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## RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

is tourism 'that creates better places for people to live in, and better places to visit'.

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### GUBAS DE HOEK meet eat sleep philosophy is:

*"There is nothing good unless we'll start doing it ourselves."*

- We support social & economic initiatives in the local community
- Wherever possible, all products used are sourced locally to ensure that GUBAS DE HOEK meet eat sleep supports local business and is therefore responsible for local upliftment.
- The team from GUBAS DE HOEK meet eat sleep staff is sourced locally and extensive training is provided.
- The team participates on our success and have a share on our profits.
- We support local artist by selling their products.
- We support local tourism projects.



### Eco and sustainable tourism responsibility

GUBAS DE HOEK meet eat sleep has an environmentally friendly waste management policy.

Waste is separated into wet waste and recyclable waste (paper, plastic, magazines, glass, tins, cardboard and we make our own compost).

- We avoid packaging by using dispensers wherever possible.
- All showers and toilets do have built in water savers
- We recycle the water wherever we can.
- Wherever possible we're using cleaning products which are biodegradable and environment-friendly.
- We buy locally to avoid transport costs and we're strictly selling wines from the Robertson Wine Valley.
- Many plants used in the landscaping on the property are indigenous.
- High ceilings, thick walls, shutters to close and a very good isolation are providing natural air-condition.
- We using solar energy for the hot water as well as timers and sensors to save energy.

Gunther and Balbina Huerttlen, owner and manager and  
The GUBAS DE HOEK \*\*\*\*meet eat sleep Team

*"All the great and big things in the world can only happen, because somebody is going the extra mile."*

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