

# **DRAKENSBERG & BATTLEFIELDS**



**3 nights/4 days**

The Drakensberg mountains is a spectacular mountain range stretching north-south over the greatest part of South Africa. Apart from its scenic beauty, it houses a great variety of attractions, such as battlefields, San Rock art and Zulu arts and crafts.



## **DAY 1**

Our tour starts off in Johannesburg/Pretoria and three-and-a-half hours later we have lunch in the Royal Hotel, Ladysmith. We visit the Siege-museum which commemorates the early phase of the Anglo Boer War where the Boers besieged the town, occupied by thousands of British soldiers for 100 days, an event that made Ladysmith world-famous.

## **DAY 2**

Spionkop is one of the most dramatic and bloody battles of all times. During this guided tour we learn more about the Anglo Boer War and its effect on the making of South Africa. Three men who were destined for later greatness were part of this battle: Winston Churchill (to become prime minister of Great Britain); Mohandas Gandhi (famous passive resistance leader) and Genl Louis Botha (to become first prime minister of South Africa). The day reaches its climax with the special Battlefield-themed dinner at Spionkop Lodge.

## **DAY 3**

Today we visit various attractions in the Drakensberg Mountains such as the Falcon Ridge Birds of Prey centre for a stunning display of these birds in action; Zulu-weavers; Ardmore pottery studio and the San Rock Art display at Didima.

## **DAY 4**

Ladysmith has been put on the map again with the musical group Ladysmith Black Mambazo, made famous by Paul Simon. Visit the museum and, time permitting, the Zulu-museum and Gandhi statue in town. Leaving behind the adventure we then depart for Johannesburg.

**Includes:**

- 3 nights accommodation with 3 dinners and 3 breakfasts
- Transport plus English speaking driver/guide
- Spionkop Battlefields tour
- Entrance fees to battlefield, Siege Museum, Birds of Prey-centre, San Rock art display

**Excludes:**

- Flights and airport taxes
- Optional activities and excursions
- Meals not specified above as well as drinks
- Portage fees and gratuities.

**PRICE:** Minimum: 2 pax Maximum: 9 pax  
**Per person: R7,500.00**

Departure dates: A tour leaving from Johannesburg on each of the following dates:  
**6, 17, 26 June and 5 July.**

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