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**2013 Last minute
SPECIAL OFFER
to JB Train Tours clients**
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Travel on



THE BLUE TRAIN
A WINDOW TO THE SOUL OF SOUTH AFRICA



**NOW extended to
end July 2013 due
to popular
demand!**

**Cape Town Luxurious
HONEYMOON/
SPECIAL OCCASION/GET-AWAY**

**4-Day Train & Flight Tour Package
Pretoria to Cape Town return**
(package also available from Cape Town)

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ABOUT THE BLUE TRAIN

The Blue Train has an aura of mystique about it. Kings and presidents have travelled on this magnificent moving five-star hotel. Its' very name has become synonymous with the ultimate in luxury and personal service.

As the ever-changing scenery flashes past the windows, guests can savour exquisite meals freshly prepared on board by top chefs. **The Blue Trains'** meals are complemented by the best wines South Africa has to offer.

The suites on **The Blue Train** live up to its reputation for magnificence and splendour. The finest bed linen, marble tiles and gold fittings in the bathrooms and sheer opulence all ensure that guests will never forget the time they spend on **The Blue Train**.

When you choose to travel on **The Blue Train**, you choose to travel in a world of grace, elegance and romance.

Read more about **The Blue Train** here: www.bluetrain.co.za Visit the photo gallery here: www.bluetrain.co.za/bt_gallery.htm



ABOUT CAPE TOWN AND EN ROUTE

One of the MUST SEE places in South Africa is Cape Town – the Mother City of South Africa, where the Table Mountain has recently been appointed as one of the Seven Wonders in the world!

Cape Town is where the South African parliament is situated, Robben Island (where Nelson Mandela spent 27 years of his life), the spectacular Cape Point, the V&A Waterfront, the wine routes of the Cape (including Great Constantia), Hout Bay and the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens (with its variety of flowers).

The historical Stellenbosch with its many Cape Dutch houses and old university, the town of Hermanus (where whales could be seen in season) and various upmarket Golf courses and Estates, are all located closely to Cape Town. The West Coast with its supreme sea food and beautiful small fishermen's villages, abundance of 'Fynbos' vegetation and flowers are all within an hour's drive from the capital.

There are many ways of travelling from Johannesburg to Cape Town, but travelling with JB Train Tours on the luxurious **Blue Train** will give you the opportunity to see so much more of South Africa. You will travel through four of the nine provinces of South Africa (Gauteng, North West, Northern Cape & Western Cape); you'll experience the vastness of the Karoo and the beautiful sunsets; you might see some Springbuck and other antelope en route and you'll enjoy the beauty of the vineyards of the Western Cape.

Various popular tourist destinations are within close range of the hotel. E.g. the "Capart Theatre" & Long Street Restaurants are within walking distance, whilst the V & A Waterfront is a brisk shuttle by bus or taxi away.

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2013 DATES & SPECIAL OFFER PRICES

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Tour No	2013 Dates (4 day-tours)	Price/person sharing <i>De Luxe suite</i>	Price/person single <i>De Luxe suite</i>
May			
BT-CPT4 12/13	15 – 18 May	R9 999	R13 999
BT-CPT4 13/13	20 - 23 May	R9 999	R13 999
BT-CPT4 14/13	27 - 30 May	R9 999	R13 999
June			
BT-CPT4 15/13	3 – 6 Jun	R9 999	R13 999
BT-CPT4 16/13	10 – 13 Jun	R9 999	R13 999
BT-CPT4 17/13	17 – 20 Jun	R9 999	R13 999
BT-CPT4 18/13	24 – 27 Jun	R9 999	R13 999
July			
BT-CPT4 19/13	1 – 4 Jul	R9 999	R13 999
BT-CPT4 20/13	10 - 13 Jul	R9 999	R13 999
BT-CPT4 21/13	22 - 25 Jul	R9 999	R13 999
BT-CPT4 22/13	29 Jul – 1 Aug	R9 999	R13 999

- This offer is **only valid** on the above mentioned dates, tours departing from Pretoria
- "Price/person sharing" means the price is per person but it will be 2 persons per 2-bed train suite (double beds are subject to availability) and 2 persons per hotel double room
- "Price/person single" means the price is per person and it will be 1 person per 2-bed train suite and 1 person per hotel single room
- Tour is limited to a **maximum of 3 suites** per departure date. I.e.: A maximum of 6 of our clients per trip
- Tour days: Monday to Thursday
- Prices may change without prior notice and places are subject to availability. Limited space available – book now!
- The special **is only** applicable to guests of African citizenship and residence (a copy of ID or passport must accompany your booking as we require it for flight bookings)
- The option of flying to Cape Town and return by train from Cape Town is also possible (if the date suits you better), please enquire. A similar tour also starts from Cape Town.

