



**Traveltime**  
exclusive tours

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The stunningly beautiful **Maasstroom farm** near Bedford



**Rhododendron**

## HOGSBACK & BEDFORD *Flower Festivals*

**Tuesday 15th to Saturday 19th 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 Port Elizabeth, where we will collect our coach and then travel by road to Hogsback.

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 early 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—**The Mountain Table**.

### Day 3: Thursday 17th October

**Breakfast / Dinner**

There are many very beautiful gardens in the Hogsback area. Two which we must not miss is **Mistlea** and **Hidden Away** - both gardens 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 Grego](#)
- [Cavers Country Guest House](#)
- [Maasstrom Farm](#)
- [And More!](#)



### TRAVELTIME TOURS

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**FRIENDSHIP;  
FUN;  
GOOD COMPANY  
&  
EXCITING TIMES**



*Bedford*  
Garden Festival

*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'! I hope to get you to see at least 3—4 gardens during our day in Bedford. We will leave Bedford at 16h30—17h00 and travel the 96,4km to Makhanda (Grahamstown) where we will stay at the Mountain View Manor Guest house on a hill overlooking the town of Makhanda. (*Gardens we will aim to visit - Cavers Country House; Glen Grego; Donkerhoek; Maasstrom*)

#### Day 5: Saturday 19th October

**Breakfast**

After breakfast we will head to Port Elizabeth arriving there about 11h30—12h00. We will find you a restaurant on the beachfront where you can enjoy lunch before our late afternoon flight back home.

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

**PRICE** for this fully inclusive 5 day tour including coach transport, transfers, accommodation, meals and excursions, as specified, is:  
**R 10,950 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 R14,150 per person.**

To secure your place on this tour, a 30% deposit (R4,245) is payable on booking.  
The balance is payable as follows:  
 30% (R4,245) by 31st May 2019 and 40% (R5,660) by 31st August 2019

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