

BREEDE RIVER HOUSEBOAT HIRE

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INFORMATION & RATES

Breede River Houseboat Hire operates from Malagas hotel Premises – please visit www.houseboathire.co.za for rates.



Leisure liners are sturdy, safe, and easy to drive crafts to spend a holiday on the water.

They have a kitchenette with a camp fridge, small gas stove and a scullery. A sliding door separates the two Cabins. In the fore cabin is a double bunk, as well as a bench that can be used as a bunk for a child. The table arrangement in the main cabin folds down to form the second double bunk. Please note that the bunks are not standard sizes (see diagram below for measurements).

A very small separate compartment houses a hot water shower, wash hand basin and Porta Potty.

One double duvet / cover (or comforter), two double sheets, four pillows with pillowcases and two towels are provided in the front cabin. Extra bedding and towels can be provided at an additional fee for the other bunks.

PLEASE NOTE: The boat is best suited for 2 persons, but it can accommodate 4 persons with Maximum a family of 5 (3 Adults and 2 children under 12).

A sliding door opens onto an outdoor cockpit area, which is ideal for fishing and the rooftop deck for tanning or bird watching.

The Breede River remains one of the most unspoiled holiday getaways in our country and is a must for anyone who enjoys the outdoors. Cruising limits is estimated at 40km.

The best way to describe the Houseboats is caravanning on water. Persons that enjoy fishing, bird watching or simply the outdoors love the boats. This cannot be compared to Canal boats in the UK or France where you can stop at shops and restaurants along the way. Malgas is a very remote destination - this is what attracts most people to this part of the Breede River.

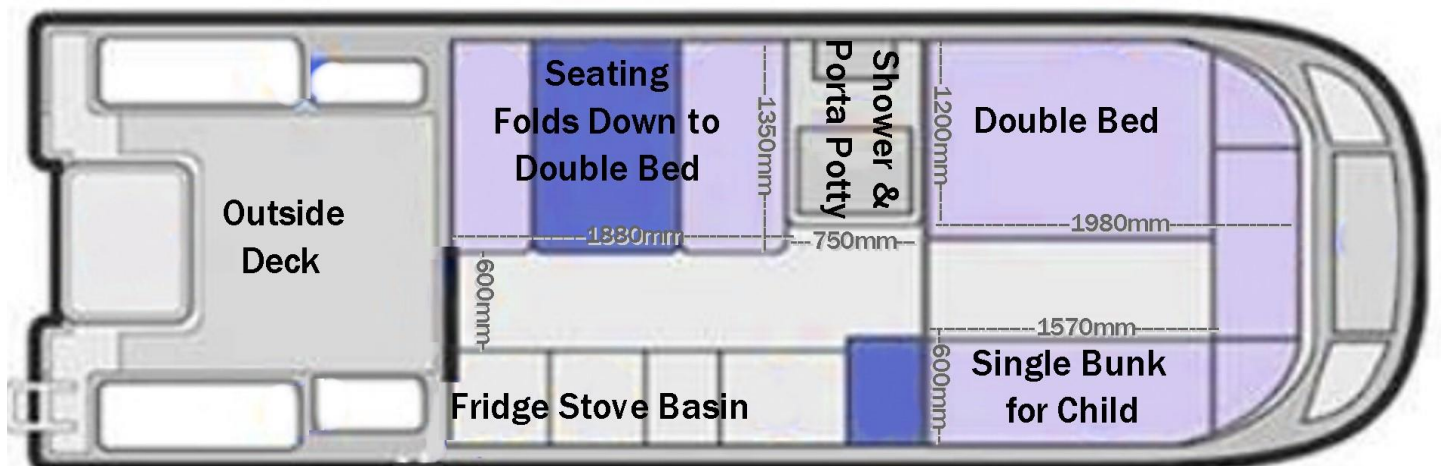
SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH: 7,8 M

WIDTH : 2,8 M

WEIGHT : 2500 kg

ENGINE : Outboard motor



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It is vitally important that the responsible person / Skipper of the boat read and understand this information and all other information sent by e-mail before boarding the boat.

