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Tour Information



The stunningly beautiful **Maasstroom farm** near Bedford



Rhododendron

HOGSBACK & BEDFORD *Flower Festivals*

Tuesday 15th to Sunday 20th October, 2019

Once again, in 2019 **Traveltime will be going to Hogsback** and we are once again combining our tour to **Hogsback** with the annual **Bedford Garden Festival!**

We fly into East London this time, where we will collect our coach and then travel by road to Hogsback, a more acceptable 144kM. (For our 2 last tours, we have flown into PE—distance PE to Hogsback 265kM)

Spring, of course, is **'the'** time when **Hogsback puts on its prettiest clothes** and it will astound you with flowers and beauty. Lilies grow everywhere and all their gardens are a paradise of colours.

Of course, the **Bedford Garden Festival** is equally well-known for the natural beauty of the gardens (predominately large farm gardens). **"Come to Bedford for more open gardens, plant nurseries, two market hubs, lots of shopping, live music, warm hospitality and the scrumptious food for which we are known"**

Day 1: Tuesday 15th October

Dinner

Following our mid morning flight, our arrival in Hogsback will be early afternoon. Settle into your home for the next 3 nights – **The Arminel Cottages** situated in central Hogsback. They are nestled in the natural setting of the famous Hogsback mountains, with a tarred road leading up to the entrance and surrounded by some of the Eastern Cape's most beautiful indigenous forests, inspiring waterfalls and colourful gardens. Settle in and enjoy dinner at the Arminel Hotel.

Day 2: Wednesday 16th October

Breakfast / Dinner

After breakfast we will go down to the Visitors Info centre, where, at 09h30 we will be taken on a guided tour of two beautiful Spring Gardens, where you can see Camellias & Rhododendrons; enjoy and be inspired!

This afternoon will be spent exploring The Eco-Shrine on a guided-tour. Dinner tonight will be at one of the new restaurants in Hogsback—**Touraco or The Mountain Table**.

Day 3: Thursday 17th October

Breakfast / Dinner

There are many very beautiful gardens in the Hogsback area. One which we must not miss is the **Applegarth Nursery** - an absolute delight!

Lunch today will be at **Nutwoods Park** where Neil Boyle entertains you in his inimitable style!

We will meet some of the crafters, visit the chocolate shop and meet Trevor at the local church where he will tell us all about the history of Hogsback!

Dinner tonight will be spent with the locals at **Butterfly Bistro** (own account).

.....Day 4: Friday 18th October



Special Points Of Interest

- [Hogsback](#)
- [The Edge Hotel](#)
- [The Arboretum](#)
- [Applegarth Gardens](#)
- [Eco Shrine](#)
- [Labyrinth](#)
- [Bedford](#)
- [Glen Gregor](#)
- [Lynedoch](#)
- [Cavers Country Guest House](#)
- [Maasstrom Farm](#)
- [And More!](#)



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*Join the Group to enjoy the Natural Splendour of
Hogsback and Bedford combined into ONE tour*

Day 4: Friday 18th October

Breakfast / Dinner

After breakfast we head down to Bedford and immediately start viewing gardens. The Bedford Garden Festival starts today, so we will commence our 'exploring'! We check into our home for the next 2 nights in the late afternoon - **The Angler & Antelope Guest House in Somerset East!**

Day 5: Saturday 19th October

Breakfast / Dinner

Today, is the second day of the **Bedford Garden Festival** and we will have more than enough to keep us occupied the whole day! In addition to the gardens, we plan to visit the two 'market hubs' in Bedford. What beauty awaits us with the magnificent gardens of Bedford and the outlying farms!

Day 6: Sunday 20th October

Breakfast

We will schedule our flight back to Cape Town late on Sunday afternoon giving us all the chance to some more 'garden visits' before we head back home filled with a wonderful sense of peace after having spent 5 days at peace with Nature! (They usually have a concert in one of the gardens and if our flight times coincide this will be added to the itinerary)

Once our flight arrives back in Cape Town we will collect our luggage and meet our shuttle drivers, who will return us to our homes.

WHAT IS INCLUDED & WHAT IS NOT / PRICING & PAYMENT

<u>Included in the tour:</u>	<u>Not included:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation, breakfast and dinner as indicated • Transport and transfers • Porterage • Gratuities on booked meals (Not drinks) • Garden tours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items of a personal nature • Lunches • Refreshments & alcoholic beverages • Travel Insurance • Third party increases • All optional excursions & activities

PRICE for this fully inclusive 6 day tour including coach transport, transfers, accommodation, meals and excursions, as specified, is:
R 13,205 per person. (Land arrangements). There is no single supplement.
Airfare (which is subject to change until paid in full), **is quoted separately @ R3,200**
Total price is R16,405 per person.

To secure your place on this tour, a 30% deposit (R4,921) is payable on booking.
The balance is payable as follows:
 30% (R4,921) by 31st May 2019 and 40% (R6,562) by 31st August 2019

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