

# Camino Experience

IN THE EASTERN FREE STATE







"Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing."  
HELLEN KELLER



**The Maluti Mountain Camino Dagga Drif Route,** covers 70kms, and offers varied and unique views of the spectacular Eastern Free State landscape and Lesotho Mountains. You can expect to see panoramic views, with birds, and wildlife in peace and tranquility, as you cycle along the Caledon River, passing impressive rock formations. This is predominantly a single track route, with 4x4 tracks, and gravel.



Overnight accommodation along the route are at various Guest Farms, where the warm Fouriesburg, and Ficksburg hospitality in the Eastern Free State, is a unique experience.

*Dinner, bed and breakfast, included.*



Paul Roux Village is situated in the Eastern Free State, overlooking the Witteberg Mountains at an altitude of 1539m.



Experience the magic of this authentic village, with attractions including historic Ox Wagon tracks dating back to the 1820s, galleries, charming shops and restaurants.



The weather is mild to hot during spring and very hot in summer. Winter days are lovely and warm, with cold evenings and early mornings. Autumn is the ideal time to walk, and this is also the rainy season.



PARKING



SIGNAL



TOWELS



WASHING  
MACHINE



ALCOHOL



CASH



ATM



CARD  
FACILITIES



ART



WINE  
TASTING



HISTORIC  
PLACES



HORSE  
TRAILS



BIRD  
WATCHING



WILDLIFE



FISHING



SWIMMING



TRAILS



CYCLING  
TRAILS





## Dagga Drif Cycle Route

Duration: **2 Days | 3 Nights**

Distance: **70kms**

Difficulty: **Moderate - Difficult**

Route Type: **Single Track, 4x4 tracks, gravel**

**Technical Skills Advised**

**Dedicated Guide on Day 1**

**Slack-Packing: Included**

**GROUP SIZE: 6-12**

**\*Includes Bed, Breakfast and Dinner**

**\*Shared Accommodation.**

## Route Information

### Dagga Drif Cycle Route

**Arrival** ~ Arrive at **Nature's Loft Guest House**, to drop off bicycles. Drive to **Boschfontein Mountain Lodge**, take the shuttle back to **Nature's Loft Guest Farm**. Stargazing in the evening.

**Day 1** ~ Cycle to **Pumula Guest Farm** (28.5kms). A guide carrying first aid and refreshments will be cycling with you on this day.

**Day 2** ~ Cycle to **Boschfontein Mountain Lodge** (41.5kms)

**Depart** ~ Drive home after breakfast





## Arrival Day

Arrive at Nature's Loft Guest Farm to drop off bicycles by 12h00. Drive to Boschfontein Mountain Lodge to park your vehicle. Take the shuttle to Nature's Loft Guest Farm where you will overnight. Welcome Session on arrival at 14h30, stargazing in the evening.

Marvel at the landscape as you ride to Nature's Loft Guest Farm in Fouriesburg. Towels provided



**SINGLE & DOUBLE BEDS.**  
BEDDING PROVIDED



**DINNER: SIT DOWN**  
**BREAKFAST: SIT DOWN**



Parking is provided for the duration of your pilgrimage at Boschfontein Mountain Lodge.

Accommodation depends on group size, and sharing preferences.

ACTIVITIES



## Day 1

**Cycle 28.5km from Nature's Loft Guest Farm, to Pumula Guest Farm.**

As you cycle to Pumula Guest Farm, enjoy the unusual rock formations to be seen in this area as you cycle on a predominantly single track, and 4x4 tracks. Towels provided.



**SINGLE & DOUBLE BEDS**  
BEDDING: PROVIDED



**DINNER: SIT DOWN**  
**BREAKFAST: SIT-DOWN**



ACTIVITIES







## Day 2

### Cycle 41.5km from Pumula Guest Farm to Boschfontein Mountain Lodge

Cycling on this day is mainly on gravel roads as you cycle to Boschfontein Mountain Lodge. We highly recommend only cyclists with technical skills endeavour to cycle along this route. Towels provided.



**SINGLE & DOUBLE BEDS.**  
BEDDING PROVIDED



**DINNER: SIT DOWN**  
**BREAKFAST: SIT DOWN**



#### ACTIVITIES



## Departure Day

### The Journey Home

Pilgrims depart after a sit down breakfast.



**SINGLE & DOUBLE BEDS.**  
BEDDING PROVIDED



**DINNER: SIT DOWN**  
**BREAKFAST: SIT DOWN**





## What To Pack

2 x water bottles + bladder

2 x cycling clothes

Helmet

Sunblock

Raincoat

Wash & wear clothing

Bathing suit

Swimming towel

Warm jacket

Comfortable walking shoes

Sandals/easy shoes (evenings)

Adaptor (cell phone charger)

Washing powder (small)

Clothes pegs

Toiletries

Toilet paper

Binoculars

### FIRST AID KIT

Band aids

Antiseptic/antibiotic cream

Headache tablets

Magnesium supplements:

Assists with sore muscles and minimises cramps.



## What You Will Receive

Many Pilgrims use the Maluti Mountain Camino as an opportunity to slow down and experience the upliftment of nature.

You will receive a goodie bag, filled with practical items for use during your cycling, and Maluti Mountain Camino Souvenirs.





## Additional Information



### INFORMATION SESSION

**An information meeting will be held at 14h00 at Nature's Loft Guest Farm** once pilgrims are shuttled from Boschfontein Mountain Lodge.

You will receive a specialised goodie bag and other information specific to your route.



### TAILORED ROUTES

We're finding new and exciting ways to help you break away from the stress and routine of modern life. Whether you enjoy cycling, or a brisk and bracing hike, we customise routes, designed around your preferred activities, accommodation and diet.

*Contact us to book your groups tailored route.*



### SLACK-PACKING & SUPPORT VEHICLE

**Slack-Packing is included on the Dagga Drif Cyce Route.**

Should there be an emergency, a Support Vehicle is on standby.

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### MALUTI MOUNTAIN CAMINO



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