LESOThO

Mountain Kingdom

Real people, real mountains, real culture.
The clear mountain streams are stocked with Trout.

The Maletsunyane fall is at 204m the Guinness world record holder for the highest commercial abseil.
Lesotho's remote and rugged countryside is spectacular in all its guises, and gives the visitor that primal thrill of discovering the unknown. The serenity of the landscapes and skyscapes also lures holiday makers who enjoy more gentle pursuits. There is, of course, wonderful fishing in the mountain streams, the terrain positively begs to be walked, or hiked, or ridden, no matter what the weather, and breathtaking landscapes in different combinations of mountains, skies, and water, challenge artists and photographers alike. The thin and cool air in Lesotho, which is deservedly classed as the highest country in the world, imparts a gentle hue to the colours of nature and is the reason why Lesotho's mountains famously have an almost transparent blue tone and an ethereal feel.

Sites of staggering natural splendour await the curious visitor in some remote locations. Reaching those spots is a challenge in itself for many, and nowhere else are off-road sports more fun, gruelling, exhilarating and positively addictive than in Lesotho; on top of the world. Neither is it surprising that this is the home of the annual world-famous Roof of Africa Rally, 4 x 4 enthusiasts traverse in their vehicles across the Maluti Mountains at an altitude of 3 000 metres.

Lesotho has a treasure trove of Bushmen (San) rock art. The country is liberally sprinkled with such sites and many of the pictures have important information for the historian, depicting traditions, hunting methods and techniques, and a way of living that is long forgotten. The wealth of rock art is attributable to the wonderful sandstone formations of the region, where nature has formed cliff overhangs which provided the ideal shelter for early man. It was on the walls that San have left us the valuable legacy of their paintings.

Background picture:
The Mighty Katse Dam
Lesotho
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The Lesotho experience is unique. Soaring mountains beckon, skies overwhelm, waters run wild and deep. Under thick snow or scorching sun, Lesotho is a beautiful and challenging environment. Experience a country which must have given birth to the very spirit of adventure and excitement. Heights, depths, sizes, distances, temperatures - they are all extreme in Lesotho, where man and beast have successfully and harmoniously co-existed since prehistoric times and have had to meet the extraordinary challenges of the natural world here, to ensure survival in this unique country.

Lesotho can boast some of the most pristine dinosaur relics in the world and is a Mecca for archaeologists and paleontologists alike. The country even has a dinosaur named after it, the 1 metre long herbivorous lizard, Lesothosaurus, a very primitive ornithopod from the late Triassic and early Jurassic Period, 200-208 million years ago, which has been reconstructed into a model on view in the Natural History Museum in London. Dinosaur footprints can be spotted in various areas around the country, and at a preserved site in Outhing.

The nature loving visitor or eco-tourist is not only welcomed in Lesotho, but spoilt for choice in this country of 30300 km² of unfenced and unspoilt beauty. The remote and lovely environment offers the ultimate action holiday with a staggering array of pursuits. Challenges abound in this land, including: the world’s longest commercial single-drop abseil of 204 m along side the Maletsunyane waterfall; exhilarating whitewater courses; canoeing; spectacular ski runs; horse riding; pony trekking; mountain climbing; hiking and; off-road racing. Whether exploring the mysteries of the past, wonders of the present or your own frontiers of adventure, Lesotho welcomes you.
The Kome Cave dwellings built in the 19th century, are still lived in by the original families. The caves have been carefully restored and a visitors' center has been attached to the site. They have been declared a National heritage site.

The Basotho Ponies are a very popular mode of transport for villagers and tourists alike.
Wheat threshing is seen in most of Lesotho.

Lesotho is a country that is often governed by, and thrives on tradition. You can hike or 4x4 to the Kome Cave Village to get a taste of old style living. In some parts threshing time is a highly skilled, labour-intensive operation which involves the entire community, each playing his or her vital role. After harvesting comes the preparation for winter in which maize and wheat are stored in exquisitely woven giant baskets. The artistry that goes into their making is another finely crafted skill. Other traditional pursuits include tribal dancing and stick-fighting. Visitors will often happen upon such entertaining displays as they pass through a village.