SUITE ON TRAIN

De Luxe suite

There are nine De Luxe coaches on the first train and eight on the train with the conference car. The De Luxe coaches have four suites per coach; one suite with a bath and the others with showers. The De Luxe suites feature either twin beds with a shower, or double beds with a bathtub and handheld shower.

Read more here: www.bluetrain.co.za/Deluxe.htm



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INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PACKAGE

- One way trip (one night) on **The Blue Train** from Pretoria to Cape Town
- All meals and drinks on the train (excl. certain drinks and caviar)
- Bedding and butler on the train
- Excursion in Kimberley en route (subject to train schedule on time – not guaranteed)
- Transfer from Cape Town station to Hotel in Cape Town
- Two nights' B&B in a 4-Star hotel in Cape Town (Either the Fountains Hotel www.fountainshotel.co.za or the new Strand Tower Hotel www.strandtowerhotel.co.za or a hotel of similar standard – subject to availability)
- One dinner in Cape Town at Hotel
- Hop-on-hop-off sightseeing 1-day-ticket on topless tour bus with www.citysightseeing.co.za
- Transfer from Hotel in Cape Town to Cape Town Airport
- One way economy class flight from Cape Town to Johannesburg
- Transfer from OR Tambo Airport back to Pretoria train station
- Free & safe parking for your car in Pretoria

EXCLUDED FROM THE TRAIN TOUR PACKAGE

- Meals not mentioned
- **Comprehensive Travel insurance**
JB Train Tours and **The Blue Train** shall not be held responsible for damage to, or loss or theft of personal luggage and belongings, nor can we be liable for personal injury, accident, illness or death. JB Train Tours and **The Blue Train** will also not be responsible for instances where circumstances beyond its control lead to an interruption, earlier termination, or cancellation of any particular trip. Such circumstances shall include, but not be limited to instances of vis major/force majeure and/or casus fortuitus (acts of God such as floods and other natural disasters, fortuitous and unforeseen events, etc.). We strongly urge you to adequately cover for any eventualities with your insurance agent. We recommend that you also purchase a "trip cancellation" protection insurance to cover yourself in the unlikely event of a late cancellation or loss. These booking conditions have been formulated to meet present day market needs, and supercede all previous booking conditions issued in this regard. JB Train Tours and **The Blue Train** reserves the right to revise the schedule without penalty.
- Entry fee to excursions in Cape Town
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Additional transport in Cape Town
- Transfer to and from Pretoria Train Station – can be arranged at an additional cost, please enquire

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Excursion	Website
Robben Island	www.robben-island.org.za
Table Mountain Cable Car	http://tablemountain.net
Parliament & Gardens	www.sa-venues.com/attractionswc/parliament.htm
V&A Waterfront	www.waterfront.co.za
Wine Route	www.sa-venues.com/west_cape_winelands.htm
Castle of Good Hope	www.castleofgoodhope.co.za
Two Oceans Aquarium	www.aquarium.co.za
Additional transfers	Request for quotation from JB Train Tours

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Notes:

- Optional Excursions highly recommendable

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Robben Island

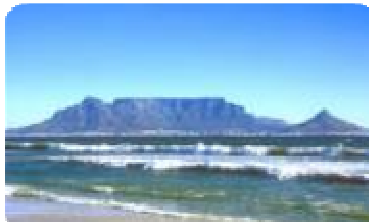
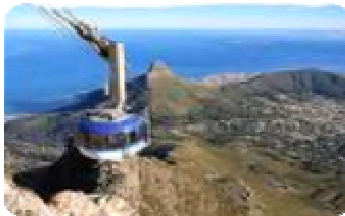


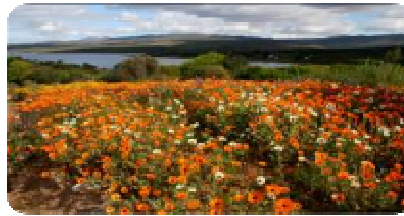
Table Mountain



Groot Constantia



Cable Car



Natural West Coast flowers



Fishermans Boat

WHY TRAVEL ON THIS TRAIN TOUR?

- How many people can say they spent their honeymoon on **The Blue Train**? Or how about your anniversary or birthday?
- This is once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel in style and utmost luxury at a price not to be repeated soon
- You will have more than enough time to share with your loved one in your suite
- It will add value to your Cape Town experience
- You'll see the country from a different angle – view from the train window and where cars don't drive



Read some of the testimonials we have received from passengers who have recently returned from this tour:

Sent: Saturday, June 04, 2011 1:08 PM

Good day Jolene

Thank you so much.
Trip was awesome. We enjoyed it very much so.
Will definitely advise family and friends to contact you for bookings.

