



## **Cathedral Peak Hotel**

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### **Itinerary for October 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>: Once we are all aboard, we travel to Villiers where we stop for tea/coffee. Then on to Van Reenen where you can have a snack lunch. Keep a space for a wonderful dinner at the hotel. No rush, so once we leave Van Reenen we have less than 2 hours left to get to Cathedral Peak. We should be there before 4.00pm.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>: As this is a truly excellent establishment, you have a day to explore and enjoy the Cathedral Peak environs. The gardens are beautiful and it is an interesting place to explore. The hikers will take a two hour trail if you like to walk, hilly of course in the Drakensberg or if not play bridge, rummy cup if you have a set, bowls, putt putt, etc. I suggest you bring your own cards if you enjoy card games. The more adventurous can take a helicopter ride to the peaks above. Of course the tea and bakes on the balcony and lunch is a must, all included.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> : After a hearty breakfast, we board the bus and travel to the most famous battlefield in South Africa, Spionkop. An extraordinary event involving both Winston Churchill and Mahatma Gandhi. We then back to our hotel for lunch and have the rest of the day at your leisure.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> : Today we head for Champagne Valley to see the extraordinary birds of prey. Black Eagles, Fish Eagles, Lanner Falcons and a Giant spotted eagle owl. All in action in a magnificent setting. We will be back at the hotel in time for lunch and the afternoon at your leisure.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> : This is our last day at the hotel, so I thought best once again at your leisure to enjoy all the hotel has to offer. You may by now have got up the courage for the helicopter ride. Very gentle actually and a bucket list experience.

Saturday: We enjoy a good breakfast and then head for home. Stopping when required, we should be in Johannesburg by 2.00 to 3.00pm.

These day trips are optional. There is no extra charge.

Please note: The hotel expects smart/casual dress after 6.30pm. Also no shorts or open shoes for men after 6.30pm.

**Very NB:** I can only fit MEDIUM size suitcases in the Bus and trailer. i.e. close to 62cm x 23cm x 40 cm. A cm up or down is not a problem. But large suitcases will have to be dragged behind the trailer!! You can take a small bag onto the bus to fit under your seat.