Dear Sir/Madam

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2019 NAMAQUALAND FLOWERS & BOLAND LUXURY BUS TOUR

Departing from Cape Town Airport & back
Luxury Bus – 6 Days
5 – 10 August & 4 – 9 September 2019
17th Successive year of hosting tours to the Daisies

JB Train Tours invites everyone from anywhere to join us on this luxury bus tour package. You can fly to Cape Town and join the tour at the airport. Capetonians can join there as well.

Passengers can now enjoy the Namaqualand flowers in season by traveling in a luxury bus and staying in upmarket hotels and lodges. It follows the same itinerary and programme as the other Train & Bus tours (9 of them) hosted by our company to the flowers PLUS a little bit more.

We invite you to join us on these annual bus tours to the beautiful Namaqualand & Boland. It is at the end of the rainy season and the flowers will be in its splendid beauty. There is nothing else like this natural phenomenon.

The previous six flower seasons, but one, were of the very best in recent years. The flowers were in abundance, the variety and colours almost unlimited, the ‘veld’ lush and the weather good. The 2019 flower season promises to be as good as well.

We are going to take you to places where tour groups normally don’t go. Just think about places like the Worcester Karoo Park, Tulbagh (‘Paddagang’), Quiver Tree Forest, Matjiesfontein-Boereplaas Padstal, Paternoster and Bird Island.

Do some wine tasting and take pictures of a magnificent waterfall. Walk in the ‘veld’ with flowers from horizon to horizon. Bend your knees and discover small and tiny flowers. Enjoy the grace of God.
Are you tired of driving, looking for accommodation and worrying about the logistics? We’ll take you there. When travelling by coach, you don’t have to worry about increasing petrol prices, tollgate fees, heavy traffic, driving back or sitting with stiff legs in your car. It is so much easier, very safe and still VERY price competitive.

In 2003 we’ve hosted two train tours to the daisies. In 2019 we’ll be hosting 9 train tours to the ‘daisies’, (plus two flight/bus tours). Every year the numbers are growing and all the tours are always fully booked. We’ll again keep the groups small, hence it is limited to 40 passengers per tour. Book NOW!

This year we’ll be hosting again a train tour from Jo’burg on the upmarket Premier Classe train to the flowers. The inaugural tour was hosted in 2010 and it was a huge success. The Motorbike-on-Train tour to the Flowers will be hosted again in 2019. You may travel to Jo’burg to join any of these tours. Enquire with us for details about these tours.

For the past four years the best flowers were seen during late July & early August. Many people think that the ‘Namaqualand Flower’ is a Spring flower! However, the earlier the better!

### NAME OF TOUR

Namaqualand Flowers & Boland Bus Tour Package: 6-Days
Departing from Cape Town Airport, Bellville & Paarl

### TOUR DATES & NUMBERS

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The tour bus departs at **12:15** on Day # 1 from Cape Town airport.

Closer to departure date we’ll communicate the name and contact details of the tour guide with all the passengers.

### ARRIVAL AT CAPE TOWN AIRPORT

When you arrive in Cape Town Airport a JB Train Tours representative will meet you at domestic arrivals and take you to a waiting area (**Wimpy** Restaurant) until all the passengers have arrived – before departing by bus. Luggage limit is 20 Kg’s and 7 Kg hand luggage.
Price per Person

2 Persons per Hotel Room  R8500

1 Person per Hotel Room  R10380

Children pay the same price.

A R1500 per person non-refundable deposit will secure your place. The balance must be paid by latest six weeks before departure date.

You can pay by Snapscan:

Click here to read more about Snapscan or www.snapscan.co.za

Included in Tour Price

Meet and greet at CPT airport, luxury bus transport, five nights’ accommodation in good reputable hotels or lodges, meals, tour guide and entry to excursions as mentioned in the itinerary.

Excluded from the Tour Price

Entry fees at tourist destinations not mentioned in the itinerary, personal expenses, meals not mentioned (i.e.: Lunches), Comprehensive Travel Insurance and gratuities/tips.
Two good meals per day (breakfast and dinner) are served and are included in the tour price.

We stay for two nights at Club Mykonos (Website) at Langebaan, two nights at the Melkboomsdrift Lodge (Website) outside Vredendal and one night at Piekenierskloof Mountain Lodge (Website) outside Citrusdal.

All rooms will have en-suite bath rooms and it could include sharing a chalet BUT still with own room and en suite facilities.

The bus route goes from Cape Town airport via Bellville, Paarl, Worcester, Tulbagh, Langebaan, Paternoster, Velddrif, Lambertsbaai, Clanwilliam, Klawer, Vredendal, Vanrhynsdorp, Nieuwoudtville, Citrusdal & Darling to Bellville & Cape Town Airport. (The sequence may change without notice).

