



**FAIRVIEW
TOURING**

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SUPER KALAHARI

As we have already secured the Park accommodation, paid the deposit and must pay the balance soon the bookings will have to close on Wednesday 16 March.

Departing 21 May 2016 – 10 days

Tour Price R 17300.00. Sharing in the park will be necessary.

4 places available

We depart on the 21 May and will have our first night in Calvinia.

We then drive through Upington where we will purchase our fresh supplies before continuing to the Molopo Lodge. We will arrive in time for a swim in their lovely pool before enjoying dinner in their restaurant.

On our third day we enter the Park where we will have one night in Twee Rivieren.

The next 3 nights will be at the Nossob Camp which will be a great base to explore the northern parts of the Park.

Leaving Nossob we will have another full day as we head south via Mata Mata to Twee Rivieren. We will overnight just outside the Park at the Kgalagadi Lodge.

Our return to Cape Town will be via the Augrabies Falls and O’Kiep.

Editorial

We are now well into 2016 and we have had a good start to our travelling this year. The trip to the Wild Coast and Morgan Bay was another outstanding success. The tour was fully booked and we had a lot of fun. The Morgan Bay Hotel was wonderful and the food excellent.

We will shortly be travelling to the Baviaanskloof and another adventure awaits us as we travel through this wilderness area in the Unimog 4X4.

Our April tour to the Eastern Free State and the Golden Gate is also fully booked and we are all waiting expectantly for the day to arrive.

Our only disappointment so far is the bookings for our Super Kalahari Safari in May. Please see the details above and if you would like to join us please contact us as soon as possible.

The Safari through Botswana to Victoria Falls is also fully booked and all the travel arrangements are well in hand.

Now looking to the remainder of the year we have completed a programme covering our Spring Season. West Coast Flowers, Namaqualand, and Hogsback with Morgan Bay are now included in this newsletter. Please see the details below. Plans for the final months of the year will be released in our next newsletter.

Gill and I wish you all a wonderful year of travelling.

Eric & Gill



NAMAQUALAND FLOWER TOUR (Springbok)

Departing 17 August 2016 – 5 days

Tour Price: R8915.00 p. p. sharing.

Single Supplement R880.00

On the first day we travel through to Clanwilliam where we will visit the Ramskop Flower reserve. After lunch we will explore other areas where the flowers may be. We overnight at Vredendal for two nights. The next day we visit Nieuwoudtville and again explore other flower locations.

On day 3 we head north to Kamieskroon and visit the Skilpad Wild Flower Reserve known for its magnificent spectacle and then on to the Okiep Country Lodge for a two night stay. Here there will be an opportunity to examine the copper mining industry, and then on to the Goegap Nature Reserve and other well known flower areas.

We then return via the N7 to Clanwilliam and take the coastal road via Elands Bay back to the City.



WEST COAST FLOWER TOUR Lamberts Bay

Departing 25 August 2014 – 3 days

Tour Price: R4895.00 p. p. sharing.

Single Supplement R360.00

We head north along the West Coast road visiting Postberg wild flower reserve. After lunch we travel to Lamberts Bay for a two night stay. On the second day we will visit a Rooibos farm where we will do an Eco Tour and see how the Rooibos is produced. We will also visit the famous Bird Island. On the last day we travel to Clanwilliam visiting the Wild Flower Show and Ramskop Nature Reserve before returning home.

HOGSBACK AND WILD COAST

Enjoy with us the magnificent spectacle of the Hogsback in Spring and the wonderful Wild Coast at Morgan Bay.

Departing 24 September - 8 days

Tour Price: R14250.00 p. person sharing.

Single Supplement: R625.00

We drive out of the City on the N2, over Sir Lowry's to Mossel Bay, Knysna to Tsitsikamma and check into our lodge for the night stay. Dinner at the Lodge.

Continuing along the Garden Route and passing Port Elizabeth we travel to Grahamstown (coffee and lunch stops where convenient). We continue via Fort Beaufort visiting the local Museum and Martello Tower. Even before one reaches Hogsback one can see the three similar mountains from which it gets its name. The Arminel Hotel will be our venue for two nights. Dinner, Bed & Breakfast.

While in the Hogsback we will visit a number of private gardens in the village to see the flowers such as azaleas and rhododendrons. We will also have time to enjoy some of the other attractions. Hogsback is also known for its leisurely walks, bird watching, waterfalls, magnificent gardens and its artists.

Leaving Hogsback we travel via King William's Town where we will have a coffee stop. We continue past East London to Gonubie where we will enjoy a light lunch on the beachfront. Thereafter on to Morgan's Bay for a 3 night stay at the Morgan Bay Hotel. Over the next two days there will be time to relax and a stroll on the beach. Then in mid-morning we will spend time exploring the region including the Kei River Mouth and the famous shell museum. We return to our Hotel for lunch. The afternoon will be spent relaxing and enjoying the surroundings.

Now leaving Morgan Bay we start our homeward journey and drive through East London following the coastal road down via Port Alfred. Thereafter we continue via Alexandria, Kirkwood and Steytlerville to

Oudtshoorn where check into our accommodation for the night. Dinner at the guest house.

On the last day of our tour we follow Route 62 through Calitzdorp, Ladismith, Barrydale and Montagu for lunch. We complete the journey back to Cape Town via Robertson and Worcester.



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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:

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.....

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



The Morgan Bay Group at the memorial to the 1820 settlers near Bathurst.



The SAARP Group at the Malgas Hotel

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO NEXT?

Send us your suggestions and we will then see if we can arrange a tour.

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