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Dear Sir/Madam

### 2013 CAPE TOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL **TRAIN** TOUR

Departing from Jo'burg (Return trip)  
Our 9<sup>th</sup> Train Tour to the CPT Jazz Festival  
**3 – 8 April 2013**  
**6 Days**

**N.B.** Please note that this is a **revised itinerary\*** of the **2013 Cape Town Jazz Festival train tour** with substantial less space available than when originally advertised. It is now one day shorter and the tour price decreased accordingly.

**\*The revised itinerary** is due to the recent rationalization of trains run by Shosholoza Meyl. There are substantial less space and less number of trains available as from the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

**JB Train Tours** invites you to join us again on our annual **train** tour to the 14<sup>th</sup> **Cape Town Jazz Festival**, formerly known as the North Sea Jazz Festival. All our previous tours were good and fully booked well in advance – don't miss this one.

**All the big names in the jazz community will be there.** Visit the official website: [www.capetownjazzfest.com](http://www.capetownjazzfest.com) and get the latest news of who will be performing, at what times and what specials they have on offer.

There are 5 live shows **at the same time**. Lots to eat and drink are available at the CTICC. **Entry fee of R645** per person (for both days) to the Jazz Festival is **included** in the tour price. **Note:** Passengers' entry **tickets are guaranteed**.

On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, doors open at 17:00 (shows start at 19:00) until very late, in the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), a brisk walk from the hotel where you'll be staying. On Saturday doors open again at 16:00, (shows start at 17:00) again till late. (It is advised that you visit Robben Island, Table Mountain or the city on Sunday or Monday.)

No shuttle bus would be needed. The hotel is very close to the CTICC!!

This tour is a combination of: Travelling by train; enjoying Cape Town at a **very affordable** rate, sleeping in a top hotel with good facilities; enjoying the beach and sea, visiting the very

popular and renowned Cape Town Jazz Festival 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, tollgate fees, heavy traffic, driving back or sitting long hours in your car.

This year you'll be travelling again on the **Trans Karoo Tourist class** train and you'll be staying in the **4-star Fountains or Strand Towers hotels** in Cape Town on a B&B basis. (Visit <http://www.leisurehotels.co.za>) This tour is comfortable, affordable, safe & secure; everything is arranged for you and it is **VERY** price competitive.

**Any** person who is interested in going to **Cape Town** and **enjoy the Jazz Festival** may join us! I.e. family, friends, children and girl friend, from anywhere!

**Note:** Unfortunately no Disco Carriage available on the train.

**Name of tour:** 2013 Cape Town Jazz Festival Train Tour – 6 Days

**Tour dates & Number:**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2013 Jazz 1

**Departure times:** Johannesburg 12:30 Wed Platform 16  
Cape Town 10:00 Sun Platform 24

**Arrival times:** Cape Town 15:30 Thurs Platform 24  
Johannesburg 12:15 Mon Platform 16

**Tour price:** **4-Bed Compartment on Train & 2-Beds/Room in Hotel**

Price per Adult	Persons per Comp'ment	Persons per Hotel Room
R4350	4	2
R4970	3	2&1
R4910	2	2

**2-Bed Coupe on Train & 2-Beds/Room in Hotel**

Price per Adult	Persons per Coupe	Persons per Hotel Room
R4550	2	2
R5110	1	1

**Compartment** = 4 Bed & **Coupe** = 2-Bed.

**Please note that all the 2-bed coupes are fully booked.**

**Children:** Children ages 2 – 9 pay R500 pp less than the above prices. Younger children, sharing a bed with parent, will travel free of charge.

**Deposit:** A R500 per person **non-refundable** deposit will secure your place. The balance **must** be paid **by latest six weeks (20 Feb 2013) before** departure date. If NOT paid, your place will be cancelled automatically.

**Included in price:** Return transport by train to Cape Town, 2 nights' accommodation and bedding on the train, 3 nights' B&B accommodation in a top hotel in Cape Town, **entry ticket** to Jazz Festival for two days, **tour guide**, as well as certain meals on the train are included in the tour price.

