



WILD FLOWER ADVENTURE *West Coast Region*

2 Departures in August 2018

Witness a unique spectacle of nature

This is an amazing adventure from Cape Town into the intriguing West Coast region of the Western Cape to witness an extraordinary spectacle of nature. In the South African spring, over August and September, a brilliant array of diverse wild flowers transform this evocative semi-arid landscape into an unforgettable portrait of extraordinary colour and beauty.

Highlights

- Unique beauty of vast fields of spectacular wild flowers
- Extraordinary floral diversity including endemic succulents
- Warm West Coast hospitality and wine tasting along the Olifantsriver Wine Route

Tours Depart:

Seasonal departures: 06, 20 August 2018

Tour Notes:

Minimum 2 guests. The displays of flowers may vary due to rainfall and other climatic conditions



MELKBOOMSDRIFT GUEST HOUSE

Experience the legendary West Coast hospitality at this delightful guest house set on the banks of the Olifants River on a working wine farm. The historic farmstead has been lovingly restored and offers en-suite accommodation in individually-styled rooms with all modern amenities. There is a tranquil garden with a swimming pool and views of the river and vineyards.

Detailed Itinerary:

Day One - Departing Cape Town

From Cape Town, you travel north up the Cape West Coast, a semi-arid region that harbours an incredible diversity of plant life including the Cape Floral Kingdom and succulent Karoo scrub. You visit the Postberg Nature Reserve which is part of the West Coast National Park at Langebaan. This special flower conservancy is only open to visitors during the flower season ensuring an abundance of undisturbed blooms, especially after good rains.

On leaving the Park you continue on a scenic route past the pastoral towns of Moorreesburg and Picketberg to Vredendal. Relax at your charming guest house situated on a working wine farm on the fertile banks of the Olifants River. Overnight in Vredendal. [D]

Day Two

After a delicious farm breakfast you set out into the interior region of Nieuwoudtville where the wild flowers form an extraordinary carpet of many colours that stretches as far as the eye can see. On clear sunny days, the wild flowers appear to erupt from every sandy nook and rocky cranny, opening up to the blue sky and providing an unforgettable floral extravaganza. You return to your guest house and enjoy the warm, friendly hospitality that the West Coast is famous for. [BD]

Day Three

Enjoy breakfast and then set out to further experience the unique beauty of this fascinating region, viewing wild flowers, endemic succulents and birdlife in the Vredendal area. Enjoy a wine-tasting at one of the well-known wine cellars along the Olifantsriver Wine Route. Overnight in Vredendal. [BD]

Day Four

You set off on the relaxed return journey after breakfast and visit the Ramskop Nature Reserve at Clanwilliam with its 250 different species of flora. You continue through the picturesque surround of Citrusdal and arrive back in Cape Town in the late afternoon. [B]

Tours Include:

- Transport & transfers as indicated
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners,
- Portage
- Sightseeing as specified

Not included:

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

PRICE for this fully inclusive 4 day / 3 night tour including transport, accommodation, meals and excursions as specified is:
R10,700 per person sharing, R12,520 single occupation.
Alternative accommodation may be used.

To secure your place on this tour:

Sharing: 40% deposit (R4,280) is payable on booking.
The balance 60% (R6,420) is due 6 weeks prior to departure.
Single occupation: 40% (R5,008) / 60% (R7,512)