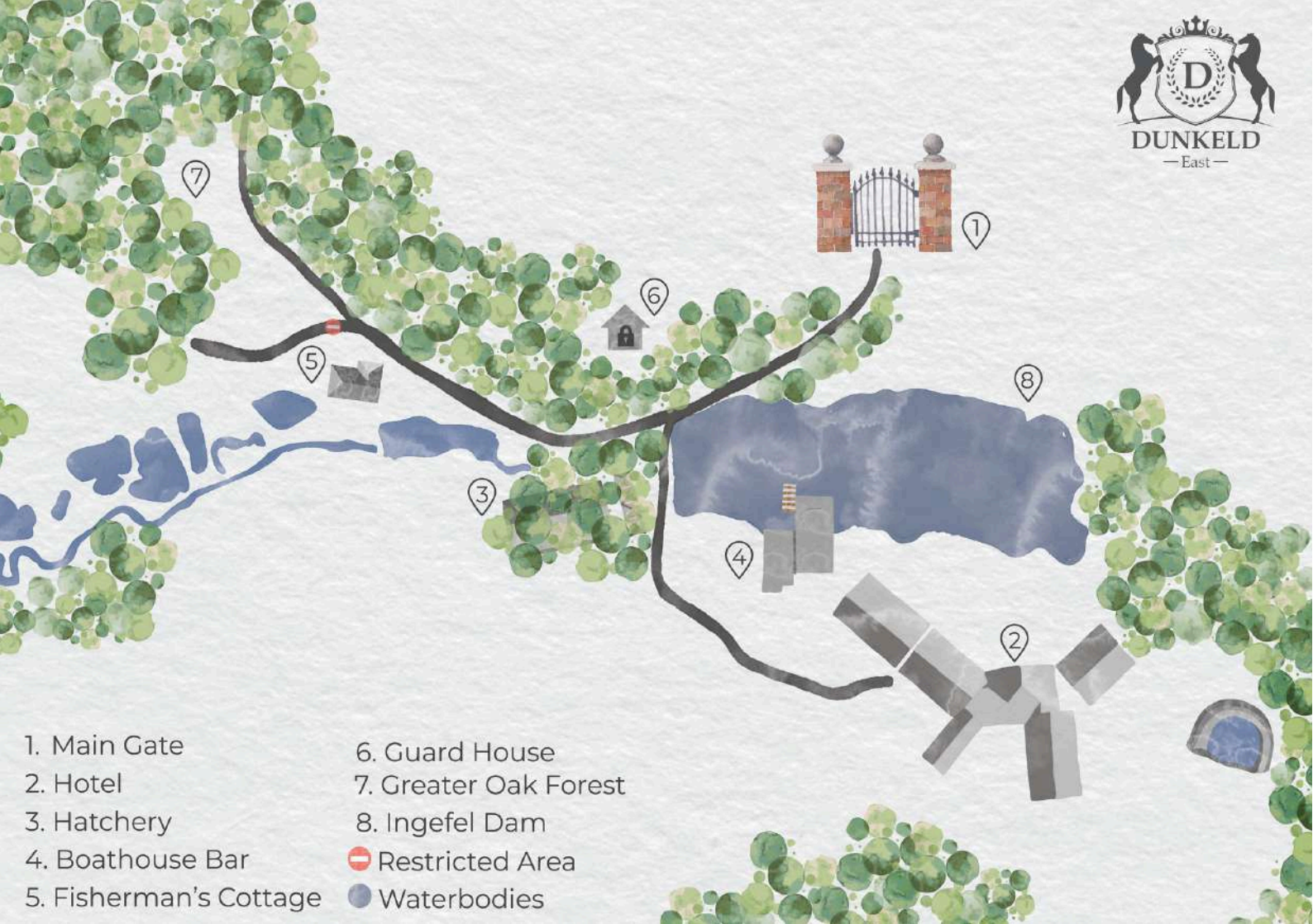
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1. Main Gate
2. Hotel
3. Hatchery
4. Boathouse Bar
5. Fisherman's Cottage
6. Guard House
7. Greater Oak Forest
8. Ingefel Dam

Restricted Area

Waterbodies


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