

# KARONGWE

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## INTERESTING THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN OUR AREA

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## HOT AIR BALLOONING (HOEDSPRUIT)

**ZAR 5800 pp - Duration: 4 Hours**

Experience the magic of lighter-than-air flight near the foot of the Drakensberg Escarpment. We offer one-hour long flights over the scenic, Lowveld section of the Blyde River, 15 km West of Hoedspruit. The terrain is a mixture of farmland, private nature reserves and wildlife estates. The mountains to the South and West provide shelter from the prevailing winds, thereby affording us good flying weather on most days. As the sun rises, the landscape, the vegetation and, if you're lucky, some wildlife will provide photo opportunities. Game spotting cannot be guaranteed but on most flights we see plains game like giraffe and wildebeest.



## GOD'S WINDOW

God's Window is a vantage point set in the Blyde River Canyon Nature Reserve that offers panoramic views over the lush Lowveld. On clear days, you can see as far as the Kruger Park and Mozambique.

## LISBON FALLS

The spectacular Lisbon Falls were named by the Portuguese settlers who came to this area in the late 1800s after gold was discovered at nearby Barberton and Pilgrim's Rest. This lush area offers unforgettable views and a vast array of birds.

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### PANORAMA TOUR

**ZAR 2600 pp (min 2 persons)**

**Duration 8 hours**

**E**xplore one of South Africa's most picturesque routes with an experienced guide as you take a tour of the area's many natural wonders. You will see The Pinnacle Rock towering 30m above the forest as well as God's Window, one of South Africa's most famous vantage points (on clear days you can see as far as Mozambique). Take in the Blyde River Canyon and the Three Rondawels, massive spirals of dolomite that rise from the far wall of the canyon. Other highlights include the spectacular Lisbon Falls and unusual rock formations of Bourke's Luck Potholes. Lunch is enjoyed halfway through the journey (own account) and there's a chance to explore the colourful craft markets en-route.

## BOURKE'S LUCK POTHOLES

These large, cylindrical potholes have been created by the churning whirlpools that occur when the Treur River plunges into the Blyde River Canyon. They are named after Tom Bourke, a miner who correctly predicted that the area would yield large deposits of gold but never struck it rich as the gold was discovered just south of his claim.

## BLYDE'S RIVER CANYON

Blyde River Canyon is one of the largest canyons on the planet and the second largest in Africa. Renowned for its red sandstone cliffs and lush subtropical foliage, this natural marvel stretches for 26km and is 762m deep on average.

## THE PINNACLE

The Pinnacle Rock is a breath taking sight – this freestanding quartzite buttress towers 30m above a lush indigenous woodland, close to the quaint forestry town of Graskop.



## THREE RONDAVELS

The Three Rondavels, also known as the Three Sisters, are spectacular geological formations that stand 700m tall above the surrounding landscape. These eye-catching peaks are located along Mpumalanga's Panorama Route and are named after the rondavel, a traditional beehive-shaped hut.

## MOHOLOHOLO WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTRE

**ZAR 1660 pp min 2 persons. Duration: 2 Hours**

Gain a deeper understanding of the dangers that our wildlife faces today with a visit to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre at Moholoholo. Dedicated to the conservation of endangered species and the rehabilitation of injured and poisoned wildlife, this centre also runs a range of successful breeding programs. Here, you may see a range of baby animals as well as lion, leopard, serval, lynx, honey badgers, eagles, vultures, wild dogs and any other creatures that are recuperating there.







## BOAT TRIP ON THE BLYDE DAM

**ZAR 1660 pp - min 2 persons**  
**- Duration: 4 Hours**

The Blyde Dam is one of the most successful dams in the country due to its relatively small surface area, yet exceptional depth. Built into the mouth of the Blyde River Canyon, and thus surrounded by the Blyde Canyon Nature Reserve, the dam is home to a wide variety of animals and more specifically is teeming with hippos and crocs. No swimming, or private boating activities are allowed on the dam and thus the only way to truly experience the peace and quiet and the incredible beauty, is via one of the 3 pre-set boat trips held daily. The boat will take you up the river mouth to the Tufa Waterfall – one of the largest living Tufa's in the world today and will also show you the many wondrous geological phenomenon within the canyon and the dam's vicinity.

## HESC - CHEETAH BREEDING PROJECT

**ZAR 1660 pp - min 2 persons**  
**- Duration: 4 Hours**

The Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre is renowned as one of South Africa's leading private research and breeding facilities for species approaching extinction. The tour

begins with an engaging video presentation and a walk through the centre, followed by a trip in an open safari vehicle through the various enclosures.



You will have an opportunity to see cheetah, wild dog, lion, black-footed cats, wild cats and ground hornbills, among other rare species. Depending on the season, you may also experience the captivating 'vulture restaurant'.



## HORSE RIDING IN THE WILD

**ZAR 680 pp min 2 and max 3 persons**  
**Duration 1 – 1.5 hours**

Take a horseback safari from the saddle to view plains game closely on a neighbouring Reserve Plains game consider a horse to be 'part of them and animals feel relaxed in your presence and allow you to ride close by and even as part of the herd riders will be assessed beforehand by weight and experience. This 1 - 1.5 hour ride allows you to experience Africa like the earliest pioneers full of adventure and classic romance. **The ride includes a refreshment halfway through the ride to appreciate and absorb the wildlife and bushveld.**



## FULL DAY KRUGER NATIONAL PARK GAME DRIVE **ZAR 2550pp min 2 persons - Duration: 10 Hours**

This game drive experience in the world-renowned Kruger National Park is one you will never forget. Explore the pristine wilderness in an open safari vehicle with a highly experienced ranger, who will ensure optimal game viewing with his in-depth knowledge of the African bush. As you search for the Big Five, keep an eye out for the many other smaller creatures that live in this reserve, including over 500 bird and over 100 reptile species.



## HANS MERENSKY GOLF

**ZAR 7000 per couple- excluding lunch and excluding entry fees**

**E**njoy golf in the wild and unique bushveld atmosphere. At Hans Merensky you will experience golfing like no other place. Share your experience with our resident Giraffe, Hippo, Crocodiles and many other permanent residents! The 18-hole Bob Grimsdell designed Par 72 Championship Golf course has been voted as the best walking course in the country. Tee off between 07:00 and 09:00 or 11:30 and 13:30. Visitors are welcome any day of the week.