

AFRICA AT ITS BEST

Falling man

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You'll find Maletsunyane Falls in Lesotho about a half-hour walk from the village of Semonkong. The abseil route next to the waterfall is 204 m in length – certified by Guinness World Records as the longest commercially operated, single-drop abseil in the world. It's so hectic that just watching people negotiate the descent induces an adrenaline rush!

I spent the day photographing six adrenaline junkies complete the abseil. This guy swung very gently as he progressed down the exposed cliff, occasionally finding himself suspended in mid-air with the spray of the waterfall washing over him.

I was happy to be on my side of the camera...