



Central Drakensberg Information & Booking Centre

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Accommodation Bookings Tourist Information Tailored Tours Weddings & Functions

Where to stop in the Central and Northern and Central Berg Drakensberg

Thokozisa – meaning a place of many happy gatherings, A Lifestyle Centre with a difference. It has a restaurant/deli, arts and craft shops and curios. For further information on the centre contact the Central Drakensberg Information Centre which is situated at the centre.

4 Rivers Rafting – where you can do various different adventurous activities –

Daily Rafting Trips

2 Day Rafting Package

Archery

Quad Bikes – Track 4 laps

Kiddie Quads Small Track 6 laps

Guided Rides: Half Hour Ride

One Hour Ride

One and Half Hour

Two Hour

Three Hour

Paint Ball,

Zip Line,

Mountain Boarding.

Abseiling - Essential to book

Cayley Leap - Quads and various adventure activities

Drakensberg Canopy Tour which has 12 slides and takes you through the enchanted Blue Grotto Forest which is home to 150 species of birds

Champagne Castle Adventure Centre

Scoutours – R450.00 Passenger Scoutours – R200.00

Cable Trail (Via Ferrata) - An adventurous 300m cliff traverse suspended by cables approx.R150.00 per person

Mountain Splendour offers mountain bike trails.

Cathkin Trails cycle and running trails

Treks, Trips & Trails offer 4x4 trips and day tours.

Helicopter Flights from Dragon Peaks Park or Cathedral Peak – 15 min. scenic flight R1300.00 per person, 20 min. landing – R1700.00, Round Trip Landing – R2 500.00

Hot Air Balloon Flights – Drakensberg Ballooning – From R2 750.00 to R3 150.00 per person (depending on numbers)

Arts & Crafts at Cedarwood Village as well as a supermarket and laundry service

A wonderful hike from the Drakensberg Sun Hotel called The Blue Grotto through the Fern Forest.

The Drakensberg Boys Choir when they are not on tour or on holiday perform at their auditorium on Wednesdays at 15:30 pm – 036 4681012

www.cdic.co.za



Ushaka Horse Trails offers personalised trails into the mountains – R150.00 per person -1 hour, R250.00 per person – 2 hours

Dragons Peaks Horse Trails

Ponies walk from 08:30 – 10:00

Horse riding from Drakensberg Sun

Scrumpy Jack:

View Bees in a Glass Hive in a controlled environment

Tours are conducted on various days

Hiking Guides:

King Steve – Humble African Man does guided hikes from the Oaks Supermarket

ItchyFeet SA – Gustav – Paddle white water, climb rock and walk mountains in the Central Drakensberg and area around the town of Harrismith.

Legal and professional guiding. No experience required.

Daily Raptor displays at **Falcon Ridge** at 10:30 am daily

Excluding Mondays & Fridays – no booking required

Fishing Guides: Greg Maxwell

Reptile Centre

Designated hiking area at KZN Wildlife – Monk’s Cowl Camp.

Short walks as well as walks for the seasoned hiker.

Visit **the KwaZulu Weavers/Candle shop and Waffle Hut**

Also a 9 hole adventure golf course

Visit **KwaZulu shoe factory shop**

To the **Cathedral Valley**

Cathedral Peak Wine Estate

If you are wanting to drive around, the historic Battlefields are a must see.

The towns of importance:

1. Winterton – the museum hosts some fascinating articles from the past, including a “campervan” from 1918.
2. Ladysmith – known as Seigetown, this town made headlines at the turn of the 19th Century, when it was besieged for 118 days by the Boer forces.
3. Colenso – Lord Robert’s son Freddy is buried here. The armoured train incident, where Winston Churchill was captured, took place nearby.
4. Estcourt – this town was originally named Bushmans River. Piet Retief was killed by Dingaan’s orders nearby.
5. Spioenkop Nature Reserve has a fantastic history of battles that took place in the area during the Anglo – Zulu and Anglo – Boer wars.

Outside Bergville on the R616 towards Ladysmith experience the Spionkop Battlefields and Monument. Guided tours can be arranged.



Also in this area you can visit the “Kaalvoet Vrou” – Barefoot Woman – a bronze sculpture of a Voortrekker Lady depicting their trek over the Drakensberg Mountains during the Trek. Retiefs Klip – the site where Piet Retief spent his final night before departing to negotiate for land with Dingaan and never returned.

Towards the **Northern Drakensberg** make a stop at the Tuva Power Station for a free-guided tour. Tours done at 09:00 am and 13:00 pm during the week. Bookings Essential

Visit the Tower of Pizza, which also has an Internet Café on site.

All out Adventure in the northern Drakensberg for quad bikes, Abseiling, zip lines etc.

Want to visit the Amphitheatre and the Tukela Waterfalls? Then just go right up to the Royal Natal National Park.

Our fishing spots would be at The Bell Park Dam, Dragon Peaks Park Resort, trout lovers can fish at The Drakensberg Sun Hotel, Injisuthi is also a good trout fishing spot in the central berg. Northern Berg - The Royal Natal National Park is a good spot and if you are staying at anyone of the resorts they do offer fishing.

Restaurants in the area:

Champagne Valley

Bell & Whistle (Cayley Lodge)	–	036 4681222
Champagne Bistro	–	060 331 0284 (Elsa) – Closed Mon. & Tues.
Dragon’s Rest (Dragon Peaks)	–	036 468 1218
Monks Cowl Country Club	–	036 468 1300
Thokozisa	–	036 488 1827
Kwazulu Weavers and Waffle Hut	–	036 488 1657
Valley Bakery	–	036 468 1257
Inkungu Lodge	–	084 465 8648
Champagne Sports Resort	–	036 468 8000
Drakensberg Sun	–	036 468 1000
Mac’s Café	–	083 2956548
Rusty’s	–	083 7851693
Kabbo Burger Factory	–	073 0960904

Winterton

The Bridge Lodge	–	036 488 1554
The Pig and Plough	–	036 488 1542
Canaan Cellars	–	036 488 1619
Chameleon’s Biltong Hut	–	078 8009496

Bergville

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Northern Drakensberg

Tower of Pizza	–	036 468 6480
Phatt Cheff Roadside Diner	–	071 657 0811

