

Eight Bells Mountain Inn

Join us for an extremely comfortable 5-day break at the esteemed Eight Bells Mountain Inn, located at the foot of the spectacular Robinson Pass, far from the hustle and bustle of city life. We combine leisure time at the lodge and its excellent facilities with a relaxed touring of the surrounding countryside and places of interest. Hotel facilities include a sparkling pool, bowling green, sun patios, library, and an extensive 400-acre estate, complete with safe walking trails and plenty of bird- life. You have the choice throughout the tour of joining daily outings or staying and relaxing at the hotel.

STAY AT EIGHT BELLS MOUNTAIN INN (4 NIGHTS)

You will be collected from your home or hotel to rendezvous with your guide and air-conditioned minibus, arriving at Eight Bells mid-afternoon. We have superb breakfasts and dinners at the hotel every day, and the friendly staff makes us feel right at home. Should you wish to remain at the hotel during any of the outings you can enjoy morning and afternoon tea and a leisurely lunch on the terrace. The following outings will be available during your stay here.

GEORGE

One of the highlights of our stay is a Power Van excursion, which is a small diesel-powered vehicle running on the railway line, and was originally designed to transport railroad workers.

We head for George Station, where we board and set off through scenic countryside for a two-hour adventure. We enjoy a picnic lunch during the trip.

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EIGHT BELLS

Highlights: Outeniqua Power Van, Mossel Bay, George Transport Museum, Oudtshoorn

LEISURE TOUR

Duration

5 Days

Cost

R19 000 pp sharing • R21 000 pp single

Starts/Ends in

Cape Town

Accommodation

Mountain Inn

Vehicle

Mini Bus

BOOKINGS

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A local guide gives commentary, and we learn about local stations and settlements, flora and fauna, as well as the history of the area. The trip ends in George, where we have time to explore the Outeniqua Transport Museum, with its fascinating array of historical rolling stock and relics from the history of South Africa's railroad system. We then travel with our minibus back to our hotel, stopping for an ice cream and walk on the beach at Herold's Bay (weather permitting).

OUTDSHOORN & KLEIN KAROO

We set off northwards over the spectacular Robinson Pass, with its beautiful mountain fynbos and dramatic views over the Langeberg and Outeniqua Mountains. Descending into the Little Karoo the landscape changes to semi-arid Karoo vegetation, interspersed with oasis-like farms with distant views of the Swartberg mountain massif.

We arrive in Oudtshoorn - a bustling hub of the ostrich industry - with time to explore the fascinating CP Nel museum, and have a look at some of the "feather palaces". These unusual buildings date from the early 1900's, when the booming ostrich feather industry revolutionised the local economy. Later we visit the Cango Wildlife Ranch to tour their rehabilitation project for big cats, including cheetah, lion, and leopard.

MOSSEL BAY

We visit the historic harbour town of Mossel Bay, which has many interesting features, including the Diaz Museum; and now we have time to do it all justice and explore at our leisure. We have a scrumptious lunch overlooking the bay, after which we tour the town, admiring its many fine sandstone buildings, and then drive to The Point and Cape St Blaize, with its Strandloper Cave and spectacular ocean views.

HOMEWARD BOUND

On the last day, our programme still has plenty to offer. We traverse a scenic pass through the Langeberg, and after a final lunch, we make our way to Cape Town through the wine and fruit-producing areas of the region. As always, a company representative will see you safely home.



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