

Oudtshoorn “Veldskoen Shuffle” Heritage & Cultural Tour

Oudtshoorn CBD 2,8km heritage Walk:

Enjoy an educational town walk guided by a local guide through streets, with well-known historical names, and visit eight heritage sites which include Sandstone buildings known as Ostrich Feather Palaces. The local guide is sharing an indigenous perspective on town development and the culture of the town.



Duration: **90 minute walk** starting at the local tourism office



Introduction to the Attequa Khoi Culture

The H.O.P.E. Foundation has partnered with **Die Potskerf Indigenous Knowledge and Heritage Research Centre**, which was established in 2014 as the cultural and educational arm of the **Attequa Khoi people** in the Oudtshoorn and Kannaland area.

The area that today comprises Oudtshoorn and Kannaland in the Little Karoo (or “land of thirst”) is the ancient territory of the Attequa Khoi people. The name



“Kannaland” comes from the succulent plant “kanna” (*Sceletium tortuosum*), also called “kougoed” (chewing stuff), because it is reputed to have medicinal properties when chewed.

The Attequa, one of the bigger Khoi groups in the Cape, occupied the hunting plains bounded by the Swartberg in the north, the Outeniqua in the south, the Kammanassie and Tsitsikamma in

the east and the Langeberg in the west. Their nomadic lifestyle connected them to the Southern Cape coast at places like George and Mossel Bay. Mission stations were established: Pacaltsdorp, Dysselsdorp, Zoar and Matjiesrivier. These were located at kraals which were stock outposts of the Attequa and Outeniqua Khoi in the Kannaland area.

The first colonist entering the Attequa region was Isaac Schrijver in 1686. The first permanent stock farmers received loan farms in the Cango Valley from the colonial government in 1738. The competition for the natural resources of Kannaland devastated the indigenous people to such extent that by 1838 there were no signs of any Khoi kraals.

Total Cost of Tour:

Guests	Rack Rate (ZAR)	STO Rate (ZAR)
2 - 3	420.00	350.00
4 - 7	385.00	320.00
8 - 11	360.00	300.00
12 plus	340.00	285.00

Cost includes:

- Guided Oudtshoorn Heritage Town Tour
- Registered Guide
- Public liability cover

Rates valid until 31 October 2020.

Cancellation Policy:

The date of cancellation shall be deemed to be the date on which the written notification is received. If a booking is cancelled

- 32 days or more prior to departure, non-refundable deposit will be forfeited
- 22 - 31 days prior to departure, 50% of the tour cost will be forfeited
- 21 days or less prior to departure, 100% of the tour cost will be forfeited
- No Show – 100% of tour cost will be forfeited

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