The Obudu Holy Mountain

Location: Nigeria

The Obudu Holy Mountain, also known as Mount Obudu or Obudu Mountain Resort, is a popular tourist destination located in the Obudu Plateau in Cross River State, Nigeria. The mountain has a rich history and cultural significance for the local people.  According to local folklore, the mountain was considered a sacred site and was believed to be the home of the gods. It was also a place of pilgrimage for traditional religious ceremonies and sacrifices. In the early 20th century, the British colonial government established a cattle ranch on the plateau, which later became the Obudu Mountain Resort. The resort has since become a popular destination for tourists and adventure seekers, offering a range of outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking, and wildlife watching. The Obudu Holy Mountain is also home to the Becheve people, who have inhabited the area for centuries. The Becheve people have a unique culture and language, and their traditional way of life has been preserved in the mountainous region. Today, the Obudu Holy Mountain is a symbol of the cultural and natural heritage of Cross River State and Nigeria as a whole. It is a site of pilgrimage for both traditional and contemporary religious groups, as well as a popular tourist destination that attracts visitors from all over the world.