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*This Garden Route affordable accommodation is the perfect home base for independent travellers who are visiting the Garden Route, as well as families and small groups wishing for an affordable stay.*

*At the Beyond Urban farm style cottages, you will be surrounded by beautiful grassy lawns, and spoiled by the exquisite sunsets that the Tsitsikamma area has to offer.*

*Perfectly nestled in the heart of this peaceful farm are our  
Beyond Urban Cottages*

# About us

*Beyond Urban's cottages were the first structures to be built on the Misty Mountain Farm in 1980. Initially, these were constructed for labourers who worked on the farm, but they have now been restored to our relaxed rustic cottages.*

*The inhabitants of these quaint cottages worked on the original dairy farm that was located on the site. The farm workers used to start work at 4 am with their daily chores that included milking the cows, feeding the calves and ensuring the mielie fields are in good standing. Being part of such a small community would ensure that plenty of daily laughs and stresses were shared amongst the workers.*

*Today, we aim to honour this strong sense of community by having cottages that have a central focus and limited privacy. Additionally, a boma will ensure that night times are pleasantly spent around a fire, staying true to the South African culture.*

*Enjoy your stay with us, safe travels. Should you require any other assistance please do not hesitate to contact reception.*



# The Enchanting History of Tsitsikamma

Step into the captivating history of Tsitsikamma, where the wild allure of its lush forests and abundant waters has beckoned since ancient times. The name itself, "Tsitsikamma," bestowed by the Khoisan people, translates to "the place of the many waters," a testament to the region's natural beauty.

Misty Mountain Reserve stands proudly near Storms River Village and Storms River Mouth, embracing a wealth of historical treasures. Among these is Baines' Pass, once a migratory route for majestic elephants and now a revered National Monument. A touch of history also graces Mostert's Hoek Pass, a lofty 1894 meters above sea level, constructed by dedicated prison labor. The remnants of this endeavor can still be glimpsed in the quaint village of Eerste Tol, where the structures that housed those laborers remain.

Drawing the curtain back even further, the Tsitsikamma National Park emerges as Africa's oldest Marine National Park. A legacy of the Khoisan people adorns the coastline, evidenced by ancient cave-sites. Among these, the Klaasies River cave sites stand as silent sentinels, echoing stories from 125,000 years past. The discovery of a ceremonial burial, an exquisite skeleton cradled amidst cowry shells, stands as an unparalleled testament to humanity's earliest cultural expressions.

As time flowed on, Later Stone Age communities left their mark in the form of middens, these mounds of refuse bearing witness to a life interwoven with the sea. Shells from mussels and other seafood delicacies populate these sites, spanning 30,000 to 150,000 years. An echo of the past, they harken back to an era when the coastline was distant, shaped by the ebb and flow of ice ages.

The landscape, once tamed by farmers and cleared for agriculture, now thrives as a dairy haven, thanks to Tsitsikamma's benevolent climate. Amidst this tapestry, Misty emerged as a flourishing dairy farm, nurtured by Valerie and the late David Lane for three decades. However, the call of tourism and the need for lodging in Tsitsikamma prompted a new chapter. The dairy's sale paved the way for the creation of lodges, and Misty embraced its role as the second stop on the famed Dolphin Hiking Trail.

We proudly collaborate with SanParks, the custodians of marine reserves, driven by a deep love for tourism and an unyielding commitment to preserving our heritage. A trailblazing partnership between National Parks, The Fernery and Misty Mountain Reserve bore fruit in the form of the upscale Dolphin Hiking Trail. This two-day, three-night journey allows you to immerse yourself in the heart of Tsitsikamma's wonders, traversing fynbos and indigenous forests on a 'slack packing' adventure. The trail commences at Storms River Mouth and winds through breathtaking landscapes, culminating at the serene Sandrift River, 17 kilometers distant.

Come, be a part of our story, as we unravel the rich tapestry of Tsitsikamma's past while forging a path towards an inspired future.



