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## FRESH NEWS // NUUS VARS UIT DIE OOND

**Comfortable, Affordable, Safe, Secure & Enjoyable Train Tours – in Southern Africa**

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## FRESH NEWS // NUUS vars uit die OOND

### WILL SHOSHOLOZA MEYL DELIVER the GOODS?

In November 2011 Shosholozza Meyl announced that with immediate affect many of their scheduled trains will be withdrawn from services in order to upgrade, improve and eventually render a better service to the public. The D-date set for implementation of the 'back to normal services' was to be 1st April 2012. Now one month to go!

Will Shosholozza Meyl deliver their promises? Let's hope so – for everyone to benefit – especially the **public** making use of their services.



### EASTER WEEKEND to MAPUTO (Mozambique)

If you have not yet decided **what to do** or **where to go** during the coming **Easter** weekend, then we can help you make up your mind: Go to **Maputo** in Mozambique with our bus tour.

This specially arranged tour by luxury bus departs Good Friday morning, 6th April 2012 from Jo'burg and Pretoria and you'll spend 3 nights in an upmarket hotel in the capital of Moz before arriving back on Easter Monday, 9th April 2012, late afternoon. Remember that you **do** need a passport. Come and be introduced to this neighbouring country of South Africa, as well as its friendly people and good food. [More info](#)



## EXTRA TOUR to CAPE TOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL

Both our train tours and our flight from Jo'burg to Cape Town to the 2012 Cape Town Jazz festival on the 30th & 31st March have been fully booked. However, we have now arranged another **luxury bus tour** departing on Thursday the 29th March from Pretoria and Johannesburg and arriving back on Monday morning the 2nd of April 2012. The tour price of R3600 pp includes the return bus trip, 2 nights' accommodation in Cape Town, meals and entry to the Jazz Festival. Contact us for more information at [info@jbtours.co.za](mailto:info@jbtours.co.za)

## ANDRE RIEU in JO'BURG



Andre Rieu

The 'master of music' (Andre Rieu) and his band will be performing in South Africa in August 2012. We have secured good tickets for the once-off show in Johannesburg and have arranged again buses to transport music lovers from Pretoria, Centurion and East Rand to the venue on Friday 17th August 2012. The tour package includes the return bus trip, entry to the show, some snacks and a small gift. [More info](#)

## ALL THINGS BIKE – GALLAGHER (Midrand)

"We were there!" The first 'All Things Bike' show in South Africa was hosted in conjunction with the **Beeld** newspaper **Holiday Show** at Gallagher Convention Centre in Midrand from 17 to 19 February 2012. Our gazebo was a buzzing point for both biker and travel enthusiast alike. It was again good to meet some of the passengers who have traveled to various destinations on tour with us before.



Jolene & Nelani at the stall

## HUISGENOOT SKOUSPEL by SUN CITY

Die jaarlikse Huisgenoot Skouspel lê nog sowat 7 maande vorentoe in die jaar, maar sommige van ons reispakkette verkoop reeds goed. Hierdie groot musiekfees by Sun City in Noordwes word elke jaar deur mense van heinde en verre bygewoon. Vroeër jare het ons net 1-dag **busritte** vanaf Pretoria, Centurion, die Oos en Wes Rand aangebied. Later jare het 3-dag **vliegtoer**pakkette vanaf Kaapstad gevolg en kort daarna ook vanaf Durban. Vanaf vanjaar bied ons nou ook 'n 6-dag **treintoer**pakket vanaf **Kaapstad EN Port Elizabeth** na die Skouspel toe aan.

Tydens hierdie treintoere kan die mense van die **Wes Kaap & Oos Kaap** die Skouspel bywoon, maar hulle bring ook besoek aan die baie gewilde 'World of Beer' [www.worldofbeer.co.za](http://www.worldofbeer.co.za) museum in Jo'burg, **Gold Reef City** [www.goldreefcity.co.za](http://www.goldreefcity.co.za) en twee casino's.

