

Joxilox Tours Visit to the Eastern and Western Cape

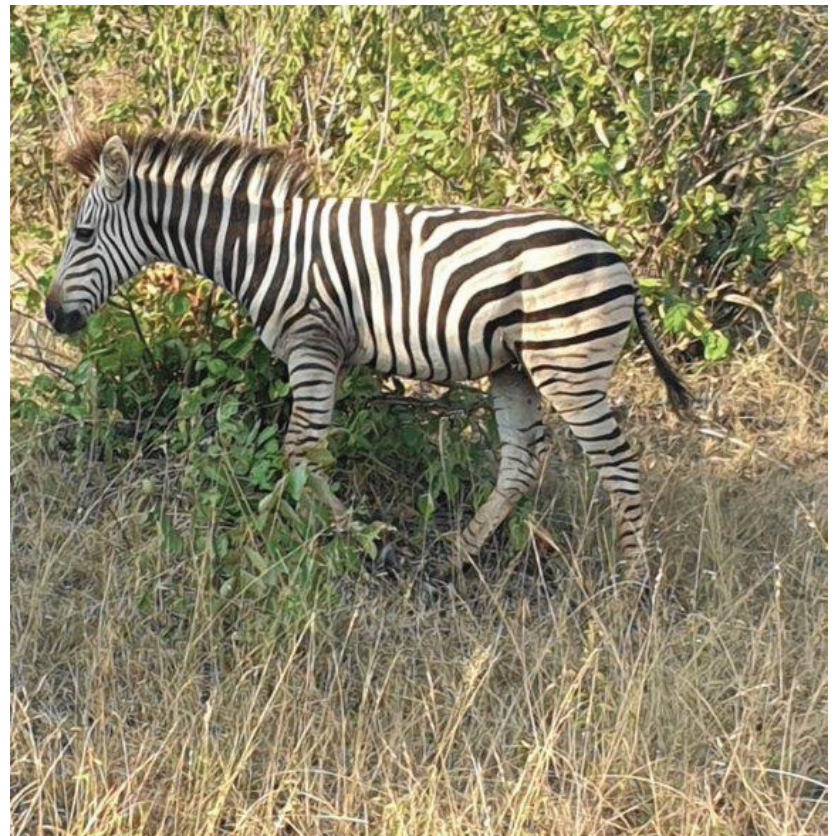
By Lofty and Amanda

We have often been asked by our partners in Europe to arrange a Cape Group Tour and so we went to Cape Town and to the West Coast in December/January this year to do research, but we were unable to do research on the Garden Route and in the Eastern Cape until April. It was impossible to see accommodation and to arrange meetings on the Garden Route in December and January. Those places are much too busy in those months.

In our previous article there was a misunderstanding regarding

what we tried to convey. The Western Cape naturists and naturist associations saw the article, not in a positive light, although we are trying to get various naturist groups to work together. This was not done intentionally, and we offer our sincere apology. We hope the people that felt offended, will publish articles in the SANNA Newsletter in future to update us all about their progress, their goals, and their events. We sincerely wish them all the very best regarding their plans. THE POLICY OF JOXILOX TOURS IS TO SUPPORT ALL NEW AND EXISTING NATURIST RESORTS,

NATURIST GUESTHOUSES, NATURIST ASSOCIATIONS AND NATURIST GROUPS. We have had numerous meetings and workshops with owners and members who truly appreciated our input and advice. We believe that new and existing naturist resorts, naturist guesthouses, naturist associations and naturist groups need to work together, and we believe that they need ALL THE SUPPORT that they can get. It is not easy to increase numbers – membership, sales, and profit, especially in the first 3 years. It is even more difficult if it is done part time by volunteers.

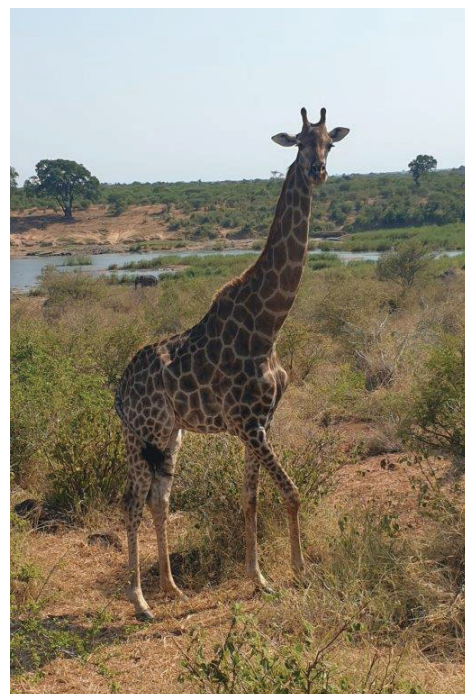


Let's get back to business. Joxilox Tours is always searching for naturist and/or naturist friendly accommodation for our group tours which are normally between 6 and 16 people – and some are single naturists who do not want to share a bedroom. That is a HUGE challenge for