The “Ndlamo” dance for men is the heart of most celebrations throughout the country.
Ts‘ehlanyane
National Park
The Ts‘ehlanyane National Park comprises 5600 ha of extremely rugged mountain terrain and is located deep in the front range of the Maluti Mountains, with headquarters at the foot of the Holomo Pass.

Bokong
Nature Reserve
The Bokong Nature Reserve comprises 1970 ha in extent and straddles the northern access road at the top of the Mafika Lisu pass between Pitseng and Ha Lejone, on the way to the Katse Dam.

Liphofung
Nature Reserve
The Liphofung is the smallest reserve and features a cave overhang, which was used by the San people, who have left rock art and a rich archeological deposit of Stone Age implements occurs on the cave floor.

Maluti - Drakensberg
Transfrontier Project
Lesotho is the source of the rivers of Southern Africa’s watershed. The Katse Dam, the engineering project of the decade, was an enormous undertaking, and now the Highlands Development Authority also manages three of the country’s nature reserves, namely Ts‘ehlanyane National Park, Bokong Nature Reserve, and Liphofung Cultural Center. Lesotho through a co-operative agreement with South Africa has embarked on the exciting Maluti trans-frontier project to protect the mountainous Drakensberg region’s biodiversity and culture, as well as development of key eco-tourism products.

Gentle pursuits such as fishing, walking, riding, hiking and swimming will seduce any visitor looking for time out from the rat race. In Lesotho, skylines are more spellbinding than anywhere else on earth and rivers seem to flow more bountifully. Light takes on a special quality in the high, thin air and on a clear day you can see as far as 50 km. From wherever you are, look up any evening and share in nature’s spectacular light show, the world famous Lesotho sunset. Equally, spectacular are the countless unique rock formations and amazing sandstone overhangs.
Just as much of the beauty of Lesotho is secret and understated, so is the hospitality. Apart from two large international standard hotels in Maseru, there are plenty of accommodation possibilities. Some idyllic retreats are found in exceptionally remote spots, where the quality of welcome and comfort is first class. Backpackers too are catered for around the country. There is a popular lodge at the foot of Thaba Bosiu, built in thatch style of a Basotho village.

Both man and nature welcome the tourist in Lesotho. The Basotho people are warm and hospitable and as a rule are happy to share glimpses of their traditional life with the visitor who, as a courtesy, should first approach a village headman or chief before engaging villagers. The pristine condition in which most Basotho keep the insides of their huts is legend. And the inside of these traditional homes are also fascinating in that they are decorated with exquisite objects. Many household implements or domestic necessities are the product of fine craftsmanship which has been acquired through the generations.
Information about Lesotho

CLIMATE
Clean and invigorating are the best words to use when describing Lesotho's climate. More than 300 days of a Lesotho year offer brilliant sunshine, yet the country has well-marked seasons. Summer extends from November to January and is usually hot. Autumn days are warm and ideal for outdoor pursuits such as hiking and camping. Winter, lasting from May to July, brings snow to the Maluti Mountains, and a skier's haven. When spring arrives, it is peach-blossom time in almost every village, and the countryside is transformed into drifts of pink.

Eighty-five percent of Lesotho's rainfall between 700 mm and 800 mm occurs between October and April, bringing the river down in full volume and creating ideal fishing and rafting conditions.

WHAT TO WEAR
During the summer months, light clothing is the most comfortable form of attire - but do bring a rain coat. Spring and Autumn clothing should include a jersey for the cool evenings. In winter, or if journeying into the Maluti Mountains at any time of the year, heavy, warm clothing such as thick jerseys, socks, windcheaters and jackets are essential.

HOW TO GET THERE
BY AIR
South African Air Link has four flights a day from Monday to Saturday, and three flights on Sunday from Moshoeshoe I International Airport to Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport. The flight from Johannesburg OR Tambo to Moshoeshoe I International takes approximately 1 hour: 10 minutes.

BY ROAD
The majority of visitors to Lesotho arrive by road. Eleven border posts offer entry into Lesotho from South Africa. Because of the ruggedness of terrain in some parts of the Mokhotlong and Qacha's Nek districts, 4x4 wheel drive vehicles are advised for these parts.

