



ORANGE RIVER CANOEING

RICHTERSVELD



Join us on an unforgettable African Canoeing Adventure on the Orange River (Gariep River), passing through the breathtaking arid Richtersveld scenery. Under the guidance of experienced and qualified guides, you will enjoy a 4 day - 4 night adventure not easily matched. Enjoy scrumptious meals, raging campfires and great company as you overnight under the starlit African sky. To top it all the water is warm and the weather naturally perfect all year round.

The Orange River, South Africa's largest river, rises in the Drakensberg range some 15 km's south of Mont-aux-Sources and flows 2340 km's westwards until it reaches the Atlantic Ocean at Oranjemund.

Your Standard 4-day, 4-night Itinerary

NIGHT 1

Arrival at the river (base camp) on the night before you set off paddling. Arrival at base will be after custom clearance. You are welcome to arrive from 16h00 onwards. Please try to be there by 20h00 as dinner is served approximately 20h30. Should your arrival be earlier or later, please inform the office.

DAY 1 / NIGHT 2

You will be woken at approx. 07h00 - coffee/tea and rusks will be available, followed by a briefing session for the mornings' events. Breakfast will be available from 07h30. Packing procedure will be demonstrated and explained during breakfast. Safety speech will be delivered and demonstrated at approx 09h00. You should be on the water no later than 10h30. Lunchtime will be at approx. 13h00, lasting for +/- 1hr30min. Back on water until +/- 17h00. Once we arrive at the overnight spot you will have plenty of time to set up your sleeping area and settle in. Dinner served at approx 20h00.

DAY 2 / NIGHT 3 and DAY 3/ NIGHT 4

Breakfast at 07h30, on the river by 10h00. Lunch time at approximately 13h00. Off the river around 17h00 and dinner will be served at approximately 20h00.

DAY 4

Breakfast at 07h00, on the river by 09h00. Take out will be around 11h00. The drive back to the basecamp will take approx. 2 hours including border clearance for the group. Lunch will be served on arrival at the basecamp. You will have the chance to freshen up before you depart or you have the option of staying for an additional night, if you made the necessary arrangements.

FAQ

Where?	Richtersveld - Vioolsdrift area (Border of RSA and Namibia)
How Far?	670km from Cape Town 1455km for Johannesburg
Transport to Base?	Generally own Transport can however be arranged from Cape Town at additional costs
Directions?	See map (GPS System - WGS 84) 28.41.85 S, 17.29.71 E
Cost?	See rates for breakdown of groups and ages
When?	All year round. See Dates and Rates page. Contact us for availability.
Duration?	4-day and 4-nights (standard trip) Duration can vary for private customized trips.
Meeting Point?	After custom clearance, meet at base camp (see border post procedure on map) Our basecamp is on the RSA side (see map)
Meeting Time?	From 16h00. No later than 20h00 on your arrival night. Please inform the office if you will be arriving earlier or later.
Accommodation?	Basecamp - Open-air camping on lawn. Ablutions with hot shower & flushing toilets River camp - Camping (own tents welcome)
Catering?	All trips are catered, 3 meals a day with 1st meal on night of arrival. Catering done according to dietary requirements Alcoholic and soft drinks are excluded.
Group size?	Individual Bookings are welcome. Exclusive trips require a minimum group size. (See info sheet)
Discount?	See Dates and Rates Page Safe parking for your vehicles; Experienced and qualified river guides; Catering; All river and safety equipment; basic first aid kit; watertight containers for personal gear; 48liter cooler boxes and ice (limited amounts); all utensils and crockery; Braai wood & briquettes;
What we supply?	All camping gear, toilet paper included; transport back to our basecamp.
What you bring?	See standard personal kit list. REMEMBER VALID PASSPORT! Not included? Transport and travel costs to/from your destination to/from our base camp. Alcoholic and soft drinks. Any additional snacks for in between meals. An additional evening and catering for that night. An other additional costs.
Other Attractions?	The start of the Richtersveld 4x4 route.

NO PASSPORT... NO TRIP!!!!

Do you have a **VALID** PASSPORT?

Check expiry date. Minimum 3 months until expiry date as well as 3 blank pages.

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Cost & waiting period

Regular Passport	R 176 ±8 weeks
Temporary Passport	R 85 ±7 working days
Emergency Travel	R 78 ±7 working days

A standard personal kit list and a map will be sent to you upon booking your Orange River Canoeing Adventure.

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