## General Information

*The staff and owners of Beyond Urban are here to be of service and ensure that you find your stay with us peaceful and rejuvenating. With this in mind - please notify us immediately should you require any assistance, information, extra amenities or if you have any comments or suggested improvements.*

## Loadshedding

*While we are dealing with loadshedding, it is super important to give our generator a little break. In this way, we can keep things running smoothly and avoid any hiccups. Here are some friendly tips to make sure we don't overload the poor thing.*

### *Before Loadshedding*

*Remember to boil your kettle for a cuppa, place your restaurant or refreshment order, then simply sit back, relax and enjoy the unpolluted night skies.*

### *During Loadshedding*

*You can use the Wi-Fi , charge your cell phone, watch TV and switch on the lights.*

### **A Definite NO During Loadshedding**

**Please we ask that you DO NOT use the air-conditioner/heater, hairdryer, spa bath or kettle during loadshedding. Should you sneak anything on, it will trip the generator and bright lights will flash around your room.**

*Just a heads up, if the power goes off, our trusty generator will kick in, like a superhero, within a few minutes.*

*Remember, we are all in this together, thanks for being awesome!*

# Guest Information

## Arrival & Departure Information

Check Out: 10:00 am. Thank you for adhering to the departure time, it allows our wonderful housekeeping team to prepare for our next check in. However, you are most welcome to leave your luggage at reception and enjoy the on-site activities thereafter.

## Emergency Contact Numbers After Hours

Night Duty Ground Supervisor:	Enoch	061 164 6061
Manager	Henry	079 532 3383
Marketing and Sales Manager	Nicolette	071 889 7615

## Medical Emergencies

Plettenberg Bay Medical Clinic	044 501 5100
Doctor Dr Herselman (office hours) at Storms River Village	042 281 1910
Police Station Storms River Village	042 281 1678

## Banking

The nearest ATM is at the Storms River Bridge Total Filling Station. For other banking requirements, the nearest banks are in Plettenberg Bay or Humansdorp.

## Amenities

- Bathroom amenities
- Coffee / tea station
- Extra blanket for your comfort
- Heating / cooling fan - please honour the environment & use energy sparingly
- Hot water bottles
- Bottled water in the fridge
- Braai wood and fireball lighters available (R35 per bag), should you require additional wood, our friendly staff will deliver to your cottage.

## Fire

In the unlikely event of a fire, please utilise the fire extinguisher provided on the veranda and contact management immediately on 079 715 4621 or our PE office 071 889 7615.  
Emergency Assembly Point on the mashie golf course.

## Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted inside the accommodation and public buildings, ashtrays are provided at the lodge and outside bar area.

# Guest Information

## TV

Please use the TV remote to turn your TV on and off. We have a limited bouquet of channels. All channels can be accessed from using the remote. Should your decoder not respond, switch it off at the wall for a few seconds. Should you experience any difficulties, kindly contact reception for assistance. Sports channels are available in the Khoisan Lounge at Misty Mountain Reserve.

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100	OVHD Promotional Channel	111	Trace Sports Stars
101	SABC1	112	BBC World News
102	SABC2	115	Beatlelab.tv
103	SABC3	130	3-Toonz+
104	e-TV	134	DBE/Mindset
105	e-Extra	135	DV/Learning
106	e-Movies+	140	Glow TV
107	e-Movies Extra	150	Unknowns: 7
108	True African	151	Kruiskyk TV

## The Beach Pool at Misty Mountain Reserve

Swimming is at your own risk - there is no lifeguard at the swimming pool or dams. Children under 12 must be always supervised and no running around the pool or diving in the shallow end is allowed. Please do not use bath towels at the pool. Pool towels are available at the pool. Please take extreme care when using self-tan products as these products stain the towels and they become redundant. Vitaly important to note swimming pool rules.

Please note, Beyond Urban is situated 230m above sea level, there is no access to the "beach". Should you wish to enjoy a private beach experience, there is access at the Tsitsikamma National Park, 20 minutes away.

## The Crocodile Enclosure

NB: No children are allowed unattended at the crocodile enclosure, please take extreme care.

## Septic Tanks

We trust you can assist by only flushing toilet paper down the toilet, a bin is provided for all other foreign objects (underwear, weaves, sanitary items, plastic bags etc). If the tank blocks, it is extremely unpleasant for the team to clear.

## Monkeys

Please keep your doors and windows closed when not in your room, the monkeys are inquisitive and make take your food and personal items. Do not feed the monkeys.



