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Dear Sir/Madam

### Sharks vs Bulls Super 15 Rugby

#### **Train Tour** to the Super 15 Rugby in Durban From Johannesburg to Durban (return) 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Do you remember the 'Tabakboer Special' from the Rustenburg region, the 'Witblits' from the Cape and the 'Mieliestronk Express' from Potch in the early years? Those were all train tours to rugby tests in the days when train trips were still 'the in thing' to do.

Join the '**Bulls & Sharks train tour**' to this major Super 15 game in the Shark tank. It's safe, secure, comfortable and affordable like "in the olden days". Sleep, eat, socialise and experience rugby. We do it every year.

Both two these sides are doing well in the Super Rugby competition and when the Sharks and Bulls meet in Durban it is always a tough and exciting encounter.

Join us on this **train tour** from Johannesburg to Durban, hosted annually by **JB Train Tours**. The tour is designed to be "compact" so that passengers do not have to be away from home for too long BUT you are definitely going to enjoy comfort, safety and it will be worth your money.

You'll be travelling on the traditional **Trans Natal Tourist Class train**. We have space for only 60 passengers. Some places have been sold prior to announcement of the tour! Many of our rugby passengers are regular clients.

It is very popular with groups, clubs and companies alike.

**Note:** We host various other train tours like **Holiday:** Namibia, Namaqualand Flowers, Garden Route, Cape Town, Cherry Festival, Motorbike-on-Train Tour to Cape Town & the Garden Route, Mozambique weekend or 8-day tours, Maputo weekend, Vic Falls, etc. **Sport:** Comrades & Two Oceans marathons, Argus Cycle Race, Rugby; **Art & Music Festivals:** KKNK (Oudtshoorn), 'Innibos' (Nelspruit) & Jazz Festival (Cape Town), Huisgenoot Skouspel (Sun City), etc.; **Ad Hoc:** product launches, conferences, **school, church** tours and many more....

(Join the guys and girls on this tour and send 'mother in law' on the **Namaqualand Flowers** train tour in August or on one of our other enjoyable train tours.)

There are various ways to travel to Durban. We want to introduce you to another enjoyable way (if you haven't done it before) – **go by train!**

There are no worries about accommodation, **increasing petrol prices** (again!), tollgates (at least 5 of them in one-way), speeding fines, flat tyres, broken cars, etc. Who is any way in the mood to drive home after a day's rugby – late at night?

**We take all the hassles out of your hands. Just travel with us. BOOK NOW!**

The **match tickets** are **guaranteed**. (Unfortunately we don't know yet where the seats are, because the tickets are only made available closer to the date).

**Who may go:** Any person who wants to enjoy the game and train tour: Dad, mom, grandpa, the children, neighbour, friends etc.

**Dates:** Friday evening 24<sup>th</sup> May to Monday morning 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

<b>Departure time:</b>	18:30 Johannesburg station	Platform 16	Friday
	19:15 Durban station	Platform 14	Sunday

**Arrival times:** You will arrive Saturday morning in Durban and will depart again on Sunday night

**Tour price:** [4-Bed Compartment on Train & 2-Bed Room in Hotel](#)

Price per Adult	Persons per Comp'ment	Persons per Hotel Room
<b>R1950</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>R2420</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2 &amp; 1</b>
<b>R2430</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

[2-Bed Coupe on Train & 2-Bed Room in Hotel](#)

Price per Adult	Persons per 2-Bed Coupe	Persons per Hotel Room
<b>R2150</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>R2940</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Children pay R210 pp less.**

**Children:** Children ages 2 – 9 get the above 'Children' discount. Younger children, sharing a bed with parent, will travel free of charge.

**Note:** There are only 4 x 2-bed coupes available on the train.

**Included in price:** **Match ticket**, return train tour, bedding, certain meals, bus transport in Durban, one night's accommodation in a hotel (B&B), tour guide travelling along, safety and security.

**Excluded from the tour price:** **Entry fees** at tourist destinations, personal expenses, meals not mentioned, gratuities and Comprehensive Travel Insurance.

**Deposit:** A R500 per person **non-refundable** deposit must be paid when the booking is done, whilst the balance must be paid **by latest** six weeks before date of departure. If not, your place will be cancelled automatically. Any booking done within six weeks prior to departure must pay in full.

**Cancellation:** You may not cancel your booking but may transfer it to someone else with the consent of the organisers.

