



MT LOFTY COTTAGE YHA

A WORLD AWAY FROM EVERYTHING

SOME IMPORTANT READING - to make your stay as smooth as possible

Dear Guest

Welcome and thanks for choosing to stay at Mt Lofty Cottage YHA. This cottage is a unique experience as you get to spend time in the heart of the Cleland Conservation Park. However, because of its special location we need you to be aware of some housekeeping rules to ensure your stay is enjoyable and safe.

THINGS TO KNOW

A minimum of two people are required with at least one person over 21 years of age staying for the duration of the reservation. All bookings are for a maximum of ten guests, this may not be exceeded for the entire property.

WHAT TO BRING

- Additional bedding including sheets / linen, extra blankets and tea towels. (Due to health / hygiene issues your own sheets must be used on beds)
- Food, matches, torch, first aid kit and all items of a personal nature
- Garbage Bags – your food and waste must be taken with you upon departure
- YHA provide detergent, toilet paper and cleaning equipment but we are unable to guarantee their adequate supply at all times, so we suggest you take along a small amount of your own just in case
- A mobile phone is essential in case of emergency as there are no land lines on the properties.
- Guests must have their own transport - no public transport is provided to these remote locations
- DVD's or USB media – there is a TV however it is unable to access TV reception in this location

HOUSEKEEPING RULES

- Camping and pets are strictly not permitted anywhere on the surrounding property of the cottage
- Please respect the native flora or fauna
- Please do not create clearings or collections of surrounding trees and undergrowth, as it takes away natural homes for the native fauna and creates a fire load close to the cottage
- No Smoking in or around the cottage
- Please take your own drinking water. It is recommended that you boil the water before drinking and use water sparingly as the cottage is not connected to mains water, it uses rainwater from outside tanks
- Report any damages / maintenance issues to Adelaide Central YHA on 8414 3010

CHECK IN DETAILS

- Check in is from 12:00 Midday
- Key pickup is available from 10am – 5pm at Adelaide Central YHA with a \$50 cash deposit
- This signed Booking Agreement and signed Fire Danger Season Form

CHECK OUT

- Check out is at 10 AM
- The cottage must be left in a clean and tidy condition
- Ensure that all food, perishable or not, are removed so that pests are not attracted into the premises
- Turn off all lights and heaters, clean out and take all food away and leave the fridge/freezer doors open to air
- Please leave the power switched on
- Please take your rubbish with you as there is no council rubbish removal in national parks
- Keys must be returned immediately after your stay for the next guests, and to receive the deposit refund

FIRE BAN SEASON

- Open fires are prohibited on the grounds of Mt Lofty Cottage at any time due to Forestry SA restrictions
- During the fire danger season 1st October to 30th April, the fire danger season form must be submitted
- Please read the Bushfire Survival Plan, located at the hostel

**In an emergency dial 000 and quote RAPID NUMBER:
906 274 – Mount Lofty YHA.**

This will assist the emergency services to know where you are located.

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Rangers Office – Adelaide Central Hills 8336 0901,
Mon to Fri - 09.00 to 4.30

Park related emergency contact 0427 556 676

Fire emergency call 000



MT LOFTY YHA BOOKING AGREEMENT

PLEASE FILL IN AND COMPLETE ALL DETAILS BELOW

Contact Name No. of Guests

Arrival Date Departure Date Total Nights

Postal Address

Mobile Phone E-Mail

I have read and agree to the Booking Agreement information and conditions

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions and cancellation policy, as quoted on www.yha.com.au

I consent YHA Australia to share my contact details to the Park Ranger of the Department of Natural resources Adelaide and Mt Lofty Rangers for use in case of emergency or in event of a fire or park closure.

Any breach of conditions as determined by YHA Ltd may result in additional charges.

Security Clause: This must be filled in to stay at Mt Lofty Cottage

- I acknowledge that cleaning equipment is located in the cottage and I agree that it is my responsibility to ensure that the cottage is left in a clean and tidy state
- I agree that I will be charged for any costs of cleaning, breakage and/or repairs resulting from damages or if cottage is left in a dirty condition (as determined by YHA Ltd)
- I have read the important information on this form and understand my responsibilities when renting Mt Lofty Cottage. I supply my credit card as security

Name on Card

Card Number

Expiry Date

Signature Date

FIRE DANGER SEASON

TO BE COMPLETED BETWEEN 1ST OCTOBER TO 30TH
APRIL ONLY

I (Name) of (Address)

Mobile Number

Hereby request the use of Mt Lofty Cottage

I agree to the use of Mt Lofty YHA on the following conditions as defined by the Department of Environment and Heritage and local Country Fire Services (CFS)

- That no person is to be permitted to stay at the hostel on total fire ban days: Fire danger ratings of SEVERE, EXTREME OR CATASTROPHIC
- That no person shall stay at the hostel without motor transportation and communications i.e. a battery operated portable ration to monitor weather conditions, listen for fire warnings and fire bans
- That for safety reasons there must be more than one guests staying at the hostel, sole occupancy is not permitted
- That I shall check for fire danger rating before using the hostel (phone CFS Hotline on 1300 363 361) or by visiting the website www.bom.gov.au or www.cfs.sa.gov.au
- That I shall leave the hostel immediately upon weather conditions deteriorating or should a total fire ban be declared during my stay
- That if a fire is declared in the area during my stay, I take full responsibility for my safety and that of my guests and will liaise with relevant authorities prior to evacuation, and therefore I am required to have an operational mobile phone
- That I have read and understood the YHA Bushfire Survival Plan.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions.

Name of Guest

Signed by Guest Dated

Please note – A full refund is available for guests who are unable to stay at the Mt Lofty Cottage due to a Total Fire Ban day.