Bustoere [inligting](#)  
 Vliegtoerpakket [inligting Kaapstad](#)  
 Vliegtoerpakket [inligting Durban](#)  
 Wes Kaap Treintoer [inligting](#)  
 Oos Kaap Treintoer [inligting](#)

## TWO EXTRA NAMIBIAN TRAIN TOURS



Herero lady

Our Namibian train tours are as popular as ever. We have arranged for space on two tours on the Shongololo Express train in July and August 2012. Both tours are 12 days long – the one departs in Jo'burg and ends in Windhoek, whilst the second tour starts in Windhoek and ends in Jo'burg. Tour dates: 17 – 28 July ([West Bound](#)) and 1 – 12 August 2012 ([East bound](#)).

**Tour price:** R20670 pp sharing. This price is **ONLY** applicable to SA citizens. All cabins are en suite with bath rooms.



Places to be visited include Kolmanskoppe, Luderitz, Fish River Canyon, Quiver Tree Forest, Etosha Pans and game park, Swakopmund, Omdurman, Walvis Bay and much more.

## ARE YOU A STOKVEL MEMBER?

If you are a **Stokvel** member or member of a Burial Society, Pensioners Group, etc. you may qualify for a discount on the tour price when traveling in a group. Many Stokvel groups from all over South Africa regularly travel with us to various destinations, though the Jo'burg to Cape Town, Jo'burg to Port Elizabeth and Jo'burg to Durban tours are the most popular.

Contact our offices at [info@jbtours.co.za](mailto:info@jbtours.co.za) to get more information on how you and your Stokvel can benefit when traveling with JB Train Tours.

## EXTRA 8-DAY TOUR to MOZ

We have organized one extra 8-day tour by luxury bus from Gauteng to Mozambique. This will take place during the **December 2012 school holidays**. The dates are 13 – 20 Dec 2012 and the tour price is R6700 pp. [More info](#)



*Historical Costa do Sol Restaurant in Maputo – since 1934*

## 4-in-1 TOURS to CONTINUE

In 2011 we have launched the **4-in-1 tour packages** and it has proven to be very popular, practical AND affordable. It will be repeated during the 2012/13 season, once the dates for the cruises for the upcoming season (November 2012 to March 2013) have been finalised.

**P.S.** The 4-in-1 Tour packages consist of four (4) different modes of transport. I.e.: **Train** trip, **bus** or taxi transfer, **cruise** on a boat and a **flight**.

## STILL SPACE on DESERT EXPRESS in NAMIBIA

There is still limited space available on the **10-day** Desert Express train tour during the June/July 2012 school holidays through Namibia. The tour runs from 22nd June to 1st July 2012. **Tour price:** R18500 pp

All cabins are en suite with bath rooms and places to be visited include the 'Vingerklip', Kolmanskoppe, Luderitz, Fish River Canyon, Quiver Tree Forest, Etosha Pans and game park, Swakopmund, Omdurman, Walvis Bay and much more. [More info](#)



*Quiver tree*



*Lounge car on train*



*Sleeper carriage*

**WANT to be UPDATED with LAST MINUTE SPECIALS or NEW TOURS?**



## WEBSITE CLOSE TO ONE MILLION VISITORS

The JB Train Tours website [www.jbtours.co.za](http://www.jbtours.co.za) is close to a million (1000000) hits! Who will be our millionth visitor? If it is YOU, take a photo of it and send it to us. A gift awaits you.

## ARE YOU Addicted2Adventure?

JB Train Tours is supporting a very exciting business called: **Addicted2Adventure**.

**Addicted2Adventure** (A2A) is a *social* group of people who are ... well....**Addicted2Adventure**. They are based in Gauteng, South Africa.

They plan an adventurous event at least **once a month** (normally the last weekend of the month .... and sometimes if they can't wait for a month to pass they do smaller events in between as well) where **anyone** can decide whether they want to join the A2A event....or not! "Like" them on their [Facebook page](#) so you can be informed of all the future adventurous events.... Who's JOINING them?



