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2013 BMW BIKE FEST – Goudini Spa, Rawsonville

MOTORBIKE-on-TRAIN TRIP(S)

From Johannesburg
20 & 21 and 24 & 25 March 2013
2 Days each

N.B. Please note that this is a revised tour with new tour dates. The tour price remains unchanged. There is no more any trains running on Tuesdays between JHB & CPT as originally advertised. Shosholoza Meyl has made many changes in their train schedules effective 14th Jan 2013.

JB Train Tours invites you to join us on the **Motorbike-on-Train Trip** to be hosted during 2013 from Johannesburg to the **BMW Bike Fest** at Goudini Spa, Rawsonville, close to Worcester in the Western Cape, travelling on the Trans Karoo Tourist Class Train. Please visit www.bmwbikefest.co.za for more info regarding the Bike Fest.

This tour is ideal for those who'd like to attend the Bike Fest, 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 to Worcester or Worcester 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 BMW Bike Fest – like in previous years.

The main purpose of this tour is to give bikers the opportunity to get to the Bike Fest safely, well rested and fresh for all the activities to be hosted.

Why travel by train?

1. To cut out the longs straight and boring roads of the Karoo
2. To do something different
3. 'Cause the bike can travel along on the train

4. To start fresh when arriving in the Western Cape
5. To have fun the moment you depart from Johannesburg
6. To rest and relax on the way back – in style
7. To enjoy the scenery from a different angle
8. 'Cause it is safe & secure
9. 'Cause travelling by train is 'lekker'
10. To discover new routes, places and people

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

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 Goudini Spa on your bike.

Name of tour: 2013 BMW Bike Fest Motorbike-on-Train Tour – from JHB

Tour dates & Number:

20 & 21 March 2013	Wed & Thurs	JHB to Worcester	BF #1
24 & 25 March 2013	Sun & Mon	Worcester to JHB	BF #2

Departure times:	Johannesburg	12:30	Platform 16	20 March/Wed
	Worcester	13:30	Platform 1	24 March/Sun

Arrival times:	Worcester	11:50	Platform 1	21 March/Wed
	Johannesburg	12:15	Platform 16	25 March/Mon

Tour price: This is the tour price per **one-way** trip. **NOT** for the return trip.

Compartment on Train: 4-Bed

Price per Person	Persons per 4-Bed Compartment
R1320	4
R1490	3
R1820	2

Price per Person	Persons per 2-Bed Coupe
R1520	2
R2020	1

All the 2-bed coupes are fully booked.

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

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. If NOT paid, your place will be cancelled automatically. Book **NOW**.

Included in price: One-way transport by train from Jo'burg to Worcester, 1 night's accommodation and bedding on the train, **transportation of motorbike is extra** on the train, **JB Train Tours rep on the train**, as well as certain meals as per the itinerary. (The same applies for the return trip).

Excluded from the tour price: Registration fees for the Bike Fest; accommodation in Goudini Spa at the Bike Fest; personal expenses; 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.



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 Worcester via Potchefstroom, Klerksdorp, Kimberley, De Aar & Beaufort West. You may join en route. (Sorry, the train does NOT depart from Pretoria anymore).

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

Bookings for the Bike Fest: Contact **Rita de Bruyn** at secretary@bmwclubs-africa.org.za or Tel: 076 164 7263 for Bike Fest bookings. Bookings have opened.

Bookings for Accommodation at Goudini Spa: Passengers must contact Goudini directly to make their own arrangements. Contact reservations at **Tel:** 023 3498100 or **Fax:** 023 3443158 or **E-mail:** goudini@atkv.org.za or visit www.goudinisp.co.za

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**. Four tie-downs are more than enough. You are welcome to **bring your own** blankets or cloth for your bike.



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

Riding from Worcester to Goudini Spa: After off-loading of the bikes in Worcester, the bikers will depart for either Goudini Spa or your own place of accommodation. Goudini Spa is only 22 km away from the station.

For the return trip (Wor to JHB) bikers need to report to Worcester station at 12:30 on Sunday 24th March 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.

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 Namaqualand Flowers in September (dual purpose bikes only)
 JHB to Buffalo Rally in Mossel Bay
 JHB to Western & Eastern Cape Gravel Roads (dual purpose bikes only)
 Namibia on the Desert Express train
 Cape Town to Mpumalanga Lowveld
Enquire with us for more info.

Train running times

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	

Running times are NOT guaranteed. Trains **often** run late.
 The train does NOT run on a Monday anymore.

Provisional PROGRAMME

2013 JHB to BMW Bike Fest MOTORBIKE-on-TRAIN TRIP
Goudini Spa, Rawsonville, Western Cape

Day 1 Wednesday 20th March

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

Day 2 Thursday 21st March

07:00 **Breakfast** served on the train (**included** in the tour price)
 11:50 Disembarking & off loading at Worcester
 Bikes depart for Goudini Spa (22 km)
 Motorbikes arrive in Goudini Spa and register for Bike Fest
 Bike Fest activities
 Rest of day at leisure – own program until Sunday
 Overnight

Day 5 Sunday 24th March

Own time Depart for Worcester station
 12:30 Meet at Worcester station
 Loading of bikes on train – Worcester station, Platform 1
 13:30 Train departs for Jo'burg
 Dinner served on the train (**included** in the tour price)
 Travel overnight

Day 6 Monday 25th March

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 FORMPLEASE 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 **BMW Bike Fest** Motorbike-on-Train Tour – JHB to Worcester

Tour date: 19 & 20 Mar or/and 24 & 25 Mar 2013 **Tour No:** BF #1 or/and BF #2
 JHB to Wor _____ Wor to JHB _____ **Please tick your choice(s)**

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 2. _____ Male/Female
 _____ Adult/Child _____ Adult/Child
 3. _____ Male/Female **Number of people in your compartment:** _____
 _____ Adult/Child

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)

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.**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