

# Activities at GrannyMouse

## Historical Tours – *Self Driven / Chauffeur Driven*

### Rob Caskie – Historian - *Self Drive or Chauffeur Drive*



Rob Caskie grew up speaking English and Zulu and served with Zulu troops during his National Service in 1984/5. Always interested in the Zulu people and the drama of the Zulu War, he joined David and Nicky Rattray at Fugitives' Drift Lodge in April 2001, where he was engaged with hosting and guiding often distinguished guests to the battlefields of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift. A central theme in these lectures on the Anglo-Zulu War is one of reconciliation and how reconciliation can develop from conflict. Having understudied David Rattray, his mentor and great friend, for six years, Rob became the principal lecturer at Fugitives for the next 4½ years after David's untimely death in 2007. Rob now has his own business and does a variety of tours to the Battlefields, Berg and Game Reserves. "Highly recommended as an experience of Africa not to be missed" – Feedback from our guests

### Battlefields - *Self Drive or Chauffeur Drive*



You will be collected at 8am for a Full Day Tour. Lunch will be served at Rorkes Drift Hotel. A raging war between spear wielding Zulus and European settlers wanting the same land has resulted in Kwa Zulu Natal having the largest concentration of battlefields in South Africa. We walk those trails, hike up Isandlwana, visit museums with original artifacts and learn the history of the South African Nation. Highlights of this tour include Rorkes Drift and Isandlwana. We will also stop off at Talana museum in Dundee before making our way back to Granny Mouse. Guided Tour R2100 Per Person Full Day

### Bushman Rock Art at Kamberg Nature Reserve - *Self Drive or Chauffeur Drive*



With possibly some of the best examples of Bushmen rock art in South Africa, Kamberg Nature Reserve is a must see. Kamberg nestles in the foothills of the Ukhahlamba Drakensberg Park and offers self guided trail, trout fishing, and of course the rock art. The earliest inhabitants of the Drakensberg were the Bushmen; these San people lived in harmony with their environment, taking no more than they needed to survive. Sadly, violent clashes with white settlers and Nguni tribes bought their era to an end and all that remains is their remarkable rock craft. Self-Drive – R50 entrance fee

## Guided Walk to Game Pass Shelter Nature Reserve – *Self Drive or Chauffeur Drive*



The trail to Game Pass Shelter is a two-and-a-half to three hour guided walk, via the spiritually moving Waterfall Shelter. It is nothing short of a world-class experience in Khoisan rock art and living Zulu and San culture. The walk is preceded by a spectacular DVD presentation at the state-of-the-art Interpretive Centre that caters for a maximum of ten people at a time. Sessions are run seven days a week at the following times – 08:30 and 10:30 and 12:30.

## Howick Falls, Canopy Tour & Umgeni Valley – *Self Drive or Chauffeur Drive*

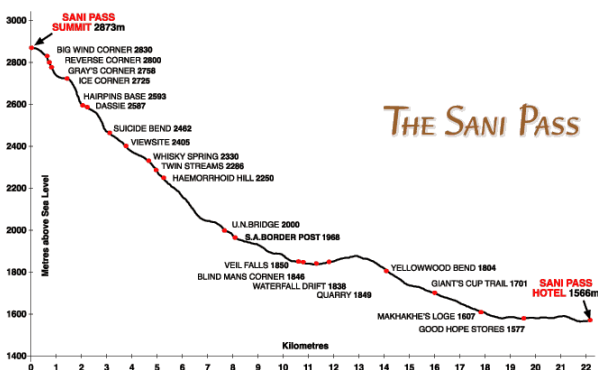


Start the day visiting the majestic Howick Falls and browsing curio shops in the area. Then head to Karkloof Canopy Tours. A 3hr tour through the forest canopy via eight zip lines, the longest being over 170m. Safety is a priority so you can relax as you glide past waterfalls and view the incredible birdlife whilst learning about the forest around you. This is available for ages between 7 – 70 years, so just about everyone can join in.

When feet are safely back on the ground, enjoy an early lunch and then drive to the Umgeni Valley Nature Reserve. Umgeni valley lies in a gorge below Howick falls. Animals to be seen are Giraffe, Zebra, Blue Wildebeest, Warthog and various buck species. The African Crowned Eagle nests within the reserve and with over 200 different bird species, as well as an array of indigenous trees, flowers and butterflies, walking along the self guided trails really is an incredible experience. Take a swim in the streams and waterfalls to truly experience nature at its best. Self-Drive R470 per person / Guided Tour R890 per person



## Sani Pass – *Self Drive or Chauffeur Drive*



Warm clothing and your passports are a must on this day trip to 2873m. You will be entering the Kingdom of Lesotho via the spectacular Sani Pass. You will transfer to 4x4 vehicles where you will then head up the pass. Lunch will be served at the highest pub in Africa, together with their famous Gluhwein. It is the only road link between Kwa-Zulu Natal and Lesotho with some peaks 3200m above sea level. Almost 1000m is climbed in the 8 kilometers of the trip and the exhilarating ride is worth it. The road can sometimes

be covered in winter snow but people still drive up for the magnificent views. Hiking, horse riding, mountain biking, fly fishing and bird watching are all popular activities on the mountain. Guided Tour R850 (only as 4x4 required)