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## Future Tours

### BARNYARD THEATRE—WILLOWBRIDGE

9th February (Sunday, 2pm performance):

Status as at 2nd February 2014:

- There are 17 participants; we have secured tickets and we are seated at two tables near the front of the theatre. (One table is shared with others not from our tour).
- By general consensus we will be ordering two platters (suitable for 20 people. Cost R35 per person). ("Meatballs, assorted Cocktail Pies, salami, boerewors, smoked Viennas, mini Margarita Pizzas, assorted Cocktail Samosas. All Platters Served With Our Special Basting Sauce")

*Coach leaves Constantia Village Shopping Centre at 10h00*

*and Tableview at 10h45.*

### MEERKAT ADVENTURES

9th—13th March



#### Sunday 9th March:

After joining adventures at their home we head up the N2 to the Mossel Bay area. Just shortly before reaching Mossel Bay we take the R328 to the **Eight Bells Mountain Inn** where we will settle down for the next 2 nights!

**Monday 10th:** Today we head to George where we will board the **Outenique Power Van** for a day in the country. The stunning beauty of the Outeniqua Mountains unfolds as you travel one of South Africa's most scenic routes. Experience the forest, four passes, water falls, seven tunnels, fynbos, proteas, bird, animal life and the panoramic picnic site. Dinner back at the Eight Bells Mountain Inn will have you all exchanging stories of a day well spent!

**Tuesday 11th:** we will travel to nearby **Oudtshoorn** and visit an Ostrich Farm in the region and time permitting, the Cango caves. Fancy riding an ostrich? Pluck up the courage and do this if you wish!! Accommodation for the next two nights will be at **Oue Werf Country House & Manor.**

**Wednesday 12th:** The **Meerkat Adventures** experience will give you an opportunity to "Walk on the Wild Side"! You will have to be up before sunrise as this is the only time that the Meerkats are visible at their very best! After meeting the Meerkats we will enjoy a leisurely breakfast followed by a day of relaxation.

**Thursday 13th:** We head back to Cape Town along **Route 62**, passing towns of Calitzdorp (famous for their Port); Barrydale; Montagu (time to stop and stock up on dried fruit); and then a lunch stop in Robertson. We will be back in the city by late afternoon.

**Interested in joining us? Please request a Tour Brochure.**

## TRAVELTIME

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Details and pricing will be updated as they are confirmed and new items of interest will be added as they become available.

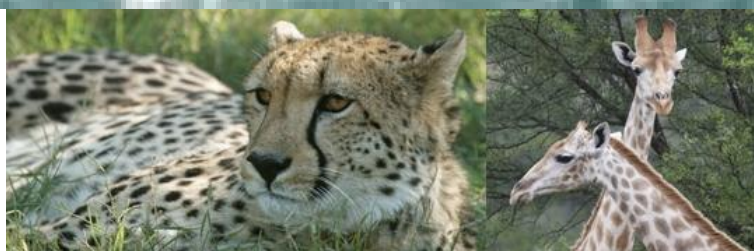
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MOUNT CAMDEBOO *Private Game Reserve*

11th—16th May



**Sunday 11th May:** Our journey to Graaff Reinet, home of Mount Camdeboo Private Game Reserve, covers a distance of 711 km and because of this we will be breaking our trip in Prince Albert (408km). Our home for tonight will be at **Karoo View Cottages**, described by the owners as "In the middle of nowhere, close to everywhere".

**Monday 12th:** We continue via Beaufort West and Aberdeen and will arrive in Graaff Reinet (309 Km) around lunch time. **Mount Camdeboo Private Game Reserve** lies just to the east of Graaff-Reinet in the heart of the malaria free Eastern Cape's Great Karoo. Luxurious beyond expectation. Experience a personalised safari in a region that is steeped in history and culture.

Guests are accommodated in Cape Dutch houses that lie cupped in the palm of the Sneeuwberg Mountain range. Once homes to generations of settlers, these magnificent homesteads have been sensitively converted into havens of five star luxury. Accommodation has been reserved in **Camdeboo Manor** and **Courtyard Manor**. Mount Camdeboo provides wholesome traditional meals, a team of friendly and professional hosts and superior hospitality in a relaxed homely environment. 14 000 hectares of ancient land is home to cheetah, white rhino, cape buffalo, giraffe, mountain zebra, wild cats, sable, a host of antelope, birds of prey and a unique collection of fauna and flora. Our booking includes all meals, local beverages & house wines and 2 daily game drives. We will spend three nights here.

**Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th:** We will be making full use of the facilities and game drives at Mount Camdeboo, namely: Game Drives / Guided bush walks / Cheetah tracking (during a game drive, at the sole discretion of the ranger) / Star gazing. (The Great Karoo has some of the clearest skies in the southern hemisphere, which offer up glittering treasures of the sky). / Mount Camdeboo Small Cat Project / Project Walk – an easy 2hr morning walk along the valley to take in the various Mount Camdeboo Breeding Projects. / Historic Anglo Boer War site where the pivotal "Battle of Paardefontein" was fought. It is here that the famous Boer Commander Johannes Lötter was finally captured. (The story is related on one of the game drives; further reading material is available in the curio shop).

Time permitting we will also take in some local attractions, such as: Historic tour of Graaff Reinet / Pre-historic fossil trails and bone collections / Africa's largest selection of cacti / The breathtaking **Valley of Desolation**.

**Thursday 15th:** Today we take our leave of this beautiful area and return to Cape Town via Mossel Bay (381km), where we will overnight.

**Friday 16th:** The final leg of our journey (394km) will take us along the N2 to Cape Town where we should arrive by mid afternoon.

**Interested in joining us? Please request a Tour Brochure.**

## FUTURE PROGRAM

**9th-13th March: Meerkat Adventures (Request a Brochure),**

**13th April: Sunday Outing (To be confirmed)**

**11th-16th May: Mount Camdeboo Private Game Reserve (Request a Brochure),**

**8th June: Sunday Outing (To be confirmed)**

**5th-12th July: National Arts Festival (Request a Brochure)**

**10th August: Sunday Outing (To be confirmed)**

**13th-17th August: Flower Tour 1: Nieuwoudville (Request a Brochure)**

**23rd-27th August: Flower Tour 2: Nieuwoudville (Request a Brochure)**

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