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Dear Sir/Madam

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## 2019 OLD MUTUAL TWO OCEANS MARATHON & EASTER WEEKEND TRAIN TOUR

From Jo'burg to Cape Town

17 – 22 Apr 2019 (6 Days)

19<sup>th</sup> Consecutive year of hosting tours to the Two Oceans Marathon

**JB Train Tours** invite you to join the annual train tour to the **Old Mutual Two Oceans marathon** over the Easter weekend in Cape Town. Are you tired of driving, looking for accommodation and worrying about the logistics? We'll take you there.

When travelling by train, 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 and **VERY** price competitive.

**Any** person who is interested in going to the **Old Mutual Two Oceans** or just want to enjoy Cape Town over Easter may join this tour. I.e.: Runners, supporters, family, friends, children and girlfriend, from anywhere.

Please note that this is **NOT** a **JB Train Tours charter train**, but the normal **Trans Karoo Tourist Class** train. A limited number of carriages have been booked on this train for the use of our passengers. At this stage, there is no other train running to the 2019 Old Mutual Two Oceans Marathon.

Accommodation over the 'Easter weekend' in Cape Town is very scarce and expensive. We were fortunate to again secure a number of rooms in the **Fountains & Holiday Inn Hotels!** This is the same hotels as where we stayed in previous years. This package is real **value for money**. It is an ideal breakaway opportunity over Easter weekend for a family.

This year we host the tour to benefit 'Beeld Kinderfonds'. A welfare organisation taking care of children's needs. Hence your booking on tour will make a contribution to their good case.

**Guaranteed entry to the races:** Due to the fact that we work with 'Beeld Kinderfonds', the Two Oceans Marathon Initiative has granted us Charity Entries: 6 x for the Ultra marathon & 15 x for the half marathon.



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You can benefit from it. If you book on our train or flight tour you qualify to purchase one of these guaranteed entries. Please see the Charity Number Info Doc & complete the Application Form.

### NAME & NUMBER OF TOUR

2019 Old Mutual Two Oceans Marathon & Easter Weekend Train Tour - TO or EW

### TOUR DATE

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Monday 22<sup>st</sup> April 2019 (6 days) Easter weekend

### DEPARTING TIMES

|                    |             |       |          |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|----------|
| Johannesburg 12:30 | Platform 16 | Day 1 | (Wed)    |
| Cape Town 10:00    | Platform 24 | Day 5 | (Sunday) |

### ARRIVAL TIMES

|                    |             |       |          |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|----------|
| Cape Town 15:30    | Platform 24 | Day 2 | (Thurs)  |
| Johannesburg 12:15 | Platform 16 | Day 6 | (Monday) |

The arrival and departure times at the other stations are as per the official running times of the Trans Karoo Tourism train. (See Page 5 of this memo). However, trains often run **VERY** late.

You may board the train at any of these stations (as well as some stations in between). Please indicate accordingly on your Reservation Form.

### TOUR PRICE

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Price Per Person</b><br><b>R6300</b> | <b>4 Passengers/Compartment</b> (On the train)<br><b>2 Passengers/Room</b> (In the Hotel)         |
| <b>Price Per Person</b><br><b>R7060</b> | <b>3 Passengers/Compartment</b> (On the train)<br><b>2 &amp; 1 Passengers/Room</b> (In the Hotel) |
| <b>Price Per Person</b><br><b>R7850</b> | <b>2 Passengers/Compartment</b> (On the train)<br><b>2 Passengers/Room</b> (In the Hotel)         |
| <b>Price Per Person</b><br><b>R6500</b> | <b>2 Passengers/Coupe</b> (On train)<br><b>2 Passengers/Room</b> (In the Hotel)                   |
| <b>Price Per Person</b><br><b>R8780</b> | <b>1 Passenger/Coupe</b> (On train)<br><b>1 Passenger/Room</b> (In the Hotel)                     |



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### CHILDREN

Children younger than 2 years of age can travel free of charge if sharing a bed with parent.

### NOTE

**Compartment** = 4-Bed & **Coupe** = 2-Bed

### INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE

Transport on the Trans Karoo Tourist Class train from Jo'burg to **Cape Town** and back; Two nights' accommodation on the train (bedding included), certain meals, three nights' **B&B** accommodation in **The Fountains or Holiday Inn Hotels** (or similar) in CBD of Cape Town; bus transport shuttle between the hotel and V&A Waterfront (for leisure), to the races' start & finish line and tour guide.

### DEPOSIT

A **R1500 per person non-refundable deposit** is needed when booking is done. The balance is to be paid **by latest** six weeks before departure date. If this is not done, you'll forfeit your reservation and deposit. **No cancellation** after the above date.

### MEALS

Five breakfasts, two dinners (on the train) & one dinner in the hotel are included in the tour price.

### EXCLUDED FROM THE TOUR PRICE

**Entry fees** at tourist destinations. I.e.: Table Mountain, Robben Island, etc. personal expenses, meals not mentioned, gratuities and Comprehensive Travel Insurance.

You can pay by **Snapscan**:

Click here to read more about Snapscan [www.snapscan.co.za](http://www.snapscan.co.za)



Snap here to pay



### ROUTE

You will travel **from Johannesburg** to Cape Town via Krugersdorp, Potchefstroom, Klerksdorp, Kimberley & Beaufort West to be able to register for the race at the Expo on the Thursday or Friday prior to the race.

