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2012 ARGUS TRAIN – MORE SPACE AVAILABLE

Although our annual train tour from Gauteng to the **Argus Cycle Race** in Cape Town is as popular as ever and is **fully booked**, we have arranged an **additional train tour** departing one day later from Jo'burg. The 2012 No. 2 train tour will be taking place from **9th to 15th March 2012**. Both cyclist and bicycle travel on this train and accommodation in Cape Town is provided in a top hotel very close to the starting line. At only R4050 per person sharing this tour is always a 'winner'. Only 32 places available on this second tour. [More info](#)

HONEYMOON SPECIAL in 2012

The article below appeared in last month's Newsletter. We have received a lot of enquiries about these **special offers** from couples to be married in 2012. It seems that nowadays the couples plan their honeymoon together – not the 'task' of the groom only!

Following a repeat of the article:

Are you (or your child or friend) **getting married** in 2012? Can you **NOT** afford a holiday to an exotic island or destination abroad? Would you like to go on a **honeymoon** tour package at only **R4999 per person**? If you answered 'Yes' on all 3 questions we can help you to fulfill your dream.

The 4-day tour package includes: One way trip on the luxurious **Premier Classe** train (JHB to CPT or vice versa); all meals on board; two nights' B&B in a 4-star hotel in Cape Town or Jo'burg; a dinner in a restaurant; one day ticket on the Topless sight seeing bus in CPT; transfer to the airport and flight back to departure city! PLUS some extras. [More info](#)

For only R1000 per person more (R5999 per person) you can extend your holiday with 3 extra nights. I.e.: Depart on the Sunday from JHB on the Premier Classe train; all meals on board; **stay five nights** B&B in a 4-star hotel in Cape Town, transfer to the airport and fly back to Jo'burg on the **Saturday**. (We believe that this new **7-day** tour package will be **VERY** popular with newly weds). [More info](#)

The only pre-conditions for this special offer: The trip must take place within 2 months after your wedding date and you have to submit a copy of your wedding invitation or marriage certificate to us.

This offer is valid for the **whole of 2012** (until further notice).





Premier Classe train in Cape Town

MOZAMBIQUE TOURS EXTENDED

The interest in our 4-day and 8-day luxury coach tours from Gauteng to Swaziland, Mozambique and the KNP is very high and we have received enquiries from many people outside Gauteng on how they can join the tour. We have now updated our Information Document about the 8-day Moz tour and passengers can contact our offices **to assist with flights** from anywhere in South Africa to Jo'burg, a trip on the Gautrain to Pretoria and one night's accommodation in the capital city before joining the luxury bus tour to Moz. [More info](#)

Note: A group of friends (45 people) at the Jo'burg Hospital has booked one of the 8-day Moz tours exclusively for their members. They travel annually on a tour with us – every time to a different destination. This year they will travel from 26th July to 2nd August.

7-DAY TOUR to DURBAN

Many of our passengers who went on the 4-day long weekend trip from Jo'burg to Durban have requested us to increase the number of days of this tour. JB Train Tours have listened to this plea and have now added two extra **7-day** tours from Jo'burg to the Holiday City of Durban. The first tour will be hosted during the **July school holidays** whilst the second tour will take place during the **December school holidays**. Bookings have opened for this family holiday tour package. [More info](#)

KOBUS RECOVERING WELL



Kobus Barnard

One of our long serving tour guides, Kobus Barnard, is currently recovering from a neck operation. He underwent surgery early January and is recovering at home.

He should again be up-and-about by the end of February. According to Kobus his biggest challenge at the moment is to talk normal again. He sustained some minor injuries to his vocal cords during the operation.

GAZEBO at BAMBOOZI



A group of young people from Gauteng went for 11 days in December 2011 to the Bamboozi Resort at the town of Tofo near Inhambane in Mozambique. They enjoyed snorkeling, scuba diving, fishing, a beach party or two and had lots of fun. (Note the **JB Train Tours gazebo** in the background!)

