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## Train, Bus & Flight Tour Packages



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Dear Sir/Madam

## 2019 SWAKOPMUND ‘DORP van die JAAR’ MAKIETIE TOUR PACKAGE

Departing from anywhere to Walvis Bay Airport & Swakopmund  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
4 Days  
“A Jolly Good Festival”

JB Train Tours invites you to join us on our tour package to the once-off **Kwêla - Swakopmund ‘Dorp van die Jaar’ Kia Makietie** in the coastal town of Swakopmund in Namibia. The ‘Kia Makietie’ will take place over two days, Friday & Saturday, and you’ll have to opportunity to attend, participate and have fun with the locals to celebrate their award and the occasion.

We host these tours in conjunction with, as well as the blessings of, the event organisers and the Destination Swakopmund organisation. Visit [www.destination-swakopmund.com](http://www.destination-swakopmund.com) to read more about them.

We have put together three different tour packages in order to accommodate people from all walks of life and different travel needs. The tour packages are:

1. Budget Package – Staying in a Guest House in Swakopmund (**Full**)
2. Upmarket Package – Staying in a 4 Star Hotel at Langstrand
3. Train Tour package (7-days) – visiting a variety of places in Namibia whilst sleeping 6 nights on the upmarket Desert Express train

It is the 10<sup>th</sup> year of awarding a ‘Kwêla Dorp van die Jaar’ trophy to a beautiful and well deserved town after a battle between provincial town winners in South Africa and Namibia.





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Previous winners were: Graaff-Reinet, De Rust, Sabie, Fouriesburg, Middelburg, Hentiesbaai, Mossel Bay and Jeffreys Bay

These tour packages allow you to attend the Makietie and to visit this beautiful town in our neighbouring country. During the December holiday period this town is a hub of activities with MANY Namibians flocking to the town to enjoy their holidays and to escape the summer heat of the rest of the country.

Enjoy cold beer, good food, friendly people, lots of fun and many activities.

This 'Kia Makietie' is hosted at one venue in one town, at the Vineta Sports ground, but the rest of the town will be in a holiday mood as well. Accommodation is scarce and expensive, but we were fortunate to secure good prices with our regular service providers.

The Festival officially runs from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019, starting at 14:00 and 10:00 respectively and finish at 23:00 at night. All our tours are overlapping this period and you would be able to attend.

Over and above the 'Makietie' there is a lot of activities that one can participate in. Some of the most popular ones are: Quad bikes in the desert; Cake and coffee at the famous Anton's restaurant; ski boat cruise in Walvis Bay harbour; climbing Dune 7; doing the 'Living Desert' tour; angling; visits to the aquarium, leather works, weavery, Crystal Gallery; kite surfing; enjoying cold beer at various local pubs and restaurants; walking the beaches; sky diving; cycling; jogging; two hour flights to Sossusvlei & back and much more.

The Budget & upmarket tour packages start at Walvis Bay airport. The flight tickets are **NOT** included in the tour package, but we can assist you to book a flight if requested so. There is direct flights available from both Johannesburg and Cape Town to Walvis Bay airport. We suggest that you book NOW – remember it is holiday time.

Our 7-day train tour starts and ends in Windhoek but you'll be collected at Windhoek Airport – included in the tour package. This tour's info is on a separate Info Doc. Please find it attached.

These tours are comfortable, affordable, safe & secure; everything is arranged for you and it is **VERY** price competitive. **Go and enjoy the Namibian hospitality**

**Any** person who is interested in going to Namibia and **enjoy the 'Kia Makietie'** may join us! I.e. family, friends, children and girlfriend, from anywhere!



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### PACKAGE #1

Budget Package **(Full)**

### NAME OF TOUR

2019 'Swakopmund Dorp van die Jaar Kia Makietie' **Budget Tour** – 4 Days

### TOUR DATES & NUMBER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019

**Swa #1**

### TOUR PRICE

**2-Beds/Room in Hotel**

Price per Adult

Persons per  
Hotel Room

**R-3100**

**2**

**R-4180**

**1**

Please note that the flight tickets are **NOT** included in the tour price.

### CHILDREN

Children pay the same price.

### DEPOSIT

A R1500 per person **non-refundable** deposit will secure your place. The balance **must** be paid **by latest six weeks before** departure date. I.e.: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019. If NOT paid, your place will be cancelled automatically.

### INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

Welcome at WVB Airport, transfer to Guest House, 3 nights' B&B accommodation, entry tickets to the 'Makietie', tour guide, transport in Swakopmund, & transfer to WVB Airport.

### MEALS

Three daily breakfasts are included in the tour price. All other meals are available at very reasonable prices at the 'Makietie' and in town.

### EXCLUDED FROM THE TOUR PRICE

Return flights between your point of departure and Walvis Bay airport, entry fees at tourist destinations, drinks and meals not mentioned, Comprehensive Travel Insurance.

### ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation is at the Dunedin Guest House in Swakopmund. It is within walking distance of the CBD of Swakopmund and the beach and 2.1 km from the 'Makietie' festival grounds.



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### BUS TRANSPORT

We make use of a local transport company for transfers between the WVB airport and the guest house and to the Makietie venue.

### NOTES

This is a casual holiday tour. It is for people who'd like to enjoy the 'Kia Makietie', the tour and the beauty of this desert town. It is ideal for individuals, friends & groups who prefer to make their own way, stay a bit less luxurious, those who haven't visited Namibia before, at a rate not to be repeated.

### PACKAGE #2

#### Upmarket Package

### NAME OF TOUR

2019 'Swakopmund Dorp van die Jaar Kia Makietie' **Upmarket** Tour – 4 Days

### TOUR DATES & NUMBER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019

**Swa #2**

### TOUR PRICE

**2-Beds/Room in Hotel!**

Price per Adult	Persons per Hotel Room
R 4900	2
R 6100	1

Please note that the flight tickets are **NOT** included in the tour price.

### CHILDREN

Children pay the same price.

### DEPOSIT

A R2000 per person **non-refundable** deposit will secure your place. The balance **must** be paid **by latest six weeks before** departure date. I.e.: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019. If NOT paid, your place will be cancelled automatically.

### INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

Welcome at WVB Airport, transfer to hotel, daily transfer to the 'Makietie' in Swakopmund, entry tickets to the 'Makietie', excursion by bus on the Sunday, one dinner at the hotel, 3 nights' B&B accommodation, tour guide traveling along in Namibia & transfer to WVB Airport.



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### MEALS

Three daily breakfasts and one dinner are included in the tour price. All other meals are available at very reasonable prices at the 'Makietie', at the resort and in town.

### EXCLUDED FROM THE TOUR PRICE

Return flights between your point of departure and Walvis Bay airport, drinks and meals not mentioned, Comprehensive Travel Insurance.

### ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation is at the prestigious Bay View Resort at Langstrand. It is located on the beach and 19 km outside of Swakopmund.

### BUS TRANSPORT

We make use of a local transport company between the WVB airport, Resort and Swakopmund and the 'Makietie' venue.

### NOTES

This is a casual holiday tour. It is for people who'd like to enjoy the 'Kia Makietie', the tour and the beauty of this desert town. It is ideal for individuals, friends & groups who prefer to enjoy a bit more luxury, would like to visit a few local tourist spots under the guidance of a tour guide and be transported to the 'Makietie' and excursions; those who haven't visited Namibia before, at a rate not to be repeated.

### DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PACKAGES

#### PACKAGE #1

#### Budget Package **(Full)**

- 2-Star Guest House
- Own excursions on Sunday
- In Swakopmund CBD
- Only breakfasts included
- Close to 'Makietie' venue
- Close to Swakopmund CBD
- More affordable

#### PACKAGE #2

#### Upmarket Package

- 4-Star Hotel
- Guided bus tour on Sunday
- Next to beach at Langstrand
- All breakfasts & One dinner included
- 19 km from Swakopmund
- Close to the Namib desert
- Value for money



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### SUGGESTED FLIGHT DEPARTURE TIMES

Johannesburg Airport	07:20 & 11:20	Friday	Air Namibia
Cape Town Airport	10:10	Friday	Air Namibia
Johannesburg Airport	10:20 & 11:55	Friday	SAA
Cape Town Airport	10:55	Friday	SAA
Walvis Bay Airport to JHB	16:40	Monday	Air Namibia
Walvis Bay Airport to CPT	16:05	Monday	Air Namibia
Walvis Bay Airport to JHB	13:30 & 14:45	Monday	SAA
Walvis Bay Airport to CPT	15:35	Monday	SAA

All these flights are about 2 hours and 20 minutes long.

British Airways does **not** render a service from JHB or CPT to WVB.

