

Divine Tours



3 Days Stargazing Cape to Sutherland Astronomy & Paleontology Tour

Day 1: Cape Town to Sutherland

Today we navigate our way through the Hottentot-Holland mountain range where the shape of the mountain looks like it has been bent and folded. These folds are known as the Cape Folds. One cannot but wonder at the forces and sheer power that could bend these rocks. You can only but marvel at this and wonder at the miracle. Our views as we drive along the mountain pass are spectacular. During winter, just after the rains, you are witness to a host of waterfalls that tumble down the mountainside. It is always a sight that leaves you in awe.

We arrive in the remote town of Sutherland. This charming, small town is home to the Southern African Large Telescope or just simply called SALT. Sutherland is synonymous with cold, snowy winters and hot, dry summers, but that being said, it is perfectly located for the best viewing of the night sky and draws avid stargazers from around the world.

Activities: Guided tour at SALT

Evening star gazing through portable telescopes

Overnight at Sutherland Hotel or similar

Day 2: Sutherland/Fraserburg/Sutherland

Both Sutherland and Fraserburg are nestled in the Northern Cape province, in the Karoo. The Karoo is a semi-desert area. It is hard to believe that at some stage this was a sea or part of a swamp. At some point, even before the dinosaurs, pre-historic animals roamed this world. Evidence of a world that no longer exist is found in the Karoo, if you know what to look for. Today we travel to Fraserburg via the back roads to explore dinosaur footprints over 250 million years old. South Africa is characterised by just a handful of cities and many small towns. To get the feel for South Africa, one needs to explore some of these towns. Both Sutherland and Fraserburg are two of these towns. When you come from the city, you ask why would anyone want to stay in a small town. But at the same time, the peacefulness and quiet is also very appealing.

Every small town in South Africa has two things – what is it? Come find out...

Activity: Dinosaur fossil and track tour

Overnight at Sutherland Hotel or similar

Day 3: Sutherland to Cape Town

We will be heading back to Cape Town today. Perhaps we should find something interesting to do on our journey home...

Price:

R4 950pps

Minimum of 4 pax

Price Includes:

Vehicle with AC

Fuel

Driver/Guide

Activities as per itinerary

Inn or B&B accommodation

Breakfast X 2

Dinners X 2

Excludes:

All drinks

All Lunches

All personal expenses

All activities not listed on Itinerary

Departure: Friday

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