



# WILDSIDE TOURS & SAFARIS

incorporating WEEKEND PLANNER

**For a fun-filled African experience without the hassle!**

## **Maropeng & Sterkfontein Caves & Aerial Cableway:**

**HAPPY METER** 😄😄😄😄 **Departure 09h00 to 17h00**



Maropeng - which means "returning to the place of origin" in Setswana - is the official Visitors' Centre of the "Cradle of Humankind". Our ancestors have lived in this area for more than 3-million years; it is the birthplace of humanity. Welcome home!

Maropeng reflects on the earth's history, taking you back 4 billion years to the beginning of time, the birth of our Earth. It then places in context the history of humankind, which is very, very young when measured against the past. During this excursion, you will take a boat ride on an underground lake which will show you the impact of the four elements (water, air, earth and fire) on the formation of our planet. This epic journey tells the story of evolution and the beginning of humankind.

From here we head off to the Sterkfontein Caves; a set of limestone caves which are of special interest to paleo-anthropologists. It is here that the world's largest fossil collection of hominids - meaning primates of the family Hominidae, of which *Homo sapiens*, present day man, is the only remaining species - has been found. You will learn about the famous hominid skull of Mrs Ples, as well as the latest and most significant find "Little Foot", the nickname given to an extraordinarily complete fossil hominid skeleton found in 1994-1998. Professional guides will take you on a guided tour 60 meters below the earth surface through numerous chambers and passages during which you will see a host of formations such as stalactites, stalagmites and an underground lake.

From here we set off for Chameleon Village in the Hartbeespoort Dam area, which comprises of over 140 African Curio stalls. Here you can find gifts for your loved ones. Once the shopping is done we proceed to the Aerial Cableway which takes us to the peak of the Magaliesberg Mountain where you will get a bird's eye view of the surrounding countryside, stretching from Pretoria to Johannesburg.

Pricing Structure: 1 Person @ R2450: 2 to 4 Persons @ R1690: 5 & above Persons @ R1450

### **Requirements:**

- ✚ Dress code: Comfortable walking shoes & clothing.
- ✚ Camera

### **The tour will comprise of the following:**

- ✚ Shuttling to and from the Hotel.
- ✚ Tour of Maropeng & Sterkfontein Caves
- ✚ Gourmet Lunch Pack
- ✚ Trip to the top of Magaliesberg Mountain by Aerial Cableway
- ✚ Cooler box with ice cold water.
- ✚ During tour photos will be taken and placed into a dropbox for you.

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