



**"ONE OF THE BEST HOSTELS IN THE COUNTRY" - FOOTPRINT**

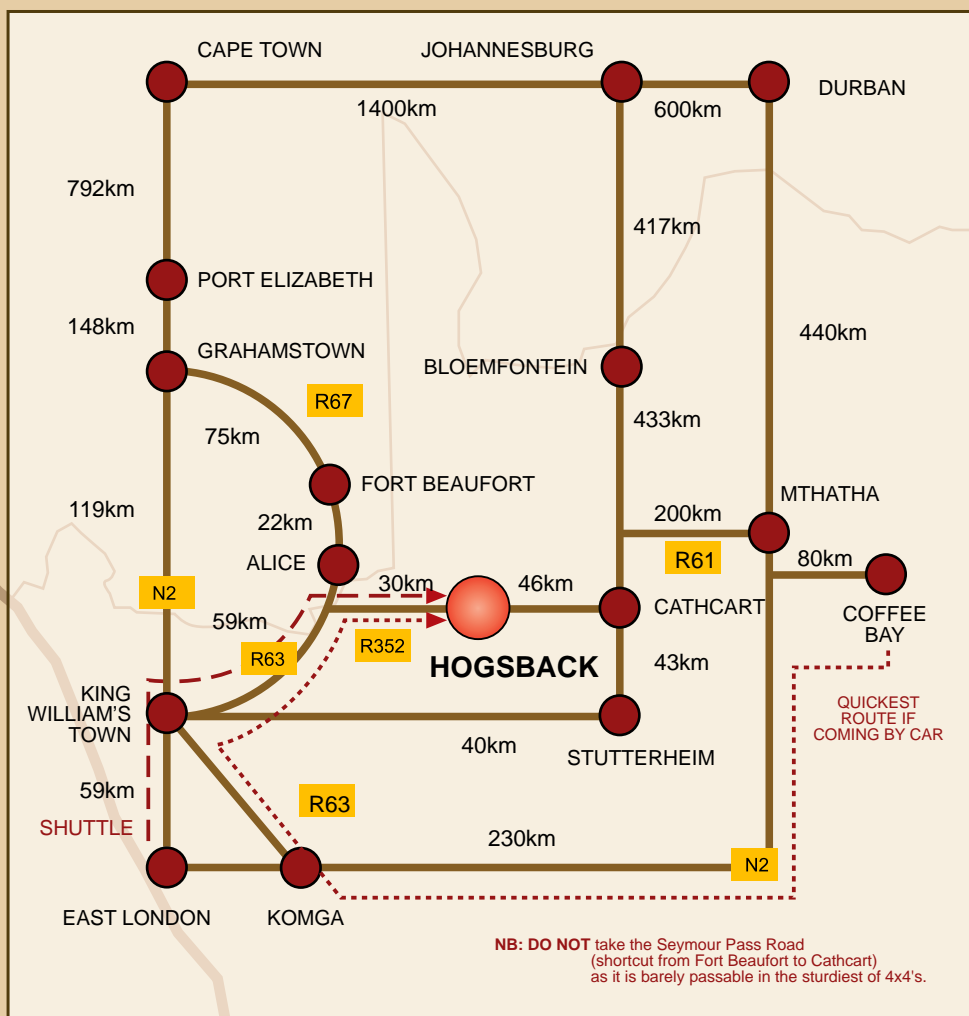
Experience the inspiration behind J.R.R. Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings," and visit South Africa's very own mystical fairytale land. This perfectly located and very relaxed backpackers commands a stunning view of the Hogsback mountains, part of the Amatola range in South Africa's Eastern Cape Province. It's an ideal place to kick back and relax, or wander through the forest to the nearby waterfalls with beautiful hiking trails starting in the back garden.

The hostel has a comfortable feel to it, with a personal touch, and taking it easy is easy. We offer private rooms, ensuite rooms, dormitories and camping, and five-star meals, as well as a guest kitchen for those who prefer to self-cater.

We have a huge garden which at most times of the year has blooming flowers outlining the views. The spacious camping area is situated in the garden.

Flora and Fauna is abundant. There is a European feel to the area, with many flowers having been brought over by the early settlers. Amongst many others there are an enormous amount of Arum Lilies and after they have finished the endemic Hogsback Lilies come out. There are species of bamboo and butterfly which are only found on Hogsback's mountains. All sorts of fungi and mushrooms add to the magical feeling. The presence of delicate mosses and Old Man's Beard indicates extremely pure air, as only a small amount of pollution will kill them. Rare species such as the Cape Parrot (only 300 left in the world) and Samango Monkey are frequently seen.

We offer a shuttle service which runs from Hogsback to East London and Cintsu return, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday.



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# The Hogsback TREASURE Map

