

The Cavern

DRAKENSBERG RESORT & SPA

SINCE 1941

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2020

If you can dream it, you can do it. *Walt Disney*





BIRDING & NATURE WEEKENDS

R3000pp sharing for 2 nights | 17 - 19 January | 31 January - 2 February
5 - 7 June | 11 - 13 September | 9 - 11 October

Join David and Sally Johnson for a weekend of birds and birding, gentle walks and informative talks. Local endemic specials include Bush Blackcap, Drakensberg Prinia, Fairy Flycatcher and Forest Canary – a weekend for birders, beginners and twitchers alike.

YOGA RETREATS

R3825pp sharing for 3 nights | 21 - 24 February |
29 May - 1 June | 4 - 7 September

Meet us for a Yoga Retreat in the Berg with two yoga sessions daily and a complimentary 30 minute Spa Treatment. Helen Garner, a qualified Ashtanga yoga instructor; who has taught yoga worldwide for many years, challenges students to discover more about themselves. Helen is dedicated to helping people find wellness and balance through the practice of yoga.

NATURE JOURNALING

R6300 pp sharing for 4 nights | 5 - 9 February

“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 Gillian Condy and Elsa Pooley.



ROYAL DRAKENSBERG MTB & TRAIL RUN

#Riding4Education

Royal Drak MTB

R3000pp sharing for 2 nights | 20 - 22 March

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

MTB Races & Trail Run entry fees entry are extra.

PAINTING WORKSHOP

R6000pp sharing for 5 nights | 3 - 8 May

Join us for an enjoyable creative holiday workshop in our beautiful mountain setting. Art enthusiast and teacher, Colleen Hamer, will facilitate sketching and painting 'in plein air' or in a spacious studio setting, using inspiring reference material from the area.

Big5Hike

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#Walking4Education

Raise R7500 and have the weekend on us! | 15 - 17 May

Challenge yourself and hike the Cavern's Big Five - Hlolela, Battleship, Sugar Loaf, Cold Hill, Camels Hump. All proceeds go to the Royal Drakensberg Education Trust.



RIDETHEBERG 2020

R3000pp sharing for 2 nights | 22 - 24 May

Two days of awesome cycling on exclusive Drakensberg Trails network, with 100kms of spectacular Single Track. Event entry not included. Enter online: www.ridetheberg.co.za

WINTER WONDERLAND

R3000pp sharing for 2 nights | 24 - 27 July

A celebration of Winter in the mountains. Lights, fires, wine & a chance of snow!

Our work is to create beauty, to make the land more fertile, to make our living, to leave the world better than when we first came into it. Bill Carter, 1941 - Founding Grandfather.





STARGAZING

R3000pp sharing for 2 nights | 14 - 16 August

An informative tour of the night sky with Tim Cooper, including seeing galaxies, nebulae, star clusters, the moons of Jupiter and the rings of Saturn through a large telescope.



RUNTHEBERG 2020

R3000pp sharing for 2 nights | 18 - 20 September

Drakenberg's top 2-day, 2-stage trail running weekend. The format for the weekend will include two races – a ± 15 km Intermediate and a ± 25 km Extreme event per day. Base yourself at The Cavern for this great event. Event entry not included. Enter online at: www.runtheberg.co.za

BOTANICAL ART

R10750pp sharing for 6 nights | 26 October - 1 November

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

WILDFLOWER WEEKEND

R3000pp sharing for 2 nights | 20 - 22 November

Your specialist guide for the weekend is Elsa Pooley, 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 to get to know our mountain plants.

Rates include accommodation, meals, activities and access into our exceptional wilderness.

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