### CANGO CAVES

DESTINATION: OUDTSHOORN, SOUTH AFRICA DURATION: 1/2 HRS









#### (i) "EXPLORING THE DEPTHS: UNVEILING THE CANGO CAVES"

The Cango Caves, located in the Swartberg Mountains near Oudtshoorn in South Africa, are a spectacular natural wonder renowned for their extensive limestone formations and chambers. These ancient caves showcase a labyrinth of stalactites, stalagmites, and breathtaking rock formations that have formed over millions of years. Visitors can explore different sections of the caves on guided tours, marveling at the Cathedral, a vast chamber with acoustics that make it ideal for concerts, and the Cleopatra's Needle, a stalagmite reaching towards the ceiling. The Cango Caves offer a fascinating glimpse into the geological history of the region and are a popular destination for adventurers and nature enthusiasts alike.



STALACTITES



**NATURAL BEAUTY** 



**GUIDED TOURS** 



LARGE SHOW CAVES



ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE



LIMESTONE RIDGES



HISTORICAL SITE



**STALAGMITES** 

# (i) INCLUSIONS

None

# (i) EXCLUSIONS

Personal Expenses Tips/Gratitudes for the Guides

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**QUALITY OF EXPERIENCE** 

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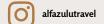
**RESPONSBILITY** 

### (i) TIPS

- book your tour in advance
- Wear comfortable, non-slip shoes and bring a light jacket or sweater
- Respect the rules on photography.
- Listen to and follow the instructions of your tour guide
- avoid littering

#### (i) DID YOU KNOW?

- The Cango Caves are estimated to be around 20 million years old, with their impressive **stalactites** and **stalagmites** formed through the slow dripping of water over millennia.
- The caves extend over 4 kilometers in length, although only a small portion is open to tourists. The vast chambers and intricate tunnels make it a fascinating underground labyrinth to explore.
- Archaeological excavations have revealed evidence of human occupation dating back more than 10,000 years, making the Cango Caves one of the oldest inhabited caves in South Africa.





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