

With a view stretching out under an ancient Oak, over vineyards and deep into the surrounding mountains, this eclectic farm cottage's simplicity and warmth just inspire romance



HONEYMOON COTTAGE, LA COTTE FARM

OVERVIEW

With arguably the best view in Franschhoek, this intimate cottage with its private, sundrenched patio, plunge pool and whitewashed charm, is located on the forest edge of one of the village's oldest farms, La Cotte Estate. Large sash windows, open beams with bamboo ceilings, double bedroom, large wood-burning fireplace, handmade Indian quilts and colourful textiles all give this cottage its sense of life, adventure and serene romance. The ideal honeymoon or romantic retreat.

ROOMS

The cottage's double bedroom is decorated with a collection of art, colourful indian textiles and antique linen cushions. The guesthouse quality mattress, pure cotton bedding, feather pillows and duvet are lavish touches of luxury within the cottage's rustic simplicity. It is also equipped with a fan for summer nights, and a Morso wood-burning fire if the nights are cool.

Large French doors open out from the bedroom onto the sunny, covered patio with Barbazza-style seating. The ensuite houses a large enclosed shower, basin and loo, with towels and toiletries provided.

EATING

Picnic on the lawns under the ancient oak, or stoke the fire for a barbecue (braai) on the Weber. The well-equipped kitchen contains convection hob and oven, a fridge/freezer unit, SMEG appliances and an ample supply of crockery, everything you need for romantic alfresco meals or cozy fire-side dinners. You can even help yourself to seasonal herbs and veggies from the kitchen gardens planted alongside the adjacent row of forest cottages.

The intimate sitting room, with sofa, and large armchair face a large, wood-burning fire place (wood is provided), opens out onto the patio, and connects with the kitchen area. The small table and chairs are suited to indoor dining for two. The patio area, with its incredible views, has a built-in barbecue, Barazza-style seating, as well as a small dining table with chairs.

While the honeymoon cottage stands separate from La Cotte's row of terraced farm cottages, and has it's own private plunge pool, guests are also welcome to use the 20x 5m pool and pool pavilion, located behind the cottage.













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FACILITIES

- Best for Honeymooners and couples, perfect for anniversaries and surprise getaways
- Dining: There's a well-equipped kitchen with electric hob & oven, and fridge/freezer. A small table and chairs on the patio, and indoors, both with seating for two. Or spread a blanket out under the large Oak in the garden and a Weber braai/barbecue on the terrace.
- Communal areas: With its large sofa and armchair, the intimate sitting room is perfect for fireside glasses of wine, while the Barazza-style seating on the patio is custom built so that you can soak up the sunset, fall asleep in the sun or just take in the endless views. The next door vine-covered pool pavilion also has Barazza-style seating, with a built-in barbecue.
- Internet access: WiFi is available throughout the cottage.
- Swimming pools: a private 3m plunge pool for exclusive honeymoon cottage use, and access to a 20 x 5m pool and pool pavilion, located behind the cottage for more serious training. There are two sun loungers for the cottage.
- Recreational: Walk around La Cotte Estate, or take a 10 minute walk right into the heart of Franschhoek village with all its galleries, shops and award-winning restaurants; or explore the many wine-tasting destinations.
- Weddings and Celebrations: Great for a small wedding or a family celebration using all the cottages, with loads of space and the option of having a chef. All in all can accommodate 20 adults and 10 children. There is also La Cotte House, on the farm, which can accommodate 16 guests.

Also...

- It is quiet, set on the edge of an historic estate, yet only minutes from everything Franschhoek village has to offer
- Impossibly romantic
- Great value
- Languages spoken: English and Afrikaans
- Servicing: The staff are very friendly and will come in on request

IN SUMMARY

- WiFi Internet
- Morso Fireplace
- Well-equipped Kitchen
- Fridge freezer
- Convection Oven
- Electric hob
- Smeg toaster and kettle
- Large lawned garden and full access to the farm
- Spectacular valley views
- Covered Terrace
- Daily maid service on request
- Plunge pool and use of large lap pool
- Weber barbecue
- Star Gazing
- Toiletries and Towels
- Help yourself to seasonal herbs
- Fans for summer

Rates 2016/7

R2,500.00 per night from 15 November to end May 2017

R3,500.00 per night between 15 December, 2016, and 9 January, 2017, and 12-18 April, 2017

R1,950.00 per night from 1 June to end September 2017

Honeymoon Cottage (no 9) Lansdcape plan



Honeymoon Cottage (no 9) Google Earth Location

