



# THE DONGOLA

GUESTHOUSE

## Why a guesthouse in South Africa and Cape Town? Guests ask us again and again.

“We want to inspire and delight our guests!  
We enjoy our project and want to share South Africa with them  
because we love the country so much.”

We are the couple Karin (born 1970) and Claudio (born 1967) Bossi from Switzerland. Our daughter is called Irina (born 1998) and accompanies and supports us in all matters.

Running a guesthouse was a dream of ours from an early age. We decided to start a new phase of our lives, to accept a new challenge and to exchange the beautiful Switzerland for the colorful South Africa.

I, Claudio, grew up here as a child for 4 years and have South African relatives in the Cape. Later - back in Switzerland - I met my current wife Karin and took her on vacation to South Africa at the first opportunity in 1990. She was immediately on fire for this beautiful country and the idea was born to start a project in South Africa one day.

Just as Covid was keeping us all busy and the tourism industry was groaning under the conditions, we did not let ourselves be dissuaded from continuing our plan and grabbed the first opportunity to buy the existing guesthouse. Immediately we set about planning the remodeling and procuring the new equipment. 10 weeks later (mid-December 2021), the conversion was realised and we were able to get down to the details. Today the guesthouse is set up as we imagined it.

Karin and I are responsible for the management. And it has always been important to us to create a special atmosphere in which guests feel comfortable and at home.

With our already known team, Natalie, Rochelle, Yolanda and Thomas, we always want to create the best experience for our guests. With hard and precise work, the quality of our service should convince.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in the "new The DONGOLA" and to meet you personally.

Best regards  
Karin, Claudio & daughter Irina