# On-Site Dining at Misty Mountain Reserve Restaurant

*All our Beyond Urban Cottages are set for self-catering purposes and have a small kitchenette. The restaurant at Misty Mountain Reserve, offers an a la carte dinner, breakfast, lunch and dinner menu along with bar service where you can enjoy our private selection of local estate wines.*

*Pre-booking is essential for restaurant reservations, contact Misty Mountain Reserve 079 715 4621 to book your space or simply pop into reception.*

*Should you wish to enjoy dining in the comfort of your cottage, please find our room service food and beverage menu. Orders can be placed on what's app 079 715 4621. Breakfast service delivery 09:00, lunch 12:00-14:00 and dinner at 19:00.*



# Room Service Breakfast Menu

Mon – Sun 09.00 am

## **Green Day Smoothie**

Fresh spinach, mint, pitted dates, apple, fresh ginger, honey and a dash of lime

95

## **Continental Breakfast**

Yoghurt, home-made muesli, pastry/muffin of the day, jam preserve, grated cheese, fresh seasonal fruit & fruit juice

85

## **Hot Cup Oats**

Creamy hot oats topped with sliced banana, smashed nuts, drizzled with honey and a dash of cinnamon

79

## **Breakfast Burger Bun**

Succulent beef burger patty, fried egg and crispy bacon, creamy mushroom sauce topped with onion rings  
(Vegetarian or Halal option)

120



## Lunch & Dinner Menu

### **Crispy Crumbed Chicken Strip Salad** 139

Crispy deep fried chicken strips with a side of sweet & sour chilli sauce, served on a bed of seasonal herbs, mixed leaves, boiled egg, cherry tomatoes and thinly sliced onion

### **Couscous Roasted Vegetable Salad** 105

Lightly cooked wholewheat couscous with seasonal grilled roasted vegetables

### **Quiche**

Home baked, topped with caramelised onion, fresh herbs, served with crispy french fries or seasonal salad dressing

- Bacon & Cheddar Cheese 125
- Spinach & Feta Cheese 110

### **Crumbed Chicken Strips** 125

Served with crispy fries and sweet chilli dipping sauce

### **Sundowner Platter for Two** 385

Home baked bread, balsamic vinegar & olive oil dipping, camembert cheese, salami, preserved figs, humus, olives and seasonal dried fruit

### **BURGERS**

All burgers served with a side of crispy fries or seasonal green salad

### **Hawaiian Chicken Burger** 145

Crumbed and succulent schnitzel, melted cheese and grilled pineapple, topped with a delicious sauce

### **Barbeque Beef Burger** 155

Succulent 200g pure beef patty flame grilled to perfection in a light barbeque sauce

Optional Extra Cheese/Mushroom Sauce 35

### **Vegetarian Burger** 145

Vegan patty topped with crispy coleslaw, cucumber, finely chopped onion, drizzled with sweet chilli vegan mayonnaise

## Lunch & Dinner Menu

### **CRAFT PIZZA**

Homemade bases, tomato basting and cheese  
Optional Gluten free or Vegetarian base

40

#### **Margarita**

Cheese and tomato, lightly seasoned

105

#### **Rustic Ratatouille**

Topped with seasonal roasted vegetables

135

#### **Island Style**

Ham, banana and pineapple

145

#### **Oh My Gosh**

Blue cheese, salami, and caramelised onion

145

Optional fresh chilli

15

#### **Carnivore**

Bacon, salami, chicken, caramelised onion, fresh garlic and chilli

165

### **BASKETS**

#### **Picnic Basket for Two**

Crudites, humus, home baked bread, balsamic vinegar and olive oil, salami, cheese selection, preserved figs, olives, homemade bacon & cheese quiche, seasonal fruit, dessert of the day

550

#### **Vegetarian Basket for Two**

Crudites, humus, home baked bread, balsamic vinegar and olive oil, cheese selection, preserved figs, olives, homemade butternut, spinach & feta quiche, grilled vegetable skewers, seasonal fruit, dessert of the day.

465

IF FOR DINNER, BASKETS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED BEFORE 3.00PM

Our packed wicker basket can be enjoyed at the comfort of your lodge or on the front lawn, enjoying a sundowner, taking in the spectacular sunsets.

