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IPA TOUR

FLOWER TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA

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NAMAQUALAND AND WEST COAST

The best time to visit the wild flowers of Namaqualand and Westcoast is in August and September . The flowers are at their best after good winter rainfall . Good flower viewing is depending on sunny weather , enabling the flowers to open and display their splendour . On our route we find the best flower sightings . Enjoy a walk on the beach at Lamberts Bay and enjoy dinner at a beach restaurant . If you read the programme you will see what great time it will be .

Programme

Saturday : 26 August 2023

Arrival at OR Tambo Airport Jo/Burg

Depart to Pure Joy Lodge - Pretoria

Arrival and book in for one night

Relax at rooms and pool - walk to see birds

Blue Crane birds all over - our National bird

Dinner will be a Boma braai

Overnight at Pure Joy compartments

Sunday : 27 August 2023

Breakfast at the restaurant

Depart to Bona Bona Game reserve – N12 route

Visit Route 96 brewery for lunch at Potchefstroom

Depart to our next rest camp – Bona Bona - North West

Arrival at Bona Bona Game reserve and relax

Visit wooden verandah with a view to see Rhino

Dinner served at “Jackal restaurant”

Overnight at Stable hides and hear Lions roaring

Monday : 28 August 2023

Breakfast at the restaurant

Depart to Red Sands Country Lodge - Karoo

Visit Wollies farm stall

Light lunch on the road {own acc}

Arrival at Red Sands Country lodge – Red Dunes

Relax and walk around this lovely place

Meet at the BAR before dinner

Dinner served at the restaurant

Overnight under the African stars

Tuesday : 29 August 2023

Breakfast at the restaurant

Depart to Lake Grappa wine farm

Visit Keimoes farm stall

Light lunch on the road {own acc}

Arrival at Lake Grappa wine farm and relax

Enjoy a welcome drink

See the beautiful golden sunset here – photo's

Dinner will be a boma braai under the African stars
Overnight in lovely chalets on the farm

Wednesday : 30 August 2023

Breakfast at the Lake restaurant

Depart to Augrabies waterfalls

Waterfalls is 110 m fall - see the beautiful Quiver trees

Depart to Springbok Town in the Northern Cape

Visit Pofadder a small town for a break stop

Arrival at Springbok at the Lodge for two nights

Relax at rooms before we walk to all the flowers

Dinner will be served at the restaurant

Overnight at the Lodge

Thursday : 31 August 2023

Breakfast at Okiep Hotel

Visit Okiep and Nababeb flowers

Spend time at Goegab Nature reserve flowers

Light lunch here at Goegab Nature reserve

Afternoon rest at the rooms

Dinner with Big Tau Safaris

Overnight at the Lodge - Namaqualand

Friday : 1 September 2023

Breakfast on the N7 road - “Kuier vreugde” Kamieskroon

Visit Garies farm stall – maybe we see a Riel Dance

Light lunch at “Bagdad farm stall” on the road {own acc}

Arrival at Willemsrivier sheep farm - Nieuwoudsville

German sheep farm developed in 1714 – you will love this place

We stay two nights here and see many flowers

Dinner with Big Tau and lovely sun downers

Overnight on the farm under the African stars

Saturday : 2 September 2023

Breakfast served at “Nedersetting” restaurant

Visit the “Quiver tree” paradise

Visit the Nieuwoudsville water falls – 110m fall

Visit Matjiesfontein flowers

Light lunch at the Church in town {own acc}

Back at the farm for afternoon rest

See the museum Jail and old farm tractors

Dinner at BBQ braai on the farm

Overnight on the lovely farm - Karoo

Sunday : 3 September 2023

Depart and breakfast at Red Ox restaurant

Depart to Lambertsbay and see flowers

Light lunch on the road {own acc}

Arrival at Arendzight compartments with sea view

Dinner serve at Bosduifklip restaurant between big rocks

This will be a sheep braai at its best – all home made food

Overnight at Arendzight compartments on the beach

Monday : 4 September 2023

Breakfast at “Isabellas restaurant”

Visit the Pakhuispass mountains

Visit the Velskoen farm stall {own acc}

Back home and afternoon rest on the beach

Dinner served at “Muisbosskerm” open air beach restaurant

Meals will be fresh fish - catch of the day

Overnight at Arendzight compartments - West coast

Tuesday : 5 September 2023

Breakfast at the Hotel restaurant

Depart to Cape Town – N7 route

Light lunch on the route {own acc}

