Lesotho is working on growing its tourism industry in order to help the country’s economic development. With mountainous geography, Lesotho scenery is beautiful. The nation’s land provides for a variety of outdoor activities, such as skiing, pony trekking, mountain biking, 4x4 treks, abseiling, and rock climbing.

The Afriski ski resort is located in the Maluti Mountains, just below the Mahlasela Pass. The New Oxbow Lodge is located nearby and has skis and boots available for rent. Skiers frequently hike or shuttle up in 4x4s. The resort has one ski lift installed. It is the only skiing resort in Lesotho, and one of two in southern Africa.

Pony treks are a great way for tourists to see Lesotho’s natural environment. The treks can take place for a couple of hours, or even for several days. Over night trips will typically find accommodation within local communities.

Maletsunyane Falls is a single cataract on a tributary of the Orange River in Lesotho, 75 miles (121 km) southeast of Maseru. With a drop of 630 feet (192 metres), it is one of the world’s highest waterfalls and is important to Lesotho as a tourist attraction.

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