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Dear Sir/Madam

2013 Harley Davidson Camdeboo Rally – Graaff-Reinet MOTORBIKE-on-TRAIN TOUR(S)

**From Johannesburg
18 to 22 and/or 19 to 23 September 2013
5 Days each or 6 Day return**

JB Train Tours, in co-operation with the **Camdeboo Rally organisers**, invites you to join us on the **Motorbike-on-Train Tour** to be hosted during September 2013 from Johannesburg to the **Harley Davidson Camdeboo Rally** in Graaff-Reinet in the Eastern Cape, travelling on the Trans Karoo Tourist Class Train. Please visit www.camdeboorally.co.za for more info regarding the Rally.

The official dates for the Camdeboo Rally are from Thursday afternoon 19th September to Sunday morning 22nd September 2013.

This tour is ideal for those who'd like to attend the Rally, but does not want to ride all the way through the Karoo, as well as for those who would like to explore new destinations in a well structured, organised and safe manner.

You can **either** travel only one way (Jo'burg via Beaufort West to Graaff-Reinet or Graaff-Reinet via Beaufort West to Jo'burg) **or** you may do the return train trip.

This tour is a combination of: Travelling by train (with your bike **on** the train **with** you) plus enjoying and attending the Camdeboo Rally – like last year.

The main purpose of this tour is to give bikers the opportunity to get to the Rally safely, well rested and fresh to be able to participate in all the activities to be hosted.

Why travel by train?

1. To cut out the long straight and boring roads of the Karoo (Jo'burg to Graaff-Reinet = 898 km)
2. To do something different
3. 'Cause the bike can travel along on the train

4. The 'spare' your bike
5. To start fresh when arriving at the Rally
6. To have fun the moment you depart from Johannesburg
7. To rest and relax on the way back
8. To enjoy the scenery from a different angle
9. 'Cause it is safe & secure
10. 'Cause travelling by train is 'lekker'
11. 'Cause your accommodation in Graaff-Reinet is included in the tour package
12. 'Cause your bike enjoys travelling by train as well(Eish!)
13. To discover new routes, places and people

Who may come along? Any person who will be going to the 2013 Camdeboo Rally. By the way, you must bring your own bike! It is **NOT** a pre-requisite that you have to belong to any club or HOG, but you must be riding a Harley Davidson. This tour is suitable for riders from Gauteng, North West, Limpopo, Mpumalanga and even KZN & the Northern Free State.

We have been hosting many similar tours since 2007.

Note #1: Do it together. Take your pillion along. (Sorry, no Sheila's provided!)

Note #2: Just calculate how much you save on wear and tear if NOT riding all the way to Graaff-Reinet on your bike.

Name of tour: 2013 **Camdeboo Rally** Motorbike-on-Train Tour – from JHB

Tour dates & Number:

18 to 22 Sept 2013	Wed to Sun	JHB to Graaff-Reinet	CR # 1 OR
19 to 23 Sept 2013	Thurs to Mon	Graaff-Reinet to JHB	CR # 2 OR
18 to 23 Sept 2013	Wed to Mon	JHB to Graaff-Reinet & Return	CR # 3

Departure times:	Johannesburg	12:30	Platform 16	18 Sept/Wed
	Beaufort West	19:50	Platform 1	22 Sept/Sun

Arrival times:	Beaufort West	05:30	Platform 1	19 Sept/Thurs
	Johannesburg	12:15	Platform 16	23 Sept/Mon

Tour price: **One-way trip** (5-days) in either direction, **including** 3 night's accommodation in Graaff-Reinet (B&B).

Compartment on Train: 4-Bed

Price per Person	Persons per 4-Bed Compartment	Persons per Hotel Room
R2800	4	2
R3733	3	2 & 1
R3200	2	2

Coupe on Train: 2-Bed

Price per Person	Persons per 2-Bed Coupe	Persons per Hotel Room
R3000	2	2
R4400	1	1

Tour price: **Return trip** (6-days), **including** 3 night's accommodation in Graaff-Reinet (B&B).

Compartment on Train: 4-Bed

Price per Person	Persons per 4-Bed Compartment	Persons per Hotel Room
R3600	4	2
R4533	3	2 & 1
R4000	2	2

Coupe on Train: 2-Bed

Price per Person	Persons per 2-Bed Coupe	Persons per Hotel Room
R3800	2	2
R5200	1	1

The transfer of the motorbike on the train is an additional **R1300 per bike per trip**.

Note: If **more than** 15 bikes are booked on tour, each biker (not pillion) will receive back **R300 in cash** on tour.

Children: Children pay the above prices. Sorry, no discount.