PREMIER CLASSE 'DANKIE'



Ons, "Steve Flynn & Familie", wil graag vir Jolene en JB Train Tours baie dankie se vir'n wonderlike trip met die Shosholoza Meyl vanaf Johannesburg na Kaapstad 29 Desember 2011.



Dit was uit die boonste Rakke. Saam met ons op die foto (heel links) is die treinbestuurder ("Train manager").

CAPE COONS in ACTION

Every year, on the 2nd of January, the **Cape Town Coon Carnival** (Also Called Cape Town Minstrel Carnival or '**Kaapse Klopse**' in Afrikaans) takes over the streets of the Mother City to show off their music, singing, dancing, beautiful clothing and uniforms and joy for life. Passengers traveling on our annual train tours from Jo'burg to Cape Town, over the year end, have the opportunity to attend this festive occasion. The pictures below were sent in by a passenger taken during the recent 2012 Carnival.



MINIATURE STEAM TRAINS in KZN

Take your child to one of the following two places and enjoy the world of miniature steam trains. They (and you) will love it.

D.S.M.E. Durban Society of Model Engineers operates miniature live steam trains for the public on the second Sunday of each month at Kellaway Park, Hinton Grove, VIRGINIA, Durban. Contact Alf Farr on 031-564 7066.

P.M.E.S. Pietermaritzburg Model Engineering Society operates miniature live steam trains for the public on the first Sunday of each month at Bisley in PIETERMARITZBURG. Contact Andries Keyser on 082-557 2119.

'n SPOORWEGMAN SE GEBED

'n Ou spoorwegman het op 'n byeenkoms tot bekering gekom, en is gevra om te bid. Hy het 'n oomblik geaarsel en toe eerbiedig met 'n bewende maar helder stem gesê:

"O, Here, noudat ek die vlag gestryk het, bid ek U, neem my voete van die ruwe spoorbaan af en plaas hulle veilig bo-op die trein van redding. Laat wysheid my handlamp wees en die Bybel my hooflig. Laat die trein gekoppel wees met die sterk skakel van liefde. En, Hemelse Vader, hou alle wissels gesluit wat na sylyne uitdraai, veral die wat lei na 'n doodloopspoor.

O, Here, as dit U wil is, laat elke sinjaal langs die lyne die witlig van hoop vertoon sodat ek die lewensreis kan aflê sonder om stil te hou. En, Here, laat die tien gebooie my rooster wees. En wanneer ek die reis volgens roostertyd afgelê het en in die groot donker stasie van die dood ingetrek het, mag die Superintendent van die heelal sê: "Mooi so, goeie en getroue dienaar, kom teken die betaalstaat en ontvang jou loon van ewige geluksaligheid."

OLDER NEWS

NEW TOURS – to MOZAMBIQUE

During 2012 we'll be hosting two new tours on various dates by luxury coach to Mozambique.

The 4-day package departs of a Thursday afternoon from Pretoria's **GauTrain** station and arrives back on Sunday early evening. [More info](#)

The 8-day package departs of a Saturday morning from Pretoria's **GauTrain** station and arrives back the next Saturday afternoon. [More info](#)

This neighbouring country is still recovering from a long civil war, but the growth is visible. Old buildings are being re-painted, re-constructed and re-vamped. The Portuguese influence is still visible - either in the architect and buildings, wide open boulevards in Maputo, food in restaurant and obviously the language spoken.

During the 4-day tour passengers will spend most of their time in Maputo with the opportunity

to visit Catenbe and Inhaca Island. This is an ideal opportunity to be introduced to our Eastern neighbouring country.

On the 8-day tour passengers will spend time in Maputo and then travel north towards Maracuenne, Manhica, Bilene and Xai-Xai to overnight in local lodges. En route time will be spent in Swaziland (one day) and the Kruger National Park (one day). This tour is also suitable for people from the Western & Eastern Cape – fly in and join the tour in Jo'burg.



