

**FAIRVIEW
TOURING**

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Editorial

We continue to be very busy and I am pleased to report that our last couple of tours went very well. Namaqualand was disappointing in that there were no flowers to be seen but as an alternative we went down to Port Nolloth where we had an enjoyable time including a visit to their museum where we were entertained by George, a former diamond diver. The tour was a very happy one and the group interacted wonderfully.

The West Coast on the other hand had a wonderful display particularly in Postberg part of the National Park. Carpets of white, yellow and orange could be seen in every direction.

We now are looking to the last quarter of the year where our tours all have substantial bookings with just a few spaces open. The tour to Groenfontein was fully booked very early on. We also are entertaining a church group in and around Cape Town for 5 days as well as going to Addo with one of the SAARP clubs.

Our plans for 2018 are developing nicely and the programme up to April has been set. The Kruger Adventure is all arranged and we are now inviting participants to make their bookings.

Our Kalahari trip is still in the balance as we are awaiting SANPARKS to open the bookings for October. Watch this space for further details as they become known.

Eric & Gill



TOWERS OF LIGHT

DEPARTING: 26 October 2017 – 7 days

Tour Price: R14370 .00 p.p. sharing

Single Supplement: R1140.00

1 ROOM STILL AVAILABLE

EITHER A SINGLE OR TWO PERSONS SHARING

The first lighthouse we visit is the Danger Point Lighthouse. We overnight at Kleinbaai. Then on to Mossel Bay and the Cape St Blaize Lighthouse. Now we travel to St Francis Bay where we visit the lighthouse and the Sea Bird Rescue Centre. Our journey continues as we pass Port Elizabeth, and leaving the N2 we travel via Alexandria and Port Alfred to the Great Fish River. Here we will stay at the lighthouse cottages. The lighthouse is situated on top of a hill overlooking the ocean with spectacular views. The accommodation consists of beautifully renovated staff houses. The rooms are very comfortable but sharing of bathrooms will be a necessity. We return to the N2 and retrace our steps past Port Elizabeth, following the Langkloof and on to Oudtshoorn for the evening. We complete the journey back to Cape Town via Montagu and Robertson.



PATERNOSTER

DEPARTING: 30 November 2017 – 3 Days

Tour Price: R5335.00 p.p. sharing

Single Supplement: R500.00

2 PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

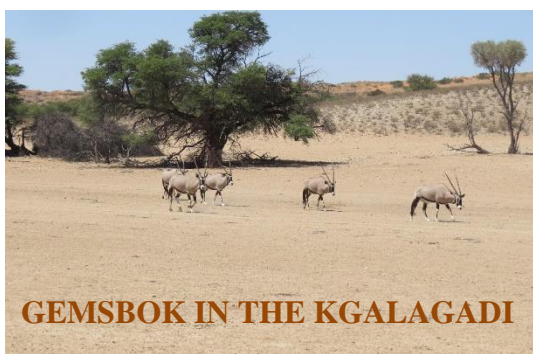
We leave Cape Town and drive to Yzerfontein for a short coffee break. Thereafter we continue via Langebaan and Saldanha Bay to Paternoster where we will be spending two nights at the very comfortable Mosselbank Guest House. We will enjoy great meals at local restaurants. While at Paternoster we will visit Velddrif, where we will take a morning cruise on the Berg River. On the last day we visit Cape Columbine and local attractions. We return to the city via Hopefield and Malmesbury.



FISHING BOATS ON THE BEACH

Gill and I invite you to share this information with your friends, family and associates. If any of these would like a copy of Fairview News please let us know and we will gladly oblige.

Also if you have a group, club or family who would like to do a private tour let us know and we can then set it up for you.



GEMSBOK IN THE KGALAGADI

2018 SCHEDULED TOURS

GARDEN ROUTE & ADDO

ELEPHANT N.P.

DEPARTING: 12 February 2018 – 7 days

Tour Price: R15500.00 per person sharing

Single Supplement: R1490.00

We drive out of the City on the N2, over Sir Lowry's Pass, through Caledon and Swellendam to Mossel Bay, stopping for lunch along the way. We continue to Knysna and check into our guest house for a two night stay. While in Knysna we will enjoy several of the attractions of the town including the Waterfront, a trip on the Lagoon and a scenic drive to the Eastern Head.

We leave Knysna and on the way to Plettenberg Bay we visit the Tenikwa Wildlife Awareness Centre. We then stop at the Paul Sauer (Storms River) Bridge after which we drive via Port Elizabeth to the village of Addo for a two night stopover.

Today we will look for the Elephants in the morning and then spend the afternoon in a private game reserve where we will join a safari in a 4x4 safari vehicle and have dinner in a boma. We return to the guesthouse for the night.