Deposit: A R1000 per person **non-refundable** deposit will secure your place. The balance **must** be paid **by latest six weeks before** departure date. I.e.: 7th August 2013. If NOT paid, your place will be cancelled automatically. Book **NOW**.

Included in price: Transport by Tourist Class train (Trans Karoo) from Jo'burg to Beaufort West, accommodation and bedding on the train, 3 nights' accommodation in Graaff-Reinet, JB Train Tours rep on the train, as well as certain meals as per the itinerary.

Excluded from the tour price: Entry & Registration fees for the Rally; **transportation of motorbike** on the train, personal expenses, fuel for your bike, Comprehensive Travel Insurance and bike break down recovery fees.

Meals: Dinner & breakfast are included on the train trip. All other (tasty) meals are available at very reasonable prices on the train and in Graaff-Reinet.



Bar facilities: Available on the train. We **highly recommend** that you bring your own ice.

Train Route: You will travel on the **Trans Karoo Tourist Class Train** from Johannesburg to Beaufort West via Potchefstroom, Klerksdorp, Kimberley & De Aar. You may join

en route. (Sorry, the train does NOT depart from Pretoria anymore). The tour price remains the same if joining en route.

Link to pictures of the Tourist Class train:

<http://www.jbtours.co.za/photo-gallery.php#TrainTouristClass/1>

The return trip follows the opposite direction. **NO** boarding at Krugersdorp.

Accommodation on the train: Passengers will be accommodated in a **4-bed** compartment or **2-bed** coupe on the train.

Entries for the Camdeboo Rally: Visit the Rally's website at: www.camdeboorally.co.za **You** have to enter – we cannot do it on your behalf.

Accommodation in Graaff-Reinet: We've made contact with **27** venues in and around Graaff-Reinet in order to get suitable accommodation. Many were already fully booked long time ago, but we were fortunate to secure good accommodation at reasonable prices. It is reflected in the affordable tour package prices.

All the rooms are in historical cottages & lodges with en suite bathrooms and differ from one another. 2 or 1 Person(s) per room. Placement will be randomly. We can **NOT** guarantee a specific cottage or venue for any passenger. Below are links to **some** of the places we'll be using.

In some cottages two rooms will share a bath room.

Queen Manor Guest House
Camdeboo Cottages & Rooms

www.queenmanor.co.za
www.camdeboocottages.co.za

Safe parking is available at all these venues. Some covered and some shaded. **NO** gravel or dirt road access to any of these venues. All venues are located in town.

Loading of the motorbikes: All the bikes must be brought to Platform **14** at Johannesburg Park station **by latest 09:00** on the day of departure. Entry to the Platform is off Harrison Street. (GPS: S 26°11'490" E 28°02'218"). Owners to do loading and fastening of bikes. **Please bring your own tie-downs – with ratchet** (recommended). Four tie-downs are more than enough. You are welcome to **bring your own** blankets or cloth for your bike.

After loading your bike you can enjoy a brunch (own costs) at one of the fast food outlets at the Jo'burg station. Lunch will be available on the train after departure.



The motorbikes are transported in a “KP” carriage or Guard’s Van and will be hauled **with** the passenger train. This carriage is totally enclosed and the bikes won’t be exposed to wind and weather.

Please note that NO motorbike longer than 2.7 m can be transported, nor do we take any 3-wheelers, on the train.

Riding from Beaufort West station to Graaff-Reinet: After off-loading of the bikes in Beaufort West, the bikers will depart at own pace to your place of accommodation in Graaff-Reinet. The town is located 224 km from Beaufort West via the R61, N9 and Aberdeen.

For the return train trip (B’West to JHB) bikers need to report to Beaufort West station at 19:00 on Sunday 22nd September 2013.

Insurance: Each bike owner is responsible for his/her own insurance for the bike.

Medical: Bring your medical fund card and medicines along.

Clothing: Casual clothing plus your normal personal biking gear.

Luggage: Just take what you need. Don’t take the whole wardrobe. You have to travel with it on your bike after all. **Please mark each piece of luggage or bag clearly with your name on it.**

Safety: We do **NOT** compromise on safety during the trip. We have a sound record on ALL our tours and intend to keep it that way. To date (2nd April 2013) we have hosted 44 Motorbike-on-Train tours since 2007.

BOOK NOW! Please complete the attached **Reservation Form** (one per biker) 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.

Groups, clubs, individuals and mates are welcome.

Visit our website at www.jbtours.co.za at Photo Gallery for pictures of recent Motorbike-on-Train tours.