Maputo Railway station



Cathedral



Polana Hotel

SUPER 15 RUGBY - 2012

Who will be the top team in 2012? Will the **Lions** improve their position on the log after a successful 2011 Currie Cup season? Will the **Stormers** win a cup or trophy after being on the brink of doing so? Have the **Bulls** enough depth to replace the veteran players who have left or retired? Can the **Cheetahs** re-build (again) their team after some of their star players were purchased by the richer unions? What can the **Sharks** deliver in 2012 after their spectacular failure in the 2011 Currie Cup final?

JB Train Tours will again be hosting a number of rugby **train tours** from Jo'burg to Durban and Cape Town respectively to attend Super 15 rugby games where the **Sharks** and **Stormers** are involved in. The first train tour already departs in February whilst the last one is hosted in July 2012. These trips are very popular with the rugby public. More info below.

SPRINGBOK TEST RUGBY - 2012

Have you ever been on a rugby train tour? Supporting the Springboks? Dressed in green & gold? Do it this year.

The Springboks will be playing a number of rugby tests during the period June to October 2012. Some of them will be hosted in Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town. JB Train Tours will again be hosting these very popular **Bok -train** tours from Jo'burg to the coastal cities.

[More info](#) – Durban Test (Almost fully booked)

[More info](#) – PE Test

Sorry, no train tour to be hosted to CPT for the Puma (Argentina) test.

SEND US YOUR PICTURES



The article below has appeared in our previous Newsletters and we've received some interesting pictures already. Please forward more.

Many of our passengers take splendid pictures when on our train tours. Please **forward some of it to us** with the name of the venue of where it was taken, which tour you were on and names of people appearing in it. We'd love to place it in our monthly Newsletters.

We'd like to change the Header photo of our Newsletter (see above) from time-to-time. If you have a striking picture of **railway lines and/or trains**, please forward it to us with details. Your name would be acknowledged if used.

This month's picture was taken by Mr. **Dean Wrigley** on one of our Namibian train tours. It is the main building at Windhoek's railway station.

4-in-1 TOUR PACKAGE: CRUISE, FLIGHT, BLUE TRAIN & COACHVERY HOT & EXCLUSIVE!

The ocean cruising season is now rapidly nearing its end in South Africa,

JB Train Tours has put together **26** different tour packages whereby clients can enjoy an **affordable trip** on the world famous **Blue Train** (or upmarket **Premier Classe** train), experience a 2- or 3- or 4-day cruise on the **Melody or Sinfonia** ship from Cape Town, sleep a night or more in the Mother City, be transported by coach to the harbour or airport and **fly back** to Johannesburg. The duration of the tours vary between 5 and 8 days.

We have negotiated these **exclusive** and **unique** tour packages with all the service providers, starting in November 2011 and continuing until March 2012. Unfortunately we could only secure

limited space per trip. Hence, contact us **NOW** at upmarket2@jbtours.co.za or click on [More info](#) for full details.

Note: The tour prices on all these packages are in certain cases **less than** the price of the **normal** Blue Train ticket price between Pretoria and Cape Town! It is ideal for holidays, honeymoons, incentives, anniversaries, engagements and much more. Spoil yourself and use your December bonus on this '**never to be repeated**' special offers. Tick this off your '**Bucket List**' of things you 'still have to do'!



Further **good news** is that we have put together a **Budget 4-in-1 Tour** package as well. This package would suit families very well. [More info](#)

Tour prices start at R4500 per person sharing.

FEEDBACK on TOURS – January 2012

Feedback on Budget Tours:

4-in-1 Budget tours

Many passengers had the opportunity to travel by train to Cape Town, be transported to the CPT harbour, board the ship and after the cruise flew back to Jo'burg. These new 4-in-1 tours became very popular in a short space of time.

Feedback on Upmarket Tours:

Durban Stylish weekend Train Tour: JHB – DBN

The Durban weekend is still a popular quick get-away for couples and families.