#### FLIGHTS

We recommend that passengers make use of their Voyager Miles or discounted rates via Discovery, Momentum Multiply, etc. to purchase discounted flight tickets. Alternatively we can assist you with the purchasing of the flight tickets at normal rates. Contact our Ms. Louise Janse van Rensburg at Tel: 011 913 2442 to assist. The tour deposit does NOT cover the flight tickets.

#### BOOKINGS

Bookings have opened and will close once the available capacity has been reached. See the Booking Form at the bottom of this document.

#### PASSPORTS & VISAS

South African citizens **DO** need a valid passport to enter Namibia but do **NOT** need a Visa to enter the country.

Please complete the attached **Reservation Form** and fax or e-mail it to us, along with your Bank Deposit slip. Closing date is when the limited number of places is sold out.

The Banking details & Booking Form are at the bottom of this document.

Travel greetings

  
**Lean Badenhorst**  
**& The JB Train Tours team**



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**Bay View Resort at Langstrand** – all the rooms have a view on the Atlantic Ocean



**Dunedin Star Guest House in Swakopmund CBD (Full)**



**Swakopmund CBD**



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Provisional PROGRAMME



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### 2019 'SWAKOPMUNG DORP van die JAAR MAKIETIE' FLIGHT TOUR – from JHB or CPT

**(P#1)** – Package #1 (Budget) **(Full)**

**(P#2)** - Package #2 (Upmarket)

**Day 1                      Friday                      6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019**

Passengers check in at OR Tambo Airport, **Johannesburg** OR Cape Town International Airport  
Flight departs for Walvis Bay (WVB)  
Arrival in WVB  
Depart by bus for Bay View Resort or Dunedin Guest House  
Book in at overnight accommodation  
Transfer to Makietie in Swakopmund & back to accommodation **(P#1 & P#2)**  
Dinner – **own** arrangements at Makietie or in town  
Overnight at Bay View Resort or Dunedin Star Guest House

**Day 2                      Saturday                      7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019**

**Breakfast** at the Resort & Guest House **(included)** in the tour price)  
Transfer to Makietie in Swakopmund & back to accommodation (scheduled shuttle service) **(P#1 & P#2)**  
Dinner – **own** arrangements at Makietie or in town  
Overnight at Bay View Resort or Dunedin Star Guest House

**Day 3                      Sunday                      8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019**

**Breakfast** at the Resort & Guest House **(included)** in the tour price)  
*Guest House guests:* Day at leisure (own arrangements) **(P#1)**  
Bay View Resort guests: Bus trip excursion to Walvis Bay, Dune 7, Moon Landscape, Goanikontes, Swakopmund Golf Course & back to Bay View Resort **(included)** in the tour price) **(P#2)**  
*Guest House guests:* Dinner own arrangements in town **(P#1)**  
Bay View Resort guests: Dinner at the resort **(included)** in the tour price) **(P#2)**  
Overnight at Bay View Resort or Dunedin Star Guest House

**Day 4                      Monday                      9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019**

**Breakfast** at the Resort & Guest House **(included)** in the tour price)  
10:00 Book out of Lodge  
Transfers to WVB airport  
Flights departs for Jo'burg & CPT  
End of tour



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**BOOKING FORM**

Please use a black pen and write clearly  
 Complete **in full**. **One form** per person

**Fax to:** 086 687 7344 or 011 913 0552  
**E-mail to:** [upmarket@jbtours.co.za](mailto:upmarket@jbtours.co.za)

**Attn: JB Train Tours**

**Tour Name:** 2019 'Swakopmund Dorp van die Jaar' **Tour Package**      **Tour No:** ~~Swa #1~~ **OR Swa #2**  
 Please circle your choice above (Budget OR Upmarket)  
**Tour dates:** 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019      4 Days

**Name & Surname** (As on your ID): \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** (As you are normally called): \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID** (for flight booking): \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel No:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Code) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (Code) \_\_\_\_\_ (H)

**Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax No:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Code) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_ (NB!)

**Physical address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please book my flight:** Yes/No      If 'No' please complete the portion below about your flight info:

**Flight to WVB:**      **Flight No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Arrival time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flight from WVB:**      **Flight No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Departure time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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Attached Proof of Payment. Deposit or Total = R \_\_\_\_\_

(I understand and accept that deposit 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 & ~~Swa #1~~ **OR** Swa #2