



## Silent Steps Wilderness Walk 27-30 September 2019

Join us on a new journey exploring the most beautiful parts of South Africa!

### **Hike itself**

The premise of the Wilderness Walks is give hikers the opportunity to explore some of the most beautiful parts of South Africa on foot! This hike will take you past cave, coves and pristine beaches where you will probably walk for an entire day without seeing another person.

At night you will sleep in the best accommodation on offer in the Wilderness, with unspoiled views on the lake or the Indian ocean whilst being served hearty meals prepared at the Wilderness Bush camp or at some of the top restaurants in the area.

This hike will stretch over 40 km in three days and is the ideal extended weekend break away with a late Monday afternoon return to work, or home. Each day varies into distance and scenery with the last day not being a beach walk but rather a bush walk in the middle of the Wilderness Conservation area.

### **What is provided**

- Permits
- Transport-shuttle between places
- Accommodation
- All meals (bar lunches en route) including restaurant and hotel meals

### **What is not provided**

- Any cool drinks or alcoholic beverages
- Your own snacks en route
- Lunches (en route while you are walking)

### **What do you need?**

- The zest to discover something new,
- A small back pack (25 or 35 litre)
- Your own lunch for the duration of the hike
- Your camera and hiking clothes
- A rain jacket (four seasons in one day)
- Hiking shoes, no boots needed
- area, plants, the people and the ocean.



### Where do we stay?

The accommodation is located within 9 hectares of indigenous forest. The cabins sleep either 2 or 4 people and are fully self-contained. The cabins have ocean and lagoon views. There is Wi fi on the property and a communal lapa area perfectly situated with beautiful views over the Indian ocean.

Please visit [wildernessbushcamp.co.za](http://wildernessbushcamp.co.za) website and look at the following units that we have booked for our hikers.

- Aloe Suite – one double bed and one mattress – 2 people
- Aloe Studio – one double bed ONLY (too small for a mattress too) – 1 person or couple
- Loerie Cabin – one double bed and two single beds – 3 people or 4 people (depending on couple or not)
- Honeymoon – one double bed and one mattress – 2 people
- Forest Rise – one double bed and two singles – 3 people or 4 people (depending on couple or not)
- Bird Haven – one double bed and two singles – 3 people or 4 people (depending on couple or not)
- Sunset Ridge – one double bed and one mattress – 2 people

### Transport

Once you arrive at Wilderness Bush camp, you park your car and will only use it again once the hike is completed. A shuttle will transport the group from point a to point b on a daily basis.

### Meals

- All meals will be provided for.
- Breakfast will be a continental breakfast with muesli and yogurt as well as buns and croissants.
- Suppers will either consist of a braai or hearty meal at the Wilderness Busch Camp lapa, or an evening at a popular restaurant.



### First Date for 2019

#### Friday 27 Sept

17:00 Arrive late afternoon early evening  
 18:00 Welcoming braai at Wilderness Bushcamp lapa overlooking the Indian Ocean

#### Sat 28 Sept: (09:05 low tide)

06:00 Breakfast in lapa  
 06:30 Depart for Buffelsbaai  
 07:00 Hike Buffelsbaai – to Groenvlei 18 km  
 13:00 Bus fetches at Swartriet and takes us back to Wilderness Bush camp. Rowing on Kaaimans river optional  
 19:00 Supper at popular restaurant in Wilderness

#### Sunday 29 Sept:

08:00 Breakfast (09:45 low tide)  
 08:30 Depart to Swartveli  
 09:00 Hike day Swartveli to Kleinkrans 13.33 km  
 13:00 Bus fetches us at Kleinkrans  
 15:00 Rowing on Kaaimans river- optional and not included  
 18:00 Sundowner cocktails and last supper together at Lapa

#### Monday 30 Sept:

08:00 Breakfast  
 09:00 Depart for Pied Kingfisher trail- 7 km but 4 hours of walking  
 13:00 Light lunch at Wilderness Hotel  
 14:00 Depart for George airport and or CT

### Second date for 2019: Fri 15 to Monday 18 November

Same programme as above

Sat low tide at 11:45

Sunday at 12:15

Monday we do the Kingfisher and depart

### Cost

R 5500.00 all inclusive

Bookings: [groblera@cput.ac.za](mailto:groblera@cput.ac.za)

If we have a number of couples sharing double beds on the trip, we can accommodate 16 pax. If we only have single men or ladies, we can accommodate a maximum of 10 pax at a time.

**Shuttle service from CT Airport**

For information about a Shuttle service from cape town via George and back to Cape Town, please contact [groblera@cput.ac.za](mailto:groblera@cput.ac.za)

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Or from March 2019 bookings can be made on [www.silentsteps.co.za](http://www.silentsteps.co.za)