Cape Town Stylish weekend Train Tour: JHB – CPT

Our passenger spent their first days of the new year in the festive city of Cape Town!

Cape Town Stylish 4-day Honeymoon & Anniversary: JHB – CPT

Some people return from holiday in January while others went on honeymoon – what a nice way to start a new year. Congrats to our newly wed couples.

Blue Train 4-Day packages: Pretoria to Cape Town

What can we say – this special offer (ending last week in March 2012) has really been a dream coming true for many passengers. Those of you who still want to tick this of your bucket list – book now before it is too late.

UPCOMING TRAIN TOURS in 2012

February 2012 TRAIN TOURS

Budget Tours:

4-in-1 Budget tours

From January until March 2012, JB Train Tours will host various 4-in-1 Tour packages from Pretoria and Jo'burg to Cape Town. Tour package varies from 5 to 8 days. Travel on a **Tourist Class Train**, enjoy a cruise on a luxury **Ship**, be transported by luxury **Bus** to the airport and **Fly** back to Jo'burg. Prices from **R4500** pp sharing. [More info](#)

Garden Route: Jo'burg to PE to Knysna

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to Port Elizabeth by train. Continue by luxury bus to Plet, Knysna, Wilderness, Tsitsikama, George, Oudtshoorn and Meiringspoort before joining the train again in Beaufort West. 19 – 25 Feb 2012. From **R5300** pp sharing [More info](#)

Maputo weekend: Gauteng to Maputo in Mozambique

Depart from Pretoria's Gauteng station and travel by luxury coach to the capital of our neighbouring country. Go enjoy the Portuguese food, night life, 2M Beer and experience a country rebuilding. This is a new tour and suitable for anyone. 9 – 12 Feb 2012. From **R2999** pp sharing. [More info](#)

Upmarket Tours:

ALL the tours below are hosted every weekend of every month – **subject to availability**.

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2012 Cape Town Stylish Valentines weekend train tour package – from JHB

Thurs 9 – Sun 12 Feb 2012 **OR** Sun 12 – Wed 15 Feb 2012 **OR** Thurs 16 – Sun 19 Feb 2012
Travel on the **Premier Classe** train on Thursday afternoon from Jo'burg and arrive Friday afternoon in CPT. Stay two nights in CPT and fly back on Sunday. All inclusive. R4 999pp sharing. Contact us at upmarket2@jbtours.co.za for more info.

Durban Stylish weekend Train Tour: JHB – DBN

Travel from Egoli to the Holiday City on a 3 night break-away weekend. Enjoy the luxury on the **Premier Classe** train for two nights (return trip) and sleep one night in a hotel in Durban. [More info](#)

Cape Town Stylish weekend Train Tour: JHB – CPT

Travel on the **Premier Classe** train from Jo'burg to the Mother City on a Thursday afternoon, sleep two nights in an upmarket hotel in Cape Town and fly back on a Sunday afternoon. It is value for money, good food is served, fun in CPT and a different way of spending a 3-night weekend break. [More info](#)

Cape Town Stylish 4-day or 7-day Honeymoon Train Tour: JHB – CPT

This special offer is available to anybody getting married in 2012.

[More info](#) on 4-day tour

[More info](#) on 7-day tour

Blue Train 4-Day packages: Pretoria to Cape Town OR Cape Town to Pretoria

For many South Africans a trip on the luxurious Blue Train is a life-long dream. We make it happen with a **very special** tour package offer to people living in Africa. I.e.: Africa citizens only. Board the train travel in luxury (all meals included), stay two nights in an upmarket hotel and fly back. All transfers included. All this at a price **less than** the normal train ticket.

Since introduction of this tour package in April 2011, many South Africans went on this tour to fulfill a dream.

