

Tankwa Camino



The Tankwa Camino is a modern day "Great Trek" which will take participants through one of the most starkly beautiful areas of our country, the Tankwa Karoo.

It is here where the boundary between two provinces is crossed on the longest gravel road in South Africa, a road that connects two adjoining towns. Safety and old-world hospitality is an inextricable part of the Tankwa and its people. With the merest sprinkling of rain, a piece of scorched earth transforms into a theatre of floral beauty.

Inner strength and strong minds will keep you on track, but "your emotions need to be as educated as your intellect, it is important to know how to feel, how to respond, and how to let life in... so that it can touch you" (Jim Rohn) – and what better place to allow life in? This is why the Camino is considered as much a spiritual pilgrimage as it is a test of physical endurance.

Hiking the Camino, the Tankwa desert will become your drug for ten days as you will walk through one of the most extraordinary landscapes in Africa, a landscape that beggars belief, that makes you realise God is indeed in all the details.



This is a place where time and distance is stretched, where horizons dance and disappear, where every corner brings a startling new vista, but in that magical hour before dark when the flat, harsh, grey and brown tones start turning to reds, purples and chocolate brown, you will vow to return.

Your epic Camino journey will take you through vastly different landscapes, a journey only imagined by so many and one that will stay with you long after you've shedded the Karoo dust from your hiking gear.