

Oaklands Country Manor AT A GLANCE...



OAKLANDS COUNTRY MANOR
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‘The Oaklands family strives every day to create a space that makes our guests happy’ – Caroline Bruce (Owner)

What makes Oaklands special ...

- An owner run small country hotel with warm welcoming service
- A hotel run by a family for families
- Our definition of 'luxury' is expressed in the homely, comfortable atmosphere
- Our food is simply delicious
- Oaklands is an 'outside kind of place'
- We are also a privately owned country district Polo Club
- Our guests love riding our beautifully schooled horses
- Walk, cycle, birdwatch, canoe, fish ... or do nothing at all
- An intimate destination for weddings, family reunions or meetings
- Every view takes your breath away

Where you can find Oaklands ...

- In one of the most beautiful corners of South Africa
- Exactly midway between Johannesburg and Durban
- Perched high up on Van Reenen's Pass
- At the crossroads of the Orange Free State, KwaZulu-Natal and the Northern Drakensberg
- Surrounded by the Tandjies Berg and the great historic battlefields of the Boer War

How you can get to Oaklands ...

- 3 hours from Johannesburg on the N3 Highway
- 3 hours from Durban on the N3 Highway
- Just 7kms from Van Reenen village

Oaklands Guest Accommodation

- We welcome a maximum of just 32 guests
- 5 En-Suite Rooms all facing the garden with fireplaces and bathrooms that have a bath and shower
- 4 Family Suites which can accommodate 4 guests and are ideal for families. The suites all have fireplaces and bathrooms with a bath and shower. They also have small in-suite kitchens and lovely verandahs
- Hilltop House which sleeps 6 guests (1 double en-suite room and 2 twin bedded rooms with a shared bathroom). The House has sweeping views over the Polo Field and across to Tandjies Berg

Oaklands Guest Areas

- Oaklands Country Manor Restaurant which serves the most delicious food with all our ingredients coming from local farmers in the valley and our cellar is stocked with the finest of South African wines. Our guests love to dine on The Terrace which has breathtaking views of the whole property – the horses, the Polo Field, the dam and all the mountains beyond
- The Last Post Pub forms the heart of the manor and has a wonderful atmosphere and a tie collection that is unmatched!
- The Children's Playroom has everything and more to keep our young guests happy
- The Acorn Room is the perfect venue for business meetings for up to 32 delegates
- We also host small romantic country weddings and the deck of The Acorn Room can be enclosed by a marquee for extra space if required
- Oaklands Shop stocks branded polo gear and homemade preserves from our kitchen

Oaklands Polo Club

- This is what truly sets us apart from the rest – come and experience the romance of the noble game of Polo with us
- No matter what your skill or level we can offer you expert tuition or a short introduction to Polo if you dare give it a try!
- Our Polo Field has the best location in the country, set in a beautiful valley flanked by hills and woodlands
- We also have a floodlit Polo Arena, a Polo Pit and a fully equipped classroom

What our guests enjoy doing at Oaklands ...

- Lazing around the swimming pool and walking through the lovely gardens
- Tennis or volleyball anyone?
- Riding our beautifully schooled horses
- Learning to ride, improving your riding style and long lazy out-rides
- Long cross-country walks and mountain biking
- Fishing in the Manor dams or birdwatching

What our guests explore using Oaklands as their base

- Battlefield tours to Spionkop and Majuba
- Hiking, quad biking and 4x4 trails
- Trout fishing and golf
- Basotho Cultural Village
- Llandaff Chapel in Van Reenen – the World's smallest chapel

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- **Weather**

This region enjoys moderate temperatures in summer, providing just the right conditions for our lush green valley but relatively cold temperatures and some snow in winter, which make for a romantic winter getaway! This region receives summer rain. Summer Temps range from 15°C to 32°C. Winter Temps range from 1°C to 17°C.

- **Best time to travel**

All year round, each season brings with it its own charm and exciting things to do, such as swimming in the dam or the pool in the heat of summer, or settling down to watch some of the polo tournaments that are held in the winter, 'the official polo season', with a good glass of wine and a picnic hamper, with the winter sun on your back.

- **Altitude**

1680 meters above sea level.

- **GPS co-ordinates**

Latitude 28°18'38.42"S - Longitude 29°23'12.57"E

- **Closest Airports and small Airfields**

- Oribi Airport, Pietermaritzburg - +/- 1.5hrs south on the N3 - offers a daily service to and from Johannesburg
- Harrismith Airfield, Small private airfield - 30 mins from OCM

- **Arrival/departure times**

14h00 Arrival / 10h30 Departure

- **Online Booking**

Option available via www.oaklands.co.za, for hassle free booking

- **Accommodation**

Trading Terms - A 50% deposit is required on all accommodation. Reservations cancelled up to 4 weeks prior to arrival date, the deposit will be refunded in full. Reservations cancelled within 4 weeks of arrival date, the deposit will only be refunded should we be able to re-let the room. No refund will be made for cancellations made within 1 week of arrival.

QUICK FACTS

En-Suite Rooms	(Sleeping 2)	5
Family Suites	(Sleeping 4)	4
Hilltop House	(Sleeping 6)	1
Maximum Guests Accommodation		32
Airconditioning / Fans		No
Fireplace		Yes
Establishment Pool		Yes
Full Bathroom		Yes
Showers		Yes
In Room Safe		No
Telephone		Yes
Hairdryers		Yes
Laundry Service		Yes
Cleaning Service		Yes
Check In		14h00
Check Out		10h30
Internet Access		Yes
Power		220v AC Circular Pins
Childminding		Yes
Credit Cards		Visa, Diners, Amex, Master Card

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