us especially in the Eastern and Western Cape provinces. That means that we need between 3 and 10 bedrooms or chalets and ALL ACCOMMODATION NEEDS TO BE DELUXE AND THEY NEED TO HAVE EN-SUITE BATHROOMS. None of our guests want to share a

bathroom. Of course, the guests want to skinny dip and they like to spend as much time as possible nude. If you know of accommodation that fits that description, PLEASE LET US KNOW! Kindly send an email to lofty@joxilox.com.

We managed to find numerous private game reserves in the Eastern and Western Cape areas, and we made appointments to see some of the accommodation, to see the privacy (or lack of privacy) and to find out about the excursions such as game drives (safaris). Our research determined that the accommodation prices are higher there because there are no options for self-catering. All provide 3 meals per day (Full Board) and 2 compulsory game drives per day. We would still book at those places but there are none that are private enough to go nude. We are fortunate to have perfect, affordable accommodation in the Kruger National Park Area. The other difference is that the BIG5 animals advertised there are not seen as much compared to Kruger, Pilanesberg or Dinokeng Game Reserves. We concluded that the nice Cape wines consumed on the game drives, make up for the shortage of wild animals.

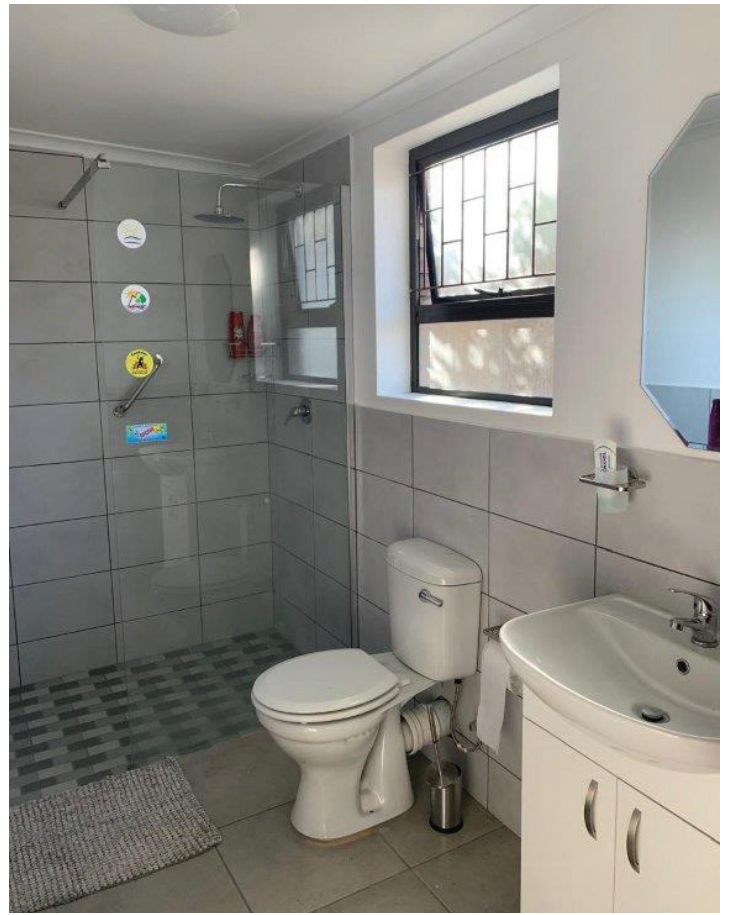
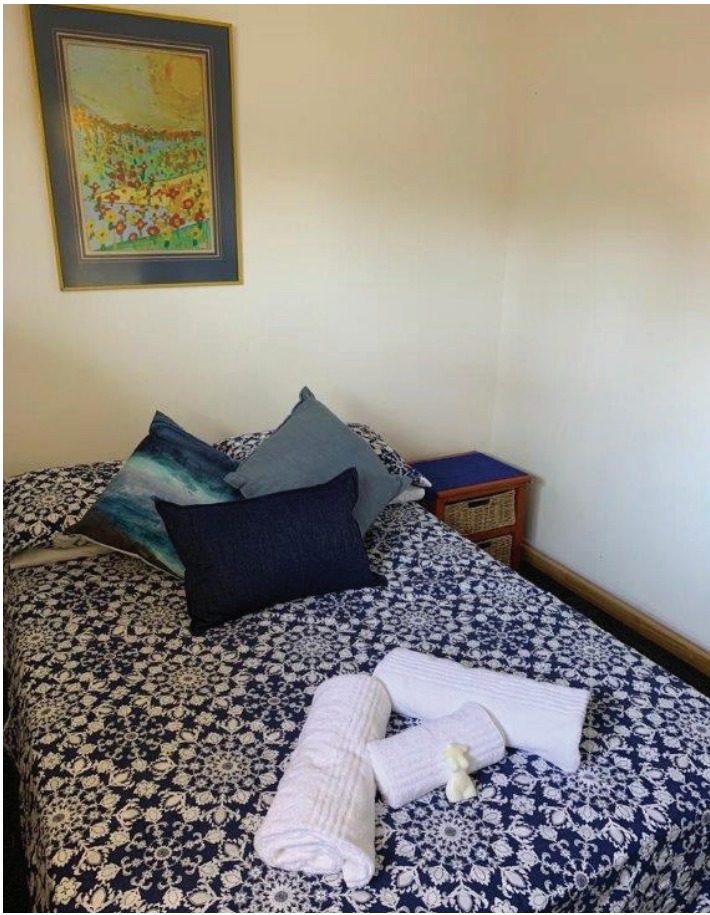