Passengers can join en route in Bellville & Paarl as well. Please note that on Day # 6 the bus will go via Bellville but NOT via Paarl.

Pick up point in Bellville is outside Intercape office, Mabel Street nr 8, turn off from Durban Road.

Pick up point in Paarl is Monument Motors, C/o Suid Street and Hoof Street (Shell Garage).

Photos from previous tours in Namaqualand: Click here

Travel greetings

Lean Badenhorst
& the JB Train Tours Team
Provisional PROGRAMME –

2019 Namaqualand Flowers & Boland Luxury Bus Tour from CPT

Day 1 On arrival at the CPT airport you meet your tour guide, board the bus (12:15) and visit the Worcester Karoo Park, then on to Tulbagh, Riebeeck West and Langebaan. Tonight you enjoy a ‘small’ dinner at Boesmanland Plaaskombuis. Overnight at Club Mykonos.

Day 2 After breakfast we depart by bus for Tietiesbaai, Cape Columbine, Paternoster & Saldanha where the panoramic view from “Hoedjieskop” will be enjoyed. This harbour town is well known for its Military Academy, Steel Plant and terminal for the iron ore railway line from Sishen in the Northern Cape. Enjoy tea at the famous(?) Paternoster Hotel. Some of the best flowers are seen in this area. We’ll find it. Tonight you’ll enjoy a ‘big’ dinner at the “Boesmanland Plaaskombuis”, close to Club Mykonos. We overnight in the same room as Day 1.

Day 3 After breakfast we depart in a Northerly direction towards Velddrif, Laaiplek, Elands Bay, Lamberts Bay, Bird Island onto Klawer & Vredendal to overnight at Melkboomsdriif Lodge on the banks of the Olifants River.

Day 4 After breakfast we depart for Van Rhynsdorp where the Kokerboom Nursery is visited briefly. From here we cross the spectacular Van Rhyn’s Pass (ascending 800 metres within 6 kilometres), to reach Nieuwoudtville (the “Ball Plant capital of the world”). This area is known as one of the world’s most exciting flower areas. A lunch is served (local food) at a very reasonable price. The spectacular Nieuwoudville waterfall and Quiver Tree Forest are visited. Late afternoon we taste some good (and affordable) wines, before enjoying dinner. We sleep again in the same lodge as Day 3.

Day 5 After breakfast we depart by bus for Clanwilliam where the Rooibos Tea factory, Ramskop Nature Reserve and Strassberger leather shoe factory are based. Then into the spectacular Cederberg Mountain range en route to Citrusdal where we overnight at Piekenierskloof Mountain Lodge.

Day 6 After breakfast we’ll depart for Darling (“Evita se Perron”) and then to Cape Town airport to arrive at 14:00. The flights to depart in the afternoon from 15:00 onwards to arrive at your destination.

End of tour.

Note: Please note that the sequence and contents of the days can and will change due to various reasons. Please do NOT arrange personal appointments en route.
BOOKING FORM
Please use a black pen and write clearly
Complete in full. One form per person OR Couple

Fax to: 086 687 7344 or 011 913 0552
E-mail to: info@jbttours.co.za

Tour Name: 2019 Namaqualand Flowers Bus Tour  Departs from CPT Airport

Tour dates: ______________________ Tour No: __________

Name & Surname: __________________________________________

Name you are called upon: __________________________________

Gender: _______ ID: _______________________________________

Tel No: ____ (Code) __________ (B) ____ (Code) ________________ (H)

Cell: ____________________ Fax No: ___ (Code) ________________

E-mail address: ____________________________________________ (NB!)

Postal address: _____________________________________________
______________________________ Code: __________

I would like to share a hotel room with the following person on tour:

1. __________________________________________________________________

Where will your board the bus: _______________________________________

Attached Proof of Payment. Total = R ________________
(I understand and accept that money paid is NOT refundable – see T&C’s)
Indemnity: I have read JB Train Tours Generic Information Document (FAQ’s) and agreed to it. I understand and accept that the organisers will not be held liable for any losses of any kind, injuries, inconvenience, cancellations, changes or delays that may occur. (Full details on [www.jbtours.co.za](http://www.jbtours.co.za))

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Next of Kin (Emergency): ___________________________________________

Tel No: _____ (Code) ______________________ Cell: ______________________

Banking details: Account Name: JB Tours Bank: ABSA
Account No: 405 307 1777 Branch: Boksburg (632005) Type of Account: Cheque

Please attach the bank deposit slip & write on the slip:

Your Surname & NF # 12B or 13B