

Guided Mountaineering Adventures in South Africa
Guided Trekking in South Africa

South Africa is a trekking paradise, and up until now fairly undiscovered by the crowds. Venture Forth offers visitors to South Africa the opportunity to explore and experience the highest mountains South of Kilimanjaro on professionally guided treks in various exquisite mountain wilderness areas. Experience rugged mountains, crystal clear rivers, untouched wilderness, towering peaks and exquisite summits. Come trek South Africa with Venture Forth...



Western Cape Trekking

The Western Cape has some of the most beautiful and rugged mountains in Africa. From the world-famous trails of Table Mountain to the ancient rock formations of the Cederberg or the formidable peaks of the Hex River and Swartberg Mountains, the Western Cape is the place to trek. We offer day treks around the Cape Peninsula and overnight trekking in all the other ranges of the Cape. Overnight treks can be arranged to suit the client's dates and fitness and a choice of classic tent-based backpacking or full service slackpacking is on offer. Various peak ascents are available with many range high points and points of prominence to be climbed.

Drakensberg Trekking

The highest peaks South of Kilimanjaro, "here be dragons". The magical and mythical peaks of the Drakensberg range reach well over 3000m in altitude and a 'Berg trek is always a special experience. We offer various treks in the Drakensberg including pony-supported treks, peak ascents and the iconic "Drakensberg Grand Traverse". Options include reaching the top of Thabana Ntlenyana, at 3482m the highest peak in the mountains of Lesotho and the highest point South of Kilimanjaro on the African continent.



Classic Backpacking

Going it the traditional way, carrying your own load and being self-sufficient with the help of your Venture Forth guide. Classic backpacking is still very popular in South Africa and some of our treks are only available for clients willing to go this way. We will help you prepare and be with you every step of the way but you are part of the team and the team effort.

Slackpacking

The holiday way of heading out on trek. Fully supported, you carry only a daypack with your essentials for the day and Venture Forth does the rest. You will have a guide with you all the way and a support crew working behind the scenes to supply an inspiring and relaxing trek experience for you and your companions. Utilising serviced camps or lodges a hard day of trekking is always ended in luxury over a great dinner. You walk the walk, we do the grind... Available for individuals or groups in various of our great mountain ranges.



Duration

Various trekking itineraries can be custom made for individuals or groups. Popular options include half-day and full-day hikes in the Cape Peninsula and 3 or 5 day treks in the Western Cape mountains. In the Drakensberg we offer treks ranging from full-day hikes to 14-day supported treks.

Educational treks and charity challenges

We are very experienced outdoor education specialists and are often out working with youth groups on educational treks and tours. Along with some international organisers we offer charity challenge treks and volunteer work-and-trek experiences.

Equipment

Venture Forth will supply you with an equipment list when you book a space on a trek but we also have rental equipment available so that you don't have to bring everything with you. Backpacks, duffle bags, sleeping bags, tents, mattresses, trekking poles, gaiters, stoves, pots, etc are all available. On slackpacking trips we supply all the camp infrastructure equipment. All you need is your boots and your clothes.

