



# Leratong Tourism

Leratong Village  
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## ABOUT US

### **JOB CREATION, DEVELOPMENT AND OPPORTUNITY THROUGH TOURISM IN THE MALOTI-DRAKENSBERG**

Leratong Tourism is a legally registered and compliant South African company started and is still based in the small village of Leratong in Witsieshoek Monontsha Qwaqwa in the Free State just 34 min drive from Witsieshoek Mountain Lodge not far from a world heritage site of the Drakensberg Mountains and just over 60 minutes' drive from Clarens. Leratong Tourism does adventure tourism in the Maluti-Drakensberg which at the moment has Leratong Horse Riding, Leratong Horse Riding features wonderful horse riding trails in the Maluti- Drakensberg, we offer trails to see the source of the over 235km long Mohokare River (Caledon River) and the history of the river seeing also in its natural habitat the grass used to make the iconic Basotho hats and other accessories and then riders get to see villages both in Lesotho and South Africa at the same time seeing two countries over 2000m above sea level on horseback at the same time with the Golden Gate National Park in the horizon and also interact with real life herd boys in their huts called Motebo tasting their food cuisine and more of their interesting life experiences along the Maluti-Drakensberg.

Every booking or product we sell means a local community member and their family will receive a percentage of the income generated and community members who do not have horses will use the departure points of the riders to display their home made products e.g. grass hats, handmade souvenirs etc.

Through tourism we see young people and other age local community members of this village who have potential exposed to African, European, Asian and American markets, we work towards getting exposure inviting clients to support us in groups and spread the word about our offers just as New Horizon College Harrismith South Africa issued a testimonial thanking us for the good service during their experience.

Nearby attractions like Wetsi's Caves (Exile location of the Makgolokoe tribe chief Wetsi during the 1840 Zulu conflicts) are where we also take our experienced riders for day treks and also we will be introducing cave overnight experiences and pony trekking at the foothills of the Maluti-Drakensberg, with cave overnighing tourists can only reach the cave on horseback where we will have camp fire and a great experience under the African night sky, inexperienced riders however will be having 100% supervision while on a horseback tour within Leratong village where guests will be welcomed to warm and humble Sesotho households upon request, enjoying the ethnic cuisine in the peace and tranquil of the transLesotho plateau. The mountainous landscapes where Phuthaditjhaba can be seen on a panoramic view in the horizon is a totally fulfilling experience.

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### Product Information

- **Leratong Market**
  - Locally made souvenirs by villagers for tourists always for sale
- **Horse/Pony Treks**
  - Day Treks within Leratong village and local traditional lunch upon request
  - Half day relaxed adventure treks in either of our off-road mountain trails(5-6 hours horseback return trip)
- **Cave Overnight Treks**
  - Guided tour
  - Two people minimum, 1 night upwards
  - Full tour on horseback relaxed enjoying the experience of the scenery and local people
  - Visiting herd boys of the mountain for food tasting and learning more how they live along the routes
  - Stops along the berg for snacking or photography
  - Story telling sessions around camp fire after sunset

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## Cave Overnighting and Wilderness Experience

Guides and packhorses are available in the duration of the treks.

THIS IS A FUN ADVENTURE BUT AT YOUR OWN RISK.

WE WILL REQUIRE YOUR MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION IN CASE OF ANY EMERGENCY.

- Packing limit per saddlebag is 25 kg (50 kg per pack horse)
- In the case of excess weight, an extra pack horse, will have to be hired by the group.
- We advise against the carrying of heavy backpacks on your backs (10 kg +) as it can lead to injuries.
- Cave Overnight adventure treks start at approximately 9:00am GMT+2 where we will have an outdoor lunch and later dinner at the cave
- The trek ends at Leratong Tourism at about 2:30 pm GMT+2
- We never ever litter or leave what we came with that needs to be disposed everything that needs disposal will be disposed by us in the right way.
- **We supply**
  - Cutlery, crockery
  - Mattresses on the floor at the overnight
  - Shelter should it be needed
  - Fire Wood
  - Security services are for the full duration of the trek
  - First aid officer is available for the full duration of the trip in case of any occurrence
  - Medivac service is on standby for the full duration of the trek in case of any emergency
- **What to bring**
  - Medication if using it
  - Sleeping Bags (Winter Sleeping Bag)
  - Rain Suit & Warm and comfortable clothing
  - Sunscreen & Hat
  - Torch, Gas Light
  - Water Bottle – Water Purifying Tablets (Optional)



## 2017 Pricing

### Cave Overnighting and Wilderness Experience

The trek is for a minimum of two people and charged for one night upwards

The price per person per night is R 2419.00

The price includes:

- 3 meals a day (dietary preferences to be required)
- Refreshments during the trek

### Relaxed Horse Riding Day Treks

Treks are usually in groups from two people upwards at R360.00 per person for a maximum of a 5 hour ride

Adventurers are advised to wear comfortable clothing and just have a light snack e.g mixed nuts, provita or digestive biscuits an orange and a water bottle.

### Pony Treks

Pony trekking is currently R 360.00 and is for day rides maximum 5 hours, Upon request we create a package for a cross-border trek into Lesotho at the nearest village to Monontsha Border Post.

Leratong Tourism provides the most realst and upfront experience worth your money and as we do always a percentage of the income will proceed towards the families of the local villagers as a way to give to the community and encourage their participation.

**Please Note that Cave Overnight Treks are done only between September and March**

For any further Information kindly contact us on the provided information

Regards.

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