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Dear Sir/Madam

### 2013 KRUGER NATIONAL PARK & PANORAMA ROUTE BUS TOUR

From Gauteng  
7 Days

**JB Train Tours** invite you to join us on one of our annual bus tours to the **world famous Kruger National Park in the Mpumalanga Lowveld**. The KNP is a living monument for those who envisaged the challenges the globe would experience in future. There is nothing else like this natural phenomenon in abundance.

When visiting the KNP it is not only about the Big 5, but about various other animals, birds, the fauna and flora, as well as the tranquillity of the Bushveld. Sleep 3 nights in the KNP and experience it to the full.

On this tour we'll share with you the beauty of the Panorama Route, including places like God's Window, Bourke's potholes, Pilgrim's Rest, the Mac Mac falls, Graskop and Sabie, Blydepoort Canyon, the Long Tom Pass, as well as the Sudwala Caves.

We are going to take you to places where tour groups normally don't go. This tour forms part of our 4 x **Train tours** departing from Cape Town. You'll join on Day 2 of the train tour and leave the tour at the morning of Day 8. Hence, this is a 7-day tour for people joining the luxury **bus tour** from Gauteng.

Are you tired of driving, looking for accommodation and worrying about the logistics? We'll take you there. When travelling with us, you don't have to worry about **increasing petrol prices**, tollgate fees, heavy traffic, driving back or sitting with stiff legs in your car. It is so much easier, very safe and **VERY** price competitive.

This bus tour has become very popular in a short space of time. The places you'll visit, the good accommodation, the safe bus you'll be travelling in and the experienced tour guide all contribute to an excellent tour.

Passengers living in coastal cities in South Africa (I.e.: CPT, George, PE, EL & DBN) may 'fly in' to OR Tambo Airport (ORTIA) in JHB to join the bus tour.

Die 'Kruger Wildtuin' is vir baie mense **dié** plek om wild te kyk in Suid Afrika. Van kindsbeen af leer en hoor ons van die grootse werk wat daar gedoen word. Ten spyte van veranderinge, het die atmosfeer behoue gebly. Om in die aand op een van die rivierwalle te sit en die wild te sien wei en suip, terwyl die son sak, bly enigmaties.

Ons wys ook graag vir u die skoonheid van die Laeveld wanneer ons baie van die bekende toerisme-bakens besoek.

**Name of tour:** Kruger National Park Tour by Luxury Bus - from Gauteng in 2013

**Tour dates & Number:**

4 – 10 May	KNP B1
1 - 7 June	KNP B5
<del>15 – 21 June</del>	<del>KNP B2</del>
3 – 9 August	KNP B3
<del>17 – 23 Aug</del>	<del>KNP B6</del>
19 - 25 October	KNP B4

All tours are seven days long and hosted in conjunction with train tours coming from Cape Town and Port Elizabeth. All the bus tours run from Saturday to Friday.

**Reporting Times:** Road Lodge, Carnival City, Brakpan 18:00 Day 1 (Sat)

**Arrival Times:** Road Lodge, Carnival City, Brakpan 19:00 Day 6 (Thurs)  
Jo'burg station 11:30 Day 7 (Fri)

**Tour price:** **Price per Person**

2 Persons per Hotel Room **R5900**

1 Person per Hotel Room **R8050**

Children (3 – 9 years) will pay R350 per child less than the above tour price. Children 0 – 2 years will travel free of charge if sharing a bed and seat on bus with parent.

**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.

**Included in the price:** Return bus trip, 5 nights' accommodation in reputable resorts, hotels or lodges, entry to the KNP, certain meals, tour guide and excursions as mentioned in the itinerary.

**Meals:** Two good meals per day (breakfast x 5 and dinner x 4) are served and are **included** in the price, unless otherwise indicated.

**Excluded from the tour price:** Personal expenses, gratuities, meals not mentioned and Comprehensive Travel Insurance.

**Flight connections:** Passengers living in coastal cities in South Africa (I.e.: CPT, George, PE, EL & DBN) may 'fly in' to OR Tambo Airport (ORTIA) in JHB to join the bus tour. (Meet up with family or friends from 'up country' and do the tour together).

Passengers will be collected and 'dropped' at ORTIA & taken to the Carnival City Road Lodge before and after the tour – free of charge. Please liaise with our office.

