

# Roggeland Country House

Roggeland Country House is an exclusive hotel, accommodating only 21 people in spacious Cape-style bedrooms with sizeable en-suite bathrooms. Guests are treated to wine and cuisine carefully selected for each day, reflecting the produce of the region.

An eighteenth-century Cape Dutch masterpiece, the farmhouse of Roggeland is a national monument. Ringed by the blue purple Drakenstein mountains, Roggeland Country House is situated in the Dal Josaphat Valley, just north-east of the town of Paarl. It is an hour's drive from Cape Town and 45 minutes from the international airport.



Each of the spacious bedrooms has a unique character. Every room has a large double bed, or optional twin beds, and an en-suite bathroom. All have 'riempie' reed ceilings and deep casement windows with wooden shutters. Handmade linen, down duvets and the gentle whirr of ceiling fans all conspire to bring about a deep and restful sleep. Rise as early or as late as you please to the aroma of fresh filter coffee.



Menus are inspired by the regional produce of Paarl and vegetables and herbs are grown in Roggeland's own gardens. Varied, balanced, never heavy, our country cuisine contributes, along with the sunshine, the fresh mountain air, historic setting and general serenity, to a feeling of profound well-being. The menu de gustation, with special wines to partner each dish, varies daily.

Activities in the area are abundant: winelovers who wish to explore the wine routes of Paarl, Wellington, Stellenbosch and Franschhoek are well placed for this at Roggeland. Playing a game of golf, viewing a flock of 500 flamingoes at the bird sanctuary, horse riding, sightseeing via steam train or picnicking on a scenic trail . . . these are just some of our leisure options. Catch a tan next to the pool, visit the nearby rose farms or stroll through Paarl - one of the oldest towns in South Africa - with its wealth of historic buildings and glistening granite mountain. The pottery, carpet-weaving and art studios are sources for authentic African gifts. Spend a day in the mountains swimming in clear mountain water rock pools and relaxing with a picnic basket. Walk to the Bushman paintings or waterfalls in the Limietberg Nature Reserve. Go horseriding through the fynbos and vineyards in the mountains surrounding Roggeland either in the early morning or having sundowners during the ride.