**Meals:** A daily breakfast and two dinners (both on the train) are included in the tour price. All other (tasty) meals are available at very reasonable prices on the train and in Cape Town.

**Excluded from the tour price:** **Entry fees** at tourist destinations. I.e.: Table Mountain & Robben Island, bus transport in Cape Town, gratuities, personal expenses, Comprehensive Travel Insurance & meals not mentioned.

**Note:** It is **highly recommended** that passengers book their places on the Robben Island trip **well in advance**. It does happen very often that these trips are fully booked. We suggest that you book a **morning** trip (09:00) on the Friday or Saturday.

Please contact Robben Island Reservations directly **NOW** at Tel: **021 413 4200** to book your place.

**Route:** You will travel on the **Trans Karoo Tourist Class Train** from Johannesburg to Cape Town via Potchefstroom, Klerksdorp, Kimberley, De Aar, Beaufort West and Worcester. Passengers may embark or dis-embark at any point en route. Please indicate accordingly on your Reservation Form. The price remains the same.

**Accommodation:** Passengers will be accommodated for two nights on the train, as well as three nights in **The Fountains** or **Strand Towers** Hotels in CBD Cape Town. The hotel rooms are spacious, with good facilities and the hotel is well located in town. It is within short walking distance from the Jazz Festival.

**Notes:** This is a casual holiday train tour. It is for people who'd like to enjoy the Jazz Festival, tour and splendid beauty of the Cape. It is ideal for individuals, friends & groups; those who haven't been on a train holiday or haven't visited Cape Town before, 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

**Notes:** Current prices for excursions are as follow and are all **excluded** from the tour price:

Table Mountain:	R195pp	Robben Island:	R220pp
Castle of Good Hope	R35pp	South African Museum	R30pp
V&A Waterfront, Botanical Gardens, Parliament Gardens, Beach – free of charge			

**Prices are subject to change without notice.**

Provisional **PROGRAMME** 3 – 8 April 2013

**2013 CAPE TOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL TRAIN TOUR – from Jo'burg**



**Day 1 Wednesday 3 April 2013**

From 11:45 Passengers assemble at **Johannesburg** station – Platform 16  
 12:30 Train departs from Johannesburg  
**Dinner** served on the train (**included** in the tour price)  
 Travel overnight

**Day 2 Thursday 4 April 2013**

07:00 **Breakfast** on the train (**included** in the tour price)  
 All other meals available on train & in CPT (own cost)  
 15:30 Arrival in Cape Town  
 Book in at Hotel  
 Rest of evening at leisure  
 Sleep in Hotel

**Day 3 Friday 5 April 2013**

07:00 **Breakfast** at the hotel (**included** in the tour price)  
 All other meals available in CPT (own cost)  
 Day at leisure  
 17:00 Doors open at Jazz Festival  
 19:00 Show starts  
 Sleep in Hotel

**Day 4 Saturday 6 April 2013**

From 07:00 **Breakfast** served at the Hotel (**included** in the tour price)  
 Day at leisure  
 All other meals available (own cost)  
 17:00 Doors open at Jazz Festival  
 19:00 Shows start

**Day 5 Sunday 7 April 2013**

From 07:00 **Breakfast** served at the Hotel (**included** in the tour price)  
 08:00 Book out of hotel  
 09:15 Report to Platform 24 – CPT station  
 10:00 Train departs for Jo'burg  
 17:00 **Dinner** served on the train (**included** in the tour price)  
 Travel overnight

**Day 6 Monday 8 April 2013**

From 07:00 **Breakfast** served on the train (**included** in the tour price)  
 12:15 Train arrives in Jo'burg  
 End of tour

### Running times of the train

#### 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	

Please note that running times are **not** guaranteed. Trains **often** run late.  
The train does **NOT** depart on a Monday anymore.