

## OTTER TRAIL GUIDE

TIDES JULY 2020

High Tide High Tide Low Tide Low tide

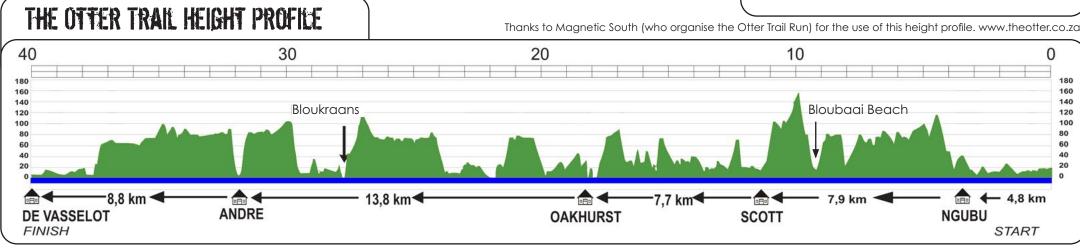
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|                         |                        |                    |                       |                         |   | Day | Sunrise | Sunset |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|-----|---------|--------|
|                         |                        | DAV 0              |                       |                         |   | 1   | 0734    | 1729   |
| DAY 1                   | Day 2                  | DAY 3              | DAY 4                 | DAY 5                   |   | 2   | 0734    | 1729   |
|                         |                        |                    |                       |                         |   | 3   | 0734    | 1730   |
| HUT: Ngubu              | (HUT: Scott            | HUT: Oakhurst      | HUT: Andre            | HUT: De Vasselot        |   | 4   | 0734    | 1730   |
| DISTANCE: 4.8 km        | DISTANCE: 7.9 km       | DISTANCE: 7.7 km   | DISTANCE: 13.8 km     | DISTANCE: 8.8 km        | 4 | ō   | 0734    | 1731   |
| TIME: 3.5 hours         | TIME: 5.5 hours        | TIME: 5.5 hours    | TIME: 8 hours         | TIME: 3 hours           |   | 5   | 0734    | 1731   |
|                         |                        |                    |                       |                         |   | 7   | 0734    | 1732   |
| NOTES:                  | NOTES:                 | NOTES:             | NOTES:                | NOTES:                  | ł | 3   | 0734    | 1732   |
| Swim at the water-      | One of the toughest    | Keep costume and   | Major river crossing  | Only one major climb    | 4 | ,   | 0733    | 1733   |
| fall. The huts are not  | days. Don't miss Blou- | sandals close to   | at Bloukraans River*. | left. Order the special |   | 10  | 0733    | 1733   |
| too much further so     | baai beach - see       | hand for two river | See Profile Map       | Otter Drink at the      |   | 11  | 0733    | 1734   |
| there is no rush to get | Profile Map below.     | crossings.         | below.                | restaurant at Natures   |   | 12  | 0732    | 1735   |
| there.                  |                        | Ũ                  |                       | Valley and you'll get   |   | 13  | 0732    | 1735   |
|                         |                        |                    |                       | a certificate too!      |   | 14  | 0731    | 1736   |
|                         |                        |                    |                       |                         |   | 15  | 0731    | 1736   |
|                         |                        |                    |                       |                         |   | 16  | 0731    | 1737   |

\* Your starting time on the 4th day will depend on the time of low tide - this may be very early in the morning. You need to be at the Bloukrans half an hour either side of low tide. Crossing at high tide is exceptionally dangerous. It will take approximately 4.5 hours from Oakhurst to the Bloukrans (about 10 kilometers). If you are walking in the dark (the trail is well marked at this point if you do need to start walking before dawn) allow half an hour extra.

It is better to wait for the tide to soften than get there after it has started pushing in, resulting in the chance of having to take the escape route round. If you cannot cross the river then walk up the escape route shown on your Sanparks map, when you reach the top of the cliff call the ranger on duty and they will take you around and drop you at the top of the cliff about half an hour walk from the Andre huts.

**Please note:** This document is only intended to supplement your map and documents issued by Sanparks. The Tidal information is to be used as a **rough guide only**, it has not been officially verified and we do not accept any responsibility for incorrect tidal information or incidents that occur as a result of using this guide.



I hope this helps your hike! Enjoy it! Kind regards Otter Trail Transfers www.trailtransfers.co.za Tel: 083 232 7655