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BIG NO-NO'S



OWN FOOD & DRINKS

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CAMPING CHAIRS



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ANIMALS



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African Pride Irene Country Lodge, Autograph Collection®

Lodge Map Key:

1. The River Bar
2. The Silver Rose Lobby Lounge
3. Meadow Green Restaurant
4. Camdeboo Day Spa
5. Pool and Gym
6. Adventure Bush trail - 4.2 km jogging trail around the property follow the dotted line
7. Kids swimming pool
8. S'mores making @ the firepit*
9. Bird walk @ sunset*
10. Stroll around the lake

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

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

Irene Farm Farm Map Key:

1. The Dairy
2. The Deli
3. The Deck
4. 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 hours.

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 assistance.

9. 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 of your hand.

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 air.



Camdeboo
DAY SPA

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.



The Deli

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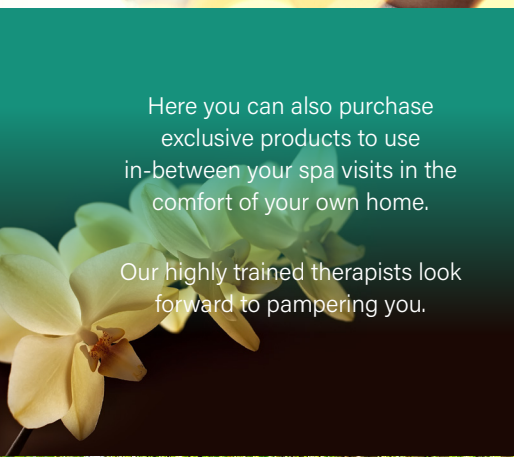
With modern times trending towards looking back at what yesteryears were like, it's no wonder that The Deli continues to grow in popularity as more and more people are wanting to return to basic good health. Don't miss out on our range of wholesome ready-made meals for dinner tonight.

The Dairy

The Dairy

CERTIFIED
FULL CREAM
RAW MILK

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.



Here you can also purchase exclusive products to use in-between your spa visits in the comfort of your own home.

Our highly trained therapists look forward to pampering you.



The Deck
Restaurant

The Deck

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 more enticing.



The Barn
Restaurant

The Barn

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.



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.



The River Bar, overlooking the picturesque lakeside with views that rival most paintings.

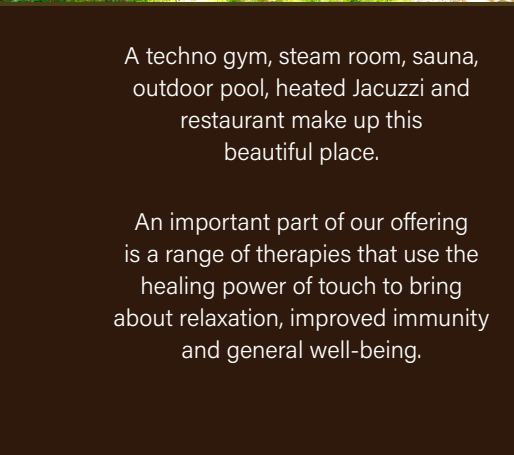
The River Bar specialises in mixology and is complemented with a decadent themed menu.

The River Bar



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



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

An important part of our offering is a range of therapies that use the healing power of touch to bring about relaxation, improved immunity and general well-being.



the kids pool

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.



the lobby lounge

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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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 FARM IN THE CITY



VISITOR GUIDE



Introduction to our tree life

The Irene Champion

RIVER RED GUM Spring

National Tree No: SA: X799

Eucalyptus camaldulensis

Stem Ø breast height: **2.03m**

Crown Ø **25.5m** | Height: **41m**

Large evergreen tree with a short, thick stem and large, spreading crown; invading watercourses. Bark shed in long, thin strips, exposing smooth, white and reddish patches. Branchlets reddish. Adult leaves drooping, lanceolate to narrowly lanceolate. 7-11 flowered clusters, cream to whitish.

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TREE OF SOUTH AFRICA
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KAREE

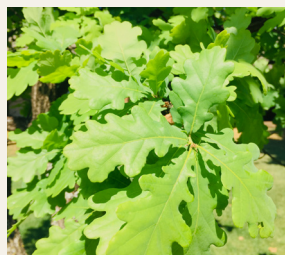
Winter-Spring

Searsia Lancea (Rhus lancea)

Family: *Anacardiaceae*

National Tree No: SA: 386

Small to medium-sized evergreen tree.



