

THE plett trail

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Day 1

Joburg, hot, dry and dusty. Can't wait to get to the Southern Cape.

We arrive at George airport ~ cold misty, raining. We seem to have landed in a different country!

The Keurbooms river beckons – we cruise down slowly in fading light – misty canyons, towering canopy of forest and above all, silence. JHB is a million miles away

That evening, log fires, tasty country fare, warm hospitality and comfy beds end our day. Tomorrow we will walk afar.





Day 2

Steaming hot coffee and muffins start our day. Sarah, petite, adventure guide of note, and Liberty, a legend from Zimbabwe, arrive and brief us on the day ahead. It's going to be a trail to remember through rugged coastline, fynbos and towering forests.



*At last the aching legs reach Forest Hall
and the smell of home made bread beckons.*

*Lunch prepared by Piet is a treat and then
we continue on to Nature's Valley.*

*On reflection, its been a long and tiring day,
but the memories will last – we broke free
from the ordinary and the mundane.*



Day 3

After a sumptuous dinner and deserved rest, we enjoy an early farm walk through the Kurland Estate. Then to a late but well earned breakfast.

Tenikwa is a worthwhile venture and the rehab of injured wildlife impresses the group.



*Our lunch at Bramon is delicious, the
bubbly MMC is surely the best.*



That evening, the springboks again disappoint, but then Gwenith takes charge and tells us about creatures great and small that inhabit the shores and seas of the southern Cape. We begin to understand.

Our last evening together is spent at Emily Moon, overlooking the beautiful Bitou Valley. This is the very best country lodge of our Plett trail and we enjoy the hospitality of the Valentine family. It's been far too short a stay.



Day 4

It's onto the Bay of Plettenberg and our whale watching safari. For many it's a first adventure on the sea, so there are a few nervous giggles. The bay is stunning this morning, the sun shines through and the purple Tsitsikamma mountains are the backdrop across the western skyline. All is good.





Getting back onto the beach is exciting



To end it all, we visit the Plett Wine & Bubbly Festival. The wine are great, the food superb, the MMC Bubbly the finest in our land.



We bid farewell to Sean & Grahame and then depart these southern lands. We recall the days together and are comforted that we will return sometime soon, to further explore these beautiful lands



Break free from the ordinary & mundane,
Make your journey thru life a never ending
Exploration of that road less travelled
Enhance the silence, the wilderness
landscapes
And through all this, enrich and redefine
The spirit that dwells within...



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