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WHEN VISITING THE FARM PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF IRENE FARM'S RULES

BIG NO-NO'S







PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: IRENE FARM IS A CASHLESS ENVIRONMENT, ALL MAJOR CREDIT & DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED

OUR GATE CLOSES AT 18:00

INDEMNITY
You are now entering a 130 year old working dairy farm. Entry is entirely at your risk and Irene Estate (Pty) Ltd and its staff and animals do not accept or take any responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, accident or injury to any person or their property while on this farm precinct whether caused as a result of negligence of its staff or the behaviour of its cows or any cause whatsoever.

Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Kindly note that being a food and beverage establishment, bringing your own food, picnic

baskets, blankets or deck chairs onto the premises is prohibited Kindly note that should your primary purpose of visiting the FARM



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1. The River Bar

Lodge Map Key:

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- 2. The Silver Rose Lobby Lounge
- 3. Meadow Green Restaurant 4. Camdeboo Day Spa
- 5. Pool and Gym
- 6. Jogging trail follow the dotted line

African Pride Irene Country Lodge,

- 7. Kids swimming pool
- 8. S'mores making @ the firepit*
- 10. Stroll around the lake

* Please note, these activities need to be prebooked with reception.

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Irene Farm Farm Map Key:

- 1. The Dairy 2.
- The Deli 3. The Deck The Barn See details below map

5. Milking Process Viewing Gallery Daily around 15h00

Viewing of our dairy cows being milked is a daily occurrence and takes place at our viewing gallery from 14h30 to 15h30. This is where kiddies learn more about where milk comes from.

6. Wishing Well

The famous wishing fountain has been moved towards the walkway entrance of the farm. Your pennies will help so many as all proceeds are donated to local charities.

7. Kids Playground-

Ensuring hours of fun for little ones With loads of space to run, a fun jungle gym to climb and some old tractors as well as other farm equipment to explore, the kids will be entertained for

8. Maternity Ward -

Watch calves being born

Otherwise known as the Farm's 'Hospital', this area is close to our farm workers so that cows and calves are cared for as soon as they need

Crèche -

Baby calves (0 to 1 year old)

Our little ones are kept under the watch-ful eye of the care taker for the first few months of their lives. He feeds them twice a day and checks that they're growing up to become strong, healthy cows. Come along and view them they love to give cow kisses (licks) to anyone who comes close enough.

10. Visit our lake

The ideal spot to take a picture or two, feel free to buy a bag of corn kernels at The Deli and feed our birdlife. Or just take a break by resting on our natural benches, whilst soaking in all that nature has on offer.

11. Little Calves - 1 to 2 years old

The calves' playground whilst growing up consists mostly of their favourite treat which is grass! If you would like to feed them, merely offer them a nice green piece of grass and they will happily eat out

12. Buy a Boat -

Float it down our moat

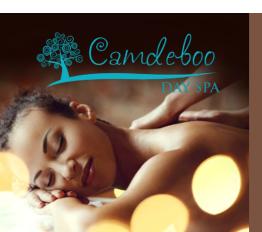
The Deli sells little boats that you can assemble and paint. Then watch the boat go down the moat to the dam, catch it and start again.

13. Young Cows -2 to 3 years old

These teenagers are almost ready to join the herd. When they reach 3 years old the farmer artificially inseminates them so that once they have had their first calf they may join the milking herd. Wonder how old these cows are? Well the first number on their behinds are the year they were born and the second number is the number sequence in which they were born. These markings are added to their behinds when they are old enough or rather, when their behinds get big enough!

14. River Walk

Take a stroll down the tree-lined brick road or ride your bicycle and do the river loop! Whilst taking a walk, spot some animals or just enjoy the fresh



With all energies focused on you, come and experience our world class facilities where therapies on offer use the healing power of touch to bring about relaxation, improved immunity and general well-being.



Restaurant

more enticing.



The Deli

With modern times trending towards looking back at what yesteryears were like, it's no wonder that The Deli continues to grow in popularity as more and more people are wanting to return to basic good health. Don't miss out on our range of wholesome ready-made meals for dinner tonight.







