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Dear Sir/Madam

### 2013 Port Elizabeth BUDGET HOLIDAY **TRAIN** TOUR From Johannesburg – 4 Days

**JB Train Tours** invites you to join us on our annual holiday train tours in **2013** to Port Elizabeth in the Eastern Cape. This is a short, **safe** and **secure** tour for **families with children, individuals, couples, groups and teams** and we'd like to give you the opportunity to visit PE and **enjoy the warm sea waters** of the Indian Ocean. **Children** can enjoy a 'real sea holiday' by train, travelling through the scenic mountain passes en route to PE. Just like in the olden days!

The tour is scheduled over a weekend to enable you to take only two days leave and enjoy PE to the full. There is time available to have fun, participate in activities, relax and swim. You can build sand castles, kick balls or just sit and watch the ocean. Go & discover PE.

In PE you'll have the opportunity to explore **Bay World**, the beach, craft shops, etc. and/or pay a visit to the Boardwalk casino & spectacular new Nelson Mandela Bay Soccer stadium.

Your accommodation is in an upmarket hotel in PE, close to the beach. If you've never been to PE or would like to visit the **Friendly City** again, this is an opportunity.

The tour is a combination of: Travelling by train; enjoying PE (at a **very affordable & budget** rate); sleeping in a top hotel with lots of facilities; enjoying the beach and sea, visiting the popular tourist destinations and night clubs or just relax.

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, getting lost, 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 PE and surroundings **may travel along**.

This tour is most suitable for those people who'd like to take a quick break from work; for people who has never been to the sea or older people who needs an 'escape' or break from the city's fast life, as well as school groups, churches and clubs.

**Name of tour:** 2013 Port Elizabeth Budget Holiday Train Tour

**Tour dates:** Two (2) Tours to choose from in 2013: 4 Days

15 – 18 Mar	PE 1
27 - 30 Sept (SH)	PE 2

**SH** = School Holiday

<b>Departure times:</b>	Johannesburg	13:15	Platform 14	Day 1 (Friday)
	PE	15:00	Platform 4	Day 3 (Sunday)

<b>Arrival times:</b>	PE	09:15	Platform 4	Day 2 (Saturday)
	Johannesburg	11:35	Platform 14	Day 4 (Monday)

**Note:** Running times are NOT guaranteed

**Tour price:** **Compartment on Train: 4-Bed & Flat in Resort: 4-Bed**

Price per Adult	Persons per Comp'ment	Persons per Hotel Room
<b>R2350</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>R2710</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2 &amp; 1</b>
<b>R3190</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**Coupe on Train: 2-Bed & Flat in Resort: 2-Bed**

Price per Adult	Persons per 2-Bed Coupe	Persons per Hotel Room
<b>R2550</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>R3430</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Children:** Children ages 2 - 9 pay **R300pp** less than the above price – sharing accommodation. Children younger than 2 years of age sharing a bed with the parent will travel free of charge. ID of child required.

**Deposit:** A R500 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.

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

**Included in price:** Return trip by train to PE, 2 nights' accommodation and bedding on the train, 1 night's B&B accommodation in an upmarket Hotel in PE, transport to the hotel & back to the station, **tour guide**, as well as certain meals are included in the tour price.

**Meals:** Two breakfasts and two dinners on the train, plus one breakfast at the hotel, are included in the tour price. All other (tasty) meals are available at very reasonable prices on the train and in PE.

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

**Excursions in PE:** No formal excursions or other bus transport in PE are included in the tour package.

**Route:** You will travel on the **Algoa Tourist Class Train** from Johannesburg to PE via Kroonstad, Bloemfontein, Cradock & back.

**Accommodation:** Passengers will be accommodated for one night in a **Hotel** 'on' PE's Beach Road, close to the beach. The rooms are spacious with good facilities.

**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 PE, 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

#### **Running times of the train**

##### **Johannesburg – Port Elizabeth**

<b>Town</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>
<b>Johannesburg</b>		<b>13:15</b>
Vereeniging	14:48	14:55
Kroonstad	17:12	17:22
Bloemfontein	20:10	20:30
Noupoort	02:15	02:35
Cradock	04:39	04:44
<b>Port Elizabeth</b>	<b>09:15</b>	

##### **Port Elizabeth - Johannesburg**

<b>Town</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>
<b>Port Elizabeth</b>		<b>15:00</b>
Cradock	19:25	19:32
Noupoort	22:07	22:29
Bloemfontein	04:26	04:46
Kroonstad	07:36	07:52
Vereeniging	10:07	10:10
<b>Johannesburg</b>	<b>11:35</b>	

**Running times are NOT guaranteed**

## Provisional PROGRAMME

### 2013 Port Elizabeth BUDGET HOLIDAY **TRAIN** TOURS



#### Day 1 Friday

12:30 Meet at JHB station – Platform 14

13:15 Train departs from JHB

Dinner served on the train – **Included** in the tour price

Sleep on the train (Bedding **included** in the tour price)

#### Day 2 Saturday

Breakfast served on the train – **Included** in the tour price

09:15 Arrive PE station

Transport to beach or hotel

Morning at leisure

Lunch – **own** pocket

14:00 Check in at Hotel

Afternoon at leisure

Dinner – **own** pocket

Evening at leisure

Sleep in Hotel

#### Day 3 Sunday

Breakfast served at Hotel – **Included** in the tour price

10:00 Book out of hotel

Morning at leisure

Lunch – **own** pocket

13:30 Depart from hotel by bus for PE station

15:00 Train departs

Dinner served on the train – **Included** in the tour price

Sleep on the train (Bedding **included** in the tour price)

#### Day 4 Monday

Breakfast served on the train - **Included** in the tour price

11:35 Arrive JHB

End of tour