[From Pretoria](#)

[From CPT](#)

4-in-1 Upmarket tours:

During January 2012 and onwards until March 2012, JB Train Tours will host various 4-in-1 Tour packages from Pretoria and Jo'burg to Cape Town. Travel on a **luxury Train**, enjoy a cruise on a luxury **Ship**, be transported by luxury **Bus** to the airport and **Fly** back. [More info](#)

March 2012 TRAIN TOURS

Budget Tours:

4-in-1 Budget tours

From January until March 2012, JB Train Tours will host various 4-in-1 Tour packages from Pretoria and Jo'burg to Cape Town. Tour package varies from 5 to 8 days. Travel on a **Tourist Class Train**, enjoy a cruise on a luxury **Ship**, be transported by luxury **Bus** to the airport and **Fly** back to Jo'burg. Prices from **R4500** pp sharing. [More info](#)

Durban Weekend # 1: Jo'burg to Durban

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to Durban by train. Enjoy the weekend on the beach, at uShaka Marine World, a night club or at the casino. 2 – 5 Mar 2012. From **R1900** pp sharing [More info](#)

Super 15 Rugby: Jo'burg to Cape Town

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to CPT by train. Watch the rugby at Newlands between the **Stormers** and the **Sharks**, stay one night in a hotel and have fun in the Mother City. Rugby ticket included. 2 – 5 Mar 2012. From **R2700** pp sharing [More info](#)

Super 15 Rugby: Jo'burg to Durban:

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to DBN by train. Watch the rugby at Kingspark between the **Sharks** and the **Lions** and have fun in the Holiday City. 9 – 12 Mar 2012. From **R2050** pp sharing [More info](#)

Super 15 Rugby: Jo'burg to Durban:

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to DBN by train. Watch the rugby at Kingspark between the **Sharks** and the **Reds** and have fun in the Holiday City. 16 – 19 Mar 2012. From **R2050** pp sharing [More info](#)

Argus Cycle Race Train #1: Jo'burg to Cape Town

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to CPT by train. Participate in The Race or support, stay three nights in a hotel and have fun in the Mother City. Bicycle on the train included. 8 – 13 Mar 2012. From **R3690** pp sharing. **Fully booked**

Argus Cycle Race Train #2: Jo'burg to Cape Town

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to CPT by train. Participate in The Race or support, stay four nights in a hotel and have fun in the Mother City. Bicycle on the train included. 9 – 15 Mar 2012. From **R4050** pp sharing. Enquire at info@jbtours.co.za for More info.

Buffalo Rally: Jo'burg to Beaufort West (to Mossel Bay)

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to Beaufort West by train. Continue by bike to Mossel Bay. Own accommodation arrangements at the Rally. Motorbike on the train included in the tour price. 14 – 19 Mar 2012. From **R3700** pp sharing Pillion pays only R1700 pp. **Fully booked**

PE Weekend: Jo'burg to Port Elizabeth

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to PE by train. Enjoy the weekend on the beach, at Bay World, a night club or at the casino. 16 – 19 Mar 2012. From **R2200** pp sharing [More info](#)

Cape Town Budget Holiday: Jo'burg to Cape Town

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to CPT by train. Enjoy the V&A Waterfront, Table Mountain, Robben Island, Cape Point and much more. Stay four nights in a hotel and have fun in the Mother City. Bus transport in CPT included. 18 – 24 Mar 2012 (7 Days). From **R4350 pp** sharing. [More info](#)

Cape Town Jazz Festival: Jo'burg to Cape Town

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to CPT by train. Enjoy the annual CPT Jazz Festival in the CTICC and pay visits to the V&A Waterfront, Table Mountain, Robben Island and much more. Stay three nights in a hotel and have fun in the Mother City. 28 Mar – 2 Apr 2012 (6 Days). 2-Day entry pass to Jazz festival included. From **R3990 pp** sharing. **Fully booked**

KKNK # 1 in Oudtshoorn: Jo'burg na Oudtshoorn

Vertrek vanaf Johannesburg en reis per trein tot op Beaufort Wes. Reis dan verder per bus tot in Oudtshoorn. Geniet die KKNK se opvoerings, musiek, stalletjies, heerlike kos en atmosfeer. Oornag 4 nagte in die plaaslike hoërskool se netjiese koshuis. 30 Mar – 5 Apr 2012 (7 Dae). Vanaf **R3300 pp** wat deel [Meer inligting](#)

