

Lovers Retreat

Couples Getaway

All couples need a little time away from other people, a weekend just to enjoy each others company in beautiful, relaxed surroundings. The KwaZulu-Natal Midlands offer the perfect place for a little 'romansie vakansie', with chilled outdoor activities, a splash of luxury pampering, fine dining and more.

Your home-away-from home for the weekend is a luxury B&B, and you're sure to enjoy a crisp bottle of bubbly on arrival. Take a leisurely country drive to find a dinner option of your choice, the Midlands are literally peppered with restaurants offering all types of home-made cuisine and we'd be happy to recommend a few that we favour.

After breakfast, head out to meet the expert therapists who will be performing your couples massage at an exclusive spa. Once your shoulders are knot-free and you've returned from cloud nine, it's time to chill out with a seven course gourmet picnic just a short drive from the spa. Barefoot styles abound, mixed with crystal and silverware, and it will be hard not to feel like royalty munching on fresh baguettes and local Midlands produce on a chequered blanket, tra la la!

The rest of the day can be spent exploring the eclectic Midlands community with a map that we will supply. Visit an artful potter, enjoy an aromatic cappuccino, browse antiques or stock up on wines for your home collection. If you're keen on a romantic stroll, there are dozens of walks and trail runs that channel one straight into the heart of the hills and dales that make up this special area.

After the ultimate lazy Sunday sleep-in, spend the morning horse riding through rolling farmlands, and end off your weekend away with a fresh, tasty two course lunch at one of our favourite restaurants. Offering the best coffee in town with a roastery on site, you'll be sure to leave with a pack or two of the Midlands best scenting your car for the trip home.

The above is simply a suggestion of what we feel makes for a great active romantic getaway. However, we offer a range of alternative activities (listed below), which means we can customise the weekend to suit your particular interests and needs. This weekend away is 100% your own, with options to make it as full or simple as you like.



Quick Facts

Price	R2400 pp/sharing
Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2 nights Bed & Breakfast with 'bubbly' on arrival * Gourmet Picnic Lunch under the trees. A seven course meal complete with crystal and silver service, fresh baguettes and local Midlands produce * Horse Out-Ride: Two hour outride through private farms and forests on beautiful Appaloosa horses * Two course Sunday lunch and boutique coffee experience * Couples Spa and Massage: 60 minute full Swedish massage
Meals Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gourmet picnic lunch, 2 course Sunday lunch, 2 x full breakfasts * Dinners at restaurants for your own account, but we will be happy to make dinner reservations at recommended restaurants for you.

Itinerary @ a Glance

Arrival Evening	<p><i>Most people tend to arrive in the late afternoon or early evening on a Friday, after the working week is over. However, couples getaways can be arranged at any time of the week, to suit your needs.</i></p> <p>Settle into your B&B accommodation with a bottle of wine, watching the sun drop away over the foothills of the Drakensberg. When you're ready, take a slow drive onto the Meander to taste the wares at a Midlands restaurant. The country cuisine is always fresh, local and tasty; after which your comfy bed will be calling no doubt!</p>
Day One	<p><i>Top Tip: If you're super active, take advantage of the country lanes and farm footpaths for a walk or a run before breakfast.</i></p> <p>Activity One: Couple's massage at an exclusive spa and therapy centre. Relax while you're rubbed into a state of complete bliss, with all the weeks' tensions drifting off into the country air. The best thing about this is that your partner is right there with you, enjoying the whole experience.</p> <p>Activity Two: Gourmet seven course picnic. After your massage, a picnic to rival all picnics awaits your attention at you earliest convenience ☺ Amble over to your blanket on the grass, and tuck in to a spread that will have you nibbling happily for a good couple of hours. Bring your book, kick off your shoes and chill out.</p> <p><i>The evening's activities are totally up to you; however we are happy to make recommendations on restaurants to enjoy a delicious dinner.</i></p>
Day Two	<p>Activity One: Two hour horseback ride After breakfast, head out on a fantastic two hour horseback ride in the Curry's Post area. A completely magical experience, a guided ride through the farmlands and forests of this section of the Midlands is truly beautiful. The trail takes one through many dips and delves, over crisp streams, and then high up into the contours of the hills to offer brilliant views into Balgowan.</p> <p><i>Top Tip: We can organise picnics to be had on your ride, depending on what you're in the</i></p>

mood for. Picnics make for fabulous surprises, something your partner would really appreciate especially if you're celebrating a special occasion.

Activity Two: Two course lunch at a local coffee roastery

After your ride, a two course lunch and a cup of connoisseur coffee are the perfect way to end off your weekend away. The coffee is roasted on site, and if you're interested you can take a tour of the works, and choose some premium roasts to take home.

Optional Extra Activities

Available Optional Activities:

- * Flyfishing
- * Birding
- * Guided Mountain Biking
- * Guided Hiking
- * Tree Top Canopy Tours
- * Couples Hydro River Therapy
- * Tandem Paragliding
- * Golf

PLEASE NOTE: All these activities range in price, and we will restructure a quote for you depending on your choices and what is removed from the original Couples Getaway itinerary.

