

**FAIRVIEW
TOURING**

FAIRVIEW NEWS

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Editorial

Our touring year is nearly over and all that remains are the two short tours to Sutherland and Paternoster. Both of these tours will run and as we only have three passengers on each we can accommodate additional travellers (subject to accommodation availability) Please join us.

Since our September newsletter we have been very busy with tours to the Eastern Cape, Addo and the Northern Cape. These tours were fully booked and we had some great times, I am including below some photos of these tours.

Our attention is now turning to the New Year and the planned tours for the first four months. We have some exciting adventures lined up and look forward to your participation.

As this will be our last newsletter of the year Gill and I would like to thank all who supported us this year and travelled with us. We enjoyed your company and look forward to seeing you next year.

We wish you a very blessed Christmas and a peaceful holiday season. May 2015 be a year full of joy and happiness. Happy New Year.

Eric & Gill



The Big Hole Kimberley



Walking on the Edge in the Hogsback



The Group at Plettenberg Bay



On route to the view site of the Whispering Dunes at Witsand

2014 TOURS

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

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

**SEND YOUR BOOKING TO CONFIRM
YOUR PLACE**

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.

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.

**BOOKINGS AND DEPOSIT MUST
BE WITH US NOT LATER THAN
15 JANUARY 2015**

Now a word from our sponsor

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



For those who enquired.

The steps into the Unimog start at 40cm above the ground BUT we will have a portable box step to assist you on to the first rung. There are good handles as well

MADAGASCAR

Departing Sunday 12 April from Cape Town and Monday 13 April 2015 from Johannesburg.

Price Per Person sharing R 43980.00

Single supplement R6450.00

The price is based on the Euro and therefore can change up or down

**THE FULL ITINERARY IS
AVAILABLE.
PLEASE REQUEST A COPY.
BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE
BY 31 DECEMBER WITH A
DEPOSIT OF R7500**

**WE HAVE 4 PERSONS COMMITTED TO
GO SO FAR BUT REQUIRE A
TRAVELLING PARTY OF 12 PEOPLE.**



SUPER KALAHARI

Departing 12 October 2015 – 10 days

IT IS ON !

After much sweat and tears we have finally been able to secure accommodation in the Kglagadi National Park

We depart on the 12 October and will have our first night in Calvinia. We then will 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 Mata Mata in the Riverside Chalets. 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 to Twee Riveren. 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.

I have still to finalize all the prices but I have had to outlay some R10000 in deposits to the National Parks. It is therefore essential you make an early booking. To secure your place I will require the usual booking form and a non refundable deposit of R3000 per person before 31 December at the latest. Please note that sharing is necessary in the Parks as I only have 4 Chalets, with single beds, accommodating two people.

The full Itinerary with final price (+-R16500 p.p.s.) will be ready within a few days from the time you get this newsletter.



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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 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.



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

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Other

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Total (Cheque attached)

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

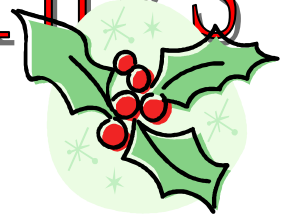
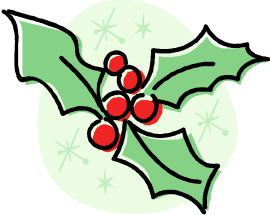
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I accept the above costs and agree to the standard terms and conditions of Fairview.

Signature.....

Date.....

Season's Greetings



BOOKING FORM

Tour Name.....

Tour Dates.....

Guest Details

Title First Name Surname

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