In Cape Town we have access to 2 naturist guesthouses which we will book for our tours. Regarding the areas outside Cape Town, we have managed to find some accommodation which can become "naturist" if we book at least half of the bedrooms/ chalets which we are happy



to do. Some are surrounded by wine farms and so we can go on wine tasting excursions within walking distance from the accommodation. While we were doing our research, we stayed at naturist accommodation - Bare Necessities near Swellendam. We have known Neels and Petro of BN for more than 10 years. They previously owned a house at SunEden. It is impossible to spend time at BN without being spoilt with very tasty meals and we had long discussions about naturism of course. You will not meet a nicer couple. If you have not been to Bare Necessities, we

suggest that you go there. Yes, naked Amanda did milk a cow and our 33,300 Joxilox followers on X (Twitter) loved the picture. After that we stayed in Wilderness where there is unfortunately no naturist accommodation. We had a meeting with a naturist in the George/Mossel Bay area who will hopefully promote naturism in that area. We then drove to Port Elizabeth where we stayed with Chris and Karen, the owners of the Naked Truth Naturist Guesthouse. We have also known them for more than 10 years. We were reminded



about that time, 10 years ago, when Serge and I (Lofty) - representing SANNA, visited Chris and Vaughn to discuss the possibility of establishing the Eastern Cape Naturist

Association (ECNA) in PE. It was never established because they the SANNA MANCO since then – representing

need more potential members, but Chris has been a member of



the naturists from the Eastern Cape.

About 6 years ago, Amanda and I joined about 8 of the Eastern Cape naturists at the Tsitsikamma Lodge where we hiked on the Striptease Trail. We were meant to strip slowly as we hiked from pool to pool but of course all of us were experienced naturists who did not wait until the final pool – which is called the Full Monty (or Kaalgat Pool). The Honeymoon Pool, Boobs Pool and other pools were nice but who likes wet, uncomfortable clothing on our bodies? NOBODY!

The self-catering accommodation at Naked Truth was “WOW” so we highly recommend that naturists going to PE should book their accommodation there. We could not find any faults. It was DELUXE! Amanda and I had dinner with Chris and Karen at a restaurant nearby, the food was delicious, and we enjoyed the time with our good friends. There are numerous restaurants in the area, so you can eat out or you can do self-catering. The rules at a naturist guesthouse are like the rules at a resort so guests are expected to show respect and to adhere to the rules.

That second road trip ended after driving 4,000kms in 2 weeks. We are now busy planning and costing our new Joxilox Cape Group Tour which will be posted on our website soon. The first Cape Group Tour will be in March 2025, and we already have a few American naturists who previously attended our tours, and they would like to be the first to book for the Cape Tour. We would like to thank Martinus, Juanita, Neels, Petro, Chris, Karen and our West Coast naturists, Martin and Elizabeth, for all your help and support. We have also received support and advice from many of the Cape naturists – thank you so much!

