

# Big 5 Social Functions 2019/2020

## **Final Dinner**

**Date:** 2 January 2020

**Time:** 18:30 for 19:00

**Venue:** Lift Café (Graskop Gorge Lift Company)

**Includes:** 3-course plated dinner, night-time guided viewing lift and gorge walk experience

**Excludes:** Drinks (cash bar available)

### **Menu:**

Starters – choice of one of the following starters:

- Vegetable quiche
- Soup
- Chicken satay kebab & dipping sauce

Main course – choice of one of the following main courses:

- Butter chicken served with basmati rice, green chilli, yoghurt raita & sambals
- Roast beef sirloin served with basmati rice, potato, two vegetables & gravy
- Vegetable moussaka served with basmati rice, potato, two vegetables & gravy

Dessert – choice of one of the following desserts (all served with a choice of ice-cream, whipped cream or custard):

- Fresh seasonal fruit salad
- Granadilla cheese cake
- Chocolate mousse

### **Night-time guided viewing lift and gorge walk experience:**

#### The Lift

- The viewing lift takes visitors 51 metres down the face of the gorge into the forest below, where wooden walkways and suspension bridges meander along a 600 metre trail through the indigenous forest with interactive exhibits.

#### The Forest

- Whilst the lift, which travels 51 metres down the cliff face of the Graskop Gorge, was a feat of engineering skill to construct, it is the Afromontane forest below that is at the heart of this development.
- In South Africa, Afromontane forests cover only 0.5% of the country's land area. They occur in pockets along mountain ranges in well-watered areas, including ravines and south-facing slopes. Under the vivid green canopy of trees lies a lush wonderland filled with a spectacular variety of plants, animals, insects and birds.



- The trail has 6 interpretation exhibits and includes information about the forest, its biodiversity, water conservation, birds, insects, and includes giant replicas of indigenous mushrooms, a stained-glass window and much more.
- The trail takes about an hour to complete.
- The interpretation trail has several stairs and steep inclines.
- The first 100 metres or so do not have any steps or steep inclines or declines so are very accessible to all, even people in wheelchairs.
- The climate in the gorge is generally wet and can be slippery in sections. The decks have been fitted with anti-slip treads but caution should always be taken.
- Trees and branches protrude from the decks and guests need to be aware of obstructions on the trail.
- Wear comfortable rubber-soled walking shoes.
- In the rain or if the waterfall is full, either a rain coat or umbrella is recommended.

**Price (excluding lift):**

- Adult EXCLUDING viewing lift & gorge walk experience: R275
- Adult EXCLUDING viewing lift & gorge walk experience (vegetarian meal): R275
- Child (under 16 years) EXCLUDING viewing lift & gorge walk experience: R275
- Child (under 16 years) EXCLUDING viewing lift & gorge walk experience (vegetarian meal): R275
- Child (under 12 years) EXCLUDING viewing lift & gorge walk experience: R135
- Child (under 12 years) EXCLUDING viewing lift & gorge walk experience (vegetarian meal): R135

**Price (including lift):**

- Adult INCLUDING viewing lift & gorge walk experience: R450
- Adult INCLUDING viewing lift & gorge walk experience (vegetarian meal): R450
- Child (under 16 years) INCLUDING viewing lift & gorge walk experience: R360
- Child (under 16 years) INCLUDING viewing lift & gorge walk experience (vegetarian meal): R360
- Child (under 12 years) INCLUDING viewing lift & gorge walk experience: R225
- Child (under 12 years) INCLUDING viewing lift & gorge walk experience (vegetarian meal): R225

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