

Pink Loerie Festival hits the Garden Route



Cape Town - The [Globeflight Pink Loerie Mardi Gras & Arts Festival](#) in Knysna 2015 is set to be one of the biggest LGBTI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex) events ever held in Africa.

This ultimate festival of South Africa is now upon us and the Garden Route this year again plays hosts to iconic events like Mr. Gay World, Wigstock 2015 and a splendid carnival. The festival is celebrating its 15th year, and promised to be even more spectacular than ever before.

The quiet Garden Route town will transform into a hub of cultural flair, and festival goers can expect full bars and a fantastic vibe, complete with a Mardi Gras parade.

Where: Knysna, Garden Route

When: 29 April – 3 May

Cost: Free, but individual events may charge entrance fees

Mr Gay World

Starring the amazing people from all over South Africa, the Mr Gay World show is for the whole world as Mr Gay World will be held in both Cape Town and Knysna as a co-event with Pink Loerie.

Mr. Gay World [tickets cost R230 – R330 each](#).

WIGSTOCK

Along with Mr. Gay World 2015, the biggest drag event of the year hits Knysna during the Pink Loerie fest – the WIGSTOCK premium drag event.

This is an internationally acclaimed event which hits Pink Loerie for the first time this year.

Expect to see drag in all its seriousness and splendour, but not without some good laughs and real old school performances by acts like Miss Betty Bangles and the likes.

Miss Pants and Miss Pumps

Last year's popular Miss Femme and Miss Butch pageant has been renamed Miss Pants and Miss Pumps. "Pumps" represent the more feminine lesbian woman and "pants" the lesbian woman who prefers to wield a hammer around the home, the organizers explain.

This competition is open to all gay women from the age of 18 to 40. "The reason for the name change is not to stereotype the ladies but allow them to choose how they feel and how they wish to be identified.

Parade

There will also be street parade on show, and visitors from all walk of life are invited to this brilliant showcase of art and culture.

Parade start time: 15:00

After party: Zanzibar & Pink Candy Club

Traveller24 tip: Request to book either a [standard or VIP package deal for the weekend](#), with which you'll receive all entry and accommodation for hassle free festivities.

How do I get there?

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