Irene Farm has been producing and selling Certified Raw Milk to the public for over 120 years. Given our extremely strict and rigorous health, hygiene and maintenance programmes, our milk has always been of the highest quality. Bring your Irene Farm bucket or buy one and give your family farm fresh milk every day,



highly trained therapists look rd to pampering you.



A techno gym, steam room, sauna, outdoor pool, heated Jacuzzi and restaurant make up this beautiful place.

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Our award-winning Camdeboo Day Spa is an oasis where the focus is to relax and revive the senses.

In addition to our treatment rooms we have complimentary areas for the use of all spa and hotel guests over the age of 16 years old.



Situated adjacent to and leading directly off The Deli, this coffee

shop style restaurant retains a light,

bistro vibe serving a wide range of breakfast and lunch options. A visit

to this signature restaurant will make

the Irene Farm experience all the



Catering for our younger guests (under the age of 16 years old), the kids pool area is the ideal spot to spend an afternoon. Surrounded by lush green grass, parents are able to enjoy some time relaxing whilst the kids splash, laugh and enjoy themselves.







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Taking its name from the original barn building, The Barn Restaurant offers intimate inside seating as well as outside seating under the old trees. The ultimate family hangout near the jungle gym, antique tractors for exploring and farm animals to see, parents get to relax whilst the kids entertain themselves.



Renowned for its excellent service, tantalising menu and fine dining décor. The à la carte reflects a fresh take on modern cuisine. Modern cooking techniques combined with classic French influences ensures that the best possible cuisine is made with every plate that leaves the kitchen.

> MEADOW GREEN RESTAURANT

This area complements the welcoming feel guests enjoy on arrival. The array of luxury teas served here adds to the classic elegance African Pride Irene Country Lodge, Autograph Collection® exudes.

The Silver Rose Lobby Lounge symbolises the 1200 roses planted on the property, true to the beauty that the hotel emanates.





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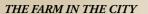
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BIRD & TREE GUIDE

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We have put together this interactive document to let you record which trees you have already spotted by clicking on the dot next to the tree, as you walk along the property.

For assistance on where to go, head on over to our visitor guide and follow the jogging trail (the dotted line) to see all the trees listed.





The Irene Champion

RIVER RED GUM Spring

National Tree No: SA: X799

Eucalyptus camaldulensis







KAREE Winter-Spring

Searsia Lancea (Rhus lancea)

National Tree No: SA: 386

Family: Anacardiaceae

Small to medium-sized

evergreen tree.

WHITE MULBERRY Spring Morus Alba

Family: Moraceae

National Tree No: SA: X326 A deciduous tree growing up

to 15m high.

WHITE STINKWOOD Spring

Celtis Africana Family: Ulmaceae

National Tree No: SA: 39 Medium to large dediduous tree.

SWEET THORN **Spring-Summer** Acacia Karroo

Family: Vachelia

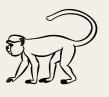
National Tree No: SA: 172

Shrub to medium-sized tree. Flowers bright yellow.

OUR FOUR SPA ROOMS AT CAMDEBOO DAY SPA



Tick which animals you have spotted whilst visiting us. Once you've spotted & ticked 3 animals, go to the Deli to claim your **FREE IRENE FARM** flavoured milk!















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CAPE GLOSSY STARLING Lamprotornis nitens Height: 23cm | Weight: 90g Sheen more blue than green and lacks darker ear coverts of other similar species. Eyes orange-yellow.



Height: 17cm | Weight: 28g

Pale orange throat and grey

sides to neck, breast and belly

Cossypha caffra

diagnostic.

CAPE TURTLE-DOVE Streptopelia capicol Height: 27cm | Weight: 153g Overall grey plumage with back collar, white outer tail feathers. Black collar on hindneck narrowly rimmed with white.



LAUGHING DOVE Streptopelia senegalensis Height: 25cm | Weight: 100g Pinkish-grey head and rufous chest with black spotting, lacks black collar on hindneck.



PIED CROW Corvus albus Height: 49cm | Weight: 550g White breast extending to broad white collar on hindneck unmistakable.



BIRD Urocolius indicus Height: 32cm | Weight: 56g Soft grey plumage has green sheen to upperparts if seen in good light. Bare red skin around eyes distinctive.



