WALKING IN THE DRAKENSBERG

75 walks in the Maloti-Drakensberg Park

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This guidebook introduces 75 of the best day walks in the Drakensberg Mountains of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. Graded easy to strenuous, the walks explore the uKhahlamba-Drakensberg Park in routes of between 1 and 26km, and range from simple strolls to routes involving exposure, scrambles and ladders. The book includes walks exploring Giant's Castle, Cathedral Peak, Monks Cowl, Royal Natal National Park, Injisuthi, Highmoor, Kamberg, Lotheni, Cobham, Garden Castle and Bushman's Nek.

The Drakensberg Mountains have a spectacular natural beauty, and this range of huge peaks and deep gorges offers limitless potential for walkers. Designated a World Heritage Site, it has a unique geology and a fascinating history, represented by the Bushman cave paintings that are found across the area and encountered on several of the walks.

Clear route descriptions and sketch maps accompany the walks, along with information on facilities and accommodation. A comprehensive introduction to the guidebook gives detailed notes on geology, wildlife and habitat, together with invaluable practical advice on travel, climate, health and safety.

About the author

After a short commission in the Army, Jeff Williams trained in paediatric medicine and worked as a consultant paediatrician in North Wales for 30 years. During that time he wrote walking and climbing guides for the Stubai, Silvretta and Ötztal Alps. Jeff trained as a safari guide in South Africa and currently teaches new guides and lectures in North Wales on safari guiding and walking.

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