**Banking details:** See details at bottom of **Reservation Form (On FAQ's Document)**

**Accommodation:** You'll be accommodated for two nights on the train as well as in a top hotel in Durban on the Marine parade on a B&B basis. Bedding will be supplied on the train as well.

**Meals:** **One** dinner & two breakfasts **are included** in the tour **price**.

**On the train:** Sleeper carriages, dining car, toilets and shower facilities, security and safety.

**Medical:** Take your own medicine and Medical Aid card with.

**Route:** From Johannesburg via Standerton to Durban and back.

**Parking at Johannesburg station:** Safe parking available at Johannesburg station, off Loveday & Leyds Streets intersection, next to Rotunda building. +-R35/car/night

**Bus transport in Durban:** A bus will take you from the station to the hotel and stadium & back. It will also take you back to the station.

**Departing times:** Please note what the departure times are. If you miss the train you have to catch up by yourself. The train or bus does **not** wait!

**Note:** We suggest you do some activity planning for Sunday whilst in DBN. I.e.: Visit uShaka Marine World, Sun Coast Casino, enjoy the beach, etc.

**Running Times & Routes:** Transnet schedules the running times of the trains. JB Train Tours cannot be held liable for any delays due to trains not running on schedule.

**Reservation Form:** Please complete the attached **Reservation Form**, in full, (your e-mail address is very useful) and reserve your place on an unforgettable train tour. Remember to post or fax your **bank deposit slip with the Reservation Form**. Write your **Initials, Surname** and **tour number** at **Ref./Verw.** on the Bank deposit slip **before** you deposit the money.

**Join us:** To socialise on a rugby train is an experience. It's not a tour for moaners or trouble makers but **definitely** for people who want to enjoy themselves, make life long friends, want to travel in comfort and enjoy life.

**Clothing:** Wear your supporters' clothing.

**Closing date:** As soon as the train is fully booked. We recommend you book **NOW**. Your place is only booked as soon as you have **paid** your money.

**Tour Reservation:** Fill out and fax the attached Reservation Form **TODAY** to finalise your place on the train.

**Group and/or Company Reservations** are welcome. You can book out a whole carriage. (24 people)

**Confirmation:** Your reservation will be confirmed in writing. If you have not received it within a few days after booking, please enquire with us.

**Cancellation of tour:** If the tour should be cancelled for whatever reason by JB Train Tours, **prior** to departure, your touring fees paid will be refunded.

See the attached FAQ's as well.

**Enquiries:** Contact us at **JB Train Tours** at Tel: 011 913 2442 or 0861 52 86 87 or e-mail us at: [info@jbtours.co.za](mailto:info@jbtours.co.za)

Regards

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Johan Badenhorst &  
The JB Train Tours Team

**PS** Take a friend, colleague, your boss or the neighbour, just be there. Let's fill the stadium and 'live' rugby for the weekend!

**Other news:** The festivities before and after the game on the B-fields are legendary. Experience it!

**Other Rugby Tours hosted by JB Train Tours in 2013:**

7 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	<b>SA vs Italy &amp; Samoa vs Scotland</b>	Jo'burg to Durban	<b>Fully booked</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sepr 2013	<b>SA vs Australia</b> at Newlands	Jo'burg to Cape Town	<b>Fully booked</b>

**Ons doen ook graag sake in Afrikaans**



*Rugby at the ABSA stadium in Durban*



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### **PROGRAM - Train tour to Super 15 Rugby – Durban Sharks vs Bulls**

#### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

17:30 Passengers meet at entrance to Platform 14, Jo'burg station  
18:30 Train departs – Johannesburg to DBN  
Dinner available on train (**own** pocket)  
Travel overnight

#### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

+09:00 Arrive Durban  
Bus shuttles to beachfront  
\*Breakfast served on train or in DBN (**included** in the tour price)  
Morning at leisure  
12:00 Book in at hotel OR leave luggage at hotel's store room  
17:00 Bus departs for Kings Park stadium  
19:10 **Rugby: Sharks vs Bulls**  
21:30 Bus departs for hotel  
Evening at leisure  
Overnight in hotel

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

Breakfast served at the hotel (**included** in the tour price)  
10:00 Book out of hotel – leave luggage at hotel (in store room)  
Morning & afternoon at leisure  
Dinner served at hotel (**included** in the tour price)  
18:00 Bus departs for Durban station  
19:15 Train departs from Platform 14  
Travel overnight

#### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

08:44 Arrive Johannesburg  
End of tour