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# Travel on the Premier Classe Train

# 2013 Durban Stylish weekend - from JHB

# 4-Day Train Tour Package Johannesburg to Durban (return) By train to and from DBN







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# UPMARKET TRAIN TOUR PACKAGES

# **ABOUT DURBAN**

Durban, the city of sun, white beaches and lots of activities to do! Even in winter, while temperatures drop around the rest of the country, Durban remains a holiday oasis, a place where the air, the water, and the people are always warm, and the land is fertile.

Why don't you spoil your family for a weekend get-away out of the city? You will be on holiday as soon as you have arrived at the train station where you will be welcomed. Everything will be arranged on your behalf: a stylish train trip with meals, transfers, accommodation....

Various popular tourist destinations are within close range of the hotel in Durban. I.e.: Sun Coast Casino, ABSA Rugbystadium, Durban Yacht Club, Greyville Race Course, Durban Country Club, Playhouse Theatre, uShaka Marine World, the beach, etc. Some of them are within walking distance from the hotel.

One doesn't always have the time or the resources to go on holiday during the year but you surely need to take a break every now and again. This 4-day tour is long enough to experience a lot of new things, but short enough to be away from home for not too long. You will hardly miss half-a-day from work. Hence all tours are hosted from Friday early evening until Monday early morning.

Bring the camera for those long overdue family photos, pack your costume (don't forget the suntan lotion) and spend some quality time with your family when you play board games on the train, have a glass of wine with your wife or just sit back and enjoy the view from the train's window. Don't you feel relaxed already?

# **ABOUT THE PREMIER CLASSE TRAIN**

See the FAQ document attached (what a fabulous train!) or read here.

# **INCLUDED IN THE TRAIN TOUR PACKAGE**

- Return overnight train trip from JHB to DBN on the luxurious Premier Classe train
- All meals (5-course dinner & breakfast) and use of bedding & towels on train
- One night B&B in a 4-star hotel (Either the Balmoral Hotel www.raya-hotels.com/cms/balmoral.asp or a similar hotel) in DBN
- Return transfer from train station to hotel

# **EXCLUDED FROM THE TRAIN TOUR PACKAGE**

- Meals not mentioned
- Comprehensive Travel insurance
- Entry to excursions in DBN
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Transfer from OR Tambo Airport in Johannesburg to the train station (can be arranged, please enquire)
- Transport in DBN

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# **OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS**

Excursions	Websites
uShaka Marine World	www.ushakamarineworld.co.za
Beach	
Spas in Durban	www.durban-direct.com/activity/spas-in-durban
Deep Sea Fishing	www.durban-direct.com/activity/go-deep-sea-fishing
Cruise from Durban harbour	www.durban-direct.com/activity/take-a-cruise-from- durban-harbour
Micro Flights	www.durban-direct.com/activity/microlight-flights
Sea World	www.durban-direct.com/activity/visit-seaworld-dolphinarium
Oriental Bazaar or Victoria Street Market	www.sa-venues.com/things-to-do/kwazulunatal/victoria- street-market/
Mini Town	www.durban-direct.com/activity/minitown
Transfer from OR Tambo Airport to JHB railway station	
More activities in Durban	www.durban-direct.com/activities.html

# Notes:

Optional Excursions highly recommendable





Beach front



Golf Course



Sun Coast Casíno



Botanical Gardens

Bird Park



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# **UPMARKET TRAIN TOUR PACKAGES**

