

ITD-401/402 FANTASIA MEANDER ANNEXURES

This is an imaginary place and none of the information or places exist. Prices and cost are not necessary a reflection of real values and should not be used to cost an itinerary for clients. The whole purpose of the study is to teach you the principles of the planning, design and costing an itinerary.

Use the following information to answer all the questions.

1. TOURIST PROFILE

TOUR NAME	Fantasia Meander		
PAX SIZE	6 pax (2 couples, 2 singles)		
AGE	Early 40s		
NATIONALITY	German		
MEANS OF TRANSPORT	Volkswagen Caravelle (8-seater)		
TYPE AND ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED	Budget accommodation (2 double and 2 single rooms)		
MEALS TO BE INCLUDED IN PRICE	Breakfast (brunch on the first day) and Dinner		
PICK UP VENUE	Airport (Flight LHA 321) International flight	Time	06h30
DROP OFF VENUE	Airport (Flight SAA 542) – Domestic flight	Time	19h20
DATES	Saturday, 22 February –Sunday, 23 February		
SPECIAL NEEDS	None		
LIMITATIONS	Budget		
INTERESTS GROUP	African wildlife (especially birds), adventure (love river rafting), hiking, beautiful scenery		
INTERESTS INDIVIDUAL	Some of the people in the group would like to try traditional SA food. One person is interested in buying local crafts.		
EXPECTATIONS	Identify as many SA bird species as possible in the two days spent in the area. Have fun and enjoy the beautiful outdoors.		

2. LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

Nature, culture and adventure sites in the area

BLUE CRANE BIRD PARK (S1)

Location: Intersection R61 and Blueberry Road. *See Map*

The largest bird park in Africa with over 3500 birds of 450 different South African species.

Activities: Walk through 120 spacious landscaped aviaries (allow at least 45 minutes)

Facilities: Toilets, Play park for children; Picnic area. Wheelchair access.

Entrance fees: Adults R45, Children R22; Pensioners (with card) R30.

Open and closing times: 8h00-17h00 every day of the week (including public holidays)

Contact details: 077-326 1529 (Reservations for Guided walk)

ELEPHANT ELEVATIONS (S2)

Location: 261 Fantasia Crescent. *See Map*

Provides a haven for elephants and offers a unique platform for guest education and interaction.

Programme: View educational video. Then interact with the elephants in their natural habitat - feel, touch, feed, walk trunk-in hand and even ride an elephant! Afterwards enjoy a pub lunch. (4 hour programme).

Facilities: Toilets, Pub

Entrance fees: Adults R450-00, Children R300-00

Open and closing times: 10h00-14h00 every day of the week (including public holidays)

Contact details: 077-888 1000 (Booking essential).

FANTASIA BOTANICAL GARDENS (S3)

Location: 5 Bird Street. *See Map*

The Hippo and Croc River converge into a spectacular waterfall that can be viewed from the "Edge" platform. Enjoy the beautiful display of indigenous flowers and walk under the lush trees.

Activities: 3 Circular paths (African Rain Forest – 30 minutes; Best of SA indigenous trees and plants – 30 minutes; Exotic Paradise 45 minutes). Bird lovers and those who would like to spot some of the local wildlife should come in the early morning (07h00-10h00) or late afternoon (15h00-17h30). River Rafting can be arranged on the Hippo River (90 minutes).

Facilities: Toilets, Conference Facilities; Picnic area has barbeque facilities (Braai packs available @ R55-00 p.p). Restaurant – currently under renovation. 45% of the Garden is accessible by Wheelchair.

Entrance fees: Adults R75 Children R35. River Rafting R200 p/p. No children under 12yrs are allowed to River Raft.

Open and closing times: 7h00-17H30 every day of the week, 365 days a year.

Contact details: 077-321 8000 (Information); 077-321 7967 (Call James for bookings for River Rafting)

FANTASIA NATURE RESERVE (S4)

Location: Intersection Route 61, 62 and 59. *See Map*

Home to about 70 lions, including the rare white lions and other carnivores such as cheetah, wild dog, and various hyena species. There are also a variety of antelope.

Activities: CUB WORLD- Interact with young lion cubs (20 minutes); Leisure walk to view large predators (40 minutes); Guided Game drive on a safari vehicle (90 minutes – shorter drives available on request); Night Drive and Boma Meal (4hours); Self-Drive through the main park (90-120 minutes).

Facilities: Toilets, Curio Shop, Restaurant.

