

Camino Experience IN THE EASTERN FREE STATE





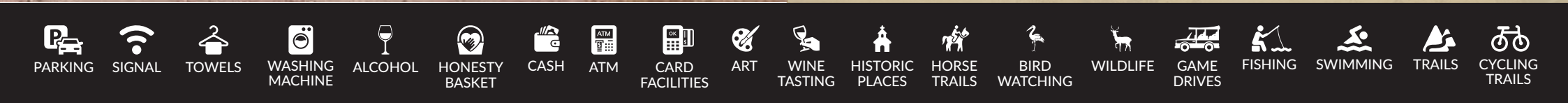
The *Tour de Gazer* cycling route, covers 203kms circular Sungazer Pilgrimage Route, and offers varied and unique views of the spectacular Eastern Free State landscape. You can expect to see beautiful views, birds, and wildlife in peace and tranquility, while passing farms, game farms with little to no traffic. Please note that you will be cycling along provincial gravel roads, tar roads, and farm roads.



Overnight accommodations along the route include charming Guest Farms, B&Bs, Game Farms, Mountain Lodges, as well as backpacker style accommodation. Dinner, bed, and breakfast is included.

"Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing."

HELLEN KELLER



Paul Roux Village is situated in the Eastern Free State, overlooking the Witteberg Mountains at an altitude of 1539m.

Experience the magic of this authentic village, with attractions including historic Ox Wagon tracks dating back to the 1820s, galleries, charming shops and restaurants.

The weather is mild to hot during spring and very hot in summer. Winter days are lovely and warm, with cold evenings and early mornings. Autumn is the ideal time to walk, and this is also the rainy season.





Tour de Gazer

4 Days 5 Nights | 203kms

GROUP SIZE: 4-14

**Surcharge for single rooms (on availability)*





DAY 1
Arrive in Paul Roux

Welcome, information session and dinner at the licensed Pink Tricycle Tea Room. Overnight at Dunlin B&B. Towels provided.
Parking is provided for the duration of your pilgrimage.

 SINGLE & DOUBLE BEDS
BEDDING: DUVETS & BLANKETS

 DINNER: EITHER 2 OR 3 COURSE MEAL
BREAKFAST: SIT DOWN



Stock up on snacks and cold drinks in the village.

PAUL ROUX VILLAGE  


ACTIVITIES      



DAY 2
Cycle 51kms to Elizabeth Farm Stay

Cyclist will start the cycling route after breakfast. This leg of the route winds up and downhill, as you approach Elizabeth Farm Stay, nestled in the Witteberg Mountains.
Towels provided.

 SINGLE & DOUBLE BEDS
BEDDING: PROVIDED

 DINNER: SITDOWN
BREAKFAST: PRE-PACKED




ACTIVITIES 

DAY 3
Cycle 54.5kms to Emden Bass Farm

Enjoy picturesque views of farms set against the Witteberg mountain and views over the Maluti mountain range.
Towels provided.

 SINGLE & DOUBLE.
BEDDING PROVIDED

 DINNER: SIT DOWN
BREAKFAST: PRE-PACKED



ACTIVITIES 



DAY 4

Cycle 70kms to House Beautiful

Steady on this long stretch of the route with two steep hills along the way to House Beautiful.

Towels provided.



SINGLE & DOUBLE BEDS
BEDDING PROVIDED



DINNER: SIT DOWN
BREAKFAST: SIT DOWN OR PRE-PACKED



Cold drinks and wine available from the honesty basket. (Daleen's Place is not licensed).



ROSENDAL TOWN



ACTIVITIES



DAY 5

Cycle 27km to Dunlin B&B, Paul Roux

This stretch has part tar, part gravel, with loose stones along the way, so please be careful. You will enjoy beautiful views along the way to Dunlin B&B in Paul Roux where you will overnight.

Towels provided. Depart after breakfast in the morning.



SINGLE & DOUBLE BEDS
BEDDING: DUVETS & BLANKETS



DINNER: CAN BE 2 OR 3 COURSE MEAL
BREAKFAST: SIT DOWN



*Dependant on group size & availability, pilgrims might overnight at one of two alternate accommodations in Paul Roux.



ACTIVITIES





WHAT TO PACK

3 x water bottles
Hat
Sunblock
Raincoat
Wash & wear clothing
Bathing suit
Bath & swimming towel
Warm jacket
Comfortable walking shoes
Sandals/easy shoes (evenings)
Adaptor (cell phone charger)
Washing powder (small)
Clothes pegs
Toiletries
Toilet paper
Binoculars

FIRST AID KIT
Band aids
Antiseptic/antibiotic cream
Headache tablets
Mercurochrome
Needle
Vaseline: To minimise the possibility of painful feet and blisters, apply Vaseline to your feet every day for a month before your pilgrimage.
Magnesium supplements:
Assists with sore muscles and minimises cramps.



WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE

Many Pilgrims use the Sungazer Pilgrimage as an opportunity to slow down and experience the upliftment of nature. A passport/journal is provided with information, a map and directions of your route.





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



INFORMATION SESSION

An information session will be held with the pilgrims at Dunlin B&B the evening before your journey starts.

You will also receive your passport/journal and other information.



TAILORED ROUTES

We're finding new and exciting ways to help you break away from the stress and routine of modern life. Whether you enjoy cycling, slack-packing, or a brisk and bracing hike, we customise routes, designed around your preferred activities, accommodation and diet.

Contact us to discuss your route, accommodation and dietary preferences, or register online.



SLACK-PACKING & SUPPORT VEHICLE

For tariffs:

Please contact us for rates and more information regarding slack-packing.

Should there be an emergency, a Support Vehicle is available.

We do hope you spot a Sungazer Lizard on your journey!

SUNGAZER PILGRIMAGE

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