



a Mountain to call your own

BOTANY @ VERLORENKLOOF:

3 – 5 February 2017

Join orchid specialist Frans Krige for a weekend of plant discovery!

The theme of the weekend is absolutely anything green and growing! Verlorenkloof has a rich biodiverse landscape which will offer you ample opportunities to experience many different trees, flowers and orchids in the various habitats which are a joy to visit in any season.

Accommodation: R 2500 per DOUBLE ROOM in shared crofts, Friday to Monday

Meals: R 280 per person for Friday dinner and Sunday brunch.

PROGRAM:

Friday 3 February:

6:30 pm - Gather at the lodge for an informal talk by botanical artist Gillian Condy.

Gillian is a well renowned South African Botanical Artist, who has recently travelled to the Amazon. There she identified 56 epiphytic orchid species and collected material to draw. She floated through the canopy of the jungle and swam with pink dolphins; a wonderful story of adventure not to be missed!

7:30 pm - Dinner to be served - **please bring own drinks.**

Saturday 4 February:

9:00 am - Meet up at the lodge where you will start your hike up into Robin's Kloof. At the end of the hike is the beautiful *Gladiolus cataractarum* growing in the cliffs, a Verlorenkloof treasure only flowering at this time of the year. A definite must see! Pack a hat, sun screen, water and a lunch snack.

Saturday evening - own braai/dinner at your fully equipped croft.

Sunday 5 February:

9:00 am - Sunday will end off with a wrap up talk at the lodge and an opportunity to answer any last questions.

10:30 am - A wonderful buffet **Brunch** will then be served and enjoyed at everyone's leisure.

Departure afterwards at your own leisure. You are most welcome to stay until Monday morning. We look forward to you having you here with us!

