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180KM OF HORSE RIDING

Paradise

At Domein Doornkraal, the home of Klein Karoo Horse Adventures, horses have been cherished and ridden continually since 1881. The Le Roux family farm lies nestled amongst the foothills of the mighty Swartberg mountain range, close to the village of De Rust in the Klein Karoo.

2026 DATES:

KLEIN KAROO TO COAST: 21 AUGUST - 28 AUGUST 16 OCTOBER - 23 OCTOBER 13 NOVEMBER - 20 NOVEMBER	COAST TO KLEIN KAROO: 31 AUGUST - 7 SEPTEMBER 26 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER 23 NOVEMBER - 30 NOVEMBER
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Route

SUMMARY ITINERARY

Step into the saddle for an extraordinary adventure, our Karoo to Coast Horse Trail. Over seven captivating days, this journey traverses South Africa's untamed beauty, beginning in the rugged expanses of the Klein Karoo and culminating at the shimmering shores of the Indian Ocean, or taking the reverse route, starting seaside and ending in the quiet Karoo.

Ride through untouched landscapes accessible only on horseback, ancient mountain passes, vast plains, and serene indigenous forests.

Each moment brings a new wonder, from a breathtaking gallop on a pristine beach to the tranquil silence of a forest where hoofbeats are the only sound.

Along the way, savor farm-style hospitality, fireside meals, rustic campsites, and local flavors like freshly braaiied roosterkoek and Klein Karoo wine.

Guided by passionate hosts and carried by steady Cape Riding Horses—trusted companions with gentle temperaments—every twist of the trail is imbued with natural splendor, rich history, and the pure joy of exploration. The Karoo to Coast Horse Trail isn't just a ride; it's a celebration of South Africa's raw beauty and the unbreakable bond between horse and rider.





LEVEL OF SKILL REQUIRED:

Intermediate Plus to Experienced riders
Fitness required: Moderate

RIDERS:

Minimum 6, maximum 10 Max
Weight limit of 95kg
4 - 6 hours in the saddle per day,
riding at all paces (walk trot & canter)

HORSES:

Cape Riding Horses, descendants of the Boerperd. They are known for their sure-footedness and excellent temperament.

TACK:

English saddles plus a few Trail saddles.
Participatory ride: Riders will be responsible to groom and tack up & unsaddle.

MENU AND CATERING:

Our menu celebrates the Klein Karoo with local dishes and flavours crafted from mostly homegrown ingredients. We strive to offer a true regional food experience.

We consider food allergies as far as possible, but due to the logistical nature of the trip, an additional daily fee applies if you would like separate vegetarian or vegan meals to be prepared daily.

We recommend embracing the adventure as it's all part of the journey! Real adventure riders are also adventurous eaters.

DRINKS:

Wine from Doornkraal and the region, is included as well as limited beers and ciders. Special requests could be considered at a separate cost.

LAUNDRY:

Can be arranged at Doornkraal, at either the beginning or the end of the trail.

ACCOMMODATION:

Picturesque farm stay lodging along with shared bathrooms are most nights. One night glamping, with a hot bush shower.



DIRECTIONS TO DOORNKRAAL

Klein Karoo Horse Adventures is based on the farm Doornkraal on the Stompdrift Dam Road near De Rust.

Distances to Doornkraal:

De Rust 5 km

Oudtshoorn 35 km

Prince Albert 60 km

George Airport 100km

Port Elizabeth 350km

Cape Town 450km



AIRPORT: George Airport is the closest to your trail beginnings. Airport transfers can be arranged. Self-drive vehicles can be transferred to the trail end point.

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