



**FAIRVIEW
TOURING**

FAIRVIEW NEWS

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Editorial

Winter has come and gone and Spring has firmly been established. We were very privileged to do two flower tours. Both were excellent and we experienced a variety of flowers at their best in the different areas. Perhaps the highlights were the area north of O'Kiep on the road to Concordia, Nieuwoudtville on the farm Matjiesfontein and the Clanwilliam Wild Flower Show. The only sad thing was that we had very few people on tour with us.

We are now looking forward to our September tour to the Eastern Cape including the Hogsback and Morgan Bay on the Wild Coast. This was arranged for one of our clients and her group of friends.

October promises to be another super travelling month as we head to the Addo Elephant National Park and then later to Kimberley and Kuruman. On both tours we only have 4 people and therefore are looking for 2 additional passengers to join each tour.

To end the year we have 2 short tours in November and we are looking forward to closing the year on a positive note.

Next year we will be doing some exciting trips, the details of which are below. Please take note and book as soon as possible.

We hope to see many new faces on our trips and to welcome our regular clients. Happy travelling.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT BE DOING A CHRISTMAS TOUR THIS YEAR. THE PATERNOSTER TOUR WILL BE THE LAST FOR 2014

2014 PROGRAMME

GARDEN ROUTE & ADDO ROSE SHOW

Departing 7 October 2014 – 7 days

Tour Price: R11520.00 p. p. sharing.

Single Supplement R770.00

STILL 2 PLACES AVAILABLE

On this tour we will visit the best of the Garden Route staying in Knysna for 2 nights before travelling to Addo for a 3 night stop-over. Here we will attend the well-known Rose Show as well as visit the Addo Elephant National Park and a private game reserve. We return via the Langkloof overnighting in De Rust before returning to Cape Town.



STOP PRESS

Eric & Gill

We have just been advised that through some financial difficulty the 2014 Addo Rose Show has been cancelled. Our tour will nevertheless still continue with an exciting alternative.

KIMBERLEY AND THE WHISPERING DUNES

DEPARTING: 19 October 2014 – 8 days

Tour Price: R11185.00 p. p. sharing

Single Supplement: R1015.00

We drive out of the City on the N1 and head towards the Great Karoo. We travel through to Victoria West, where we will spend the night at a local guest house. We continue to Kimberley. Along this route we follow the British Advance towards the relief of Kimberley during the Anglo-Boer War. We visit the battle sites of Modder River and Magersfontein. Thereafter we travel to Kimberley for two nights. While there we will visit the Big Hole and the McGregor Museum. We also include a visit to the flamingoes on the Kamfers Dam. We then move on to Kuruman with visits to the Eye and the Moffat Mission. Continuing our tour we have a two night stop at the Witsand Nature Reserve with its famous Whispering Dunes. We return to Cape Town via Upington and Calvinia.

2 PLACES STILL AVAILABLE.

SUTHERLAND

Departure: 20 November - 3 days

Tour Price: R4070.00 per person sharing.

Single Supplement: R200.00

A visit to Sutherland and a chance to see the stars through a telescope on a clear Karoo night is an experience not to be forgotten.

After leaving the City we travel up the N1 to Matjiesfontein for lunch where there will be time to explore this fascinating Victorian village and its museums. We continue to Sutherland where after dinner at a local restaurant, we have the opportunity of, weather permitting, looking at the night sky through a telescope. On our second morning we explore the town of Sutherland. There will be visits to the historic church and local museum. After lunch we will drive to the observatory and join a tour which includes a visit to SALT. We return to Cape Town through the picturesque town of Ceres and over the Michell's and Bain's Kloof Passes stopping at convenient places for refreshments.



PATERNOSTER

Departing 27 November – 3 days

Tour Price: R4420.00

Single supplement: R350.00

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. 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.

2015 TOURS

WILD COAST

Departing February 2015 – 7 days

BAVIAANSKLOOF

Departing March 2015 – 7 days

MADAGASCAR

Departing April 2015 – 10 days

Full Itinerary should be available before the end of September. 10 passengers will be required.