Passengers may join at any of the official stopping places for the train en route. (See Page 5)



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### ACCOMMODATION ON THE TRAIN

Passengers will be accommodated in a **4-bed** compartment or **2-bed** coupe on the train (Trans Karoo Tourist Class train). The number of coupes on the train is limited.

### ACCOMMODATION

It is provided on the train (two nights) and in **“The Hotels”** (in CBD, Cape Town) – 3 nights. The hotel rooms are spacious, the facilities are great and the breakfast tasty and **BIG**. It is in the same hotels as where we stayed the previous years. <http://www.leisurehotels.co.za>

**Please note that accommodation is very limited during ‘Easter weekend’ in the Western Cape.**

### BEDDING

It is provided - on the train and at the hotel. Bring your own towel for the train.

### TRANSPORT IN CAPE TOWN

Bus transport is provided (included in the tour package) between the Hotel, Starting & Finish lines and the V&A Waterfront (Fri & Sat).

### RACE INFORMATION

Please read your **Old Mutual Two Oceans marathon Information brochure** well. [www.twooceansmarathon.org.za](http://www.twooceansmarathon.org.za)

### REGISTRATION

Registration for the race is done at the Cape Town International Conference Centre (CTICC). This will be done on the Friday before the race, closing at 19:00. It is within walking distance of the hotel.

### **BOOK NOW!**

### BOOKING

Please complete the attached **Reservation Form** and return it (fax or e-mail), **with the Bank Deposit slip**, to the tour organiser (JB Train Tours). Closing date is when all the beds are taken. (Like all the previous years). We suggest you book **now**. Group/club bookings welcome.

*“Bring the whole family along to cheer at the finish line”*



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**NOTE**

This will be our 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive **tour** being hosted to the Two Oceans marathon and every year the passengers are getting just better and better! Our first **bus** tour to the Two Oceans marathon was in 1976!!

Please note that we host a 4-day flight tour package from Jo'burg to Cape Town as well. Enquire with us for more information.

*Travel greetings*



Lean Badenhorst  
 & The JB Train Tours Team

*“Group/Club bookings qualify for discount”*

Johannesburg – Cape Town  
 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday Service)

| Station       | Class available  | Day  | Arr.  | Dep.  |
|---------------|------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Johannesburg  | Sleeper / Sitter | Day1 |       | 12:30 |
| Klerksdorp    | Sleeper / Sitter | Day1 | 16:09 | 16:25 |
| Kimberley     | Sleeper / Sitter | Day1 | 20:54 | 21:20 |
| Beaufort West | Sleeper / Sitter | Day2 | 05:30 | 06:00 |
| Worcester     | Sleeper / Sitter | Day2 | 11:50 | 12:05 |
| Bellville     | Sleeper / Sitter | Day2 | 14:50 | 15:00 |
| Cape Town     | Sleeper / Sitter | Day2 | 15:30 |       |

Cape Town – Johannesburg  
 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday Service)

| Station       | Class available  | Day  | Arr.  | Dep.  |
|---------------|------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Cape Town     | Sleeper / Sitter | Day1 |       | 10:00 |
| Bellville     | Sleeper / Sitter | Day1 | 10:25 | 10:35 |
| Worcester     | Sleeper / Sitter | Day1 | 13:10 | 13:30 |
| Beaufort West | Sleeper / Sitter | Day1 | 19:25 | 19:50 |
| Kimberley     | Sleeper / Sitter | Day2 | 03:33 | 03:46 |
| Klerksdorp    | Sleeper / Sitter | Day2 | 08:14 | 08:26 |
| Johannesburg  | Sleeper / Sitter | Day2 | 12:17 |       |



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### Provisional PROGRAMME

#### **Wednesday 17 April 2019**

11:45 Passengers meet at JHB station – Platform 16 entrance (at turnstiles)  
12:30 Train **departs** from Johannesburg for Cape Town  
17:30 Dinner served on train (**included** in the tour price)  
Travel overnight

#### **Thursday 18 April 2019**

07:30 Breakfast served on the train (**included** in the tour price)  
15:30 Arrival in Cape Town  
Walk to and book in at **“The Hotel”**  
Evening at leisure – own programme  
Dinner served at the hotel (**included** in the tour price)  
Sleep at Hotel

#### **Friday 19 April 2019 (Good Friday - Public Holiday)**

07:00 Breakfast served at the hotel (**included** in the tour price)  
Day at leisure – own programme  
Sleep at Hotel

#### **Saturday 20 April 2019**

Race day!  
04:00 Breakfast served for runners  
04:30 Bus shuttle to Start & from Finish line  
07:00 Breakfast served at the Hotel (**included** in the tour price)  
Shuttle transport to V&A Waterfront  
Sleep at Hotel



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## **Sunday 21 April 2019**

07:00 Breakfast served at the Hotel (**included** in the tour price)  
Book out of "The Hotel" & walk to station  
10:00 Train departs from Cape Town – Platform 24  
17:30 Dinner served on train (**included** in the tour price)  
Travel overnight

## **Monday 22 April 2019 (Family Day – Public Holiday)**

07:30 Breakfast served on the train (**included** in the tour price)  
12:15 Arrival Johannesburg

**Note:** Running times of the train are **not** guaranteed. Trains often run **very** late.