Regards
Vanessa

Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 3:20 PM

Hi Jolene,

Dankie vir jou briefie. Ons kan maar net saam stem en bevestig dat ons dit baie geniet het. Die treinreis was regtig wonderlik, die personeel was deurentyd baie professioneel, vriendelik en behulpsaam.

Graag wil ons 'n spesiale kompliment vir jou persoonlik gee! Vanaf die vertrek tot by ons aankoms was elke reëling perfek gedoen en uitgevoer. Ons kon in vier (4) dae regtig maksimum uitrus, want ons moes nooit iets self gedoen het, of tyd spandeer het aan reëlings nie, elke aksie het presies optyd gebeur soos beplan!!!! Voorwaar 'n resep vir 'n onvergeetlike vakansie! Nogmaals dankie vir jou persoonlike aandeel!

Groete,
Hansie & Emma

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WHO MAY GO ON THIS TRAIN TOUR?

This tour is highly recommendable to honeymoon couples, people who want to celebrate their anniversary (of any sort!) or any couple who want to explore the romantic side of the mother city. Why don't you celebrate your birthday or send your best employee (and his partner) on this tour for an incentive?

MORE INFO

- Directions to PTA Train station: please enquire
- Accommodation at Manhattan Hotel (very close to Pretoria Train station) if you want to stay there before or after the tour: 012 392 0000, www.manhattanhotel.co.za – own arrangement and cost

HOW TO BOOK

All you need to do now is to complete the attached Booking Form, pay the non-refundable **full amount** into the bank account (banking details at bottom of Booking Form) and send us a copy of your ID/passport. Send all documentation to JB Train Tours by e-mail (upmarket2@jbtours.co.za) or fax (086 694 2475).

CANCELLATIONS

No refund will be made on this special offer in case of a cancellation by the passenger. Should the train tour be cancelled by **The Blue Train** or JB Train Tours a full refund will be made.

JB Train Tours is looking forward to take you on a memorable train trip.

Jolene Matthysen & the JB Train Tours Team

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

PTA = Pretoria, CTN = Cape Town, JNB = Johannesburg, KIM = Kimberley

Day 1: Monday	
	Transfer from your home to PTA train station (optional – please request quote) or own arrangements
07:30 – 08:10	Register and check-in at The Blue Train Lounge, PTA Station
	Guests enjoy pre-departure snacks and drinks
08:10	Boarding starts Butlers usher guests to their suites Suite orientation done by butlers
08:30	The Blue Train departs from PTA Station
10:30 – 12:30	First sitting for Brunch
12:30 – 14:30	Second sitting for Brunch
15:30	High tea is served in the Lounge Car

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17:10	The Blue Train arrives at KIM Station
	Guests disembark and assemble at the railway museum, from where they will be ushered to a bus, which transfers them to the KIM Open Mine Museum
17:45	Guests arrive at the Open Mine Museum for a tour of the mine
	Guests are first taken to view interesting and historical sites. Guests are also taken onto an enclosed ramp on the edge of the KIM hole
18:35	Guests depart from the Open Mine Museum for KIM Station
	At KIM station guests are greeted with a glass of sherry. The sherry glass engraved with The Blue Train logo is a memento for guests to keep
19:05	The Blue Train departs KIM Station for the journey Southbound to CTN
	After this exciting tour, guests are free to refresh themselves and enjoy pre-dinner drinks served at any one of our lounges
19:30	First sitting dinner <i>Remember, dinner is an elegant affair and men are requested to wear a jacket and tie and ladies elegant evening wear</i>
21:15	Second sitting dinner
Day 2: Tuesday	
07:30 - 10:00	Breakfast is served on a first come first serve basis Breakfast can also be served in-suite at the guests' request
12:00	The Blue Train arrives at CTN Station Butlers usher guests to The Blue Train Lounge
12:15	Hotel porters assist with luggage and walk with guests to Hotel (across the road)
	Book in at hotel
	Lunch at hotel (own account)
	Follow own programme – transport available from hotel (own account)
	Dinner at hotel (incl. in package)
	Overnight at hotel
Day 3: Wednesday	
07:00 – 10:00	Breakfast at hotel
	Day at leisure – own programme (make use of your Hop-on-Hop-off bus ticket)
	Lunch (own account)
	Dinner (own account)
	Overnight at hotel
Day 4: Thursday	
07:00 – 10:00	Breakfast at hotel
10:00 (official book out time)	Book out of hotel
Morning/afternoon	Transfer from hotel to CTN Airport
	Flight departs for JNB
	Arrive at OR Tambo Airport, JNB
	Transfer from OR Tambo Airport, JNB to PTA Train station
	Transfer from PTA Train station to your home (optional – please request quote) or own arrangements
	Train times are not guaranteed

(JNB 05:05-06)

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