CAPE WAGTAIL Motacilla capensis Height: 20cm | Weight: 21g Drab gey-brown plumage. Grey-brown upperparts.



COMMON MOORHEN Gallinula chloropus Height: 34cm | Weight: 260g Combination of white flank stripe, red base to yellowtipped bill and rounded red frontal shield diagnostic.



Trachyphonus vaillantii

Height: 24cm | Weight: 74g

Yellow face speckled with red

black crest and chest band.

RED-KNOBBED COOT Fulica cristata Height: 39cm | Weight: 730g All-black plumage, white bill and frontal shield conspicuous. 2 red knobs above shield more conspicuous during breading season.



SOUTHERN **SOUTHERN GREY-HEADED SPARROW MASKED-WEAVER** Passer diffusus Ploceus velatus Height: 15cm | Weight: 24g Height: 15cm | Weight: 34g Pale grey head, chestnut Plain back, red eyes, heavier shoulders and rump, and white wingbar distinctive. ish-pink legs. raised when bird lands.





AFRICAN HOOPOE Upupa africana Height: 26cm | Weight: 53g Crest usually held flattened, forming a long point behind the crown, and only raised when bird lands.



AFRICAN PALM SWIFT Cypsiurus parvus Height: 15cm | Weight: 14g Small, slim, plain-plumaged swift with distinctive long, narrow, scythe-shaped wings and deeply forked tail.



AFRICAN SACRED IBIS Threskiornis aethiopicus Height: 77cm | Weight: 1.5kg Plumage distinctive; blueblack scapular plumes extent over lower back and tail.



CROWNED LAPWING Vanellus coronatus Height: 31cm Weight: 185g Sandy brown upperparts, bright red bill and legs, and distinctive head pattern.



EGYPTIAN GOOSE Alopochen aegyptiac Height: 68cm | Height: 2.1kg Dark patches on eye and breast, red legs.



GREY GO-AWAY-BIRD/ -LOURIE Corythaixoides concolor Height: 49cm | Weight: 270g Very distinctive all-grey bird, common in the bushveld.



SOUTHERN RED BISHOP Euplectes orix Height: 13cm | Weight: 23g Breeding male: Black forecrown and brown wings and tail.



Colius striatus

white bill.

SPECKLED PIGEON SPECKLED MOUSEBIRD Columba guinea Height: 33cm | Weight: 55g Height: 30cm | Weight: 344g Rusty brown plumage with Overall brown appearance, black face and black and white spotted wings, red eyering, and red legs diagnostic. In flight, black terminal tail bar distinctive.



BLACK-COLLARED BARBET

Lybius torquatus

Height: 20cm | Weight: 54g Bright red face, throat and upper breast, bordered by broad black collar. Shade of red varies from bright scarlet to salmon pink.



Vanellus armatus

grey plumage, and black legs.

BLACKSMITH LAPWING BLACK SWAN Height: 30cm | Weight: 166g Distinctive black, white and

Cygnus atratus Height: 142cm | Weight: 9kg Plumage is black but its flight feathers, which are only visible when it is flying, are white in colour. It has a bright red bill

with a white stripe across

its tip. Its eyes are red.

Unique to Irene



HADEDA IBIS Bostrychia hagerdash

Height: 76cm | Weight: 1.25kg Larger, heavier billed and overall paler plumage than Glossy Ibis.



HELMETED GUINEA-FOWL

Numida meleagris Height: 56cm | Weight: 1.35kg Bony casque on head, red facial skin and blue upper neck.



HOUSE SPARROW Passer domesticus

Height: 14.5cm | Weight: 26g Male: Bib extends to upper breast, grey rump. Female: Dull grey brown with pale eyebrow.



SPOTTED THICK-KNEE Burhinus capensis Height: 43cm | Weight: 465g Overall spotted appearance, and large vellow eves distinctive.



TAWNY-FLANKED PRINIA Prinia subflava Height: 13cm | Weight: 9.5g Buffy underparts and flanks and rufous wing panel distinquish it from non-breeding and juvenile. Pale eyebrow.



YELLOW-BILLED DUCK Anas undulata Height: 57cm | Weight: 890g Dark brown with yellow markings. Grey feet and -bill with yellow sides. Dark eyeline & ear spot.