CUSTOMS ENTRY REGULATIONS
All goods brought into Lesotho are subject to Customs control and baggage may be subject to examination. Customs declarations are required upon arrival. False or incomplete declaration is an offence involving penalties, including forfeiture of any article.

DUTY FREE
The following items and quantities to a total value not exceeding M500.00 per person are allowed under rebate duty:
- 2 litres of wine per person. 1 litre spirits or other alcoholic beverages
- 200 cigarettes, 250 gm pipe tobacco, and 20 cigars, 50 ml perfume.
Any excess is charged Import duty at a flat rate of 20%.
Visitors from Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland, are not permitted to bring liquor into Lesotho.

PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED GOODS
Counterfeit coins or notes; dangerous weapons, including swords, cutlasses, bayonets, daggers, knives with cutting edges of 30 cm or more in length (excluding such knives as are ordinarily used for domestic purposes, agriculture or the meat trade), blasphemous material, indecent or obscene works or articles of an inflammatory nature such as certain pamphlets or posters.
Customs Officers and members of the Police Force give highest priority to drug detection and the legal penalties for drug trafficking are severe.

Domestic pets, livestock, seeds, bulbs, plants and trees may not be imported without payment of Customs and Sales Duty and are subject to quarantine restrictions. Permits may be obtained from: The Principal Secretary - Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security.

LANGUAGE
Lesotho has two official languages, Sesotho and English which are taught in all schools. English becomes the medium of instruction from the fifth year of primary school onwards. A large proportion of Basotho are thus able to speak English. (The inhabitants of Lesotho are the Basotho, the singular of which is Mosotho).

ROADS
Road facilities in Lesotho have enjoyed upgrading over the last few years, and a significantly good network has been developed. With the Lesotho Highlands Water Projects tarred road to the Northern trunk route, which in turn connects to improved roads at Caledonspoort and Ficksburg on the South African side, the Northern Highlands have truly been opened up. The Southern trunk route (the main South 1), connects the capital Maseru, by tarred road to Qacha's Nek district, which is but one of various marked improvements making for better motoring conditions on an ongoing basis.
Entry fee: M 5.00; M 20.00, M 35.00 depending on the weight of car.

DRIVING LICENSES
Driving licenses issued in most countries are valid in Lesotho for a period of up to six months, provided that they are printed in English or are accompanied by a certified translation. International driving permits are also recognised.

BANKS
Lesotho's three commercial banks - First National Bank, Nedbank, and Standard Lesotho Bank - offer exchange services in their main Maseru branches, and Saswitch ATMs.

Opening Hours
- Monday to Friday: 08h30 - 15h30
- Saturday: 08h30 - 12h00

POSTAL SERVICES
The post offices are open: Monday to Friday: 08h00 - 16h30, and on Saturday: 08h00 - 12h00

BUSINESS HOURS
Most shops open Monday to Friday 08h00 - 18h00. Saturday 08h00-13:00, and Sunday 08h00 - 13h00

CIVIL SERVICE
Monday to Friday 08h00 to 12h45. 14h00 to 16h30

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER/BASOTHO SHIELD
Monday to Friday: 08h00 to 17h00; Saturday: 09h00 to 17h00
Sunday: 09h00 to 13h00

TELEPHONES
Automatic Trunk Services operate between Lesotho and South Africa. Satellite connections facilitate communication between Lesotho and most European countries, the U.S.A. and some countries of South America and the Far East.

ELECTRICITY
The power supply to the consumer is 220V alternating current.

TIME
Greenwich Mean Time plus two hours all year round.
CURRENCY
Lesotho’s standard unit of currency is the Loti (plural = Maloti). It is equivalent to the South African Rand and is divided into 100 Liteni. Travellers’ cheques and credit cards are accepted in Lesotho. There are no restrictions on foreign currency, but all transactions must be conducted in Maloti.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS
- Police: 22 317262/22 317263
- Queen Elizabeth II Hospital: 22 312501
- Masero Private Hospital: 22 313260
- Leribe Hospital: 22 400305
- Parey Hospital (Thaba Tseka): 22 900256/22 900229
- Mohale Dam Private Hospital: 22 936228
- Katse Dam Private Hospital: 22 910348
- Mission Aviation Fellowship: 22 314790
- South African Airlink: 22 350418/9
- Tourist Information Center, Masero: 22 312427
- Tourist Information Center, Thaba Bosiu: 22 357207/8
- Visitors Center, Ha Romie: 5844383