The flight costs are **NOT** included in the tour price, but we can assist with the bookings if requested to do so.

**Route:** The **bus** route goes from Johannesburg via Middelburg, Graskop to the KNP. From the KNP to Middelburg back to Johannesburg. (The route may change without prior notice).

**Buses:** We only make use of reputable bus companies with good safety records and back-up services in place when needed. Comfortable luxury buses are used.

**Accommodation:** We'll be staying for one night in the Road Lodge at Carnival City, three nights in chalets in the KNP (normally in the Southern region of the KNP), one night in the Road Lodge at Carnival City and one night in the Graskop Hotel.

We host two persons (or one) per room.

Due to bus capacity constraints, each tour is limited to a maximum of 48 people.

**Tour guide:** A qualified tour guide will travel with you.

**Car Parking:** Passengers may leave their cars at the Road Lodge for the duration of the tour or be dropped at the Lodge.

**End of tour:** Passengers may leave the tour group at the Road Lodge **at Carnival City** on Day 7 of the bus tour OR are allowed to travel with the group in the bus to Jo'burg station on the same morning. Passengers with flight connections will be transported to ORTIA.

We are looking forward in hosting you on tour.

**Note # 1:** The KNP falls within a malaria area. Please visit your doctor or pharmacist for the correct vaccines.

**BOOK NOW!**

*Travel greetings*

Johan Badenhorst &  
The JB Train Tours Team

**PS** Ons doen ook graag sake in Afrikaans

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## PROGRAMME -

Kruger National Park **Bus** Tour



*Italic* is **not applicable** to the **bus** tour passengers.

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### Kruger National Park Train & Bus Tour – from Cape Town



**Day 1** On arrival at the station you'll be welcomed by the tour guide. Board the train, unpack, make yourself comfortable and start enjoying the trip. The tour guide will visit you in your compartment and you can start preparing for your welcome dinner (**included** in tour price). Other passengers will join us en route. The train travels overnight.

**Day 2** We travel across the Great Karoo (never underestimate or ignore the beauty of this vast space) and late afternoon we reach Egoli (Jo'burg). We disembark, board the **bus** and book in at the Road Lodge at the Carnival City Casino Complex. The evening is at leisure and dinner is for your own pocket. Overnight in the Lodge.

**Day 3** We depart by bus after breakfast. En route we'll travel to the **Blydepoort Canyon**, visiting **God's Window**, **Bourke's Luck Potholes** and the **Three Rondavels**. Dinner is served (**included** in tour price) at the Hotel where we'll overnight.

**Day 4** After breakfast we'll depart for the historical miners' town, **Pilgrim's Rest**. You can eat a pancake, walk the streets, buy a souvenir and take a 'photo in old Victorian clothes'. We then continue to the KNP to reach our overnight camp before dark. Dinner is served (**included** in tour price). We overnight in the KNP.

**Days 5 & 6** For the following two days we depart to view game, return to the camp, be at leisure until late afternoon before we go on another short game viewing trip by bus. Dinner is served (**included** in tour price). We normally overnight both nights in the KNP in the same camp as Day 4.

**Day 7** We depart again after breakfast for Gauteng, visiting the Sudwala Caves en route. Late afternoon we'll arrive again back on the highveld at the Carnival City Road Lodge. The evening is at leisure and dinner is for your own pocket. Overnight in the Lodge.

**Day 8** We are transferred by bus to the Jo'burg station after breakfast. **The train departs for Cape Town at 12:30. Dinner is served (**included** in the tour price) on the train and we sleep again on the train.**

**Day 9** The last breakfast of the tour is enjoyed on the train and passengers disembark at various stations before we arrive in Cape Town at 15:30.

**NB** Please note that the sequence of the days and route **may change** due to various reasons. The contents of the itinerary will remain the same.

**FAX TO:** 086 687 7344 or 011 913 0552

**Attn:** JB Train Tours

**BOOKING – Bus tour from Gauteng to Lowveld & KNP**

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

**Tour Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tour No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name & Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_ (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

\_\_\_\_\_ (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_

Attached deposit/full payment for: **R** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where will you board the bus?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you need transport from ORTIA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flight details: Arrival:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Departure:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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](http://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**