



ROUND THE BEND LODGE

Felix Unite River Adventures invites you to join us for an exciting yet safe weekend rafting the Breede River in the Overberg region, a weekend adventure with us is only 2.5 hours driver from Cape Town and we cater 5 star bush cuisine, comfortable accommodation, hot showers and much, much more.....

Nestled amongst trees on the banks of the river, Round The Bend is a favorite for those wanting a total getaway from city life. You are accommodated in cozy thatched A-frame chalets in a magnificent riverside setting. Duvets are supplied. Specific chalets may be booked - consult your sales agent. The accommodation at the camp includes comfortable beds with linen. The camp has both undercover and outdoor recreation areas with fireplaces. DSTV is also available .

Round The Bend directions from Cape Town:

Take N2 towards Swellendam. Turn right at Infanta, Felix Unite signboard (turn-off +/- 8km before Swellendam). **Turn left at Napkysmund turn - off 2.1km from N2.** Continue along Napkysmund road for 4.5kms. Turn left at 2nd farm road & THE "Round The Bend" sign. Follow "Round The Bend" signs for 3.7km on dirt road. At a stone wall turn sharp right after (2nd) cattle grid. Follow the dirt road down to the river.

NB!! THE LAST KILOMETRE TO THE CAMP MUST BE DRIVEN CAREFULLY AND SLOWLY!! PLEASE ENSURE YOU KNOW WHICH CAMP YOU ARE BOOKED INTO BEFORE DEPARTURE.

Important phone numbers:

Ops Manager Breede : 079 509 9975

A/H Emergency : 082 496 8951(Ops Manager HQ)

Example Itinerary

Friday:

Arrive at the camp after 5pm to be welcomed by your guides who will show you your accommodation. Then relax with snacks and sundowners before a delicious dinner prepared by your guides.

Saturday:

After a hearty breakfast and a safety briefing, paddling begins. You will spend the day drifting/paddling down the Breede River in our 2-man inflatable "crocodiles". No experience is necessary and full instruction is given. A picnic lunch will be served on the riverbanks. Late afternoon you will return to camp for snacks, hot showers and relaxation. The evening will be spent around the campfire and indulging in roast lamb with all the trimmings.

Sunday:

After breakfast it is time to paddle a second beautiful stretch of the Breede river. In the early afternoon you return to camp for a tasty, late lunch, and depart at Leisure.

PLEASE NOTE : The standard activity for open groups is river rafting, alternate activities available to group bookings only and when the river is low and cannot allow for a full trip of rafting.

KITLIST

WET GEAR

Costume, shorts, t-shirts, hat or cap, track shoes, strops windbreaker

DRY GEAR

Shorts, t-shirts, tracksuit, track shoes, strops, warm clothing for the evening

GENERAL

Toiletries, torch, towel, sun-block, insect repellent, lip-ice, camera, fishing rods

DRINKS

Round the Bend Lodge is a licensed facility with a full cash bar facility.
We supply juice, tea, coffee and water.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO GLASS BOTTLES ARE ALLOWED ON RIVER !!!

VALUABLES

Please do not bring valuables with you if possible.

Please do not leave cameras or cell phones in the chalets. Although security measures are enforced by our team we cannot take responsibility for any missing property. If you require anything to be locked away please consult your lead guide.

PUBLIC CALL BOX AND CELLPHONES

There is no public call box, the camp has both Vodacom and MTN reception, there are plug points in all chalets for charging phones.

SHOWERS & TOILETS

Chalets have en-suite bathrooms and additional accommodation in tents will have communal ablutions.

BEDDING

Bedding is provided. If you feel that you require extra bedding, please feel free to bring along an extra blanket or sleeping bag. However you are more than welcome to request this from our Guides on arrival.

MUSIC

Music is not permitted at Round The Bend Lodge unless pre-arranged by clients, New Year has music.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What boats do you use?**
 - We use 2 man inflatable crocs. These are a lot of fun and work really well on the Breede.

- **How many can sleep at the camps?**
- We can sleep 56 sharing at Round the Bend in fixed chalet accommodation and an additional 150 sharing in tented accommodation with shared ablutions.

- **What if I have a larger group than that?**
 - We have accommodated groups of up to 200 guests at both camps, however the extra people need to be accommodated in tents that we out source, hence an additional charge. The tents are very nicely done, with carpets, beds, tables + lighting.

- **Can some of my group stay at the camp, whilst everyone else is on river?**
 - Yes.

- **Is there a bar at the camps.?**
 - There is a licensed bar at Round the Bend Camp and guests are not permitted to bring their own drinks or a corkage fee will be imposed.

- **What other activities can we do at the camps?**
 - We offer a range of activities for groups. Ranging from abseiling, to survivor series, to raft building. For open trips, the guides will decide what options to offer,
 - depending on the abilities of the group, the height of the river, the weather etc.

- **Can my special diet be accommodated?**
 - Yes it can, but we need to know your requirements prior to the commencement of the trip.

- **I have done the river before. Can I book which stretch I would like to do?**
 - You can put in a request. However the final decision must be made on the day by the guide in charge. It depends on the ability of the group, height of river, time

- available etc.
- **Is there a shop at the camp in case I forget something?**
 - No.
- **Can I pay my bar account by credit card?**
 - Yes all major credit cards are accepted.
- **Can I download my email at the camp?**
 - Yes we have WI FI at Round the Bend.
- **Can I use my cell phone at the camps.?**
 - Round the Bend only has both Vodacom & MTN reception.
- **What grade is the river?**
 - The river is grades 1 and 2. in other words fun for the whole family.
- **What is the best time of year to go?**
 - This depends what you are looking for. The river is at its highest in the winter, so if you are looking for a river adventure the winter, and early spring in the time to go.
 - During the summer, although it does always flow, the river is very low. During these months, it is much more a case of fun in the sun. Lots of time for swimming, water fights etc.
- **What is the minimum group size that I can book for ?**
 - 6.
- **Can we have exclusivity at either camp, even if we don't fill it?**
 - You can only definitely have exclusivity if your group is 45 or bigger
- **Can we arrive a night early and just sleep over?**
 - Yes however this is based on availability and needs to be pre-arranged with Head Office and paid for upfront.
- **Can we cater for ourselves?**
 - No.

THE WETTER, THE BETTER