

# **GUEST AT FRANSCHHOEK CAMPING**

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you at Franschhoek Camping. Please read the **Rules and Regulations** before you check-in.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Please note: Franschhoek Campsite is a Motorhome Campsite and we allow Small Caravans and Rooftop Tent.

## **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:**

Check-in: 14:00- 18:00 (Please arrange a late check in, in advance)
 Check-out: 11:00 promptly (late check-out will be charged another day)

- Guests on request only! Please, advise your guests not to walk around.
- No children under 10 years and they must be accompanied, by an adult at all times.
- Your guests will be required to pay a visitor fee. Per vehicle R100.00 entrance, R50.00 per person. Visitors cannot use the pool.

## **CHECK IN PROCEDURE:**

- ALL GUEST NEED TO CHECK IN, ON LINE AND SIGN THE INDEMNITY FORM.
   (Google doc. be sent on WhatsApp).
- Guests enter at own risk!
- <u>Campers arriving without a reservation</u>. Please send WhatsApp with your name, surname and email to +27 (0) 82 959 5836. Documentation will be sent for completion.

## **GATES, REMOTES AND KEYS:**

- Each campsite will be issued with a remote for the electrical gates.
- Please make sure to leave the remote & keys, on THE KEY HOOK on departure.
- You do not need the remote to exit the gates.
- Sensors under the paving will open the gates from inside.
- The farm is protected with electrical fences and you are advised, to stay clear.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

- We do not have a reception or an office.
- All communication must be done on WhatsApp.
- Payment: All outstanding monies must be paid before arrival.
- Note: International guest. Contact us to make payment arrangement.

# **MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM STAYS:**

- Week-end/ Saturday nights, require a two-night stay.
- Maximum stay is strictly 7 nights only.
- Maximum 2 adults per campsite and one camping vehicle per campsite.



## **ABLUTIONS:**

- Number of your ablution are on the back of your key holder.
- There is no housekeeping/ cleaning service during your stay.
- WATER IS DRINKABLE FROM THE TAP. Straight out of a mountain spring.
- We offer private ablution. Camps 1,2,3,6,7,8,9 and 10.
- **Brooms and mobs** are outside for you to use, during your stay if needed.
- Please **lock** your ablution for the duration on your stay.
- Do not dispose of sanitary pads etc. in our toilets, we use septic tanks.

# **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

- NO REFUNDS.
- NO RESCHEDULING ON ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER.
- No postponement/ rescheduling will be allowed, unless serious illness or death. Request for
  rescheduling will unfortunately, not be considered if requested less than 14 days prior to the
  booking arrival date.
- Amendments to bookings will only be allowed, if to increase the booking period.
- Bookings over long weekends must be for the entire duration of the long weekend, or longer.
- No refunds will be offered to those who have been evicted or choose do depart earlier.

# **GENERAL RULES:**

- NO GROUP BOOKINGS ALLOWED. (EACH THEIR OWN)
- No pets allowed.
- NO GROUND/ PITCH TENTS or ground sheets ALLOWED. (Must be able to water the grass during your stay.)
- NO MUSIC ALLOWED.
- NO NOISE ALLOWED.
- No parties, bachelors or loud celebrations allowed.
- No load talking or laughing after 22:00.
- No load drunken, rowdiness, or aggressive behaviour, will be tolerated anywhere on the farm.
- Please consider other campers during your stay. No entering or exiting after 22:45.
- After dark no Ubers on the farm. It's a safety issue. Need to drop off outside the main gate and walk in. Management needs to be informed in advance.
- Please do not pore hot water on the grass. It will leave the grass with dead yellow patches.
- Please do not walk through other people's campsites.
- WE RECYCLE. Please find color bins by the entrance gates.
- **Speed limit: 20 km/h on the whole property.** There's wildlife and we do not want any from passing vehicles.
- No parking under the gazebo please.
- No cutting or trimming of trees and plants.
- **SMOKERS:** Dispose of your cigarette butts in our own "Butt buckets". Make sure it's extinguished completely as they are a fire hazard.
- Use water sparingly. No washing of any vehicles.

