



Birding & Nature Weekends (R 1660 pp sharing)

10 - 12 Feb | 2 - 4 March | 25 - 27 May | 22 - 24 June | 14 - 16 September | 19 - 21 October | 2 - 4 November

The Cavern is a naturalist's paradise set in the Drakensberg foothills. The mature rambling garden alone boasts almost 100 species of birds. Join Sally & David Johnson for an informative birding presentation. Birding and nature weekends are suitable for both complete beginners and for those who know a lot more. Although birds get the greatest emphasis; trees, flowers, goggas, geology and anything else gets due attention.

Photographic Workshops (R 1660 pp sharing)

3 - 5 February | 18 - 20 May | 7 - 9 September

Derek & Norma Pearman invite you to join them for a weekend photographic workshop in the beautiful setting of The Cavern. The workshop, from basic to advanced, will encompass: understanding "your" equipment; composition and adding impact to your pictures; multi-exposure and other tricks; the secrets of using light and much more.

Painting Workshop (R 3475 pp sharing)

17 - 22 January | 13 - 18 May

A relaxing painting workshop to capture the Berg in its summer or autumn colours with painting enthusiast and teacher, Colleen Hamer.

Journaling in the Berg (R 4540 pp sharing)

13 - 17 April

"Creating a natural history sketchbook" – experience the wildlife, wildflowers and scenery of the Drakensberg at the Cavern by sketching and painting in the field and in the studio with Gill Condy and Elsa Pooley.

Bridge Workshop (R 3475 pp sharing)

20 - 25 May

Meet David Johnson to polish your everyday skills and discover a few advanced tricks. Mini-tournaments and analysis in a friendly environment.

Royal Drakensberg Mountain Bike Challenge (R 1660 pp sharing)

1 - 3 June

A weekend of family fun with the best MTB trails in the Berg - all proceeds to Royal Drakensberg Primary School. Go to www.roag.co.za to register on-line.

Battlefield Tour (R 1660 pp sharing)

8 - 10 June

Ken Gillings, renowned historian, will conduct a guided tour of the battlefields. Own transport required. Ken has been conducting battlefield tours for over 30 years and has written extensively on South African military history.

Christmas in July (R 1660 pp sharing)

27 - 29 July

A chance to experience a "White" Xmas.

Stargazing (R 1660 pp sharing)

17 - 19 August

Join us for an informative tour of the night sky with Tim Cooper.

Botanical Art Course (R 6520 pp sharing)

21 - 27 October

Gill Condy and Elsa Pooley combine their talents as botanical artists and author of field guides to provide a memorable botanical art course in the mountains. Plant material is easily sourced from the gardens and the surrounding mountains and you can enjoy guided walks with Elsa. Whether you are a beginner or an established botanical artist, attending this course will inform and inspire you.

Cavern Bowling (R 2490 pp sharing)

5 - 9 November

Join other bowlers for a few days of great fun. Bring your team of mixed 4's for a social tournament. Fantastic prizes to be won.

Wild Flower Weekend (R 1660 pp sharing)

23 - 25 November

Your specialist guide for the weekend, Elsa Pooley, is author of "Mountain Flowers. A field guide to the flora of the Drakensberg and Lesotho". A great introduction to flower and tree 'watching' with an opportunity for the more knowledgeable to get to know mountain plants.

NOTE: Rates include accommodation, meals, teas and activities. MTB Race entry is extra.

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