

## Guest comments

**Awful place.....don't go!"**

**Kerrie Gold Dublin, Ireland**

***"I am writing this review against my better judgement as I suspect that it, along with all the other positive reviews of Twentytwo, will result in Dominic and Allan's four rooms being permanently booked for the foreseeable future. Whilst this may be great news for them and all the new visitors to Twentytwo, it means that I run the risk of not being able to stay at my favourite Cape Town pied a terre in the future.***

***It's hard to know where to start when reviewing Twentytwo as quite honestly from the moment I arrived (12 hours late thanks to Lufthansa) a tired and frazzled shadow of my former self, my Twentytwo experience was extraordinary.***

***I booked Twentytwo on foot of other Tripadvisor reviews. This was my 9th visit to Cape Town over recent years and I have come to know what to expect of top end accommodation in South Africa and in Cape Town in particular. Most quality hotels and guesthouses are nicely decorated and are well maintained and clean. Breakfasts are usually good. Views and facilities tend, more often than not, to live up to expectations. I have stayed everywhere from absolute top notch 5 star hotels in Cape Town to smaller boutique hotels and guesthouses and I can honestly say that I have never had a bad experience nor indeed have I been disappointed. However, never before have I been inspired to write a review (despite frequently reading and benefiting from them).***

***Twentytwo is as good as they say. In fact it is better. The house is beautiful, nicely decorated without any of the typical naff homages to African "art". Bathrooms and showers are fabulous. Toiletries you want to (but don't of course!) steal. The poached eggs are simply perfect. The fruit salad itself would keep you going all day...and, the piece de la resistance....Irish butter!***

***But none of the above is really enough to single Twentytwo out from the rest (well maybe the poached eggs!)....the reason it is absolutely the only place to stay in Cape Town is because of its very special owners who have the innate ability to know exactly what guests want from the moment you arrive at their home.***

***They are there when you want or need them and they disappear when you're not in the humour to chat or just want time to yourself. They treat each of their guests like friends but in a relaxed, laid back, not in your face way. Their knowledge of what to do and where to go is always spot on and always seems to be just right for each guest. I earwigged in on their conversations with other guests and was struck by how their recommendations differed according to the***

*requirements of different guests. Clearly they knew by just looking at me that I had no interest in knowing which side of Table Mountain was best for hiking hence they focussed on telling me where to find the best shops in Cape Town and which "of the moment" restaurant to visit.*

*Twentytwo is a very special place and Dominic and Allan and their staff are the reason for this. It is a class act and it deserves all the accolades it receives. I hope you go, I hope you enjoy it as much as I did but I hope for your sake that you're not in my room when I next want to visit!"*

*"What a tasteful & delicious way to spend 5 days in CT – super hosts"*

*AM. Northampton. UK*

*"Thank you yet again for your superb hospitality – we so enjoy our stays with you and the monumental hangovers!!"*

*D&LV, Hermanus. South Africa*

*"Thank you for providing a lovely sanctuary, far from the noise and pressure of my work life...It was truly a pleasure"*

*EA, New York, USA*

*"This has been our best holiday ever. We love Cape Town but staying here has made our trip extra special.*

*CR&AB, Cheshire, UK*

*"Thankyou for making the start and ending of our honeymoon such a pleasure! We had such a wonderful stay in both our rooms..."*

*K&PE, Orebro, Sweden*

*"Thanks for a wonderfully relaxing stay in your fantastically stylish house!"*

*C&A, Brighton, UK*

*"Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful! But what did we expect from #1! You guys made our stay a trip of a lifetime and we will be back"*

*D&D, Virginia, USA*

*"I don't know where to begin. Allan & Dom you have created a beautiful, relaxing and serene retreat from the world with all the fun and "goodies": great company; gossip!!; laughter; the best hospitality...Allan and Dom & #22 are among the world's secret treasures."*

*JL, Solana Beach, CA. USA*

*"Being in Cape Town is a dream come true for me. Allan and Dominic, thank you for one of the best times in my life. You've done a fantastic job with the house – but more than that, I will remember for being such kind and gracious hosts."*

*ST, Singapore*

***“The best guest house in the world – ever! And the best hosts to match”.***

*AS, London, UK*

***“What a wonderful place and fabulous hospitality! We have had such a lovely time here and wish we could have stayed for much longer. Thank you for making our anniversary special”.***

*K&SM, London, UK*

***“There could have been no better start for our trip through SA – best tips for restaurants and bars, best breakfast ever...we felt like being guests at good friends!”.***

*J&B, Munich, Germany*

***“A home away from home – a truly wonderful stay...keep doing what you do!”.***

*DC, Beijing, China*

***“Trip Advisor is spot on! We had a fab stay and we’d only come back to 22 in Cape Town!”***

*J&CC, Co Derry, N.Ireland*

***“Thank you for your hospitality – we have thoroughly enjoyed staying here at twentytwo. Comfy beds, great breakfasts, unimposing hosts and best of all – Monty!”***

*M&J, Sydney, Australia*

***“Hospitality shown at its true definition and individually interpreted...Thank you for making this holiday so very special”.***

*F&C, UK*

***“You have created an oasis within an oasis! I can honestly say that this was the most thoughtful place I have ever stayed at. I can’t wait until I find my way back to Cape Town and twentytwo”.***

*BC, Burlingame. CA, USA*

***“As this is my first trip to SA – you guys really made me want to come back soon! You’ve really created a great spot.”***

*FA, Toronto, Canada*

***“You have the most beautiful house in a most beautiful city”.***

*EB&MD, Dublin, Ireland*

***“The best of all – You will want to come back”***

*G&EP, Midlothian, Scotland, UK*