



LANCEWOOD TIPI TENTS@ ASSEGAI REST FARM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I stand up in the TiPi

Yes you sure can, it is about 6m high in the centre and cone shaped.

How big is it inside the TiPi?

Bigger than you would expect, the size of the TiPi is referred to as an 18 footer and the floor space is around 5.5m x 6m and oval in shape.

What furniture & bedding is there inside the TiPi's?

Paws : TiPi One -Double bed, a single bed and a sleeper couch. A table & chairs, a bedside table and a large kist containing all the kitchen utensils

Paws : TiPi Two – Double bed, 2 single beds and bedside tables

Magic : Large TiPi (18ft) - Double bed, and single beds. A table & chairs, a bedside table and a large kist containing all the kitchen utensils

Noy Noy : Large TiPi (18ft) – Double bed, sleeper couch. Table & chairs, bedside table

What about the Ablution facilities?

Paws – Wooden structure which has a private 'open top' shower (gas heated) and a washbasin

Magic - Wooden structure which has a private 'open top' shower (gas heated) and a washbasin

Noy Noy – Located behind the kitchen there is a private Open Air Bath and Shower (gas heated)

*A short walk away from the sites is a block with bathrooms. Each site is allocated it's own loo and loo / shower. **NO SHARED ABLUTIONS!***

Can we move the furniture around?

No, there should be no need to be moving anything around. And more importantly do not try and take any furniture outside – it won't fit through the door.

What about braaiing facilities?

There is a braai area (illuminated via a 12volt spotlight) and grids, wire brush, tongs and a spade are provided. We supply crates of wood (blue gum) at your site, this is sold at R40 a crate - approx. 25 pieces. Please bring cash with for wood used.

Is there electricity?

No 220 volt power is at the site but there is a solar panel and battery providing 12 volt power for the ample lighting and hot water from solar and gas geysers.

What if I need to charge my cell phone?

You are welcome to give us your phone to get recharged or bring along an extra battery pack.

What kind of lighting is there?

At the entrance to each TiPi, above the beds and in the outdoor and inside shower & loo's are LED strips lights. The kitchen area and the 'braai' light are also LED, all 12 volt.

How do we avoid bugs / creepy crawlies coming into the tent?

We have made our own design modifications by using a simple strip of meshing sewn into place, which meets the ground and is actually partly buried, therefore there won't be any 'creepies' except maybe a few ants.

How does the air flow work?

The tipi is of such a design that air is able to circulate without causing a draught, typically keeping the inside cooler than outside and definitely cooler than a normal tent.

Can I sleep with the top flaps open?

Yes absolutely, this is the beauty of the TiPi. It is designed to ensure air flow and this allows you to enjoy the night sky but if you preferred the 'flaps' can be closed.

What about the inside fireplace ?

We have an inside fireplace / firepot for the colder winter nights. This pot is surrounded by diamond mesh – therefore it is not an open fire. We provide specially cut / sized wood for this fireplace at R70 a crate. No other wood can be used in this firepot, it won't fit!

Remember – this is a TENT. So a large fire isn't possible, because will scorch or burn the top! A large fire isn't necessary, because the space inside will warm up quickly

**Note the top flap will need to be kept open when lighting an inside fire to make sure that the smoke can escape.*

What happens if it starts raining?

- You will be shown how to operate the flaps and can therefore be adjusted or closed in the event of rain. If need be we will lend a hand*
- At the very most a small area inside the door of the TiPi will get wet, but we have made special provisions on the top poles (sticking out at the top) to ensure very little water will come inside*
- The kitchen area is under cover, so your provisions won't get wet*
- There is also a small 'afdak' section next to the kitchen area where you can sit out of the rain*
- The open top shower will obviously be affected, but then you are welcome to use the inside shower at the loo block*

Is there hot water?

Yes, at the kitchen area as well as in the outside shower and inside shower / loo area.

What about the kitchen facilities?

There is a sink with drying up rack and a 2 plate gas cooker is provided. Lighting is either white LED or amber LED 12 volt. A sponge, washing up liquid and dish towels are provided.

Utensils

Everything we could think about is provided (even the kitchen sink) in the way of cutlery, crockery, knives, forks, glasses, mugs, bowls, bread board, spatulas, wood spoons, openers, kettle, pan and pots.

How do we keep drinks and food cold?

There is a " 12 volt battery powered " cooler box at the camp, and there is also additional cooler boxes at each site food stuff and/or drinks in. We leave blue frozen blocks in one cooler box and provide a bag of ice on arrival. If you are a larger group, we suggest you bring an extra cool box with ice for drinks.

We do have wood and extra ice for sale.

What if I need to freeze food?

You are welcome to give the food to us, we will keep it frozen for you.

What other facilities are here?

You have full use of the swimming pool area and access to all the hiking trails, which are well marked out and sign posted. Maps & descriptions are provided in a folder in the TiPi's.

Massage Therapies with Jackie or Field Archery with Andre – refer to our website for more info.

What else should I bring?

- *NB - Torch / Head Light's*
- *Towels for swimming pool & showers*
- *Noy Noy TiPi – we provide towels for shower, please bring swimming towels*
- *Extra Ice*
- *Sunscreen & Hats*
- *Insect Repellent*
- *Extra Camping chairs (there are 2 at each camp)*
- *Firelighters / Blitz*
- *Games for kids*
- *Good book in case of bad weather*
- *Board games / cards*



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