

Country Escapes

Glamping

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2 Garden Route AfriCamps at Ingwe Plettenberg Bay

To say my last two camping trips were unsuccessful would be an understatement, so the thought of camping without actually having to camp was rather appealing. That's exactly what AfriCamps at Ingwe offers. Canvas tents in natural surrounds complete with enamel coffee mugs and the traditional campfire, but with all the creature comforts we non-campers battle to live without. This includes a fully equipped kitchen with a fridge and gas stove, spacious bathroom with an enormous shower, and beds to die for, with crisp white linen and puffy duvets. Fluffy blankets, electric blankets and a wood-burning stove put paid

to those cold Plett evenings. What I loved most were the rustic touches – the use of corrugated iron and plenty of natural wood throughout ensure that these tents (there are six in total in the camp) don't feel like you're cheating too much on your 'camping' experience. But if you do want to up the glam you could always order 'room service' in the form of a scrumptious breakfast basket or traditional braai pack (sorry, it's all DIY when it comes to the cooking), both delivered daily to your tent, or hire a private chef to come and do your braaiing for you. To walk it all off, there's an easy-to-moderate two-kilometre circular forest walk that takes in parts of the indigenous forest, including an original logging trail.

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