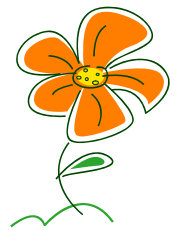




# Flower Tour



*(Namaqualand & West Coast)*

*August & September*

*The Namaqualand and West Coast is world renowned for its flower splendour during the months of August and September. During Spring this mostly barren desert landscape is transformed into a "Garden of Eden" covered with a splendour of flowers as far as the eye can see. Join us we'll take you up close and personal with nature....*

**The Route:** *Cape Town – Nieuwoudtville – Springbok – Elandsbaai – Cape Town*

## **Tour Highlights:**

- *Table Mountain*
- *Cape Peninsula*
- *Nieuwoudtville "Bulbs"*
- *Succulent Nursery*
- *Goegab Nature Reserve*
- *West Coast National Park*



<i>Tour Cost - Fully Guided</i>	<i>01 Aug 2011 – 30 Sept 2011</i>	<i>01 Aug 2012 – 30 Sept 2012</i>
<i>Per Person Sharing - SA Rand (2-3 Persons)</i>	<i>15 990 ZAR</i>	<i>Please Enquire</i>
<i>Per Person Sharing - SA Rand (4-7 Persons)</i>	<i>13 990 ZAR</i>	<i>Please Enquire</i>
<i>Per Person Sharing - SA Rand (8-16 Persons)</i>	<i>12 990 ZAR</i>	<i>Please Enquire</i>
<i>Single Supplement - SA Rand</i>	<i>2 895 ZAR</i>	<i>Please Enquire</i>
<i>Children Under 12 - SA Rand</i>	<i>Please Enquire</i>	<i>Please Enquire</i>

**\* Self Drive option available on request**

**Day 1 Cape Town – Wellington (60 km)**

*From the Airport we travel to our Guesthouse situated in the “Swartland” (Black soil) This name refers to the historical abundance of Rfynoserosus Bush in the region .*

**Day 2 Wellington – Piketberg – Vanrhynsdorp- Nieuwoudtville (390 km)**



*After a hearty breakfast we travel north west through the Swartland towns of Porterville and Piketberg skirting the Western slopes of the Kouebokkeveld Mountains. At Vanrhynsdorp we visit the renowned Succulent Nursery. After lunch we ascent*



*the Kouebokkeveld Mountains up the Vanrhyns Pass towards our destination – Nieuwoudtville. For the next 2 nights we stay at Van Zijl’s Guesthouse which consists of various renovated historical houses.*

**Day 3 Nieuwoudtville and surrounds**



*Today we explore the natural treasures of Nieuwoudtville. We visit the Quiver Tree Forest and Glacial Pavement before we depart to Matjiesfontein farm. Here we meet two living legends of the region - Hetta en Leana who are renowned for*



*preparing the tastiest traditional meals in the Hantam. We take a drive through the “Flower Route” on their farm and hope to see the spectacular plethora of Bulbs and other flowers like the Satynblom; Rooikatstert; Perskussing; Spogfluweeltjie and many more! The afternoon is spent relaxing at the Guesthouse.*

**Day 4 Nieuwoudtville – Vanrhynsdorp – Garies – Springbok ( 310 KM)**



*Today we bid farewell to the Boesmanland en descend via Van Rhyns Pass into the Knersvlakte. After we soaked-up the beautiful panoramic vistas over the Knersvlakte from the top of Van Rhyns Pass, we travel to Vanrhynsdorp from where we head north to Garies where we will enjoy lunch. From Garies we travel to our overnight destination in the heart of Namaqualand – Springbok, (Namaqua is the plural expression of the word: Nama, which*

*is the name of the historical Khoi Tribe that resided in the area. We overnight at the quaint Daisy Country Lodge ( 4-Star) for 2 nights.*

**Day 5 Nieuwoudtville and surrounds**

*Today we will explore the beauty of the Namaqualand Flowers ! We will consult with a local Botanist and follow his recommendation as to where we will see the most magnificent display of flowers. We will also visit the renowned Goegap Nature Reserve .*



**Day 6 Springbok – Garies – Van Rhynsdorp – Clanwilliam – Elandsbaai – Draaihoek Lodge (440 km)**



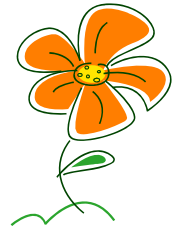
*Our journey today takes us from the heart of the Namaqualand to the tranquil beaches of the West Coast.*



*Draaihoek Lodge offers luxury 4-star accommodation which restores any weary soul. The guesthouse is situated a “stone throw” away from the beach and we can enjoy an casual stroll on the white West Coast beach before enjoying the “bounty of the sea” for supper.*

**Day 7 Today we explore the West Coast.....**

*The West Coast is arguable one of the most pristine and diverse Coastlines in South Africa. We will visit the traditional Fishermans Villages of Laaipek and Veldrif renowned for fresh fish and West Coast "Snoek". Our visit to the West Coast National Park promises to be one of the tour highlights.*



**Day 8 Draaihoek - Cape Town (175 km)**

*Today we make our way back to Cape Town. Weather permitting we visit Table Mountain as well as a few other popular Tourist attractions.*



**Day 9 Cape Peninsula Tour (125 km)**

*Today we explore the Cape Peninsula. We visit the African Penguin Colony at Simonstown as well as the Cape of Good Hope Nature reserve.*



**Day 10 Depart from Cape Town International**

*After breakfast we bid farewell to the beautiful Western Cape and depart for Cape Town International Airport.*

***Included:***

*9 Nights B&B Accommodation*

*Supper: Day 2,4 & 6*

*All entrance fees*

*Registered Tour Guide*

*Vehicle rental*

***Excluded:***

*All Flights*

*All unspecified Meals*

*All Beverages*

*Gratuities*

*Travel Insurance*



***Payments, Terms & Conditions:***

*50% deposit payable on registration*

*Balance payable 30 days before departure.*

***Cancellation Policy:***

*50% refund 30 days before departure*

*25% refund 14 days before departure*

*10% refund 7 days before departure*

*Accommodation and restaurants may be changes without prior notice.*