Maputo weekend: Gauteng to Maputo in Mozambique

Depart from Pretoria's Gauteng station and travel by luxury coach to the capital of our neighbouring country. Go enjoy the Portuguese food, night life, 2M Beer and experience a country rebuilding. This is a new tour and suitable for anyone. 22 – 25 Mar 2012. From **R2999 pp** sharing. [More info](#)

Upmarket Tours:

ALL the tours below are hosted every weekend of every month – **subject to availability**.

Cape Town Jazz Festival Train Tour: JHB – CPT

Travel on the Premier Classe train, sleep in a top hotel close to the venue, enjoy the Jazz and have fun all weekend. [More info](#)

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[From Jo'burg](#)

[From CPT](#)

4-in-1 Upmarket tours:

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April 2012 TRAIN TOURS

Budget Tours:

KKNK # 2 in Oudtshoorn: Jo'burg na Oudtshoorn

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Two Oceans marathon Train: Jo'burg to Cape Town

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to CPT by train. Participate in one of the races or support, stay three nights in a hotel and have fun in the Mother City. 4 – 9 April 2012. From **R3800 pp** sharing. **Fully booked**

Durban Weekend # 2: Jo'burg to Durban

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to Durban by train. Enjoy the weekend on the beach, at uShaka

Marine World, a night club or at the casino. 6 – 9 Apr 2012. (Easter weekend) From R2150 pp sharing [More info](#)

Durban Weekend # 3: Jo'burg to Durban

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to Durban by train. Enjoy the weekend on the beach, at uShaka Marine World, a night club or at the casino. 27 – 30 Apr 2012. (Long weekend) From R1900 pp sharing [More info](#)

Motorbike-on-Train: Jo'burg to Western Cape & Boland

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to Worcester by train. Enjoy riding at least 26 mountain passes, beautiful coastal roads and through small hamlets and towns. This is a tour – not a race or rally. Bike travels along on the same train. 15 – 21 Apr 2012. **R6995 pp** sharing Pillion pays R2000 less [More info](#)

Super 15 Rugby: Jo'burg to Durban

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to DBN by train. Watch the rugby at Kingspark between the **Sharks** and the **Chiefs** and have fun in the Holiday City. 20 – 23 Apr 2012. From **R2050 pp** sharing [More info](#)

Harley Davidson-on-Train: Cape Town to Jo'burg

Depart from CPT by train and travel to JHB en route to visit other HOG's in Gauteng and continue their journey to the Lowveld & KZN to the Africa Bike week in Margate. This is a private tour. 20 & 21 April 2012

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Mozambique: Gauteng to Mozambique

Depart from Pretoria's Gauteng station and travel by luxury coach (bus) to two of our neighbouring countries: Swaziland and Mozambique. Pay a brief visit to the Kruger National Park as well. Go enjoy the Portuguese food, night life, city as well as country areas, 2M Beer and experience something different. This 8-day tour is suitable for anyone. 14 – 21 Apr 2012. From **R6700 pp** sharing. [More info](#)

Note: One of these tours (in August 2012) has been sold and booked out by one group!

Maputo weekend: Gauteng to Maputo in Mozambique

Depart from Pretoria's Gauteng station and travel by luxury coach (bus) to the capital of our neighbouring country. Go enjoy the Portuguese food, night life, 2M Beer and experience a country rebuilding. This is a new tour and suitable for anyone. 26 – 29 Apr 2012. (Long weekend) From **R2999 pp** sharing. [More info](#)

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DAY TRAIN TRIPS

There are only two companies in Gauteng, one in KZN & one in Cape Town hosting **day trips** by train. This is ideal for families, companies, churches, clubs, etc. and especially for children who have never been on a train trip. Both these companies haul the train with a **steam locomotive** engine!