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# **CARAVANS:**

- Small and 4x4 caravans are allowed.
- Caravans only allowed an awning. No attached tent. NO GROUND COVER.
- Please do not tie any ropes to the wooden structures around the gazebo. It's not strong enough to hold, in the wind.
- Trailers only allowed on request. (No partial tents allowed on the grass.)

## **CHILDREN:**

- Children by special arrangement only. Must be at least 10 years and older.
- No children under 18 can be booked without prior arranged with management.
- Only certain camps allow kids, bottom level adults only.
- Kids, MUST be accompanied by adults at all time, especially at the pool.
- Please take note. We are not a resort (no entertainment) and children should not disturb the other campers. Run around and be disruptive.

# FIRES/ BRAAI'S AND WOOD:

- WE HAVE VERY STRICT FIRE POLICY AND ALL CAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKING WHEN MAKING A FIRE. The Southern Eastern winds can be very strong.
- No unattended fires allowed.
- No fires allowed during strong winds.
- There is a fire extinguisher at the bathrooms for emergencies.
- In case of an "out of control fire", call us immediately.
- Wood for sale. Basket @ R50.00/ Bag @ R100.00/ Crate for KolKol @R100.00
- You have to pay what you use. Monies can be left in ablution on departure.
- Please arrange more wood, before lunch (12:00) daily.
- Make sure your fire is completely dead before going to bed. (Please do not pour water on it, it will rust the drum.)

## **COMPLIMENTARY WIFI:**

- Please note, South Africa's wireless broadband and fiber, has limited capacity and is dependent on connection and speed of service providers. Please use one devise per campsite.
- There is cellphone reception, but it depends on tower supply and loadshedding.
- <u>Camping Hotspot:</u> Password: <u>12345abcde</u>

## **ECO SWIMMING POOL:**

What is an Eco pool? Water comes from a fresh mountain spring. Filters through the plants and pool and then go to the Farm Dam. No chemicals in the water. It is safe and not stagnant water.

- Please keep gates closed at all times.
- Adults must accompany children at all times. No diving or jumping.
- No climbing and playing in the plant section of the pool.
- No smoking at the pool.
- No glasses or glass bottles are allowed at the pool.
- Pool hours: 08:00 18:00 daily.
- Pool is closed during winter months.
- Umbrellas will not be put out in heavy winds and rain.

Please contact us on WhatsApp (during office hours), if you need anything: 082 9595836



# **KOL KOL HOT TUB:**

- Kol Kol hot tubs are available to rent. Please arrange in advance. Limited availability.
- Minimum nights, two nights at R250.00 per night.
- Firelighter for sale in a pack of two for R20.00.
- Please follow instructions provided inside the tin box.

## **LOADSHEDDING:**

- Our electricity provider has scheduled loadshedding (power failures) that normally lasts for 2.5 hours.
- Your plug at the campsite will be off during loadshedding.
- Solar backup provides lights and power for the gas geysers at the ablution.
- Please do not plug in hairdryers, kettles and heavy electrical at ablution. The power points at ablution are only for electrical tooth brush, shavers and cell phones.

# **ANIMALS ON THE FARM:**

- NO FEEDING OF ANY ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED!
- We have two resident border collies on the farm. (Gemma and Oreo)
- They are friendly, but Oreo gets nervous around children and people bending over him or hugging him.
- We have Springbok and Zebra's roaming free among the vineyards.
- They are still wild animals so, stay clear and keep in the roads.
- Please drive slowly 10 km/h, past our animals as not to startle or scare them.
- Do not chase them or run after them if you go for a walk.
- We have chicken roaming free. Please do not feed them any treats! This has caused them to jump on tables and into vehicles!

IF CAMPERS DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, THEY WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AT ONCES AND NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.