Kitchen and Cooking Facilities Usage Policy

IF YOU PLAN TO USE THE KITCHEN YOU MUST NOTIFY BAYWATCH RETREAT STAFF PRIOR AND ENSURE YOU HAVE READ THIS KITCHEN USE POLICY.

Welcome to Baywatch Retreat.

We are delighted to offer guests access to our shared kitchen facilities to enhance your stay.

To ensure a safe and pleasant environment for all, please read and acknowledge the following terms of use:

General Use Implied Kitchen Use Waiver:

Baywatch Retreat **accepts no responsibility for injuries or accidents** sustained while using the kitchen.

Guests acknowledge they use the facilities **at their own risk,** and **no insurance coverage** is provided by Baywatch Retreat for personal injury or loss resulting from use of the kitchen.

Kitchen Access Times:

- **Lunch Hours**: 12:30pm – 2:30pm
- **Dinner Hours**: 4:30pm – 7:30pm
  Use outside of these times is not permitted to allow for cleaning and maintenance.

Use of Appliances & Equipment:

Guests may use available appliances (e.g., oven, stove, microwave, toaster, kettle, and fridge – in rooms) at their own risk. All equipment must be used as intended and in accordance with manufacturer guidelines.

Safety Notice:

Please exercise care when using kitchen appliances:

- Ensure all appliances are turned off after use.
- Be cautious of hot surfaces, sharp utensils, and steam.
- Slips, trips, and burns may occur—appropriate footwear is recommended.

Facilities Offered:

- **Cooking Appliances:** Stove, oven, microwave, kettle, and toaster.
- **Food Storage:** Limited Shared refrigerator and pantry space.
- **Cookware & Utensils:** Pots, pans, knives, chopping boards, plates, bowls, and cutlery.
- **Dining Area:** Indoor and outdoor seating for a comfortable dining experience.
- **Cleaning Supplies:** Dish soap, sponges, cloths, and drying racks.

General Usage Guidelines:

- **Cleanliness & Hygiene:** Guests must maintain a high standard of cleanliness while using the kitchen. All utensils, cookware, and surfaces should be cleaned and returned to their original places after use.
- **Food Storage:** Guests are encouraged to label and store their food items in the designated areas. Any unlabelled or expired food items may be disposed of by staff.
- **Shared Facilities:** As the kitchen is a shared space, please be considerate of other guests by cleaning up promptly after cooking and keeping noise levels low.
- **Equipment Handling:** The kitchen is equipped with high-quality appliances. Please use them responsibly and follow all instructions provided. If unsure about usage, kindly seek assistance from staff.
- **Fire Safety:** Open flames should be monitored at all times. Do not leave cooking unattended, and ensure gas and electrical appliances are turned off after use.
- **Waste Disposal:** Dispose of food waste in the appropriate bins provided. Recyclables should be placed in the designated recycling bins.
- **Personal Belongings:** Do not leave personal cookware or utensils in the kitchen. Any unclaimed items may be removed.
- **Restricted Items:** For safety reasons, certain high-risk cooking methods (such as deep frying) may not be permitted. Please check with staff for guidance.
- **Respect for Others:** Please be mindful of other guests by keeping conversations at a reasonable volume and ensuring the kitchen remains a welcoming space for all.

Cleanliness & Shared Courtesy

To maintain a welcoming and hygienic space for all guests:

- No Cleaning of Fish or other like.
- Excessive Food Smell wont be tolerated.
- Ensure shared use is maintained with other guests.
- Clean up immediately after use.
- Wash, dry, and return all dishes, cookware, and utensils.
- Wipe down benches, stovetops, and any surfaces used.
- Remove and dispose of all food waste appropriately.
- Label and store any food you wish to keep in the fridge.
- Unattended or spoiled food will be discarded.

Guest Implied Agreement for Kitchen Use

- By using the kitchen and cooking facilities at Baywatch Retreat, guests agree to abide by these policies.
- Failure to comply may result in restricted access to the facilities.
- Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment for all.
- Failure to follow cleanliness standards may result in removal of kitchen access.

Please contact our friendly staff if you require further assistance.

Regards,

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