## SMILEY's CORNER

### When is it okay to Kiss Someone?

"It's never okay to kiss a boy. They always slobber all over you...That's why I stopped doing it." Jean, 10

### How to Make Love Endure

"Don't forget your wife's name...That will mess up the love." Roger, 8

### How Do You Decide Who To Marry?

"No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with." Kirsten, 10

### How Can A Stranger Tell If Two People Are Married?

"You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids." Derrick, 8

### What Do Most People Do On A Date?

"Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. Lynnette, 8

### Is It Better To Be Single or Married?

"It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them." Anita, 9

### How Would You Make a Marriage Work?

"Tell your wife that she looks pretty even if she looks like a truck." Ricky, 10

## OLDER NEWS

### SUPER 15 RUGBY – 2012

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

[More info](#) – PE Test

## SEND US YOUR PICTURES



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.

This month's picture was received from TransNamib in Windhoek, Namibia. The picture was taken between Swakopmund and Walvis Bay.

## HONEYMOON SPECIAL in 2012

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 welcome*

## FEEDBACK on TOURS – February 2012

### Budget tours 4-in-1 Budget tours

#### Tuinroete treintoer: Jo'burg na PE na Knysna

Hieronder van die passasiers op die Februarie Tuinroete treintoer wat reeds 4 keer op treintoere saamgereis het.



*Chris & Rosanna Lombard van Carletonville*



*Leon & Engela Schoeman van Meyerton*



*Piet & Elsie Steyn van Vlakdrif, Magaliesburg*

## Upmarket Tours:

**Durban Stylish weekend Train Tour: JHB – DBN**  
Our passengers enjoyed the humid weather in Durbs

**Cape Town Stylish weekend Train Tour: JHB – CPT**  
A corporate group of 18 people attended this tour – they enjoyed Cape Town and all the entertainment it has to offer



**Cape Town Stylish 4-day or 7-day Honeymoon Train Tour: JHB – CPT**  
Wow – our honeymoon couples raved about their honeymoon on train!

**Blue Train 4-Day packages: Pretoria to Cape Town OR Cape Town to Pretoria**  
Once again our passengers ticked this off their bucket list. At this price you should not miss out!

## UPCOMING TRAIN TOURS in 2012

### 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. **Fully booked**

#### 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**

#### 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. **Fully booked**

#### Cape Town Jazz Festival – Train: 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**

#### Cape Town Jazz Festival – Flight: Jo'burg to Cape Town

Depart from Jo'burg and **fly** to CPT. Enjoy the annual CPT Jazz Festival in the CTICC and visit 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. 29 Mar – 1 Apr 2012 (4 Days). 2-Day entry pass to Jazz festival included. From **R4600 pp** sharing. **Fully booked**

#### Cape Town Jazz Festival – Luxury bus: Pretoria & Jo'burg to Cape Town

Depart from PTA or Jo'burg and **travel by luxury bus** to CPT. Enjoy the annual CPT Jazz Festival in the CTICC and visit to the V&A Waterfront, Table Mountain, Robben Island and much more. Stay two nights in a hotel and have fun in the Mother City. 29 Mar – 2 Apr 2012 (5 Days). 2-Day entry pass to Jazz festival included. From **R3600 pp** sharing. More info at [info@jbtours.co.za](mailto:info@jbtours.co.za)

#### 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](#)

### Upmarket Tours:

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

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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](#)

#### **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 Jo'burg](#)

[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](#)

## **April 2012 TRAIN TOURS**

### **Budget Tours:**

#### **KKNK # 2 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. 1 – 7 Apr 2012 (7 Dae). Vanaf **R3300 pp** wat deel [Meer inligting](#)

#### **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. 8 – 13 Mar 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](#)

#### **Maputo weekend: Gauteng to Maputo in Mozambique – Easter weekend**

Depart from Pretoria's Gauteng station and travel by luxury coach 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. 6 – 9 Apr 2012. From **R2999 pp** sharing. [More info](#)

#### **Maputo weekend: Gauteng to Maputo in Mozambique**

Depart from Pretoria's Gauteng station and travel by luxury coach 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. From **R2999 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](#)

### **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. 22 – 28 Apr 2012 (7 Days). From **R4350 pp** sharing [More info](#)

### **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!

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### **Cape Town Stylish weekend Train Tour: JHB – CPT**

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[From Jo'burg](#)

[From CPT](#)

