



SPRING FLOWERS *Tour 1*

Wednesday 13th to Sunday 17th August 2014

WEDNESDAY 13th AUGUST

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We take our leave of Cape Town and head to the **West Coast National Park**, aiming to arrive at 11h00. On entry we do a short drive through the Park and if time permits do a walk to their bird hide before having an early lunch at the **Geelbek** restaurant. We then head for **Postberg Nature Reserve** (within the Park) for our very first flower viewing. This flower reserve is only open in the



flower season and never disappoints! (Good flower viewing, you will learn, depends on good sunshine, and viewing the flowers between the hours of 11.00 am and 3.00 pm)

The flowers in the park coupled with game in this part of the reserve, and the added pleasure of viewing the Langebaan lagoon from the top of the hill in Posberg, will make our first day a memorable one! Late afternoon we leave the Park with our destination being **Paternoster**. Accommodation for tonight has been arranged at 2 guest houses, the **ahGuesthouse** (Winner of the Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence 2011) and **Baywatch Villas**.

Dinner tonight will be at **ahGuesthouse** where food forms an integral part of the experience in Paternoster! They have an open plan kitchen/dining room with a communal table which allows guests to become part of the food revolution where Chef Arnold whips up delicious dinners!

THURSDAY 14th AUGUST

After an early breakfast we need to be on the road by 09h00 as we have 250 kms to travel to **Nieuwoudtville**. We do so over the Piekenierskloof pass where we will stop for a light lunch; by-passing Citrusdal; Clanwilliam; and Vanrynsdorp before we arrive mid afternoon at our accommodation for the next three nights – **DE LANDE FARM** where we have reserved the Guesthouse and Jan Voorman's Cottage. The generously proportioned Karoo country house has four individually decorated *en-suite* bedrooms; Jan Voorman's Cottage provides luxurious accommodation in two bedrooms. We are booked in on a dinner / bed and breakfast basis.

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We start our day with a visit to **MATJIESFONTEIN** which is 13 km south of Nieuwoudtville. We will enjoy morning coffee in their unique restaurant (formerly the school house). Time permitting we will take a drive around their fields of flowers. We need to be at **PAPKUILSFONTEIN Farm** for lunch (their lamb pie is legendary as are the desserts which Willem's daughter-in-law prepares for guests). Our tour with Willem in 4x4 vehicles is one you will not easily forget!



SATURDAY 16th AUGUST

We start out after breakfast with a visit to the **Quiver Tree forest** and **waterfall** outside Nieuwoudtville. This is a 'must'. Lunch will be at the Dutch Reformed Church where they serve light meals. We have a 2pm tour booked at the **HANTAM BOTANICAL GARDEN** where their knowledgeable staff will take us into the flower fields on an old Bedford Bus. This is a tour extraordinaire. Return to De Lande for dinner and remember our time in the fields with fond memories.



SUNDAY 17th AUGUST

After breakfast we will head back to Cape Town, having a short break in Clanwilliam to 'gather' some rooibos tea; enjoy their annual Spring Flower show in the Town Hall and have a light lunch. We should be back in Cape Town by late afternoon, and our shuttle vehicles will be waiting to transport you to your home or local guesthouse.



NOTE: THE TOUR STARTS AND ENDS IN CAPE TOWN

Included in the tour:

- All transport & transfers as indicated
- Accommodation & meals as indicated
- Entrance fees where indicated
- Porterage
- Gratuities on booked meals (Not drinks)

Not included:

- Air transport
- Items of a personal nature
- Refreshments & alcoholic beverages
- Travel Insurance
- Third party increases
- All optional excursions & activities

PRICE for this fully inclusive 5 day tour on a 15-seater coach with a minimum of 10 passengers is R7,950 per person sharing & R9,270 single.

To secure your place on this tour, a 40% deposit (R3,180 sharing / R3,708 single) is payable on booking and the balance by 1st July.