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Karroo Theatrical Hotel- Steytlerville

15th-19th February 2018

Thursday 15th February

420 km

We take our leave of the city by 10:00. Traveling along Route 62 we'll have a short lunch stop (own account) - Overnight at the [Hlangana Lodge in Oudtshoorn](#). Group dinner (included), in Oudtshoorn.

Friday 16th

235 km

We leave Oudtshoorn after a champagne breakfast and travel via Willowmore to Steytlerville, arriving in the early afternoon! Settle in and meet Jacques and Mark who run the Karroo Theatrical Hotel in the middle of nowhere!

The Hotel is an oasis of style and authentic karoo cuisine, renowned for the friendly hosts and homely atmosphere. Glitz and burlesque meet over a grand piano. Situated on a farm 4km from Steytlerville you will very quickly appreciate the escape to calm and privacy. An unpretentious welcome by an entourage of furry four legged friends assures that you are made to feel completely at home. Put your feet up and relax on one of their comfortable couches on the stoep! Dinner tonight is in house and is included.

Saturday 17th:

After a leisurely breakfast we will 'explore' Steytlerville

The final itinerary will be given to you on tour but could include a visit to a mohair farm in the area; Big footsteps have been left by South African historical giants such as Danie Craven and A.G Visser. Danie Craven is still one of South Africa's biggest rugby legends. He was a Springbok Captain and today his legend lives on at Noorspoort Guest Farm and in the hearts of many young rugby players making their way to the annual Craven Week – a rugby union tournament for South African schools. A.G Visser was a South African poet and medical doctor with a love for music. His former house is now declared as a National Monument in Steytlerville. Another place we must visit en route to Noorspoort is the "Valley of Flags" - George Craven (Son of Danie) had something to do with this project. [**"I was young and agile back then, and hung from a rope for three days completing the job"**](#) Then came the New South Africa and the existence of the flag was threatened. One of the young Craven sons came up with the idea of painting the new flag alongside the old one. The concept was expanded to include many other flags connected with South Africa's colourful history; [**The Pegasus Early Motoring Museum**](#); [**Draaikrans**](#)—a rock formation 60m high and a million years old! ([**and you thought there's nothing to do in Steytlerville!**](#))



Every Saturday night "Grimaldi's Theatre Hall" is abuzz with excitement as guests are treated to a delectable three course, candle lit "boerekos" dinner together with a sleek and glitzy show. [**"The Steytlerville Follies"**](#) is presented by Freddy Ferrari and stars the legendary Karooian diva, Dame Leyla Lamborgini. Sleep well in the Karoo and wake refreshed.

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Sunday 18th:

Enjoy a late breakfast at the Karroo Theatrical Hotel before we head back to Oudtshoorn and overnight again at the Hlangana Lodge. Dinner again in Oudtshoorn (included).

Monday 19th:

[**Breakfast at the Hlangana Lodge and then on the road back to Cape Town \(420 km\)**](#). A lunch at [**Nuy on the Hill**](#) (own account) and some olive oil / olive gathering in the Nuy Valley.

We'll be back in Cape Town by about 16:30 to 17:00.

Geri Oosterbroek (Country Life Magazine of February 2016) has this to say about Steytlerville:

**"I love living here. Every day, every season, the light changes.
You can drink the rainwater, and you can breathe the mountain air"**

Comments on Trip Advisor—September 2017

"What a pleasant surprise finding this oasis in the dried out old Karoo. We were met by the most wonderful and friendly hosts Mark and Jacques. The hotel was fully booked and everyone enjoyed a drink and chat on their stoop. Place is lovely furnished with old memories of their past. Everyone was made to feel very special. Had a long and lovely chat with the hosts over the course of the afternoon. Mark is an absolute master of the piano. If you love Mozarts 21 symphony, come and listen to him play. Lady Loula Lamborgini - joy to watch. Keep an open mind to the show. Dinner was excellent. Rooms do have the most modern furniture, but it falls in with the ambiance of the surroundings. Breakfast just great and Jacques thank you for the special preparation of my eggs.

Included in the tour:

- Accommodation, breakfast and dinner as indicated
- Porterage
- Gratuities on booked meals (Not drinks)

Not included:

- Items of a personal nature
- Lunches
- Refreshments & alcoholic beverages
- Travel Insurance
- Third party increases
- All optional excursions & activities

**PRICE for this fully inclusive 5 day tour including coach transport, accommodation, meals and excursions as specified, is
R9,980 per person sharing and R10,890 single.**

**To secure your place on this tour, a deposit of R2,994 / (R3,267 Single)
is payable on booking. The balance is payable as follows:
R2,994 on 15th November and R3,992 on 4th January 2018.
(Single: R3,267 / R4,356)**

