

Come and Tandem with us!

Based in Grahamstown and serve the Eastern Cape (Jeffreys Bay, St Francis, Port Elizabeth, East London)

An experience that you will never forget!

If you do decide to go tandem skydiving, it will be a thrill you will never forget. Every year over 3 million people skydive and out of these jumps, 300,000 are tandem jumps. It is quite a bit different from regular skydiving.

The most obvious difference between normal skydiving and tandem parachuting is with tandem style two people are attached together. One person is the passenger, the other the tandem-master. The passenger is simply along for the ride while the tandem-master has all the jump responsibilities.

Beyond the obvious difference of two people skydiving together, in the tandem option a larger parachute is used to accommodate the extra weight. The reason tandem jumps are such a large percentage of annual jumps is because many first time parachutist choose this form of skydiving.

This jumping is the safest way a person can be introduced to all the thrills of parachuting. Tandem-masters are highly skilled skydivers with hundreds of jumps in experience behind them. With a rookie skydiver there is a possibility of panic attack, disorientation and passing out. If this happens in tandem skydiving, the tandem-master can safely return both skydivers to earth on his own. There are harness, which the passenger wears, attached at 4 points to the tandem master. Besides being the safest way for a novice parachutist to skydive, it is also the fastest way to skydive. If a person decides they want to skydive Monday morning they can have their first skydive by Monday afternoon through tandem skydiving.

If you are wishing to skydive and choose tandem-skydiving for your first jump this is what you can expect. You will go to the airport, meet your tandem-master and sign release forms. After this, your

tandem-master will explain basic aircraft exit techniques, free-fall, and landing procedures and positions. You will watch a video of two people tandem-skydiving. Then you are ready to go. You will take everything out of your pockets, put on a jumpsuit, helmet and goggles and head toward the plane. After about 15 minutes or so of climbing, depending on how high you are going to jump, the aircraft door will be opened. You will be met with a strong rush of wind.

Then you and the tandem master will get into a crouching position and both of you will simply roll out of the airplane. After 30 seconds or so of freefall, again depending on how high you are jumping, the canopy will open and you will glide to earth with the tandem-master.

Experience the thrill and excitement of a Tandem skydive in complete safety with our experienced Tandem instructors.

After only a short briefing you and your Instructor will take to the skies. You will climb in the aircraft to 10,000 feet and freefall for almost 35 seconds. You will have the sensation of being on your own. A tandem jump is a great way to experience the ecstasy of skydiving while under the close supervision of an experienced Instructor. The weight limit for the tandems is 100kg. If you are heavier than 100kg please call the dropzone to discuss the possible options for your jump. Please note that a R400 (apprx \$50;) deposit is required. Details below. Please state your name in the transaction and print the transaction receipt for proof of payment on your arrival at the dropzone.

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