

# Places of Interest - Lesotho

## **Dinosaur Footprints (mirrored in roof of overhang) just past Leribe=50km**

From Caltex Garage at Leribe

Carry on towards Maseru, turn left at Tsikoane High School (6.5km) on gravel road

Carry on to T-junction and go right (the road almost turns right by itself, the left turn is not very clear).

At the next crossroad turn left,

+/- 100m after a shop turn right,

+/- 100m turn left-you can see an old Sandstone Church.

Park the car at the Church, the footprints are near the top of the mountain behind the church about a 30 minute walk.

Ask someone there to show you where they are.

## **Dinosaur Footprints(in river bed)-between Butha Buthe & Leribe = 38km**

From Caltex garage at Leribe, head back to Butha Buthe about 5.3??? km, turn left on gravel road (before river) for about 700m, the road??? Crosses the river. Park there, about 20m down stream are the footprints imbedded in the rock of the river bed.

Alternatively, From Caltex garage at Leribe, head back to ButhaButhe about 7??? km, turn left on gravel and left again (Steelcraft Manufacturing) past the Boitemelo? store, carry on about 100 m on the bad gravel road. Park car and walk to river crossing, footprints are about 20 m downstream.

## **Liphofung Cave - Bushman paintings, cultural centre, craft shop, historical interest=45km**

34km from T-junction at ButhaButhe towards Muela Dam & power station, Oxbow Lodge & Ski slopes. Turn left at brown tourism signpost, follow paved road for about 1200 m to the Cultural Centre, tours are available - Ask for Mohau (he is the only one that gives a decent tour)

## **Ts'ehlanyane National Park - campsite, picnic area, beautiful views of the mountains & crystal clear streams=50km**

Turn left 6km from BP garage, in Butha Buthe on the road to Leribe. (Brown tourism sign & Kabos sign). Continue with gravel road for about 30km - road ends in the nature reserve.

## **ButhaButhe-Leribe-Bokong-Katse Dam=2.5hrs=180km**

From Caledonspoort Border Post 9km to Butha Buthe, turn right at T-junction, to Leribe (30km). At Caltex garage turn left to Bokong/Katse. Do not stop at Pitseng - theft!! About 60km from Caltex - view site, Mafika Lisiu Pass,3090m, About 2.5km further is Bokong visitors centre - can see start of Katse dam, Pelaneng Bridge. Continue on tar road to Katse dam, Tours available daily - 9:00 & 13:30. Meals at Katse Lodge between 12:00 & 14:00.

## **Craft Centre at Leribe**

Opposite Caltex garage at Leribe

- Tips when travelling in Lesotho:
  - a. Ensure you have your passport, check that it is stamped with the correct stamp on the Lesotho side (corruption!!)
  - b. Obey the speed limit & wear your seat belt - they do have radar (standard fine in Lesotho is R30)
  - c. 4x4 vehicles must have warning triangles
  - d. Be aware of children next to the road - they may throw stones and beg (do not give them anything)
  - e. Do not leave your vehicle unattended
  - f. Resign yourself to Africa time - nobody is in a hurry to assist you
  - g. Tours at Katse may be cancelled with no warning
  - h. Traffic rules apply only to tourists, locals do as they please