Leaving Addo our homeward journey is to Oudtshoorn via Kirkwood, Steytlerville and Willowmore. This will be another two night stopover. While in Oudtshoorn we will explore the wonderful Meiringspoort and if open we will return via Prince Albert and the Swartberg Pass.

We return to Cape Town via Route 62.

Wild Coast & Port Alfred

DEPARTING: 4 March 2017 – 7 Days

Tour Price: R14600.00 pp sharing

Single Supplement: R1130.00

The tour commences with a drive through the Garden Route. We overnight at the lovely Tsitsikamma Lodge.

Leaving Tsitsikamma we travel past Port Elizabeth and East London to Morgan's Bay for a 3 night stay. While there we will spend the mornings exploring the region either having lunch or returning to our Hotel for lunch. These may include the ferry across the Kei River, Kei Mouth, Haga Haga, Gonubie, etc. The afternoons will be spent relaxing and enjoying the surroundings.

After checking out from Morgan Bay Hotel we travel via East London and the coast road down to Port Alfred. In Port Alfred we will have lunch and then look at this resort town and its various

attractions. If time permits we will visit the historic town of Bathurst. We spend the night in Port Alfred.

We now start our return journey to Cape Town and travel past Alexandria then through the Langkloof to our farm style guesthouse near Oudtshoorn. On our last day of the tour we follow Route 62 through Calitzdorp, Ladismith, Barrydale and Montagu for lunch. Thereafter we complete the journey back to Cape Town.

OUTENIQUA SPECIAL

DEPARTING 16 April 2017 - 5 days

Tour Price: R8860.00 p.p sharing.

Single Supplement: R600.00

We drive out of the City on the N 2 heading for our resort near George at Victoria Bay. On the way we travel over Sir Lowry's Pass then pass various towns such as Swellendam, Heidelberg and Mossel Bay. We arrive at Carmel Guest Farm for a four night stay. We have been allocated the "Sea View Rooms" which overlook the hills down to the sea at Victoria Bay. During our stay we will, after breakfast, provide morning activities such as: a trip up the Outeniqua Mountains on the Power Van; a visit to Mossel Bay, a trip into Knysna with a cruise on the Knysna Estuary (Lagoon) and time to explore the Waterfront and surrounding attractions. Lunch en route back to Carmel. During the afternoons there will be time to relax and enjoy the facilities. This will include a short trip down to Victoria Bay and a walk along the promenade for those interested.

This morning we reluctantly leave Carmel and start our journey back to Cape Town. We will travel down the N2 having a coffee break. Thereafter we cross the mountains to the Route 62. We travel via Barrydale, Montagu and then finally Du Toits Kloof and the City.



KRUGER ADVENTURE

DEPARTING: 15 July 2018 – 7 days

Tour Price: R14550.00 per person sharing.

Plus Airfare to Nelspruit and return +- R 7500.

Single Supplement: R1960.00

(3 rooms X 2 people sharing and 1 single passenger required)

Included in the tour price:

Accommodation and meals as listed in the Itinerary and all entrance fees including 2 nights at a lodge near Nelspruit and 4 nights in the Park

The full Itinerary is available on request

As we have booked the accommodation in the Park and will have to pay for it by the end of October we will require your booking immediately plus a non-refundable deposit of R5000 per person.

(The deposit will be refunded if we do not get the required number of participants by our deadline date and the tour is cancelled.)



THIS SHOULD BE A VERY POPULAR TOUR.

Join us. Bookings will be processed on a first come first served basis.

OTHER TOURS IN PLANNING

August 2018

**NAMAQUALAND FLOWER
TOUR
WEST COAST FLOWER
TOUR**

September 2018

HOGSBACK

October 2018

KGALAGADI

This will be our 8 Day Kalahari Safari. We have not done this tour for some time due to difficulties in getting the suitable accommodation. We are therefore looking well ahead to October 2018. However as we have to pay 50% of the cost of the Park Fees on booking and the balance two months in advance we must get a commitment from participants in advance. Please remember that sharing in the Park will be necessary. Single accommodation is very expensive. We will need to know by the **end of September this year** so that we can make our reservations as soon as the October 2018 bookings open. (We have had quite a few requests so far)

Your urgent response will be appreciated

**WE ARE STILL THINKING ABOUT
TOURS FOR MAY, JUNE &
NOVEMBER. PLEASE LET US
HAVE SOME IDEAS.**

Thank you

BOOKING FORM

Tour Name.....

Tour Dates.....

Guest Details

Title First Name Surname

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Contact Address

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Code.....Phone No.....

Accommodation Requirements

Double Twin Single

Special Notes

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Tour Costs

Tour Price R..... p.p. X

R.....

Single supplement

R.....

Other

R.....

Total (Cheque attached)

R.....

Name of emergency contact person or next of kin.....

Phone No.....

I accept the above costs and agree to the standard terms and conditions of Fairview

Touring

Date.....

HAPPY TOURING

