

SouthWest Escapes

Terms and Conditions

Thank you for choosing to book your holiday accommodation with SouthWest Escapes.

We hope you have an enjoyable holiday. To protect all parties involved in the letting of your property we ask that you carefully read the following terms and conditions.

Southwest Escapes properties are rented for accommodation purposes only- **Functions, parties and gatherings are not permitted** and if evidenced will be closed down immediately and guests asked to vacate with no refund given. There must be at least one adult registered with all booked accommodation.

Check in-is from **2.30pm** on your day of arrival with a vacate time of **10.30am** on the date of your departure. **Due to the scheduling of cleaners please ensure you have vacated by this time.**

Check-ins-Information regarding checkin procedures will be emailed to the guest who made the booking the day before arrival.

Guest Registration-is required to be completed and returned via email to SouthWest Escapes no later than 5 days before arrival.

Payments-A 30% deposit is required to secure a booking. The balance is due 5 days prior to arrival.

Cancellations- In the event you may have to cancel the following applies. **More than 30** days prior to booking date full refund less **\$35** admin fee. **Less than 0 - 30** days no refund given. **No refund will be made for any Unused Portion of a holiday booking.**

Bonds -A security bond of \$300 will be required for any extra charges that may be incurred during your stay. The bond will be returned once the cottage has been inspected after departure.

Each holiday property is equipped for a specific number of guests. It is against Health Department regulations for more persons to occupy a property than there are beds to accommodate them. If a property is reported to be overloaded, the guests will be asked to vacate with no refund made.

No mattresses, tents or caravans are allowed.

If required we can arrange cots & highchairs for young children at an additional charge. Children are the sole responsibility of parents/guardians. No responsibility will be taken by the property for any child who may be inflicted in any way whilst not being supervised by a parent/guardian.

All occupants of a property booking are jointly responsible for payment of all breakages and cost of repairing all damage caused to the property.

You are responsible for the conduct of all visitors in the house – please ensure your visitors abide by the house rules.

There is a certain time allowed for cleaning the properties so if the property is not left clean and tidy an extra charge will be deducted from your bond for any extra time spent cleaning.

Noise-the accommodation and facilities are for all our guests and for the comfort of all, Noise Levels must be kept to a reasonable level at all times of day and night. After **10pm** all noise must be kept to a minimum. If Management should be called to your cottage due to noise complaints then you may be charged a callout fee. Management reserve the Right to Enter and inspect the property at any time and for whatever reason. Should we receive multiple complaints regarding noise levels or disruptive behaviour, **management have the right to evict guests and no refund will be given.**

Pets - sorry we do not allow pets of any kind at our properties.

Internet- Complimentary WIFI is available to all guests.

Smoking - Absolutely "No Smoking" in cottages, outside areas and within 10m of buildings.

Servicing-As our properties are fully self-contained, they are not serviced daily. If you are staying 10 or more nights we will provide a mid service if required. This entails a linen change and bathrooms cleaned. Extra Linen can be provided on request at guests cost.

We ask that you leave your property in a clean and tidy condition upon departure. If this does not occur you may be charged an additional cleaning fee.

Consumables-A starter pack is provided for your stay consisting of washing up products/ toilet paper & bathroom amenities. Also Tea/coffee/sugar & milk, please note this is only a starter pack.

Insurance-We recommend that guests take out comprehensive holiday cancellation and protection insurance to cater for any unforeseen circumstances that may cause guests to cancel their booking or for loss of personal items from properties. All guests are responsible for keeping the property secure during their stay and will be responsible for any theft or damage due to neglect in this area. No responsibility is taken for guests personal property left on or near the premises. No Liability is accepted for any injury, debt, damage, loss, delay, expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by events beyond managements or the owner's control.

Damage- all Guests are responsible for any loss or damage to the property or common property during their stay, including any additional cleaning, removal of excess garbage, repairs or replacement of items in the property.

Left items- items found will be held for claiming for up to a month and if not claimed after that time they will be donated to charity.

At times situations arise of which we have no control; SouthWest Escapes Management reserves the right to move guests to alternate accommodation, subject to availability, at their discretion or the direct instruction of the property owner. If this is the case, we will notify you as soon as possible.

Rental Rates may be subject to increase without notice. Should this occur you will be notified and given the opportunity to pay the difference in tariff or receive a full refund of your deposit. We will also offer you alternate accommodation if possible. When a booking is made, the deposit is accepted for the owner at that time. If the property is For Sale and ownership changes before your holiday we cannot guarantee that the property will remain available. We cannot accept responsibility for decisions made by a new owner. If the property is sold you will be notified. If alternate accommodation is not available you will receive a full refund

All properties under SouthWest Escapes are Privately Owned and are rented on a fully self contained basis. In the event of Faults and or Malfunctions of appliances or inclusions there is no obligation from the owner or SouthWest Escapes Management to compensate or discount.

RIGHT TO REFUSE OR REVOKE BOOKINGS- SouthWest Escapes Management and the property owner reserve the right to revoke or refuse to honour any accommodation booking which may in the opinion of either the managers or owner, (and at their sole discretion) be unsuitable for the property concerned. The same right to revoke or refuse a booking applies should guest's details prove to be inaccurate. In such instances a full refund will be given.

School Leavers- Sorry we do not allow any Leavers, with or without parents. If any Leavers related accommodation is booked, the full payment will be forfeited at time of check in and you will be asked to leave the property.