

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!

June

Thurs 14 June – Sun 17 June

Ladies Retreat Rendezvous

As a wife, mother, business women and motivational trainer, **Lesley Lee** invites you to discover how unique, special and beautiful you are in God's eyes.

Carmel has planned a program of surprises to encourage and spoil you over these few days, so bring a friend and both be blessed.

Rates: Contact our offices for details

WINTER BREAKWAY

June—September 2012

Carmel's temperate climate encourages you to unwind and take a second breath. Spoil yourself (and your family) by spending a few days at Carmel doing what you enjoy most, reading that book, relaxing around our quiet places and basking in the winter sunshine.

Enjoy a 20% discount on our standard rates for adults and teens. (Rates for children under 13 years qualify for our lower tariff).

WINTER WEGBREEK

Junie—September 2012

Carmel, met sy gematigde klimaat is die ideale plek om af te skakel en asem te skep!

Gun jouself (en jou gesin) 'n paar dae by Carmel vir 'n lekker wintervakansie. Kom doen wat vir jou lekker is: lees daardie boek, ontspan op 'n stil plekkie, bak in die wintersonnetjie...

Geniet 20% afslag vir volwassenes en tieners. (Kinders onder 13 betaal reeds verminderde tarief).

July

Fri 29 June – Sat 7 July

Heart Matters

Experience a healthy holiday with a difference as "professional" Holiday Team, **Robin and Angela Buck with Tony and Lizanne Stewart** will be orchestrating a wonderful program for the whole family full of practical advice on living a healthy, energy filled life with interactive activities to entertain and challenge you.

Rates: Contact our offices for details

Sat 7 July – 14 July

Carmel Capers

Mark and Heike Moore and their team of experienced and well trained teenagers will be making an impact on all who choose this period of the school holidays. Be assured of expecting an exciting holiday with a theme which will be lots of robust fun and a meaningful challenge to children and parents alike.

Rates: Contact our offices for details

Sun 15 – Fri 20 July

Full Package: "Tramp the Trails"

This one is for the fit and strong who love tramping rough paths up steep hills (and mountains) as a regular pastime. There'll be the challenge of the mountains, forest and cliff top.

Rates: Contact our offices for details

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.

August

Sun 12 - Fri 17 Aug

Celtic Christian Retreat

Join **Bishop Eric and Joyce Pike** and their dedicated and talented team, as they tread the ancient paths of truth and spiritual disciplines that will rekindle your love for the Creator of the universe. Experience corporate times of praise and worship, meditation and creative handiwork and gentle walks in this most attractive event on Carmel.

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September

Sun 2 – Fri 7 Sept

Full Package: "Berg, Birds, Blossom and Beach Bonanza"

Join **Peter Ginn**, published author of "The Complete Book of South African Birds" and well known guide and geologist who will assist you in seeing the power and splendor of the Master Creator through interactive presentations and tours of the area. This includes a trip up the berg on the Outeniqua Power Van, a bird spotting excursion, a meander among the blossoms of the Carmel fynbos gardens and estate and an explorative walk on our local beach.

Rates: Contact our offices for details

Fri 28 - Mon 1 Oct

Raising Great Kids

Being a parent has to be the greatest challenge in these days. We invite you to get together with other parents to share experiences under the expert guidance of our speakers, **Ron and Bev Mallory**. They will interact with you in exploring new and Biblical ways to model the Christian faith to your children. Come and enjoy a program of activities to satisfy all the members of the family.

Rates: Contact our offices for details

October

Sun 14 – Fri 19 Oct

Prime Plus

Great news: **Lionel and Elinor Gibbons** from the Kleinmond Fellowship Church will be our leaders again this October. Let's have a wonderful reunion of all who attended in October last year. There'll be a new exciting program of events to entertain and Lionel's inspiring worship, Elinor's participatory prayer time and the inspiration of excellent teaching will restore and encourage each one!

Rates: Contact our offices for details

November

Sun 11 – Fri 16 Nov

Engage - Spiritual Growth

Everyone is on a journey and every day we move closer or further away from where we want to be, but what if there was help? **Gary Almeida**, our Ministry Coordinator, will assist you to focus, to listen, to act, to keep your eyes on Jesus throughout the day. Discover what is getting in the way of your spiritual growth and then craft a plan to address it.

Rates: Contact our offices for details

Sun 18 - Fri 23 Nov

Full Package: "On the Edge of Adventure"

The last Full Package of the year is the one for those who love a physical challenge. Join us in the following activities: Paintball, Canoeing, Abseiling and "Do it yourself" fun times! Perhaps bring your own mountain bike, or run, enjoying our rough terrain and hilly countryside! Interactive discussion each evening at the close of a great day as we remind ourselves of our faith for the adventure of life!

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2012 Program

June - Dec



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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