

# LANCEWOOD TIPI'S

## 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.*

### **Is there electricity?**

- **There is no 220 volt power (plugs) at the camps.** *Solar systems provide 12 volt power for the lights, which must be used sparingly to ensure they last.*

### **What about the kitchen facilities?**

- *A sink, with drying up rack, and a 2 plate gas cooker is provided. Dish-wash liquid, sponge and dish towels are provided. Lighting is via a 12 volt LED*

### **Utensils**

- *Everything we could think of is provided (even the kitchen sink). Cutlery, crockery, knives, forks, glasses, mugs, bowls, bread board, spatulas, wood spoons, bottle opener, kettle, pots and pans.*

### **How do we keep drinks and food cold?**

- *Solar powered fridges at each camp, including ice trays at each fridge.*
- *Additional cool boxes provided at Magic & Paws camps for drinks.*

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

**Paws TiPi One**-Double bed, 1 single bed and a sleeper couch. Table & Chairs.

**Paws TiPi Two**-Double bed, 2 single beds & a small bed suitable for a child. Table & Chairs.

**Magic TiPi** : - Double bed, 2 single beds & a 3<sup>rd</sup> small bed suitable for a child. Table & Chairs.

*Linen provided, Blankets & hot water bottles in winter. Bring your own towels.*

**Noy Noy TiPi** : - Double bed, couch, table & chairs, bedside table. Linen & Towels provided. Blankets & hot water bottles in winter. Bring own swimming towels.

### **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 the Bathroom Facilities at each camp ?**

- **PAWS** – Wooden structure with a private 'open top' shower (gas) and a wash basin.
- **MAGIC** - Wooden structure with a private 'open top' shower (gas) and a wash basin.
- **NOY NOY** - there is a private Open Air Bath and Shower (gas).

A **short walk** away from the camp is the **Toilet Block**. Each camp has their own private bathrooms at the block, which include toilet's and inside showers. **No sharing ablutions.**



**Use of all the facilities are entirely at your own risk.**

### **What about Water?**

- *Our water is drinkable, it is delicious actually, comes straight from the mountains. After rain the water in the dam is churned up, and can be dis-colored. Still good to drink though.*
- *We have hot water at all our camps (gas & solar), at the kitchen area as well as in the outside shower and inside shower / loo area.*
- *Water Wise - with our aim to be self-sustaining and off the grid as far as possible, we do not waste precious water. Therefore, please No diving / Splashing at the Swimming pool!*

### **What about braai facilities?**

- *There is a braai area (illuminated via a 12volt spotlight), grids, wire brush, tongs, wood chop block and a spade are provided. Crates of Wood to be ordered prior to arrival*

### **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 shouldn't be any 'creepies'.*

### **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.*

### **What happens if it starts raining?**

- *The area inside the door of the TiPi will get a little wet. Otherwise the new **Rain Caps** on top of the TiPi poles will keep you warm and dry.*
- *The kitchen area is under cover, so your provisions won't get wet.*
- *The open top shower will obviously be affected, but then you are welcome to use the inside shower at the loo block.*

### **What if I need to charge my cell phone?**

- *There is a USB port at the solar charge controller. Please only use this to charge cell phones, otherwise power for your lights could be compromised.*

### **What about the inside fireplace?**

- *In the winter months (May – September) we install the inside fireplaces. These fireplaces are surrounded by diamond mesh – therefore it is not an "open fire".*
- *Noy Noy TiPi - Mexican Chiminea (ceramic) firepot is installed. Instructions provided.*

**Remember – you are in a TENT, a large fire must be avoided due to the obvious risks involved! A large fire isn't necessary, because the small space inside will warm up sufficiently. Fire is dangerous, take care!**



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**What is there to do ?**

- *Rest, Relax and enjoy living close to nature*
- *Cool off in the swimming pool. Please note, this is a shared space for all Assegai Rest guests.*
- *Bird watching.*
- *Archery with Andre*
- *Massage with Jackie*
- *Hiking Trails & Farm Walks*
- *Great restaurants, Olive Farms and Wine Estates very close by.*

**What else should I bring?**

- *Paws & Magic TiPi : Towels for swimming & showers.*
- *Noy Noy TiPi : Swimming Towels.*
- *Torches & Head Lamps*
- *Braai wood / Charcoal / Firelighters.*
- *Food, Drinks, Toiletries & Personals.*
- *Summer Time : Extra Ice ; Sunscreen & Hats ; Insect Repellent. Garden Umbrella's.*
- *Winter Time : Games for kids ; Warm clothing ; Extra bedding & blankets.*
- *Good book in case of bad weather. Board games / cards.*
- *Your cheerfulness and good sense of humour, Living 'closer to nature' will grow on you ☺*

**HAPPY GLAMPING**

*remember to always walk the good walk*



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