

Country Break: LESOTHO/FREE STATE

(4 days/3 nights)

Where it is:

Lesotho is situated almost in the heart of South Africa.

The bordering Eastern Free State, with the towns Ficksburg and Clarens, is about 4 - 5 hours drive from Johannesburg.

What it is:

Lesotho, the 'mountain kingdom in the sky', is famous for its breath-taking scenery and traditional Sotho-culture.

The spectacular Katse Dam is the start of the ambitious Lesotho Highlands Water Project.

The Eastern Free State, with its glowing sandstone formations, quaint towns, fascinating farm tours and famous Free State hospitality, adds to a unique experience.



Basotho man



Eastern Free State scenery



What to see/ do/ experience:

Day 1: Eastern Free State: Ficksburg

Basotho Cultural Village

Learn more about the Sotho-culture during this guided tour and meal in this traditional village with its brightly painted houses.



Cherry Farm tour

Ficksburg is the largest cherry-producing area in South Africa.

Tractor-ride through the orchards and introduction to cherry-farming.

Taste the famous cherry liqueur.

Free State Barbeque

Free State hospitality at its best with typical Free State delicacies on the fire under the starry skies.



Clarens

Day 2: Eastern Free State: Clarens:

Dinosaur walk and talk:

Discover dinosaur footprints and fossils during field-walk and presentation by expert scientist.

Clarens

Browse through the art galleries and coffee shops of this picturesque village.

Optional: Historical quad-bike rides.



Basotho Cultural Village

Day 3: Lesotho

Katse Dam

The LHWP (Lesotho Water Project) is an ambitious engineering project where South Africa supplies electricity to Lesotho in exchange for water. Enjoy the spectacular setting of Katse Dam and the impressive Dam Wall-tour.

Day 4: Golden Gate

Scenic drive and depart home.



Katse Dam