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Dear Sir/Madam

2013 NAMAQUALAND FLOWERS & BOLAND FLIGHT TOUR

Departing from Johannesburg
Flight & Luxury Bus – 5 Days
19 to 23 August 2013
Monday to Friday

N.B. Please note that this is a **new tour*** to be hosted to the **2013 Namaqualand Flowers**. Passengers can now **fly** from Jo'burg to Cape Town and do the normal 'bus leg' of the 'Train & Bus' tour. It follows **exactly the same itinerary and programme** as the other Train & Bus tours to the flowers.

***The new tour** is due to the fact that Shosholozha Meyl cannot host our booked passengers on the NF # 3 train tour.

JB Train Tours invite you to join us on this once off **flight** tour 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 five 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 2013 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 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 aeroplane, 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 2013 we'll be hosting **14** train tours to the 'daisies', (plus this one flight tour) departing from Jo'burg. 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 48 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 as well again in 2013. 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!

Baie mense sê al baie jare dat hulle graag na die blomme in Namakwaland wil gaan kyk. **DOEN** dit **nou!** Dit bly 'n heerlike voorreg om deur hierdie geweste van die land te ry. Die mense is spesiaal (die sout van die aarde), die natuur is pragtig, terwyl die kontreikos besonders is. Gaan kyk reeds vroeg in Augustus na die blomme.

Vanjaar wyk ons so 'n bietjie van die beproefde resep af en besoek 'n klompie minder bekende, en dalk mooier, bestemmings. Moet dit nie mis nie. Bring vriende en familie saam. Vertel die kuierklub om saam te reis. Bespreek **NOU!**

Name of tour: Namaqualand Flowers & Boland Flight Tour – from JHB: 5-Days

Tour dates & Number:

Monday - Friday 19 – 23 Aug 2013 NF # 3

The majority of our Train Tours to the 2013 Namaqualand Flowers are already fully booked.

All these tours are seven days long.

Flight Departure Times:

Johannesburg	09:15	OR Tambo Domestic Terminal	Flight JE 129	Day 1
Cape Town	12:30	Cape Town Airport	Flight JE 138	Day 5

Flight Arrival Times:

Cape Town	11:15	Cape Town Airport
Johannesburg	14:30	OR Tambo

Please report at the airport at the Mango check-in counter where your tour guide will meet you - 90 minutes before departure. You'll receive the relevant guide's name and contact details from us closer to departure. On arrival at the airport you'll receive your Welcome Letter, Flight ticket and other relevant Information. Please remember **to bring along** your ID or Passport or driver's licence.

Luggage limit is 20 Kg's and 7 Kg hand luggage.

We suggest you make use of the Gautrain from Pretoria to join the tour at OR Tambo Airport OR contact us for assistance to arrange a shuttle.

Tour price:	<u>Price per Person</u>
2 Persons per Hotel Room	R7200
1 Person per Hotel Room	R8460

Children pay the same price.

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

Included in the price: Return flight between Jo'burg & CPT, accommodation in reputable hotels or lodges, meals, luxury bus transport, 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, Comprehensive Travel Insurance and gratuities.

Meals: Two good meals per day (breakfast and dinner) are served and are **included** in the tour price.

Accommodation: We stay for 2 nights at **Club Mykonos** or a similar Hotel and another two nights at the **Klawer Hotel** or similar facility.

Route: The **bus** route goes from Cape Town airport via Worcester, the Slanghoek valley, Tulbagh, Clanwilliam, Klawer, Nieuwoudville, Langebaan to Cape Town. (The sequence may change without notice).

Travel greetings

Johan Badenhorst
& the JB Train Tours Team

PS Ons doen ook graag sake in Afrikaans

Provisional

PROGRAMME -

2013 Namaqualand Flowers & Boland Flight Tour from JHB



Day 1 On arrival at the airport your tour guide will meet you on the check-in counter on Mango Airlines. Check in and board the flight. We disembark in Cape Town, board the bus and visit the Worcester Karoo Park, then onto Tulbach, Piekenierskloof, Citrusdal & Clanwilliam and into the Cederberg Mountains until we reach Klawer. Dinner will be served. Overnight in the hotel.

Day 2 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 Nieuwoudtville 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 hotel** as Day 2.

Day 3 After an early breakfast we depart by bus for Club Mykonos in Langebaan. We'll travel via Lamberts Bay (Bird island), Graaffwater, Leipoldtville, Elands Bay, Dwarskersbos, Velddrift & Laaipele to Langebaan. Tonight we enjoy a small dinner at "Boesmanland Plaaskombuis" and overnight at Club Mykonos.

Day 4 After breakfast we depart by bus for Tietesbaai, Cape Columbine & 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 we dine again at the "**Boesmanland Plaaskombuis**", close to Club Mykonos. We overnight in the **same hotel** as Day 4.

Day 5 After breakfast we'll depart for Darling ("Evita se Perron") and then to Cape Town airport. The flight departs just after noon to arrive two hours later in Jo'burg. 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

Fax to: 086 687 7344 or 011 913 0552

Attn: JB Train Tours

Tour Name: 2013 Namaqualand Flowers **Flight**

Tour: NF 3 (JHB to CPT)

Tour dates: 19th to 23rd August 2013

Name & Surname (As on your ID): _____

Gender: _____ **ID (for flight booking):** _____

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. _____

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)

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 # 3