## **May 2012 TRAIN TOURS**

### **Budget Tours:**

### **Kruger National Park and Lowveld: Cape Town to Jo'burg**

Depart from CPT by **train** and travel to JHB and onwards to the KNP & Lowveld. Enjoy the Panorama Route (including Bourke's Potholes, the Three Rondavels at the Blyde River Canyon, Mac Mac falls, etc.) and visit historical Pilgrims Rest and much more. Sleep 3 nights in Skukuza camp in the KNP. 4 – 12 May 2012. From **R7700 pp**. [More info](#)

### **7 Provinces and 3 Trains: Cape Town to Jo'burg**

This 8-day tour departs from JHB by train to CPT, stay 2 nights in CPT and depart for DBN. Stay one day in DBN and depart for JHB & stay one night in JHB before proceeding to CPT to complete the route for a second time. Passengers can board en route and do the complete circular route. This tour is ideal for people who would like to spend lots of time ON the train whilst traveling through the 7 Provinces. 4 – 17 May 2012. From **R4600 pp**. [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](#)

### **Motorbike-on-Train to Garden Route:**

Depart from Jo'burg and travel to Port Elizabeth by train. Enjoy riding on the Garden Route and through small hamlets and towns. This is a tour – not a race or rally. Bike travels along on the same train. 13 – 19 May 2012. **R7100 pp** sharing Pillion pays R2000 less [More info](#)

### **Kruger National Park and Lowveld: Jo'burg to KNP**

Depart from JHB & PTA by **luxury bus**. Enjoy the Panorama Route (including Bourke's Potholes, the Three Rondavels at the Blyde River Canyon, Mac Mac falls, etc.) and visit historical Pilgrims Rest and much more. Sleep 3 nights in Skukuza camp in the KNP. 4 – 12 May 2012. From **R7700 pp**. [More info](#)

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Depart from Jo'burg and travel to DBN by train. Watch the rugby at Kingspark between the: **Sharks** and the **Highlanders** 4 – 7 May 2012, **Sharks** and the **Force** 11 – 14 May 2012, & **Sharks** and the **Stormers** 25 – 28 May 2012. From **R2050 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 **Cheetahs** 11 – 15 May 2012, **Stormers** and the **Waratahs** 18 – 21 May 2012, & stay one night in a hotel and have fun in the Mother City. Rugby ticket included. From **R2700 pp** sharing. [More info](#)

### **Motorbike-on-Train to Ulysses AGM: Cape Town to Port Elizabeth**

Depart from JHB by train & travel with bikes on train to PE to ride from there to East London for the AGM. 9 – 14 May 2012 Private tour for **members only**.

### **Mozambique 8 days: 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. 5 – 12 May 2012. From **R6700 pp** sharing. [More info](#)

### **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. 24 – 27 May 2012. From **R2999 pp** sharing. [More info](#)

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**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](#)

## **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!

### **Pretoria area: Friends of the Rail**

Contact Mr. Arno Victor at Tel: 082 293 4616 or [sales@friendsoftherail.com](mailto:sales@friendsoftherail.com) or visit their website at [www.friendsoftherail.com](http://www.friendsoftherail.com)

*They travel mostly from Pretoria to Irene and a circular route around Pretoria..*

### **KZN (Durban & PMB) area: Umgeni Steam Rail**

Contact Mr. Rob McGregor at Tel: 031-303 3003; 082-353 6003 or 087-808 7715 or [robbie@umgenisteamrailway.co.za](mailto:robbie@umgenisteamrailway.co.za) or visit their website at [www.umgenisteamrailway.co.za](http://www.umgenisteamrailway.co.za).

*They travel mostly from Inchanga, Kloof & PMB.*

### **Cape Town area: Atlantic Rail**

Contact them at Tel: (021) 556-1012 or [info@atlanticrail.co.za](mailto:info@atlanticrail.co.za) or visit their website at [www.atlanticrail.co.za](http://www.atlanticrail.co.za)

*They travel mostly from Cape Town station to close by destinations in the Peninsula and Boland.*

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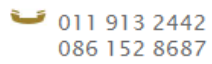
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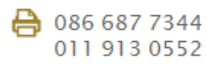
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