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Dear Sir/Madam

2013 CHERRY FESTIVAL LUXURY BUS TOUR To Ficksburg, Eastern Free State 22 – 24 November 2013

The Cherry Festival, held annually during the third week of November, will be hosting its 46th Festival in 2013 in the picturesque town of Ficksburg. With the Maluti Mountains on the one side and the rolling wheat, maize, **asparagus** fields and **cherry orchards** on the other side, it is one of the most beautiful tourism destinations in South Africa.

Travel again this year by luxury bus from Pretoria via Centurion, Midrand & Johannesburg to the Eastern Free State. (It is our 9th consecutive year of going to the Festival). This is a 'jam packed' tour to allow you to be away from home only for a limited period, but still enjoy comfort, safety, service and value for money. Similar packages with **other** companies will cost you R5000+.

We also host various other **train** tours like **Holiday**: Namibia, Namaqualand Flowers, KZN, Cape Town, Motorbike-on-Train to various destinations, Maputo, Durban weekend, Kruger National Park; PE weekend, Mozambique, Garden Route, etc. **Sport**: Comrades & Two Oceans marathons, Argus Cycle race, Rugby Tests; **Art & Music Festivals**: KKNK (Oudtshoorn), 'Innibos' (Nelspruit), Jazz Festival (CPT) and 'Huisgenoot Skouspel' at Sun City; and **company, school, church** tours any many more...

There are many ways of travelling to Ficksburg. Another one is by **luxury bus** at an affordable price. **No driving**, no tollgate, no punctures, no petrol increases and no breakdowns. (Unfortunately the trains don't run to Ficksburg anymore).

We will not only spend time at the festival, but a visit to a **cherry farm** (where you can eat as much cherries as you like), the beautiful town of **Clarens, Golden Gate** Nature Reserve and other interesting spots in the area are included in the itinerary.

We take all the planning, worries and concerns out of your hands. Just sit back, relax and enjoy the festival, scenery and friends. Book NOW!

Who may go: Any person interested in the festival or visiting this region. Children and family welcome.

Dates & Tour Number;

22nd to 24th November 2013 Cherry #1

Departure times: 08:00 Manhattan Hotel near Pretoria Station (C/o Andries & Scheiding streets)
 08:30 Centurion Lake Hotel, Centurion
 09:00 New Road Bus Terminal, Midrand
 09:30 Johannesburg station

Accommodation: You'll be staying at the **Maluti Mountain Lodge** in Clarens. <http://www.malutimountainlodge.co.za/> (Remember to take your camera). **Note:** The original Info Docs stated that we were to stay at the Rosendal Hotel but the latter has been sold and could not accommodate our group under new ownership.

Clarens: This picturesque town is located near Bethlehem in the Eastern Free State, nestled close to Golden Gate. It is a town known for its art shops, beautiful scenery and fresh air.

Meals: Two breakfasts & two dinners are included in the tour price. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and drinks.

Tour price: R2450 pp sharing

Single supplement of R900pp

Deposit: A **non-refundable** deposit of R500 per person is to be paid when booking is done. The balance must be paid by latest 15th October 2013. (One month before departure date). If not done, the booking will be cancelled automatically

Included in the tour price: Return bus trip in a luxury coach, certain meals, two nights' accommodation, entry to the cherry farm, Nature Conservation Fees, tour guide, safety and security.

Excluded from the tour price: Entry fee to the Cherry Festival Park, other excursions, expenses of a personal nature, meals not mentioned.

Banking details: See at the bottom of the **Reservation Form**.

On the bus: Music, toilet, reclining seats, curtains & PA system.

Smoking on the bus: Not allowed.

Medical: Please take your own medication & Medical Funds Card with you.

Route: From Pretoria via Centurion, Midrand, JHB, Villiers, Harrismith to Clarens, Fouriesburg, Ficksburg & return.

Embarking: You may join the tour at any of the above-mentioned places. Please indicate on your Reservation Form.

Safe parking: Safe parking available at PTA (hotel) and JHB station.

Departure times: Please note all the departure times carefully. If you stay behind, you have to catch up at your own cost. The bus does **not** wait.

Reservation Form: Please complete the attached Reservation Form in full - **One form per person or couple**. (We need this for insurance purposes). Your e-mail address & cell phone numbers are very handy. Please **attach** your Bank Deposit slip when faxing the Form to us. Write your name and “**Cherry**” on the Bank Deposit slip.

Join in: It is a marvellous experience going on a trip like this. It is **not** for moaners or groaners, but for people who’d like to enjoy a good trip in a beautiful area.

Closing date is Monday 14th October 2013 or earlier when the bus is fully booked. (Like all the previous years). Book **NOW!**

Tour Bookings: Complete the Reservation Form **today** and secure your spot on the bus.

Group and company bookings are welcome. You may book the whole bus. We’ll collect you at any place (in Gauteng)

Confirmation: Your booking will be confirmed in writing.

Cancellation of the tour: If the tour is to be cancelled prior to departure for whatever reason, your money will be refunded in full. No cancellations will be accepted after the 14th October 2013.

Enquiries: Any questions, please contact us.

Regards

Johan Badenhorst &
JB Train Tours Team



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PROGRAM - 2013 Bus tour to Cherry Festival – Ficksburg

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Day 1 Friday

08:00 Manhattan Hotel near Pretoria station
08:30 Centurion Lake Hotel, Centurion
09:00 New Road Bus Terminal, Midrand
09:30 Johannesburg station
Lunch – **own** account
Visit Clarens CBD(!)
Book in at Hotel
19:00 Dinner at Hotel
Sleep at Hotel

Day 2 Saturday

07:30 Breakfast at Hotel
08:30 Depart by bus
Visit Golden Gate, & Cherry Farm
Lunch – **own** account
Visit Cherry Festival
Return to hotel
19:00 Dinner at Hotel
Sleep at Hotel

Day 3 Sunday

08:00 Breakfast at Hotel
09:00 Depart by bus
Return to Gauteng
Lunch – **own** account
15:00 Arrive JHB
Midrand
Centurion
Pretoria

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Attn: JB Train Tours

BOOKING – Bus tour to [Cherry Festival, Ficksburg](#) Tour Date: 22 to 24 Nov 2013

(Please complete in full – one form per person or couple)

Name & Surname: _____

Tel No: ____ (Code) _____ (W) ____ (Code) _____ (H)

Cell: _____ **Fax No:** ____ (Code) _____

E-mail address: _____ (NB!)

Postal address: _____ **Code:** _____

I'd like to share a room with the following person:

Name & Surname

Attached deposit/full payment for: **R** _____

Where will you board the bus? _____

Disclosure: I understand and accept that the organisers will not be held responsible for any losses or injuries of any nature, including delays or cancellations that may occur. I've read, understand and agree to the Generic Information Document.
(Available on request or on our website at www.jbtours.co.za)

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) **Account:** Cheque

Please attach the Bank Deposit slip