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Dear Sir/Madam

2013 CAPE TOWN HOLIDAY **TRAIN** TOURS Departing from Johannesburg 7-Day Tours

JB Train Tours invites you to join us on our annual and **VERY** popular holiday train tours in **2013** to Cape Town. This is a **safe** and **secure** tour for families and by far our most popular 7-day tour. People from all over the 'Northern' parts of South Africa travel to Jo'burg to go on this tour.

This tour is a combination of: travelling by train; enjoying Cape Town at a **very affordable** rate, sleeping in a top hotel with a swimming pool and other facilities; enjoying the beach and sea, visiting the most popular tourist destinations in Cape Town; or just relax. This is **REAL** value for money.

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 in your car. It is so much easier and **VERY** price competitive.

Any person who is interested in visiting **Cape Town** and surroundings, travelling up **Table Mountain** by cable car or crossing the sea to **Robben Island** by boat, enjoying the scenery at **Cape Point** or just want to have fun, **may travel along**. I.e.: Families & friends from anywhere. This is very suitable for 'Stokvel' members, church groups and clubs as well.

This is a very affordable train trip with options on how many persons you want to be in a compartment, what you would like to do and what to visit. Fact is, a visit to Cape Town will **NEVER** be as affordable like this again – **EVER!**

This tour is very popular with our clients.

Name of tour: 2013 Cape Town Holiday Train Tour – from JHB

Tour dates & Number: Fifteen (15) Tour dates to choose from in 2013

10 – 16 Mar	CPT # 1	
21 - 27 Apr	CPT # 2	
21 – 27 Jul	CPT # 3	
20 - 26 Sept (SH)	CPT # 4	
22 - 28 Sept (SH)	CPT # 5	
6 - 12 Dec (SH)	CPT # 6	
8 – 14 Dec (SH)	CPT # 7	
13 - 19 Dec* (SH)	CPT # 8*	
15 - 21 Dec * (SH)	CPT # 9*	
20 – 26 Dec* (SH)	CPT # 10*	
22 – 28 Dec* (SH)	CPT # 11*	
27 Dec – 2 Jan* 2014 (SH)	CPT # 12*	
29 Dec – 4 Jan* 2014 (SH)	CPT # 13*	
3 – 9 Jan 2014 (SH)	CPT # 14	Fully booked
5 – 11 Jan 2014 (SH)	CPT # 15	

(SH) = School Holidays Schools re-open on 15th January 2014.

Note: On the 1st June 2012 the running days of the JHB to CPT train were changed by Shosholozza Meyl (departing now only on Tuesdays and Thursdays) and the number of trains running per week has been reduced to only two trains per week.

Departure times:	Johannesburg	12:30	Platform 16	Day 1
	Cape Town	10:00	Platform 24	Day 6
Arrival times:	Cape Town	15:30	Platform 24	Day 2
	Johannesburg	12:15	Platform 16	Day 7

Other stations' departure times – see below.

Tour price: **4-Bed Compartment on Train & 2-Beds/Room in Hotel**

Price per Adult	Price per Child	Persons per Comp'ment	Persons per Hotel Room
R4900	R4200	4	2
R5500	R4800	3	2 & 1
R6020	R5300	2	2

2-Bed Coupe on Train & 2-Beds/Room in Hotel

Price per Adult	Price per Child	Persons per 2-Bed Coupe	Persons per Hotel Room
R5100	R4400	2	2
R6680		1	1

The above prices are for Tours No. 1 - 7 & 14.

* = All the other **7-day** tours will be **R650 per person** extra, due to the **peak-season's** higher transport & hotel prices.

Children: Children ages 2 – 9 pay the above 'Child' prices. Younger children, sharing a bed with a parent, will travel free of charge. Child's ID to be provided.

Deposit: A R500 per person **non-refundable** deposit will secure your place. The balance **must** be paid **by latest six weeks before** the departure date. If NOT paid, your place will be cancelled automatically.

Note: Passengers **may pay a monthly instalment** and then pay the last payment six weeks before departure date.