\*Enquire about our locally produced estate wines, craft beer and craft gin, non alcoholic sparkling wine available\*

## Lunch & Dinner Menu

### **BRAAI BASKETS**

#### ***Braai Express for Two***

395

Marinated chicken sosaties, shoulder lamb chops and wors, garlic bread loaf, green salad with homemade herb salad dressing

\*Includes: bundle of wood and firelighters

#### ***Braai Basket for Two***

650

Seasonal salad & homemade herb salad dressing, creamy potato salad, garlic bread loaf, vegetable skewer, chicken kebab in lemon & herb marinade, shoulder lamb chop and wors crisps and dessert of the day

\*Includes: bundle of wood and fire lighters

### **MILKSHAKES**

65

- Vanilla
- Strawberry
- Chocolate
- Iced coffee

### **SWEET TREAT OF THE DAY**

65

Ask your waitron about the chef's treat of the day

# treatment menu

## facials

cleansing facial	R400.00
hydrating facial	R500.00

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<b>gel manicure</b>	R400.00
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## gel pedicure

60 minute	R450.00
30 minute	R350.00

<b>buff and shine</b>	R300.00
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## head massage

45 minute	R600.00
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## aromatherapy

30 minute	R650.00
60 minute	R850.00

## swedish massage

full body - 60 minute	R700.00
swedish massage with scrub	R850.00

## couples massage

60 minute	R1,900.00
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## deep tissue massage (sports)

60 minute	R1,000.00
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## hot stones

75 minute	R850.00
90 minute	R950.00

## reflexology

30 minute	R500.00
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## waxing

bikini	R450.00
eyebrow	R250.00
underarm	R300.00

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## eyelashes

Individual Lashes - 1h30 minutes	R650.00
Cluster Lashes - 1h	R400.00

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## sauna

Infrared Far Sauna 30minutes	R350.00
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## On-site Activities adventure for those who venture out

### Quad Bike Tours

Tsitsikamma Adventure Land offers a truly unique experience, a 16km quad bike tour through the Tsitsikamma forest. Safe and fun for the whole family. Make sure you book your tour at Misty Mountain Reserve reception for this exciting tour on an quad bike. Awesome guides. Pre booking essential Book at Misty Mountain Reserve reception.

Adult: R750

Children: R450

Ask us about our romantic couples exclusive tour with picnic basket.

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PLETTENBERG BAY

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Tsitsikamma  
National Park

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No Entry

2,8km

\*Please ignore the GPS from  
the 0,5km mark.

# The adventure starts here!

GPS Co-ordinates: S34° 1' 26.8" E23° 56' 52.7"

079 715 4621 / 044 020 0481

# On-site Activities

## Hiking

### Forest meander - unguided

Unguided to the first lookout point. No hiking beyond this point as you enter into National Park terrain. Please inform reception when you are on the trail.

### Pre Booking Essential

#### The Valerie and David Lane Trail - guided

Duration 3 ½ hours.

Degree of difficulty 8/10.

6km along the clifftop, indigenous forest, ravine, technical and flat sections, fynbos, natural rock pool. Meander 230m down along the old fisherman's path, steep sections. Enjoy a light lunch and refreshment, waterfall and a swim before the ascent 230m to Misty Mountain Reserve.

Enquire at reception about our permits and to book your guide.

## Mountain Biking

[Details Below] 4 x well marked mountain bike routes  
8.7km | 15km | 31km | 65km. All varying degrees of difficulty.

Permits and map route available at reception. R50 Permits please use own bicycle. Please also enquire about logging in the forest where possible routes could be closed.

### "The Forest Meander"

Yellow Route 8.7km (+/- 1 hour) Enjoy a family or introductory ride past the dam into the pine forest. No technical sections. No hills.

### "The Family Epic"

Blue Route 31km (+/- 2 to 4 hours)

A perfect ride for family and friends with a fair degree of fitness, enjoy a well deserved stop at Stormsrivier Village coffee shop (half way mark). Great training or adventure ride. Breathtaking views at "Look Out Point" Undulating hills. Loose rock sections.

### "Look Out Adventure"

Orange Route 15km (+/- 1 1/2 -to 3 hours)

Cycle past the dams, into the pine forests onto this adventurous ride to "Look Out Point" where one can enjoy a picnic overlooking the Stormsrivier Mouth. No technical sections. Gentle rolling hills.

### "The MTB Classic"

Black Route 65km (+/- 3% to 52 hours)

A longer ride encompassing all routes into one. "Look out Point", picnic spot, coffee shop, breathtaking scenery, nature at it's best. Steep ravines. Loose rock sections. Rocky overflow. Technical sections.

# On-site Activities

## **Foot Golf**

Score cards balls are available at reception. All balls to be signed out from reception and returned to reception after use.