These rules and regulations are prescribed to us by SAMSA (South African Maritime Authority) and through years of experience to ensure your safety and the safety of the boats as well as the conservation of this beautiful river.

SKIPPERS LICENCE

No Skippers Licence required, however if you are in possession of a valid skipper's license, **please remember to bring it with.** If you do NOT have a Skippers License you will have to do a practical test on arrival, please remember to bring your ID or Drivers licence. Study material will be provided, and a practical demonstration will follow. If successful you will receive a Restricted Interim Certificate of Competence. A theoretical test will also be done on arrival for all persons who will Skipper a Houseboat. A 40 question self-assessment will be emailed once a booking is made.

BOARDING TIME

Check In: 14h00 to 17h00.

Please feel free to arrive from 12:00, as you are required to read the **INSTRUCTIONS; CONDITIONS OF HIRE; A GUIDE TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BOATING ON THE RIVER / RIVER SKIPPERS CURRICULUM** and also complete all paperwork before boarding.

If you arrive between 17h00 and 19h30 you may board the boat, but the key and instructions will be handed over at 08h00 the following day. Please inform us of late arrivals (arriving after 17h00). No Boarding will be permitted after 19h30.

RETURN TIMES

09h00 on day of return. In case of early checkout please be at the Jetty no later than **16h00**.

We strongly advise you sleep (moor/park the houseboat) before sunset at the jetty the day before departure as the river is tidal. **It is essential you phone Reception in order to get assistance in parking the houseboat.** **No early boarding or late returns unless on prior arrangement. A fee will be charged for late returns @ R200 per hour.**

SECURITY DEPOSIT

A security deposit of R10 000 is needed to cover any damages, expenses or loss of income incurred to Houseboat Hire. Insurance indemnifies the hirer against accidental loss or damage to the boat or its equipment. Any claim is subject to an excess of **R10,000.00** to be borne by the hirer. **THIS DOES NOT COVER COLLISIONS / ACCIDENTS WITH THE FERRY, OR IF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS / INSTRUCTIONS ETC. ARE NOT ADHERED TO.**

DAMAGES

The hirer shall pay for any damage or wear to the propeller and or any loss or damage to the boat or its equipment up to the deposit, including damage to the outboard motor caused by overheating or negligence.

CLEANING FEE

R300-00 payable on departure.

INDEMNITY

HOUSE BOAT HIRE CC, its members and employees will not be held responsible for any death or personal injury to the hirer or his party.

EXTRA BEDDING

Extra bedding can be provided at a **R250** hire fee per set for the duration of your stay.

COMMUNICATION

Please ensure you have a Mobile Phone (With South African Contact Number) with car Charger for Communication. Please also provide us with this number in case of emergency / warning (weather) and ensure it is available at all times of the hire period so we can contact you.

PENALTIES

Houseboat Hire has the right to penalize the Hirer if not adhering to the rules or repossess the boat in serious cases.

The boats are fitted with 12V DC Supply (Similar to Car Cigarette Lighter Plug)

No Pets are allowed on board.

No Open Fires (Braais) are allowed on board due to gas and fuel regulations.

No Boats/Canoes/Watercrafts to be towed behind the Houseboats

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NAVIGATION RESTRICTIONS

Please note the Houseboats are fitted with Satellite tracking.

