Staying at New Gokula Farm

While booking please note:

Children aged 4 years or under stay free of charge.

All other children are considered adults.

Check-in is between 2pm and 9pm. Check-out is at 10am sharp. If you wish to stay longer at the farm we ask that you vacate and put all your personal effects in your car by 10am so we can clean it for new guests checking in.

While in our guesthouse, please be mindful that:

- 1. You respect the common areas of the Guesthouse, keep them clean and tidy, do not leave personal effects about and keep voices low after 9pm in consideration of other guests sleeping.
- 2. NO pets are allowed in the guesthouse.
- 3. Cooking is strictly NOT allowed in the guesthouse.
- 4. You may consume snacks in the lounge area only. No food consumption is allowed inthe bedrooms. We also request you to please eat your meals in the temple dining room or garden area.
- 5. You will be charged for any damages in the guesthouse caused by your negligence.
- 6. You will need to bring your own towels unless you are staying in our Deluxe Bellbird room.

While staying at New Gokula:

Please do not enter the paddocks without getting permission from a staff member as there are risks involved interacting with our animals and sometimes there may be live electric fences.

New Gokula farm is a spiritual haven with Krishna at the centre so we ask all visitors to please respect the sanctity of our space by observing the following rules:

- 1. No consumption of intoxicants including alcohol, cigarettes and recreational drugs.
- 2. No gambling activities,
- 3. No eating of any kind of meat, fish, eggs, mushrooms, onions or garlic,
- 4. Dress modestly
- 5. Respect our animals, fish and birds by NOT feeding them without prior permission. Only feed our cows fruit and veggies. Feed them over the wood fences or paddock gates for both your and their safety.
- 6. Remember to shut any gates you open while on the farm so our animals don't wander in and destroy our gardens.
- 7. No picking fruits, flowers and vegetables. We offer them all to Krishna first and after share them with you.

- 8. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- 9. We are dependent on rain for our water supply so please conserve water.
- 10. The pure vegetarian food we serve is blessed and called Prasadam. Please respect this and take only what you can eat to avoid wastage.
- 11. During meal times, please wait to be served if there are volunteers serving. If not please wash your hands and serve yourself. If you want seconds, once again, we ask you to wash your hands first.
- 12. We serve breakfast at 9am, lunch at 1pm to 1:30pm and dinner at 7:30pm. If you want to eat outside these times please bring your own snacks.
- 13. Please limit any noise after 9pm as most farm residents go to bed early as they start their day at 4,30am.
- 14. New Gokula accepts no responsibility for loss or damage of your personal property.
- 15. Personal belongings left behind will only be kept for one week unless you have made another arrangement with us.

There are many opportunities for a variety of volunteer activities (karma yoga). If you wish to participate please speak to one of our staff members.

You are most welcome to join in with any of our temple programmes including kirtans and wisdom classes.

Cancellation policy

- If you cancel your booking more than 2 weeks before your stay, we will provide you a full refund.
- If you cancel your booking more than 48 hours before your stay we will provide you a 50% refund.
- We are unable to provide refunds for bookings cancelled less than 48 hours before your stay.

We are happy you have chosen to spend time at New Gokula and hope you have a relaxing and uplifting time.

For any further clarification, please contact us Sat Sang on 0497 579 537.

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