



Gonjah

Chalet, Campsite, 4x4 route

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Gonjah Chalet, campsite and 4x4 route is set amongst lush indigenous forest just 9km north of Patensie in the delightful Gamtoos River Valley, known as the Eastern Gateway to the Baviaanskloof. With idyllic rural surroundings, Gonjah Chalet and Campsite offer the perfect accommodation choice for anyone looking to get 'back to nature' in this stunning region of South Africa. Surrounded by colourful woodland, mountain streams, undulating hills and valleys and native wildlife, the rustic accommodation at Gonjah chalet and campsite will provide you with a real break from the trials and tribulations of everyday life and will leave you feeling relaxed and rejuvenated after spending a few days away from it all. With no television to distract, you can experience the simple life and enjoy the only distractions you'll find – the stars and the braai fire! Gonjah is also home to two excellent 4x4 routes that take you on an adventure through the glorious Gamtoos Valley countryside where you stand a good chance of spotting a variety of South African wildlife including Nyala, Bushbuck and the elusive Knysna Loerie to name a few, you may even spot a Gonjah after which the accommodation has been named – Gonjah is the indigenous word for grasshopper.

The **chalet** is fully equipped for self-catering and is set amongst beautiful indigenous forest at the heart of a tranquil valley or 'kloof'. There are two small bedrooms, one with a double bed and the other with two single beds sleeping 4 guests. Gonjah Chalet has one bathroom with a shower, basin and toilet. There is a fireplace in the lounge to keep you warm on colder evenings. There are gas facilities for a real back to nature experience, in a fully equipped kitchen. The open wooden deck is a great spot for whiling away the evenings, listening to the sounds of the bush around you whilst enjoying a braai (BBQ) and a few drinks. Braai facilities are provided.

Please note: You will need to bring your own braai wood.

**Rate: R600 per night for 2 guests; R800 per night for 3 guests; R1000 per night for 4 guests
Children 5 and under: free; Children 6 to 11: R200 per night**

The **campsite** at Gonjah is delightfully set next to a gently flowing mountain stream, surrounded by towering Yellowwood trees – a real escape to the country. There are basic facilities on site including electricity, a shower and flush toilet. Water for the shower is heated from the newly fitted gas geysers. **Please note: You will need to bring your own braai wood** to light up a campfire and enjoy nature the way it was meant to be – uninterrupted.

The campsite is situated in a private game camp, so just a friendly request, please take your litter bags with you when you depart. Do not throw any type of can, nor beer bottle tops in the fireplace and do not throw cigarette buds on the ground nor in the fireplace.

Due to water shortage there is a water tank that works with a pressure pump. The pump is situated across the road from campsite #2, please switch it on when you arrive and switch it off when you leave.

Rate: R120 per person per night (only 3 vehicles per stand allowed)

If you are looking for **things to do** whilst enjoying the glorious natural surroundings, Gonjah is home to two 4x4 routes that make for a great activity, one that the Gamtoos Baviaans region is famous for. The shorter 4x4 route at Gonjah is 12km long and takes around three hours to complete and the longer route is 20km, taking approximately five hours from start to finish. Both of Gonjah's 4x4 routes take you through a wide variety of South African bush or veld and you will see a range of flora and fauna from indigenous fynbos and aloes in the mountains to lush forest in the valleys or kloofs. Climbing to 570m at its highest point and offering stunning views of the valley and the Cockcomb mountain, the scenery really is breath-taking. Those enjoying the 4x4 routes also have a very good chance of spotting a wide variety of native wildlife including, Nyala, Bushbuck, Rooibuck (Impala) and birds such as the famous Knysna Loerie, Hawks and Eagles, so it's well worth remembering the binoculars!

Rate per vehicle: R200 (maximum 7 vehicles at a time)

Please note that Gonjah Chalet, Campsite and 4x4 route is situated in a private game camp (wildkamp), and we therefore unfortunately do not allow animals to accompany visitors/guests.

Stop at Tolbos to collect a remote control (between 09h00 and 14h00).

PLEASE RETURN THE REMOTE TO TOLBOS WHEN YOU LEAVE.

The big wooden gate can be opened by remote control.

Visitors need to phone either Hetsie at 0825664047, or Carin at 0828210821 to enable us to open the gate for you, if you do not have a remote.

All gates must always please be kept closed, otherwise the animals will destroy the orchards.

Unfortunately, no quad bikes are allowed

Payment terms: Only EFT payments accepted

Confirmation of reservations will only take place once full payment or 50% deposit is received.

Balance to be paid via EFT two days prior to reservation date.

Bank Details: HL Scheepers
FNB 210415
Acc: 62817599254
Reference: Your name

Please send proof of payment to admin@gonjah.co.za

Cancellation policy:

A 50% deposit will confirm your reservation

Cancellation less than 30 days before arrival - **25% cancellation fee**

Cancellation less than 14 days before arrival - **50% cancellation fee**

Cancellation less than 48 hours before arrival - **80% cancellation fee**