- **NO Boat will be allowed to depart unless there are at least 2 able bodied persons aboard. (One Person to lower and lift the anchor and one person to navigate the boat)**
- **NO cruising is permitted after sunset and before sunrise.**
- **The hirer SHALL NOT take the boat over 10km upstream of the Hotel, the highest overnight point is just after Plot 1, Area 1.**
- **The hirer SHALL NOT take the boat closer to the river mouth than 7km or 3 km upstream of the “Breede River Lodge” or “Green Point” opposite Moddergat, which is the long jetty on the right-hand side going down river.**
- **The overnight limitation, 1 km upstream of the White House opposite the Slang River, must be observed.**
- **The boat may not be moored, tied up or anchored over night nearer than 20m from the side of the riverbank.**
- **The boat shall at all time be under the control of a competent person 21 years of age or older with a valid skipper’s license and previous power boating experience.**
- **The boat must not be left unattended at any time.**
- **The boat may not be moored at any jetty or harbor other than the jetty at Malagas Hotel. These boats are very heavy and our jetty has been built to hold their weight. **DO NOT moor the houseboat on the Boathouse Pizzeria / Pub OR Bush Pub Jetties**, their Jetties cannot hold the weight of the Houseboats.**

FISHING ON THE BREEDE RIVER

PLEASE NOTE: Fishing Licenses required for fishing in the Breede River (Sea Fishing). These Licenses are obtainable at your nearest Post office. NO fishing licenses available in Malagas, the closest towns to purchase them is Swellendam (45km), Witsand (35km) or Bredasdorp (60km)

BAN ON NIGHT FISHING ON THE LOWER BREEDE RIVER

Prohibition of fishing and gear. No person shall, except under a permit for scientific research, fish or attempt to fish, from either a vessel or the shore in the Estuary, between the hours of 20h30 of any day and 05h00 of the following day. All fishing gear onboard a vessel, or on the shore, in the Estuary between the hours of 20h30 of any day and 05h00 of the following day, shall be stowed in such a manner that fishing lines are completely spooled and that fishing hooks are unbaited.

This is regulated by the Lower Breede River Concervancy/Cape Nature/SAPS. They can fine you should you not comply.

ITEMS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER BRINGING ARE

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| ✓ Sleeping bags | ✓ Toiletries | ✓ Wine Glass |
| ✓ Towels | ✓ Insect Repellent | ✓ Beer / Tall Glasses |
| ✓ Games - cards etc. | ✓ First Aid Kit | ✓ Children’s Life Jackets (Comfortable fit) |
| ✓ Bathing suits | ✓ Suntan Lotion | ✓ Light fishing tackle and bait (Fishing License) |
| ✓ Binoculars | ✓ Sun Umbrella | ✓ Radio / Tape / CD (Battery operated) |
| ✓ Camera | ✓ Cadac Gas Braai | ✓ Cell phone adapter to charge from vehicle cigar lighter |
| ✓ Books | ✓ Torch | |

THINGS THAT YOU WILL FIND ON THE HOUSE BOAT

Camp Fridge	Kettle	Bread Knife	4 Pillows / pillow cases
Gas Stove Oven	Corkscrew	Utility knife	3 Rolls toilet paper
Cutting Mat	Tin opener	5 forks	2 Towels
Drying tray	Potato Peeler	5 Knives	2 Refuse bags
Ice bucket with ice	5 Mugs	5 Dessert spoons	Dishwashing Sponge
Fly swatter	5 Tumblers (Glass)	5 Tea spoons	Dish Cloth
Ash tray	Large bowl	3 Pots all with lids	Bucket
10lt Water Container	Egg lifter	Frying pan	Dishwashing liquid
5 Plates	Large Spoon	Duvet/Comforter	Mop
5 Cereal Bowls	Large Fork	2 Sheets	Dustpan / Brush

