

Horizon Horseback Adventures offers a family holiday of a lifetime

On a typical nine-day trip we offer you the chance to enjoy both a varied riding experience and the glories of the African bush. The Waterberg – meaning Water Mountains – is high above sea level, so the area is malaria-free and tends to be low in humidity, without the baking heat of the plains. When one combines the breathtakingly impressive plethora of flora and fauna, with the game one associates with the African wilderness you create what is undeniably one of the most picturesque settings in the world.

Riding in the game area, close by the lodge you can be sure to come across zebra, giraffe, kudu, hippo, warthog and other game, as you are led by one of Horizon's lively and informative guides through the African bush. Seeing these animals from the back of a horse is exciting and unforgettable and makes you feel truly immersed in the glories of the African bush.

The sheer number of horses at Horizon ensures that experienced riders find themselves on intelligent and forward going horses, while novices are able to build riding confidence as they are informally coached by both guide and mount. At Horizon you will never find more than twelve guests which when combined with the fact that rides are split up according to ability, assures every rider that the ride will be tailored to each individual's needs.

Once on the ranch you will soon be regaled with stories of the polocrosse they play there- an amalgam of polo and lacrosse, easy to pick up and exhilarating to play. All guests are welcome to play- but be careful, you may get hooked!! All the horses at the homestead are responsive and honest, and lend themselves perfectly to all levels and ages of rider. Other horseback options such as the hectic western games and the testing cattle mustering, are juxtaposed with the more tranquil activities such as swimming with horses and sipping sundowners on a rocky outcrop watching the sunset as the animals pass by below. The varied activities and flexibility of the staff allow for a great freedom whilst staying at the ranch.

The ethos extends to non-riding activities alike. Those looking to learn more about the unique African culture are able to visit the ranch owners beautiful farmstead, tour the farm and local school, visit the goats cheese farm or Rhino museum and see the incredible crafts produced by members of the local community.

If you fancy adventure there is the chance to embark on a two-day wilderness safari on horseback. This is a real opportunity to get close to the larger animals such as rhino and buffalo. You will be taken care of by the guides in a beautiful lodge and get a chance to experience a real South African Braai whilst listening to stories from the bush underneath the truly magnificent African starry skies.

This is an ideal holiday for families where all standards of riding are catered for. A chance to feel part of the African bush life from the back of the horse is a wonderful thing and the relaxed family atmosphere at Horizon is the perfect platform for a remarkable and unforgettable holiday.

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Accommodation

During their stay at Horizon, guests are accommodated in either one of our three spacious ensuite chalets, or in the suites of the main lodge. The food is constantly of an excellent standard, with guests experiencing the delights of freshly cooked African cuisine.

Action and Adventure

At Triple B ranch guests are able to enjoy one of the most action packed equine-based holidays available worldwide. With activities ranging from riding with game and cattle mustering to the highly competitive polocrosse and western games, there is something for everyone, regardless of one's riding standard.