

Elandsheim RETREAT



History Tours
Grade curriculum specific

Grade 5

- Term 4: A heritage trail through the provinces of South Africa
- Covers Heritage of the Zulu, German, Koi-San (Bushman) & Boer
- Zulu Homestead Visit & Spear sharpening sites, Drumming Circle in the evening, Prepare traditional Zulu Food for dinner.

German Heritage in the area

- Activity: Icing Lebenskuchen (ginger heart cookies)

Hike to Koi-san (Bushman) paintings

- + Activity: Children recreate their own
+ san paintings using similar
+ materials to the bushman



Grade 6

- ✘ Term 1: Kingdoms of southern Africa
Comparison of Different customs and cultures within Southern Africa



Focus on Zulu Kingdom and cultures related to a Kingdom

Activities: Visit Talana Museum

Visit traditional homestead

Visit a traditional healer

Bead crafts

Zulu food preparation & Drumming

Zulu Customs

Grade 8

- ✘ Term 1: The Industrial Revolution in Britain and Southern Africa from 1860
- ✘ Term 2: The Mineral Revolution in South Africa
- ✘ Term 3: The scramble for Africa: late 19th century
- ✘ Colonial expansion in South Africa after 1750
- ✘ The South African War and Union

Activities include

- + Tour of Talana Museum
- + Visit a iron ore smelting Site
- + Battle of Ladysmith & Spionkop – Visit Cheetah Research centre on return trip



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History Tour Activities

- ✘ Anglo, Zulu & Boer History Tours
- ✘ Bushman Painting Hike
- ✘ Historical – Battlefields
- ✘ Zulu Cultural Village
- ✘ Traditional Crafts
- ✘ Cannibal Rock
- ✘ Spear sharpening & smelting sites



General History Tours

Students will be taking tours to the surrounding battlefield sites in the area where they will be educated on the history and stories behind what actually happen and why?

The battle sites that will be visited are:

- ✘ Rorkes Drift
- ✘ Isandlwana
- ✘ Blood River
- ✘ Talana
- ✘ Spionkop
- ✘ Ladysmith