SUPER KALAHARI

Departing October 2015 – 10 days

Depending on accommodation availability.
Details to follow soon

Details, where available, appear below

**REGISTER NOW BY
SENDING A PROVISIONAL BOOKING
FORM**

WILD COAST

Departing 16 February 2015 – 7 days

Tour Price: R12075.00 per person sharing

Single Supplement: R1245.00

We will be spending several wonderful days in this relatively unspoilt part of the country. The

first night will be in Plettenberg Bay and from there we head for a resort at Morgan's Bay north of East London, where we spend three nights. While there we will spend the mornings exploring the area. This will leave plenty of time to relax and enjoy the resort.

Our return will be via Port Alfred where we enjoy an afternoon and evening. We continue home via the Langkloof and Oudtshoorn where we spend our final night.



Crossing the Kei River on the Pont

BAVIAANSKLOOF ADVENTURE

Departing 23 March 2015 – 7 days

Tour Price: R12050.00 per person sharing

Single Supplement: R625.00*

***Sharing may be necessary in the Kloof**

Leaving Cape Town we travel along Route 62 to Oudtshoorn for the first night. Next day we continue via Willowmore to Steytlerville and the Noorspoort Guest Farm. There will then be time to relax and prepare for our 4X4 adventure. The Safari commences with a drive along the Grootriver valley back to Willowmore for refreshments. We then descend into the Baviaanskloof stopping at interesting places in this remote region. We overnight along the way in a guesthouse. The next day we continue the journey stopping for a roadside breakfast and at several places of interest or scenic beauty. We reach Patensie in time for lunch and then overnight at another local guesthouse. Making an early start we again enjoy roadside breakfast in the mountains before traversing the Grootrivierpoort to our lunch venue. Finally we return to Noorspoort where we will enjoy a braai next to the swimming pool. Leaving Noorspoort we make our way to the now familiar Willowmore and to Uniondale before descending the beautiful Prince Alfred's Pass to Plettenberg Bay where we will have lunch. We continue to

Knysna and our guesthouse. On our final day we return to Cape Town via the N2.

Join us on the exciting adventure through the little known wilderness area of the Baviaanskloof



The Unimog. Please note the steps into the vehicle – Can you cope?



The Fig Tree Forest in the Baviaanskloof.

Now a word from our sponsor

*Please come and visit me
in my wonderful home.
We just love visitors,
especially their breakfasts
and lunches!*



MADAGASCAR

Preliminary Itinerary

Departing Monday 13 April 2015 from Johannesburg.

DAY 1: Johannesburg – Antananarivo
 Le Palissandre Hotel
 DAY 2: Antananarivo – Andasibe
 Vakona Lodge
 DAY 3: Andasibe National Park - Antananarivo
 Le Palissandre Hotel
 DAY 4: Antananarivo – Diego Suarez –
 Montagne d’Ambre Nature Lodge
 DAY 5: Montagne d’Ambre – Ankarana
 Ankarana Lodge
 DAY 6: Ankify – Nosy Be
 Vanila Hotel
 DAY 7: Nosy Be
 Vanila Hotel
 DAY 8: Nosy Be - Antananarivo
 Palissandre Hotel
 DAY 9: Antananarivo – Johannesburg – Cape
 Town

The total cost will be in the region of R45000 per person sharing. This includes bed & breakfast, a main meal every day, some lunches, all entrances and transport.

The cost is based on the Euro and therefore the exchange rate could vary. We are still awaiting some of the final prices for the hotels and excursions.

A full Itinerary will be available shortly.

To book please complete a booking form and send with a land arrangement deposit of R7500. Once we have 10 passengers the tour will be confirmed and you will then have to immediately pay the airfares +- R17000 (Should the tour not proceed the deposit will be refunded.)

accredited tour guides, entrances to listed attractions, excellent accommodation, teas, lunches and dinners.

2. We reserve the right to make a special levy in the event of substantial increase in the fuel price. These prices have seen a lot of change over the last year and we cannot accurately forecast what these costs will be.

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.

Signature.....

Date.....

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BOOKING PROCEDURE:

In order to secure a booking, a duly completed booking form and 20% deposit is required. Full payment must be made at least 30 days prior to departure.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. All our **scheduled tours** include home pick-ups within the Cape Peninsula and Somerset West area, transport with