## **Fishing**

Try your hand at fishing in our dam. Fishing rods and lures signed out at reception and returned to reception after use.

## **Swimming Pool**

Caution: Swimming is at your own risk - there is no lifeguard at the pool, crocodile pond or dams. Children under 12 must be supervised at all times and no running around the pool or diving in the shallow end is allowed. Enjoy our lunch menu and refreshments from the bar. Ask about our fantastic craft beer and gin menu.

## **The Veranda**

TV full bouquet, fireplace, bar & coffee bar.

## **Whale & Dolphin Viewing**

Viewing Seasonal – binoculars available at reception.

## **Birding & Forest Picnics**

Enquire at reception about our delicious baskets and enjoy a picnic at our picnic spot in the forest.



## Activities Nearby

There are a wide variety of activities within close proximity, offering adventure, nature and wild animal experiences – enquire at reception about times, pricing and special feeding times. For your convenience, we can pre-book any activities ahead of time to avoid disappointment in peak season.

### **15 Minutes from MMR**

#### **Tsitsikamma Wolf Sanctuary**

Close encounter with wolves, call ahead to find out when the wolves are fed.

#### **River Spa Tsitsikamma**

Couples treatments, ultimate relaxation and pampering.

#### **Tsitsikamma Falls Adventure**

Enjoy 8 zipline slides over the Kruis River, younger children can slide in tandem with their parents.

#### **Marilyn's 60's Diner**

Experience yester year, James Dean, Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley Diner.

#### **Tsitsikamma Micro Brewery**

Tasting SA craft beer.

#### **Tsitsikamma Canopy Tours**

Suspended 30m above the forest floor, zipline through the Tsitsikamma Forest.

#### **Segway Tours**

Segway training before the journey begins and then explore the local town on a journey through the forest.

#### **Fynbos Cheese Farm**

Enjoy local cheeses at the Cheese maker's farm and enjoy freshly baked breads and salads.



# Activities Nearby

## **30 Minutes from MMR**

### **Tsitsikamma National Park**

*A mosaic of ecosystems, renowned for its diverse natural and cultural heritage resources, scuba diving, boat rides, walks, restaurant, snorkelling.*

### **Untouched Adventures**

*Kayak & Lilo down the gorge at Tsitsikamma National Park.*

### **Storms River Tubing**

*Fun tubing in the Plaatbos Nature Reserve.*

### **Face Adrenaline Bungy Jumping**

*Jump the highest bridge bungy in the world 216m.*

### **The Big Tree**

*Experience the oldest Yellowwood tree stretching sky-wards, between 600 and 800 years old.*

## **45 Minutes From MMR**

### **Monkey Land**

*Bird's eye view of primates that roam freely. Enjoy a light lunch at the Blue Monkey restaurant.*

### **Birds of Eden**

*World's largest free flight sanctuary – hidden mysterious ruins.*

### **Jukani Wildlife Sanctuary**

*Home to lion, cheetah, tigers, leopard, jaguar, puma and many other wild species.*

### **Elephant Sanctuary**

*Elephant Rides, close up experiences with these gentle giants or trunk in hand walks.*

### **Lawnwood Snake Sanctuary**

*Guided tours – see and learn about over 100 snakes.*

### **Tenikwa**

*A conservation based eco tour (Wild Cats).*

### **Hog Hollow Horse Rides**

*All level of riders are welcome, one to three hour trails.*

# Activities Nearby

## **60 Minutes From MMR**

### **Waterworld Plett**

*Swimming pools, trampolines, mini golf, and slides.*

### **Adventure Land Plett**

*75m Super tube water slides and so much more.*

### **Plett Puzzle Park**

*Experience a 3D Maze, puzzle walk and rope maze.*

### **Wild Shark Africa**

*Witness Great White Sharks above and below the water.*

### **Tandem Skydive Plett**

*Exhilarating and adrenaline filled experience.*

### **Jeffrey's Bay Surf Lessons**

*Learn to surf the famous waves of Jeffrey's Bay. Wetsuit, board hire and instructor available.*



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**We would love for you to like, tag and share our Beyond Urban Cottage page:**

**@beyondurbancottages #beyondurbancottages  
@tsitsikammaadventureland #tsitsikammaadventureland.**

**Enjoy your stay with us; we look forward to you visiting again soon.  
Safe travels !**