



ONE KAROO  
THREE DAYS  
SIX HIKERS  
FIFTY KILOMETERS

# SNEEUBERG HIKING TRAIL





**THE KAROO IS BEAUTIFUL FROM AFAR. BUT IT IS UP CLOSE THAT YOU LEARN TO LOVE IT. UP CLOSE YOU BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND ITS RHYTHM, ITS BREATH, ITS LIFE.**

**WALK THE EARTH. IT IS A PRIVILEGE. IT IS AN HONOUR. IT IS A NECESSITY.**

The Sneeu Berg Nature Reserve is a privately-owned nature reserve that comprises some of the finest high-altitude grasslands in the Sneeu Berg mountain range. There is a variety of accommodation options on the 14 500 hectare reserve, all beautifully renovated historical farm houses. Join us on this 3-day, 50 km hike between antelope and Nguni cattle in a land dominated by igneous rock formations and big sky.

The hike caters for six hikers in shared accommodation.. The hike covers jeep track, gravel road and typical Karoo veld, which include cattle and game paths, as well as traversing areas between the Karoo bossies where there is no path. All meals are included, which are expertly prepared on the premises by the hosts.

R11 750 per person







## PRE-NIGHT

ARRIVAL AT KLIPHUIS WITH DINNER AT GORDONVILLE

## DAY ONE

**16KM**

**460M ELEVATION GAIN**

**695M ELEVATION LOSS**

GORDONVILLE TO KLIPHUIS

A GORGEOUS FIRST DAY TAKES THE GROUP UP TO A SPECTACULAR VANTAGE POINT OVERLOOKING RENOSTERBERG. FROM HERE HIKE THROUGH ROCK FORMATIONS ON A GRASSY PLATEAU TO REACH THE LUNCH SPOT OVERLOOKING THE RIVER. THE ROUTE RUNS ALONG THE RIVER THROUGH A POPLAR FOREST BEFORE POPPING OUT AT THE DAM VIEW WHERE A COLD BEVERAGE AWAITS. HIKERS TO BE TRANSPORTED BACK TO KLIPHUIS WHERE A TRADITIONAL KAROO BRAAI AWAITS.

## DAY TWO

**13KM**

**187M ELEVATION GAIN**

**250M ELEVATION LOSS**

KLIPHUIS TO KAROO COTTAGE/POPLARS

A FASCINATING DAY FILLED WITH A VISIT TO BUSHMAN PAINTINGS, DERELICT FARM BUILDINGS AND INCREDIBLE VIEWS. THE ROUTE CIRCLES MOUNT GEORGE AND ENDS AT SKILDERKRANS WITH A RELAXED LUNCH IN THE SHADE OF A POPLAR FOREST. HIKERS TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE POPLARS AT THE END OF THE DAY TO ENJOY A HEARTY DINNER.

## DAY THREE

**21KM**

**625M ELEVATION GAIN**

**530M ELEVATION LOSS**

POPLAR'S TO OSHOEK

CONSTITUTES THE LONGEST TREK OF THE HIKE, WHERE HIKERS ENJOY A TEA/COFFEE BREAK IN THE SHADE OF A POPLAR FOREST BEFORE HEADING UP TO REACH HEIGHTS OVER 2 000M ASL. ENJOY A PACKED LUNCH WITH VIEWS OVERLOOKING THE VAST KAROO BEFORE DESCENDING DOWN TO OSHOEK. FROM HERE HIKERS TO BE TRANSPORTED TO GORDONVILLE FOR A SWIM AND AN EARLY DINNER. THE REST OF THE EVENING WILL BE SPENT AT THE POPLARS.

## OPTIONAL DAY FOUR

**COMPASSBERG**

**2504M ELEVATION**

OPTIONAL EXTRA DAY. TRANSFER TO COMPASSBERG TO HIKE THIS MAJESTIC MOUNTAIN AT 2504 M ASL. APTLY NAMED BY SIR ROBERT GORDON IN 1778 BECAUSE FROM THE SUMMIT HE COULD SEE STREAMS FLOWING IN ALL DIRECTIONS. THE PEAK LIES ON THE WATERSHED BETWEEN THE ORANGE AND SUNDAYS RIVERS' AND IS THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE ENTIRE KAROO. **R1750 PER PERSON**





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