ENGLISH OAK

Spring

Quercus Robur

Family: *Fagaceae*

National Tree No: SA: X312

Easily identified by the shape of its leaves.



HONEY LOCUST

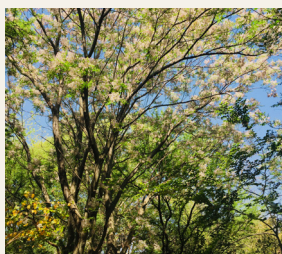
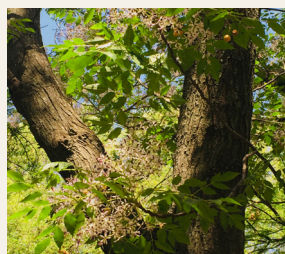
Spring

Gleditsia Triacanthos

Family: *Fabaceae*

National Tree No: SA: X537

A deciduous, spreading tree 15-20m tall.



CHINABERRY

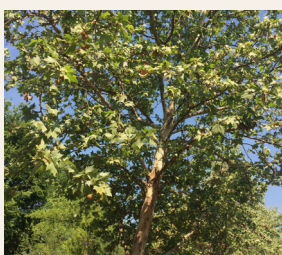
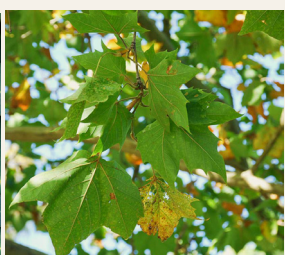
(Pride of India) | Spring

Melia Azedarach

Family: *Meliaceae-Mahogany*

National Tree No: SA: X537

Flowers are small and fragrant with pale purple or lilac petals.



LONDON PLANE

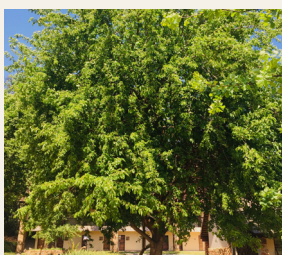
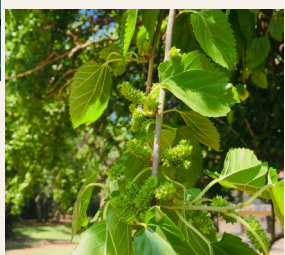
Spring / Winter

Platanus x Acerifolia

Family: *Platanaceae*

National Tree No: SA: X419

Grown extensively as a street and garden tree.



WHITE MULBERRY

Spring

Morus Alba

Family: *Moraceae*

National Tree No: SA: X326

A deciduous tree growing up to 15m high.



WHITE STINKWOOD

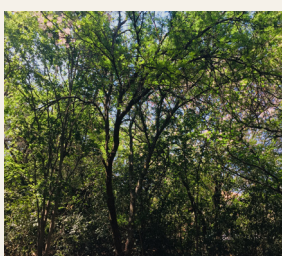
Spring

Celtis Africana

Family: *Ulmaceae*

National Tree No: SA: 39

Medium to large deciduous tree.



SWEET THORN

Spring-Summer

Acacia Karroo

Family: *Vachelia*

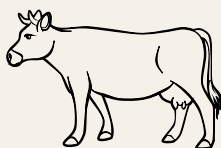
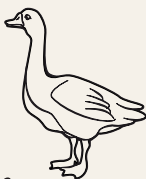
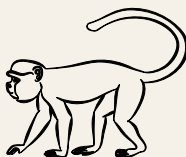
National Tree No: SA: 172

Shrub to medium-sized tree. Flowers bright yellow.

**OUR FOUR SPA ROOMS AT CAMDEBOO DAY SPA
HAVE BEEN NAMED AFTER FOUR OF THESE MAJESTIC TREES**



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!



*Moo-ander
through
the farm!*



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All birds listed are common residents to Irene, whereas the Black swan and Rose-ringed parakeet is unique to Irene.

