

**Hotel** - provides accommodation to the travelling public, has a reception area, and offers at least a "breakfast room" or communal eating area. In general a hotel makes food and beverage services available to guests; these may be outsourced or provided by the hotel.

- **Commercial Hotel:** a hotel which specialises in business travellers
- **Private Hotel:** a residential hotel or boarding house in which the proprietor has the right to refuse to accept a person as a guest, especially a person arriving by chance
- **Branded Hotel:** Hotels with a "chain" brand providing sales & marketing and/or management services to the property.

**Resort** - The term "resort" is also used for a self-contained commercial establishment which attempts to provide for most of a vacationer's wants while remaining on the premises, such as food, drink, lodging, sports, entertainment, and shopping. The term may be used to identify a hotel property that provides an array of amenities and typically includes entertainment and recreational activities.

**Lodge** - an accommodation facility located in natural surroundings. The rates charged are usually inclusive of all meals and the experience offered at the lodge, with game drives, battlefield tours, etc.

**Country House** - is a large Guest House, usually situated in natural, peaceful surroundings such as near a nature reserve, a forest, a lake etc. It offers all the services of a hotel, including dinner.

**Guest House** - can be an existing home, a renovated home or a building that has been specifically designed to provide overnight accommodation. A guest house will have public areas for the exclusive use of its guests. A guest house is a commercial operation enterprise and as such the owner or manager may live on the property.

**Bed & Breakfast** - accommodation is provided in a family (private) home and the owner/manager lives in the house or on the property. Breakfast must be served. Bathroom facilities may or may not be en-suite and/or private. In general, the guest shares the public areas with the host family.

**Backpacker Lodge** - budget oriented, sociable accommodation where guests can rent a bed, usually a bunk bed, in a dormitory and share a bathroom, lounge and sometimes a kitchen. Rooms can be mixed or single-sex, although private rooms may also be available. Backpacker Lodges/hostels are generally cheaper for both the operator and the occupants;

**Caravan Park / Camping Sites** - a place where people with recreational vehicles can stay overnight, or longer, in allotted spaces known as "pitches" ("sites" in the United States, Europe, and Australia). They are also referred to as campgrounds, though a true campground also provides facilities for tent camping; many facilities calling themselves "RV parks" also offer tent camping or cabins with limited facilities.