

## **Basotho Adventure – 8 Day (can be shortened)**



Trekking and hiking holiday experiencing real Africa. 4 nights at Malealea Lodge, 4 days trekking and 3 nights in Basotho Villages. This tour can be made shorter.

### **Day 1**

Your destination is the Malealea Lodge at around 6,500 ft in the aptly named Valley of Paradise. Enjoy a Basotho Children's Choir and the local music band, who use homemade instruments to entertain you around the campfire. Comfortable accommodation at Malealea Lodge.

### **Day 2**

A day hike to a nearby gorge that boasts Bushman paintings done by the San nearly 500 years ago and a hike to the nearby Botsoela Waterfall. Accommodation at Malealea Lodge.

### **Day 3**

A 6-7 hour horse trek to the small village of Ribaneng. An hour hike to the 100m Ribaneng waterfall. Basotho Village Hut Accommodation

### **Day 4**

A 6-7 hour trek over remote mountain passes to Ha Hlalele. A hike to view the 122m drop Ketane Waterfall. Basotho Village Hut Accommodation.

### **Day 5**

A 6-7 hour trek back on a slightly circular route to Ribaneng. The reverse views are completely different and on clear days you can see the Free State in the far distance. Basotho Village Hut Accommodation.

### **Day 6**

Descend into the Valley of Paradise, where you are welcomed with hot showers and the comforts of Malealea Lodge.

### **Day 7**

A hike to the Pitseng canyon, where a cascade of three rock pools has been carved out over the centuries. Accommodation at Malealea Lodge.

### **Day 8**

Depart from Malealea.