Introduction to our bird life

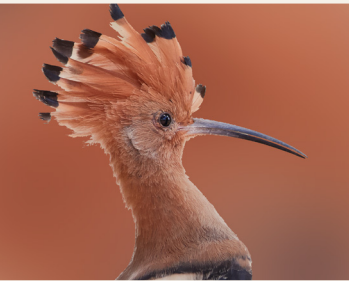
ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET

(Psittacula krameri)

Height: 40cm | Weight: 127g

Long slender tail. Black half-collar bordered below by rose-pink strip that extends to hindneck. This dark half-collar is absent in the female, but some have an emerald collar.

Unique to Irene



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.

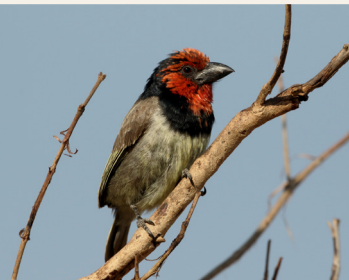


AFRICAN SACRED IBIS

Threskiornis aethiopicus

Height: 77cm | Weight: 1.5kg

Plumage distinctive; blue-black scapular plumes extent over lower back and tail.



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.



BLACKSMITH LAPWING

Vanellus armatus

Height: 30cm | Weight: 166g

Distinctive black, white and grey plumage, and black legs.



Unique to Irene

BLACK SWAN

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.



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.



CAPE ROBIN-CHAT
Cossypha caffra
Height: 17cm | Weight: 28g
Pale orange throat and grey sides to neck, breast and belly diagnostic.



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



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



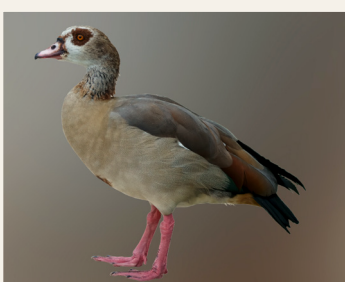
COMMON MOORHEN
Gallinula chloropus
Height: 34cm | Weight: 260g
Combination of white flank stripe, red base to yellow-tipped bill and rounded red frontal shield diagnostic.



CRESTED BARBET
Trachyphonus vaillantii
Height: 24cm | Weight: 74g
Yellow face speckled with red, black crest and chest band.



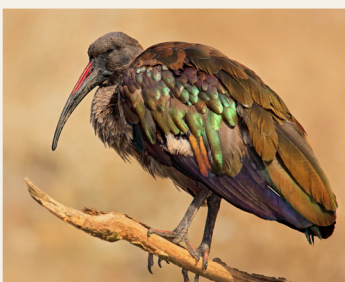
CROWNED LAPWING
Vanellus coronatus
Height: 31cm
Weight: 185g
Sandy brown upperparts, bright red bill and legs, and distinctive head pattern.



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.



HADEDDE 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.



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.



RED-FACED MOUSE-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.



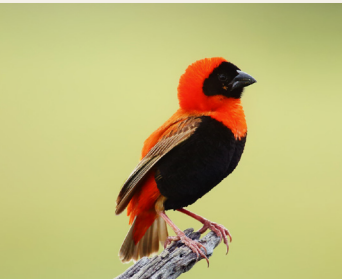
RED-KNOBBED COOT
Fulica cristata
Height: 39cm | Weight: 730g
All-black plumage, white bill and frontal shield conspicuous. 2 red knobs above shield more conspicuous during breeding season.



SOUTHERN GREY-HEADED SPARROW
Passer diffusus
Height: 15cm | Weight: 24g
Pale grey head, chestnut shoulders and rump, and white wingbar distinctive. raised when bird lands.



SOUTHERN MASKED-WEAVER
Ploceus velatus
Height: 15cm | Weight: 34g
Plain back, red eyes, heavier bill, yellow crown and brownish-pink legs.



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



SPECKLED MOUSEBIRD
Colius striatus
Height: 33cm | Weight: 55g
Overall brown appearance, black face and black and white bill.



SPECKLED PIGEON
Columba guinea
Height: 30cm | Weight: 344g
Rusty brown plumage with white spotted wings, red eye-ring, and red legs diagnostic. In flight, black terminal tail bar distinctive.



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



TAWNY-FLANKED PRINIA
Prinia subflava
Height: 13cm | Weight: 9.5g
Buffy underparts and flanks and rufous wing panel distinguish 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 eye-line & ear spot.