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Namagualand and the West Coast: Johannesburg to Cape Town Tour.

Day 1: Johannesburg to Kuruman

We depart early morning from Johannesburg. On route to Kuruman, we travel through Potchefstroom, Klerksdorp, Wolmaranstad and Schweizer-Reinecke towards Vryburg, where we have lunch. Then we continue towards Kuruman, where we visit the Eye of Kuruman. The overnight stay is at a lodge or hotel in the vicinity.

Day 2: Kuruman to Kakamas

After breakfast, we depart towards Kakamas. On route we have rest stops at Kathu, Olifantshoek and Upington. After lunch in Upington, we travel via Keimoes, exploring the Green Kalahari before arriving in Kakamas. This afternoon we will visit the spectacular Augrabies Waterfall on the outskirts of the town. The overnight stay and dinner is at a lodge or hotel in Kakamas.

Day 3: Kakamas to Springbok

We depart for Springbok, with a rest / lunch stop at Pofadder, and on route we start seeing the first of the wild flowers. We visit the Goegap nature reserve in the afternoon, together with the Hester Malan Wildflower Garden, and other flower spots as we drive along the route. The overnight stay (for 2 nights) in Springbok is at lodge, guesthouse or hotel.

Day 4: Springbok to Kamieskroon

After breakfast we travel slowly southwards towards Kamieskroon. This is where we visit the famous Skilpad Wildflower Reserve with its spectacular display of Namaqualand daisies. We spend quality time in this spectacular reserve before returning slowly to Springbok, enjoying more wildflowers on route. We will also visit Okiep and Nababeep, to see flowers and the historical sights of these mining towns.

Day 5: Kamieskroon to Vredendal

Today we travel south, through the well-known "Knersvlakte". Many succulent species will be seen along this route. After a rest stop and lunch at Vanrhynsdorp, we visit the Vanrhynsdorp succulent nursery. We will visit various flower spots in the Matzikamma region, and then finally travel to Vredendal. We will also do some wine tasting. The overnight stay for the next two nights is at a lodge or guesthouse.

Day 6: Vredendal to Nieuwoudville

Today is set out to view the flowers of the Nieuwoudville area. This includes travelling up the scenic Vanrhyn's pass, visiting the Nieuwoudville Waterfall and its two wildflower reserves (very special) Hantam national botanical gardens – arrange bus tour 027 218 1200, the Quiver Tree Forest, as well as the flowers along the many farms in the area. Enjoy the variety of bulb and plant species found in the area. Enjoy lunch in town. On the return we will visit more flower spots on route.

Day 7: Nieuwoudville to Clanwilliam

After a leisurely breakfast we travel to Clanwilliam to visit the town and the beautiful Ramskop Wildflower Garden. After spending quality time in these magnificent gardens, it is time for lunch in town. In the afternoon we do a guided tour of a Rooibos Tea Farm (done by a specialist nature guide), before travelling onwards to Lamberts Bay. Overnight stay for the next 3 nights is at a lodge, guesthouse or hotel.

Day 8: Clanwilliam

Today is set out to have some time to relax. After a morning guided flower and farm tour by local specialist Arend de Waal, we visit the local harbour and Bird Island. It is famous for its breeding colony of Gannets. Spend time relaxing in the afternoon, or experiencing the village life and beachfront areas.

Day 9: Clanwilliam, Elandsbaai and Vredenburg

Depending on reports of where the best flowers are, we will explore the coastal region. It will include the Biedouw Valley and travelling down the coast towards Elandsbaai and Vredenburg. It is a flexible day to ensure we see the best wildflowers.

Day 10: Clanwilliam to Langebaan

Today we continue to explore the wonders of the West Coast, travelling along the coastline towards Saldanha Bay and Langebaan. We visit various reserves, farms, fishing villages and towns to enjoy the flowers and sights on the route. We stay over for the last 2 nights at The Rocks Guesthouse, situated on the slopes of Langebaan, and overlooking the lagoon. Beautiful sunsets can be enjoyed from veranda.

Day 11: Langebaan

The West Coast area offers a large and different variety of fauna and flora. Enjoy the day exploring the area, including a visit to Darling with its various wildflower reserves in and around town, the Tienie Versveld Wildflower Reserve, and more. We also do some olive and wine tasting in the region. We end off the day by visiting the West Coast National Park with its variety of coastal flowers.

Day 12: Langebaan to Cape Town and on to O R Tambo

Depending on the reports we have we will travel towards Cape Town on the route that ensures the best flower sightings. The arrival in Cape Town will be in time for the departure of the flight back to Johannesburg. On arrival in Johannesburg, you will be met by a colleague and transferred back home.

IMPORTANT to note:

Guidelines for Tours to Southern Africa include the following:

Luggage:

- Preferably one large kit bag (max 20 kg/44LBS)
- Should you bring hard suitcases limit to max 20kg/44 lbs
- One item of hand luggage (eg small backpack)

Items to remember for African Safari:

- Valid passport (at least 6 months longer than date of arrival)
- Torch with spare batteries
- Sunhat/cap, bathing costume, sunscreen
- · Warm jacket and neutral colored clothing
- Comfortable hiking shoes and sandals
- Photographic equipment, binoculars, spare memory cards and batteries
- Water bottle
- Malaria prophylaxis and mosquito repellent.

Important Information

Please read through before arriving in South Africa for your safari. You are welcome to contact Sunstreak Tours should you have any queries.

Travel Insurance (Compulsory)

All travelers booking a safari to Southern Africa must have adequate medical insurance. This is compulsory as activity providers on safari may refuse participation of activities without proper insurance in place. Should you not have medical insurance you may be required to pay cash before being airlifted should this become necessary?

General Health

Please note that we need to be informed of any pre-existing health conditions such as diabetes or asthma or any other condition that requires prescription medicine. Please note that Sunstreak Tours or any of its travel partners will not be held liable or responsible for damage or loss to such medication and the safe-keeping of such medication must be looked after by its respective user. Note that no provision is made on this tour for persons with walking disabilities or wheelchairs.

Dietary requirements:

In order for Sunstreak Tours and its travel partners to properly cater whilst on tour, it is important to inform us at the point of booking should there be any special dietary requirement.

Visas:

As visa requirements vary considerably from country to country and nationality to nationality, please contact the various embassies or a visa service agent in your home country to re-check your visa requirements at least 4 weeks prior to travelling.

Please note that visas are the responsibility of the traveler and that Sunstreak Tours or its partners will not be held responsible for guests being denied entry should they not be in the possession of the relevant visas.

PLEASE NOTE: Should the tour you are joining be re-entering a country, be sure to have a multiple entry visa that enables you to re-enter the country.

All travelers must be in possession of a valid onward/return air ticket or proof of other means of transport enabling the traveler to leave the country in which your tour passes or terminates. You should also have proof of sufficient funds (e.g. credit card) to see you through your time in the country.

INCLUDED:

- Qualified National Tourist Guide
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Air conditioned vehicle
- Breakfasts included (day 2 and 3), lunch and dinners for own account
- Sunset and full game drives on Day 1 and 2
- Entrance fees to Panorama Route
- Kruger Park Entrance fees and conservation fees

EXCLUDED

- Lunch and dinner on all four days
- Curios and Tips
- Optional excursions not indicated on itinerary
- All beverages