Entrance fees: Self-drive: Adults R115 Children: Age 4-12 R80/person (rates includes access to main park and to cuddle a lion cub). Game drive: R195-00 p/p (include ENTRANCE FEE and CUB WORLD). Contact office for other pricing and bookings 077 – 765 8310

Open and closing times: 08h00 -15h45

Gates lock at 18h00

FANTASIA WONDER CAVES (S5)

Location: Route 62 (opposite the Fantasia Inn). *See Map.*

World famous for its fossil finds. A 2.1 million year old skeleton has been discovered here telling us about the origins of humans.

Activities: Guided tours through the cave on the hour (9h00-16h00). Duration 45 minutes' Please note that there is crawling involved in some sections. Bring comfortable shoes.

Facilities: None

Entrance: Adult R40; Children R20

Open and closing times: 9h00-16h00

Contact details: 077-876 5431

LET'S EAT AND DANCE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE (S6)

Location: Route 62. *See Map*

Discover 4 of South Africa's cultures – Pedi, Xitsonga, Swazi and Ndebele. See how they live and then enjoy traditional dancing and singing and indulge in a traditional meal. Try some Mopani worms. Programme duration 3 hours.

Facilities: Toilet, Restaurant, Curio shop.

Entrance: Adults R250 Children R125-00

Open and closing times: Tour 1 (10h00-13H00) Tour 2 (16H00-19H00).

Contact details: 077-111 0022 (Prior bookings essential)

MEERKAT ANTICS (S7)

Location: Route 59. *See Map.*

Wild meerkat / suricate viewing tours (60 hour). Shorter tours of 30 minutes are available on request. The meerkats can also be observed from a viewing platform at the Kiosk if you have limited time.

Facilities: Toilet, Kiosk, Curio shop

Entrance: Adults R10 Children R5. (Includes viewing from platform).

Entrance and Meerkat Tour: Adults R30 Children R5.

Open and closing times: 8h30-16h30 daily (except Mondays)

Contact details: 082 457 2232 (Lillian)

ANASTASIA WORLD HERITAGE SITE (S8)

Location: Route 58. *See Map.*

Richest rock art collection in South Africa. Interpretation centre with rock art samples and exhibit of all the plants used by the San in their daily life, rituals and medicines. Hike to the various caves or do rock climbing. A 2-hour canopy tour is a unique experience that takes people on an adventure through the magnificent Anastasia mountains. Participants glide from one platform to another along a steel cable suspended up to 35m above the forest floor.

Facilities: Toilet, Heritage Restaurant (Lunch buffet 11:00-14:30; R60 p/p) Picnic area, Interpretive centre

Entrance: Adults R35 Children R20. Canopy Tours (R250 p/p)

Open and closing times: 8h00-18h00 daily. Except Christmas day.

Contact details: 077-333 3818 (Information and Bookings)

POTTERY CENTRE (S9)

Location: Route 58. *See Map.*

Watch local artists at work. Best value for money.

ALOE FACTORY (S10)

Location: Route 58. *See Map.*

Watch a 10-minute documentary on *Aloe ferox* application for a wide range of medicinal purposes. A wide range of Aloe products available on site. Toilet facilities. 10% discount for guides.

CRAFTS GALORE (S11)

Location: Route 62. Next to Fantasia Spur (R4). *See map.*

The best of African arts and craft at unbeatable prices.

ACCOMMODATION IN THE AREA

Fantasia Suites (A1)

Double room R450 per person / night

Single room R 550 per person / night (single supplement)

Breakfast R120 per person

Tel. 077 347 6016 (Reservations)

Bundu Bungalows (self-catering) (A2)

2-sleeper bungalow. R300-00.

Breakfast - and lunch boxes can be arranged.
(R35-00 p.p.)

Tel. 077 555 6100 (Reservations)

1 Sundown Road

Fantasia Inn (B & B) (A3)

Double room R350 per night

Single room R225 per night

Tel. 077 321 7234 (Reservations)

RESTAURANTS IN THE AREA

Fantasia Steakhouse (R1)

The best steaks in the district!

Tel.077-999 3218 (Bookings)

Evenings only.

Elegant Restaurant (R3)

Taste the best dishes from around the world.

Tel. 077 567 8912 (Reservation)

Malay Kitchen (R2) 65 Sundown Road.

Traditional SA food buffet. Vegetarian and

Halal available. Traditional live music.

Tel. 077 176 4567 (Contact Zubeida for bookings). R150-00 per person. Guides free.

Fantasia Spur (R4)

Family restaurant

Tel. 077 234 5671

AIRPORT FLIGHT INFORMATION

086 673 4000

Located at Fantasia East along N1

CARAVELLE

Thrifty Car rental R850 per day. Unlimited

kilometres. Fuel consumption 9 litres/km.

Diesel R9.87 per litre (Reef price, August 2010).

All cost/prices listed exclude VAT

3. Fantasia Meander Map

