

# **EASTERN FREE STATE** **& LESOTHO**



## **3 Nights/4 Days**

Lesotho, 'the mountain kingdom in the sky' is famous for its breath-taking scenery and friendly people dressed in colourful blankets, traditional Basotho-villages and the ambitious Lesotho Highlands Water Project, as seen at the spectacular Katse Dam. The bordering Eastern Free State is an endless expanse dotted with glowing sandstone formations, quaint towns with magnificent sandstone buildings, glittering starry skies, fascinating cherry farm tours, ancient dinosaur fossils and hospitable people.



### **DAY 1**

Our tour starts off in Johannesburg/Pretoria and three-and-a-half hours later we have a guided tour and lunch in the Basotho Cultural Village to learn more about the fascinating traditions of the Sotho-people.

On the Cherry Farm tour (near Ficksburg) we go on a tractor-ride through the orchards and taste the famous cherry liqueur, before indulging in Free State hospitality with a traditional barbeque under the stars.

### **DAY 2**

Clarens is a picturesque village attracting many artists and their galleries. It is also where we go on a gripping dinosaur walk and talk with the expert scientist, discovering dinosaur footprints and fossils from our ancient past. In the afternoon we cross the border to Lesotho.

### **DAY 3**

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

### **DAY 4**

Scenic drive through the northern part of Lesotho and through Golden Gate back to Johannesburg.

**Includes:**

- 3 nights accommodation with 3 dinners and 3 breakfasts
- Transport
- Basotho Cultural Village tour and lunch; Cherry farm tour and BBQ; dinosaur walk and talk; Katse dam wall-tour.

**Excludes:**

- Flights and airport taxes
- Optional activities and excursions
- Meals not specified above
- Porterage fees and gratuities
- Drinks; personal expenses.

**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:  
**13, 21, 30 June and 12 July.**

**To make a reservation phone**  
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