

About Carmel and our Program Events

WHY COME TO CARMEL?

Our location in the heart of the Garden Route assures you of all that this magnificent part of South Africa provides for all its guests:

towering Outeniqua mountains and its rolling foothills, endless white sandy beaches and rhythmic pounding waves, fascinating old passes and meandering streams flowing below lovely old bridges.

Our mission statement "*sharing the restoring love of Christ*" is constantly in our minds, and we strive to do this in every way possible; from our tranquil gardens and well-kept rooms to our popular home style menus.

Whether you come as a family, with a friend, or alone, Carmel is ready to surround you with a sense of well-being and an awareness of God's presence.

WHY COME TO A CARMEL PROGRAM EVENT?

Our programs have been put together to make an easy, ready-made, value for money holiday experience that suits the needs of a wide variety of people. Whether your interest is physical and recreational, romantic or relational, family value content, good company, great scenic memories, the wonder of creation, clear bible teaching or fun & laughter, we have tried to include them all. Please peruse our program calendar!

Other benefits from coming to one of Carmel's programs include:

Friendship and communication.

Many long-standing friendships have started around our communal meal times, providing easy opportunities to chat meaningfully with other guests and the Carmel team.

Prayer and reflection.

Our programs recognize the need for a personal retreat, communion with God and reflection on their spiritual lives. Our programs provide suitable input and time for this with several quiet places that assure you of that possibility.

Speakers and leaders.

Easy to talk with and fun to be around as they have been carefully chosen with a view to being people who have a good understanding of God's Word and enjoy people!

Fun and laughter

You can be assured that you will find reason for a good few laughs!

February

Sun 5—Fri 10 Feb

Walker's Delight

Walking near the sea is the focus for this event. Come and enjoy the sunshine and the tang of the sea air. Walks to suit all levels of fitness. Meet new friends and enjoy the great food and hospitality that Carmel has to offer.

Rates: From R1610 per person

Fri 10—Sun 12 Feb

Love is in the air: Valentine Breakaway

An invitation to come away for a romantic weekend in the beauty of Carmel. The program includes free time together and an intimate picnic. With **Robin and Christine Lautenbach** as your hosts; with fun, laughter and some serious moments to help strengthen your relationship.

The standard picnic is included in the Basic Package deal. You can also choose to spoil your spouse with a "deluxe picnic" at an additional cost of R60 per person (a vegetarian option is also available).

Rates: Basic Package: From R770 per person

Contact our offices for more details

Full Package

A new year and a new program of exciting events have been planned! If you attended Full Package in 2011, plan to come again and be spoiled in 2012!

Enjoy a visit to Carmel on a discounted tariff! With these offers you can either choose the **Basic Package at R1555pp** and *plan your own holiday activities* each day, OR you can choose to experience the packages we have put together for you for this particular event where the costs of the additional activities have been added to the Basic Package tariff.

See other Full Package events in this schedule OR visit our website to see what the whole variety of Full Package Programs include.

March

Sun 26 Feb—Fri 2 March

Full Package: "The Classic"

A holiday package, wrapping up much of the best that Carmel offers in just 5 days! Surprises, fun and laughter, good conversation, an interactive evening program on a Biblical topic, a fascinating trip on the Outeniqua Power Van and more! Don't miss this great holiday experience!

Rates: From R1765 per person

Sun 4—Fri 9 March

Prime Plus

Sheila Coleman, together with her husband, **Ken**, will share her insights on **1 John: "Yours Truly"** in an exciting inductive style Bible teaching approach – this will be part of an exciting program of events planned to ensure a memorable week. Highlights for the week include a gorgeous tea outing and a luxurious picnic on the beach.

Rates: R1590 per person

Sun 11—Fri 16 March

Engage Life

Each of us is a masterpiece, placed on earth for a unique purpose that's solely ours to fulfill. Come and engage with **Gary Almeida**, our Ministry Coordinator and uncover God's dream for your life through this practical and interactive experience that will recharge, reorganize and retool you to fulfill God's destiny for your life.

Rates: From R1650 per person

Sun 25 Mar—Thurs 5 April

Champions Week

Join **Eddie, Carin** and **Adri De Jager**, for an Easter holiday experience full of fun, competitive games and sporting events that creatively bring out spiritual insights that help Christian families cope with the challenge of competition.

Rates: From R345 per person daily (Kids under 13yrs stay free)

April

Thu 5 - Mon 9 Apr

Easter Experience

The Carmel Easter Experience is a unique and glorious program rich in worship and teaching with the highlight being our Easter Sunrise Service on the front lawns overlooking Victoria Bay. **Ashley Smyth accompanied by his wife Di** will once again be our guest speaker for this weekend.

Our experienced Holiday Team with **Eddie and Carin de Jager** will ensure your children have an Easter they will never forget.

This is a very popular family event so book early to avoid disappointment. Don't forget our camping and caravan park.

Rates: From R1440 per person (Kids under 13yrs stay free).

Extender Special

If you are attending a program event, a conference or are part of a group visit, you can extend your stay either before or after, and enjoy a 15% discount on our standard tariff. A great opportunity to enjoy what Carmel has to offer... for longer!

Fri 27 to Sun 29 April

Fan the Flame

Come away for a dynamic, fun filled, life changing weekend with **Drummond and Linda Robinson** as they lead couples through the seven vital keys that contribute towards the success and enrichment of marriages. The weekend highlight will be an intimate picnic overlooking the Indian Ocean with 3 menus to choose from.

The standard picnic is included in the Basic Package deal. You can also choose to spoil your spouse with a "deluxe picnic" at an additional cost of R60 per person (a vegetarian option is also available).

Rates: Basic Package: From R770 per person
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May

Sun 6—Fri 11 May

Prime Plus

Join **Bishop Joe Bell**, accompanied by his wife, **Christine**, as he challenges us on the topic: "**The wars within us**".

Your five day stay in this beautiful part of the Garden Route will be packed with events to excite, spoil and encourage you.

Rates: From R1590 per person

Thurs 17—Sun 20 May

Golf Weekend

This weekend breakaway for busy men has become a winner! Enjoy time together on some of the finest fairways in the world, with robust fun and laughter in a program especially planned for golf amateurs and others.

Rates: on application

Sun 20—Fri 25 May

Full Package: "On the Wild Side"

A Full Package with a difference. Use your accommodation discount towards trips we have arranged to the following places on the Garden Route: you can choose any of the following or all of them:

Knysna Elephant Sanctuary
Birds Of Eden
Boat trip to Seal Island
Jukani Predator Park

Rates: Please refer to our website www.carmel.org.za

PASTOR'S SPECIAL*

Are you in full time Christian Ministry and in need of a holiday? Contact our office for more details on special discount rates.

*Terms and Conditions will apply.

2012 Program

Feb - May



A Christian Holiday and Conference Centre

Sharing the restoring love of Christ

**Special holiday packages
at discounted rates**

Nothing compares with a holiday at Carmel!

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