



a Mountain to call your own

BOTANY & ARCHAEOLOGY WEEKEND @ VERLORENKLOOF

2 – 5 February 2018

The theme of the weekend is absolutely anything green and growing! Verlorenkloof has a rich biodiverse landscape which will offer you ample opportunities to experience many different trees, flowers and orchids in the various habitats which are a joy to visit in any season.

Accommodation: R2 900 per ROOM in SHARED SELF CATERING CROFTS, from Friday to Monday

Meals: R230 per person for Friday dinner and Sunday brunch

PROGRAM

Friday 2 February

18:30 - 20:30 - Gather at the Lodge for an informal introductory talk about the Verlorenkloof landscape and archaeology by resident enthusiast and owner of Verlorenkloof Eric Johnson. The cost is R70 p/person and will include light finger snacks, wine & sherry. Feel free to bring your own drinks too.

Saturday 3 February

08:00 - 11:00 - Meet at the dairy for a 1,2 km hike to the archaeology site. The walk will be slow and gradual as we take in our surroundings, so it can be enjoyed by all ages. Pack a hat, sunscreen and water. Lunch at your Croft. Afterwards Frans Krige, our orchid specialist, can assess the weather and make arrangements as to interest in seeing the beautiful *Gladiolus cataractarum* growing in the Robin's Kloof cliffs, a treasure only flowering at this time of the year. A definite must see!

Saturday evening - own braai/dinner at your fully equipped croft.

Sunday 4 February

Early morning - A possible opportunity for a walk with Frans, depending on the previous day's arrangements.

10:00 am - Sunday will end off with a wrap-up talk at the lodge and an opportunity to answer any last questions.

11:00 am - **Brunch is optional** and will be served at the Lodge at R150 per person. Please book with Reception when checking in.

Departure afterwards at your own leisure. You are most welcome to stay until Monday morning.

We look forward to you having you here with us!