# 2013 DATES & PRICES

Month & Tour No	2013_Dates	Special /Public Holidays (PH)/ occasions (dates subject to change, please	Price/adult sharing	Price/child (2-9 yr) sharing with an adult
		confirm with festival/ event directly)		dun
January				
P-DBN4 1/13	25 – 28 Jan		R3 460	R1 799
February				
P-DBN4 2/13	22 – 25 Feb	Valentine's Day: 14 Feb	R3 460	R1 799
March				
P-DBN4 3/13	29 March - 1 Apr	Good Friday (Easter wend) (PH): 29 March	R3 460	R1 799
		Family Day (Easter Mon) (PH): 1 April		
April				
P-DBN4 4/13	26 - 29 April	Freedom Day: 27 April	R3 460	R1 799
May				
P-DBN4 5/13	31 May – 3 Jun		R3 460	R1 799
June				
P-DBN4 6/13	28 Jun – 1 Jul		R3 460	R1 799
July				
P-DBN4 7/13	26 – 29 Jul		R3 460	R1 799
August				
P-DBN4 8/13	30 Aug – 2 Sept		R3 460	R1 799
September				
P-DBN4 9/13	27- 30 Sept		R3 460	R1 799
October				
P-DBN4 10/13	25 – 28 Oct		R3 460	R1 799
November				
P-DBN4 11/13	29 Nov – 2 Dec		R3 460	R1 799
December				
P-DBN4 12/13	27 – 30 Dec	Christmas Day (PH): 25 Dec	R3 460	R1 799
		Day of Goodwill (PH): 26 Dec		

The Special /Public Holidays (PH)/ occasions column above states which occasions are happening on / close to the tour date - arrangements for this special day (optional excursions, tickets to a specific event, additional transport etc for your own arrangement & cost). JB Train Tours will NOT take responsibility if the train is running late as the running times of the train cannot be guaranteed by Shosholoza Meyl

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# WHY TRAVEL ON THIS TRAIN TOUR?

- · This is a perfect package for quick get-away at an affordable price
- The train will add value to your Durban experience
- You'll see the country from a different angle view from the train window and where cars don't drive
- It is a stylish way to travel to Durban and the Premier Classe is in a class of its own

# WHO MAY GO ON THIS TRAIN TOUR?

This tour is highly recommendable to honeymoon couples, people who want to celebrate their anniversary (of any sort!) or any couple who want to spend some time in a holiday city.

Any person who would like to visit Durban's popular tourist destinations in a short space of time and experience the country from a different angle.

In the past, many companies sent groups of employees, service providers or clientele along. It is also very popular with individuals, couples and groups of friends.

# **HOW TO BOOK**

All you need to do now is to complete the attached Booking Form, pay the non-refundable deposit of R2 000 pp into the bank account (banking details at bottom of Booking Form) and send with a copy of your ID to JB Train Tours by e-mail (upmarket2@ibtours.co.za) or fax to 086 694 2475.

The balance must be paid by latest two months prior to departure date. If not, your place would be cancelled automatically.

# **CANCELLATIONS**

You may cancel up to two months prior to departure date minus your non-refundable deposit.

# TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly urge you to adequately cover for any eventualities with your insurance agent.

JB Train Tours is looking forward to host you on this train tour and share our beautiful country with you.

Travel greetings

Jolene Matthysen & the JB Train Tours Team

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# **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

Day 1: Friday			
17:00	Guests meet at Premier Classe Lounge, Johannesburg Station		
	Enjoy coffee/tea & biscuits		
	Welcome		
18:20	Premier Classe train departs from Johannesburg Station		
	Welcome drinks and snacks are served in the lounge car		
19:00	Dinner is served in the dining car		
	Overnight on train		
Day 2: Saturday			
	Breakfast is served in the dining car		
08:30	Arrive Durban and disembark – Platform 14		
	Transfer to hotel (leave your luggage at the hotels' dedicated storage area until you can		
	officially book in)		
	Day at leisure – own programme		
14:00	Book in at Hotel		
Official book in time at hotel			
	Day at leisure – own programme		
	Dinner – own account		
Day 3: Sunday			
	Breakfast at hotel		
	Day at leisure – own programme		
15:50	Meet transfer vehicle in hotel reception		
16:00	Transfer depart to Durban station		
17.20	Welcome by Premier Classe staff. Drinks & snacks served on platform		
17:30	Premier Classe train departs from Durban Station		
	Dinner is served in the dining car		
	Overnight on train		
Day 4: Monday			
•	Breakfast is served in the dining car		
06:25	Arrive Johannesburg station and disembark – Platform 14		
	Train running times are not guaranteed		

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