Travel & Biker greetings

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

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Note #1: We are hosting the following other Motorbike-on-Train tours as well:

JHB to Garden Route (Eastern & Southern Cape)
 JHB to Route 62 and returning on the **Blue Train**
 JHB to Namaqualand Flowers in September (dual purpose and road bikes)
 JHB to Buffalo Rally in Mossel Bay
 JHB to the BMW BikeFest in Rawsonville (2013)
 JHB to Western & Eastern Cape Gravel Roads (dual purpose bikes only)
 Namibia on the Desert Express train
 Cape Town to Mpumalanga Lowveld
 Cape Town to the Africa Bike Week in Margate
 Cape Town to Harley-on-Safari at Sun City
 Motorbike-on-Train Tours on request. I.e.: Exclusive to a HOG, club or group
Enquire with us for more info.

Train running times

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

Station	Class available	Day	Arr.	Dep.
Johannesburg	Sleeper / Sitter	Day1		12:30
Klerksdorp	Sleeper / Sitter	Day1	16:10	16:25
Kimberley	Sleeper / Sitter	Day1	20:55	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, Friday and 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	03:35	03:46
Klerksdorp	Sleeper / Sitter	Day2	08:15	08:26
Johannesburg	Sleeper / Sitter	Day2	12:15	

Running times are NOT guaranteed. Trains **often** run late.

Provisional PROGRAMME

2013 JHB to Harley Davidson Camdeboo Rally MOTORBIKE-on-TRAIN TOUR
Graaff-Reinet, Eastern Cape**Day 1 Wednesday 18th September**

From 08:00 Passengers with bikes meet at **Johannesburg** station – Platform 14
 09:00 Bikes loaded
 12:30 Train departs from Johannesburg – Platform 16
Dinner served on the train (**included** in the tour price)
 Travel overnight

**Day 2 Thursday 19th September**

05:30 Disembarking & off loading at Beaufort West
Breakfast served in B'West (**included** in the tour price)
 Bikes depart for Graaff-Reinet (224 km)
 Passengers arrive in Graaff-Reinet, book in at accommodation and register for Rally
Camdeboo Rally activities
 Rest of day at leisure – own program until Sunday
 Overnight in Graaff-Reinet
 Breakfast daily (**included** in the tour price)

Day 5 Sunday 22nd September

Own time Depart for Beaufort West station
 17:00 Meet at Beaufort West's Spur
 Light supper (**included** in the tour price)
 19:00 Meet at Beaufort West station
 Loading of bikes on train – Platform 1, B'West station
 19:50 Train departs for Jo'burg
 Travel overnight

Day 6 Monday 23rd September

Breakfast served on the train (**included** in the tour price)
 12:16 Arrival at Johannesburg station – Platform 16
 Off loading of bikes
 End of tour



BOOKING FORM

PLEASE WRITE WITH A **BLACK PEN** AND IN **BOLD LETTERS**

Complete in **full**. **One form per bike**

FAX TO: 086 687 7344 or 011 913 0552

Attention: JB Train Tours **Agent:** HO

OR E-mail to: info@jbtours.co.za

Train Tour Name: 2013 Harley Davidson Camdeboo Rally

Motorbike-on-Train Tour – JHB to Beaufort West & Graaff-Reinet

Tour dates: 18 to 22 Sept **OR** 19 to 23 Sept **OR** 18 to 23 Sept 2013

CR # 1 _____ **OR** CR # 2 _____ **OR** CR # 3 _____

Please tick your choice

Herewith the Reservation for above mentioned trip(s):

Name and Surname: _____ **Title:** Mr/Mrs/Ms

ID: _____

Tel No: _____ (Code) _____ (W) _____ (Code) _____ (H)

Cell phone: _____ **Fax No:** _____ (Code) _____

E-mail address: _____ (NB!)

Postal address: _____

Code: _____

Name & surname of your pillion: _____

4-Bed Compartment _____ **or 2-Bed Coupe** _____

I want to share the compartment/coupe on the train with the following person/people:

1. _____ Male/Female
Adult/Child
2. _____ Male/Female
Adult/Child
3. _____ Male/Female
Adult/Child

Number of people in your compartment: _____

Attached is the **deposit of R1000** per person/**full payment** of: **R** _____

I understand and accept that my deposit is non-refundable, unless the tour is cancelled prior to departure & that the balance must be paid by latest 6 weeks before departure date. No bikes longer than 2.7 m allowed on train.

Indemnity: I understand and accept that the organisers will not be held liable for any losses of any kind, injuries, inconvenience, cancellations or delays that may occur. Details available on www.jbtours.co.za

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Next of kin Name: (for emergencies): _____

Tel No: _____ (Code) _____ **Cell:** _____

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