



COASTAL TOUR

Wilderness Camp

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival day at De Hoop Nature Reserve
Day 2: Explore De Hoop / Coastal Marine Walk
Day 3: Depart back to CPT

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Xama Africa will be your host and facilitator for the 2-night camping experience. With over 25 years of safari and camping experience you will have the opportunity to learn some camping hacks and learn about the importance of nature conservation, fireside cooking and the beauty of nature.

As a wilderness operator we are dedicated to ensuring your safety with the knowledge of professional wilderness crew and registered paramedic.

Destination: De Hoop Nature Reserve

Description:

De Hoop Nature Reserve is a natural wonder in the Western Cape Province of South Africa, approximately 3 hours drive from Cape Town in the Overberg Region. It is close to the Southern Tip of Africa and approximately 340 square kilometres. It is one of the largest natural areas managed by Cape Nature.

Home to the endangered Bontebok and Cape Griffen Vultures this reserve also has one of the most beautiful coastlines with the reserve itself stretching out into the Indian Ocean.



Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart from your school meeting point and head out along the N2 towards Riversonderend. A short stop for refreshments and bathrooms before making your way to De Hoop Nature Reserve to meet the Xama Africa Team for some exciting activities. On arrival we will settle in, be assigned safari style dome tents and receive an introduction + orientation before lunch is served. The afternoon will enjoy some camp ice breakers and activities, along with an early evening vlei walk in search of the Bontebok. Dinner will be enjoyed around the campfire with marsh mellows and camp stories.

Day 2: Today we will explore De Hoop Nature Reserve and discover the rocky shores on an adventure marine walk with our guides and resident Biologist. We will have the opportunity to swim + snorkel in the rock pools to discover the life living beneath the water. Time of activity is dependent on tides. A wilderness walk will be enjoyed either in the morning or in the late afternoon dependent on weather + scheduled activity timings. The evening will allow for some grade-appropriate activities (quiz, talent show, group charades, cooking, myth busters etc) and more stories around the campfire.

Day 3: The last morning always comes to soon as we pack up camp and head home with some great memories and experiences. We hope to see you again soon on one of your next adventures with Xama Africa.



What to bring: Sleeping bag, pillow, camping mattress, cutlery and crockery, torch, camera (optional), comfortable walking shoes/hiking shoes, costume, towel, clothes, warm jacket (essential even in summer season), hat, SPF50, toiletries, snacks (as there is no tuckshop) personal medication, snorkel and goggles (optional)

We also offer this tour over 3 nights which includes a moderate hike up the slopes of the Potberg mountain range to the lookout point of the Cape Griffen Vulture Colony (this hiking trail is only available for smaller groups and led by a professional De Hoop guide).