PLACES TO VISIT
MASERU
- Lesotho Cooperative Handicrafts - Basotho Hat
  Baskets, grass products, clay products, mohair products
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  www.basothohat.co.ls
- Litema Designs
  Handpainted African designs, house linen and gifts
  Tel: +266 22 312440 / 58491222 e-mail: rikekeletse@yahoo.com
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  Cowskin dresses, leather sandals, and beads.
  Tel: +266 58739826/5873926
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  Handwoven tapestries and carpets
  Tel: +266 22 3111773
- Gold Crown Jewellers
  Mapetla House, 2nd Floor, Room 28. Tel: +266 22 322550
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  Handwoven tapestries, carpets, scarves and table runners
  Masero West 105. Tel: +266 22 3213975
- Thabong Weavers
  Handwoven Mohair Tapestries. Mazenod
- Lesotho College of Education
  Fine pottery, mugs, tea sets and dinner sets
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- Helang Basali
  Tapestries, cushion covers, place-mats, jerseys
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- Leribe Craft Centre, Table runners and mats, ponchos, scarves, shawls, and bags. Leribe. Tel: +266 22 400323. Fax: +266 22 400323. e-mail leribecraft@leo.co.ls

ACCOMMODATION
Lesotho offers its visitors a good choice of accommodation, ranging from sophisticated hotels and casinos to lodges with conference facilities, mostly in the capital city – Masero. Throughout the rest of the country, each district has accommodation ranging from medium-sized hotels, smaller lodges, B&Bs, as well as self-catering facilities for family and long term stays.
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- Crocodile Inn Butha Butha. Tel:+266 22460223
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- Lipholung Cultural Village. Tel:+266 22754220
- Mamohase Rural Stay B&B. Tel:+266 58058438 / 58045597
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- Farmers Training Centre. Tel:+266 22 950231
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- Khotso Mountain Lodge +27 33 7011 502 +27 82 412 5540

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- Hotel Mafeteng. Mafeteng Tel:+266 58855555
- Malealea Lodge. Adventure & Pony Trek Centre
  Cell:+27 82 5524215. malealea@mweb.co.za www.malealea.co.ls

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- Airport Shuttle and Tours. Tel:+266 5885 5557 airportshuttle@ymail.com
- Khotso Travel & Tours. Cell:+266 6200 2666. Tel:+266 2232 1080 +266 5886 1858 khotso@travel.com
- Planet Tours. Cell:+266 5885 3953. Tel:+266 22 317 777 / 22 311 204
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- Execu Travel. Dolphin House. Tel:+266 22 325113 / 22 320527
- Harvey World Travel. Shop 8, Hotel Victoria. Tel:+266 2223 3706 / 58850395. Fax:+266 2223 3534. ucs21@hotmail.com
- Maluti Travel & Tours. Phase II Building #3B. Kingsway Street. MasereU. Tel:+266 22 327172. Fax:+266 22 327173
- KSM Travel Agency. Tradorete Mini Market, First Floor Room 35. Tel:+266 62093925 / 58859325. email: ksmtravelagency@yahoo.com
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- Lesotho Durham Link – Masere Campsite, Mountain biking, canoeing, hiking, camping, pony trekking. Tel:+266 2700998. klink@leo.co.ls, www.london-lesotholink.org.uk
- Lesotho Off-Road Association
  Off-road racing – Quads, 4x4s, motorbikes, Tel:+266 6200 0555. pluck@lesoff.co.za, roofafrica@telkomsa.net
- CTM Motorsports
  Rental of quads, 2 wheelers, and water sport equipment cmohatlane@yahoo.co.uk
- Mohale Boating
  Boating excursion and tour on the Mohale Dam
  Cell:+266 6274 5547. itdc@itdc.org.ls
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- Lesotho Defence Force, Helicopter Section. Private Bag A 106
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Chiloane - inspiration for the Basotho Hat