



Greg Garson is one of life's more fortunate souls. One day he could be in the visually spectacular uKhahlamba Drakensberg Mountains with its massive basaltic ceiling and the soaring sandstone buttresses holding stunning galleries of rock paintings that date back over 6000 years. Another day, he could be drenched in military history as he moves deep into Zululand providing spine chilling re-enactments of the Anglo Zulu War of 1879. And then, on another, in a wildlife treasure trove of innumerable mammals, reptiles and birdlife.

Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho and Mozambique are all part of Greg's stomping grounds.

Greg Garson is a highly respected, nationally accredited tour operator and nationally licensed touring guide. From the Free State to the Cape, Gauteng to the Northern Cape, Mpumalanga and Limpopo, Greg has followed the hippo, rhino and elephant game trails and paths that were to be beaten hard by countless thousands of tribesmen, warriors, traders, missionaries, soldiers and settlers.

He has worked with numerous academics, film crews and anthropological experts yet loves nothing more than guiding a young family or physically challenged individual through this land that he loves, and introducing them to the local people whom he respects and admires so much.

He has collaborated with the BBC and Discovery Channel and various media. In the words of a visiting Australian editor: ... I am conscious that I had Greg Garson with me, of course – a local who knows how the place works... there is the enormity of the experience, the personal and excellent guiding by Greg, a passionate and knowledgeable South African with a real thirst for the African continent. He gives an engaging and personal insight.... Greg is a local who truly knows his way around ... ” Stephen Scourfield : Travel Editor, *The West Australian*.

As a national South African Guide, Greg is licensed to guide throughout South Africa. His more specific, niche market specialties are Zulu history and culture, with a particular leaning towards traditional healers, Bushman stone age rock painting, the Anglo Zulu War of 1879, the Anglo Boer War (1899-1902) and *of course*, the prolific mammal and birdlife of the sub-region.

As an accomplished speaker and presenter, Greg is regularly requested to present the face of South Africa, its volatile past, kaleidoscopic cultures and the contemporary re-construction of this enigmatic yet beautiful land and people.

Greg directs his offerings to the discerning visitor with an ethos that reflects a standard that meets and exceeds the needs, wants and desires of the visitor to *Greg's South Africa*.