HOUSEBOAT HIRE RATES

SEASONS	PRICE PER NIGHT FOR UP TO 4 PERSONS	
LOW SEASON	Sunday to Thursday	Friday to Saturday
1 May 2025 to 31 August 2025	R 1900	R 2000
Minimum 2-Night Stay		
MID SEASON	Sunday to Thursday	Friday to Saturday
1 September 2024 to 12 December 2024	R 2100	R 2300
13 January 2025 to 17 April 2025		
22 April 2025 to 30 April 2025	Minimum 2-night Stay	
1 September 2025 – 11 December 2025		
HIGH SEASON	Sunday to Thursday	Friday to Saturday
13 December 2024 to 12 January 2025	R2500	R2600
Easter: 18 April 2025 to 21 April 2025		
12 December 2025 to 12 January 2026		
Minimum 2 or 3-night Stays – see below		
Minimum 3-night stays apply to dates below:		
13 December 2024 to 16 December 2024	12 December 2025 – 16 December 2025	
20 December 2024 – 5 January 2025	18 April 2025 – 21 April 2025	

PAYMENT POLICY

- 1.) **HIRE FEE**
A 50% deposit of the Hire Fee confirms your booking. Deposits to be paid by credit card or EFT. The balance of the hire fee must be paid 2 weeks before arrival.
- 2.) **SECURITY DEPOSIT** (Please note this payment must not be paid prior to arrival and can ONLY be done by Credit Card). The **Security Deposit** in case of loss or damages is R10,000.00.
- 3.) **Boat Fuel = Fuel/Oil mix** - Contact us for the latest price per liter of **Houseboat Fuel**.
 The fuel tank holds 150 liters of fuel.
Fuel price subject to change without any notice.

SECURITY DEPOSIT: To be paid on arrival by an Authorization Only on a Credit Card (Block, can take up to 5 working days to release after departure).
NOT payable by Debit Card, Cash or EFT.

This means the Security Deposit of R10 000.00 is due on arrival: **we do an authorization (Block) on a Credit Card (Not Debit Card/Cash)**. This can only be done at reception on arrival. On departure we reverse this transaction less losses and damages if any.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In case of enforced cancellation, written notification should be given immediately.
 If cancelled or modified up to 14 days before date of arrival, 50% of the total price of the reservation will be charged.
If cancelled later or in case of no-show, the total price of the reservation will be charged.

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Arrival Date		Day		Number Adults	
Departure Date		Day		Nr Children U12	
Number Nights		MAX 4 Persons + 1 child		Ages of Children U12	

BANKING DETAILS: Account Name: Houseboat Hire Bank: ABSA Branch: Swellendam Code: 632005 Account number: 405 508 4005 50% Deposit of Hire amount to confirm Booking. Balance due 14 days prior to arrival. Please insert your name / date of arrival into the reference field if depositing into our account. E.g., J. SMITH 241214 NO REFUNDS	BOAT HIRE FEE	R	
	Extra bedding @ R250	R	
	TOTAL	R	
	Deposit Paid	R	
	DUE	R	

CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION
 If paying by Credit Card I Authorize Houseboat Hire to debit my card with any amount of money that may be due to Houseboat Hire and that remains unpaid.
 Credit Card Number _____, Expiry Date ____/____, Security Code _____

Refundable SECURITY DEPOSIT: On return the boat will be inspected and the hirer will be liable for any losses or damages.
 This is to be paid before boarding (on arrival) at Reception by Credit Card Block only.
 This **CANNOT** be done with a Debit Card or Cash.
TOTAL DEPOSIT: R10 000-00

FULL NAME OF SKIPPER	EMAIL
ID NUMBER OF SKIPPER	CELL PHONE
ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
	ALTERNATE CELL NR
SIGNATURE	DO YOU HAVE A SKIPPERS LICENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I declare that I am 21 years of age or older and agree that this reservation is made in accordance with the terms / conditions of hire attached hereto. I agree to be held responsible for the hire fee, fuel, etc. (and the excess in case of damage) for the craft due and payable in accordance with the said conditions of hire.
 I declare that I will be bound by the terms, conditions of hire / the instructions given on arrival

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Date Received	Reservation Checked / Confirmed By	ON RETURN	
Damage or Lost items	R	Fuel taken	150 Litres
Late Return	R	Fuel Returned	_____ Litres
Dirty Boat	R	Fuel Used	_____ Litres
Additional Porta Potty Service	R		