



SENIOR SAFARIS

EXPERTS IN SENIOR TRAVEL

KAROO SKIES

Highlights: Montagu, Sutherland, SALT (Southern Africa Large Telescope), night skies

LEISURE TOUR

Duration

4 Days

Cost

R15 400 pp sharing • R16 300 pp single

Starts/Ends in

Cape Town

Accommodation

Hotel, Guest House

Vehicle

Mini Bus

BOOKINGS

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Karoo Skies

This tour will show you the most dramatic Karoo landscapes, from the wide-open plains to the deep valleys and canyons of the escarpment. We spend most of our days in remote areas, where the air is crystal clear, and the night skies are astounding. The people we meet are a delight, and we take little-used routes and traverse mountain passes to offer you the opportunity to explore this lonely country - far from the frenetic pace of big city life.

DAY 1 - MONTAGU

Leaving suburbia behind, we head for Montagu, the gateway to the Little Karoo and home base for the night. Our route takes us through the most spectacular parts of the Boland. En route, we visit well-stocked farm stalls where you can sample an astonishing array of local products. We check in at the renowned Montagu Country Hotel, with its comfortable accommodation, friendly staff, good food, and "Art Deco" styling, which dates back to the 1920s. Dinners here are congenial affairs in the stylish dining room, often accompanied by live piano music.

Our route on day two traverses the Koo Valley with spectacular views across the groves and orchards of farmland, joining the N1 at Matjiesfontein where we enjoy lunch in this historic privately owned town.

Stay At Montagu Country Hotel (1 Night)



DAYS 2 & 3 - EXPLORING SUTHERLAND & STARGAZING

A part of our day is devoted to experiencing the fascinating world of astronomy, for which Sutherland has become famous. We tour the South African Astronomical Observatory, a collection of telescopic installations, owned and operated by various countries and organisations. The newest addition is the Southern African Large Telescope (S.A.L.T.), one of the most powerful in the world. During the rest of the day, we tour the town and its surrounding countryside. We also explore the Boer War cemetery on the outskirts of town and there is time for a stroll in the veld to enjoy the fresh air. This evening (weather permitting) we will visit a private observatory for stargazing through state-of-the-art telescopes.

Stay at a guesthouse in Sutherland (2 nights)

DAY 4 - CERES

Today, we descend from the escarpment and enjoy a last tasty lunch in Ceres before heading homewards. As usual, you will be delivered safely to your doorstep.



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