

Travel planner

Getting there

Afriski is about 80km from the Caledonspoort Border Post after the R26 south from Bethlehem. Follow the A1 towards the village of Butha-Butha and take the first tar road to the left (before entering the village). Turn left at the T-Junction. Follow the road and look out for an Afriski sign on your right.

The border post opens at 06h00 and closes at 22h00. The road winds through scenic mountain passes and, although it is in good condition, it takes about 1,5 hours to get there from the border. Your last chance to fill up with fuel is in Butha-Butha.

Need to know

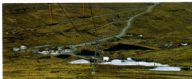
Towards the end of winter, the artificial slope is maintained by snow-making machines that extend the skiing season from 9 June to 4 September each year.

What it costs

The slopes are open from 09h00 to 17h00 each week-day and 08h30 to 17h00 on weekends. Prices range from R250 a person for a half-day pass to R2200 for a season pass. If you arrive in the afternoon, you can get in an hour of skiing for free: 16h00 to 17h00 is happy hour on the slopes.

Equipment hire rates vary, but half-day rental starts at R60 for boots, R130 for skis/snowboards or R195 for both. Ski-school rates start at R300 for adults and R250 for children for a half-day group lesson. Private lessons start at R380 an hour and R100 for each extra person.

The Pudi Kids' Club caters for two age-groups – one to six, and seven to 14 – with a range of activities and fun in the snow. Day care starts at R200 for half a day. Ski school for three- to 14-year-olds starts at R200 for half a day.



FROM TOP: The Swiss-style Estonia Chalets are self-catering and a good option for large groups; Afriski in its entirety, with the main slope and ski-lift in the foreground.

Where to stay

Afriski Backpackers

Basic accommodation in 13 rooms (sleep two to eight each). There is a communal kitchen as well as communal male and female bathrooms.

☉ R110 a person a night.

Vail Apartments

All 11 en suite rooms (sleep two to four) have coffee/tea facilities. A good choice for couples or friends.

☉ R245 a person.

Aspen Apartments

Three units (sleep six, eight and 10) suitable for groups of friends or families, with a kitchen equipped with the basics for self-catering.

☉ R311 a person.

Estonia Chalets

Nine self-catering chalets ranging from four-bedroom, three-bathroom units to three-bedroom, two-bathroom units.

☉ R311 a person.

Tirol Lodge

The lodge is close to the

restaurant and bar and has 12 en suite rooms and coffee/tea stations.

☉ From R311 a person.

Where to eat

The Gondola Café serves light meals and drinks.

Book a table at Westpub Restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

What to wear

The Gone Skiing shop at Afriski has everything you need. Shop times are from 08h30 to 18h00 every day of the week. There's also a branch in Johannesburg, or you can shop online at www.goneskiing.com.

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