Included in price: Return transport by train to Cape Town, 2 nights' accommodation and bedding on the train, 4 nights B&B accommodation in a top hotel in Cape Town, free bus transport to excursions, entry fee to Cape Point, **tour guide**, as well as certain meals, are included in the tour price

Meals: A daily breakfast and two dinners (on the train) are included in the tour price. All other (tasty) meals are available at very reasonable prices on the train and in Cape Town.

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

Note: It is **highly recommended** that passengers book their places on the Robben Island trip **well in advance**. It does happen often that these trips are fully booked. We suggest that you book your Robben Island trip on Day 3 or Day 5 of your tour - a **morning** trip is recommended, departing at **09:00**, as per your applicable tour dates.

Please contact Robben Island Reservations directly **NOW** at Tel: **021 413 4200** to book your place.

Route: You will travel on the **Trans Karoo Tourist Class Train** from Johannesburg to Cape Town via Potchefstroom, Klerksdorp, Kimberley, De Aar, Beaufort West and Worcester. Passengers may embark or dis-embark at any point en route. Please indicate on your Reservation Form.

Accommodation: Passengers will be accommodated for four nights in a **top hotel** in CBD Cape Town. The rooms are spacious, with good facilities, (I.e.: Gym, pool, sauna, terrace, restaurant, cocktail bar, TV in the room, en-suite bathroom, etc.) and the hotel is well located in town. www.leisurehotels.co.za

Notes: This is a casual holiday train tour. It is ideal for families; those who haven't been on a train holiday or haven't visited Cape Town before, at a rate not to be repeated.

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

Travel greetings

Johan Badenhorst &
The JB Train Tours team

Notes: Current prices for excursions are as follow and are all **excluded** from the tour price:

Table Mountain: R195pp Robben Island: R220pp
 Castle of Good Hope R35pp South African Museum R30pp
 V&A Waterfront, Botanical Gardens, Parliament Gardens, Beach – free of charge

These prices are subject to change without notice

Running times of the train

Johannesburg - Cape Town - Johannesburg

Johannesburg – Cape Town
 (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays)

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
 (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays)

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	

Please note that running times are not guaranteed. Trains often run late.
 The train does NOT depart on a Monday anymore.

Provisional PROGRAMME

2013 CAPE TOWN HOLIDAY **TRAIN** TOURS - departing from Jo'burg

Day 1

From 11:45 Passengers assemble at **Johannesburg** station – Platform 16 turnstiles
 12:30 Train departs from Johannesburg
Dinner served on the train (**included** in the tour price)
 Travel overnight

Day 2

07:00 **Breakfast** on the train (**included** in the tour price)
 All other meals available on train (own cost)
 15:30 Arrival in Cape Town
 Book in at Hotel
 Bus shuttle to Canal Walk (**included** in the tour price)

Days 3 & 5

07:00 **Breakfast** served at the Hotel (**included** in the tour price)
 All other meals available (own cost)
 Circular bus trip – hop-on & hop-off (**included** in the tour price)
 Optional excursions to Robben Island, Table Mountain, Castle of Good Hope, Parliament, beach, (**Entry** to excursions **excluded** from the tour price)
 Bus shuttle to V&A Waterfront & Canal Walk (**included** in the tour price)

Day 4

07:00 **Breakfast** served at the Hotel (**included** in the tour price)
 All other meals available (own cost)
 Excursions to Cape Point, Wine Cellar, Hout Bay & beach. (**Entry** to Cape Point & Bus trip **included** in the tour price.)

Day 6

07:00 **Breakfast** served at the Hotel (**included** in the tour price)
 Book out of the Hotel. Last minute shopping.
 10:00 Train departs from Cape Town – Platform 24
Dinner served on the train (**included** in the tour price)
 Travel overnight

Day 7

07:00 **Breakfast** served on the train (**included** in the tour price)
 All other meals available on train (own cost)
 12:15 Arrival at Johannesburg station – Platform 16
End of tour