

Synonymous with the panoramic Cederberg Mountains, the breathtaking City Hall Caves which takes one on an imagery excursion leading you to other dimensions, unspoilt West Coast beauty, a kaleidoscope of Namaqualand flower splendour, hospitality, sumptuous meals, and the most luxurious bus transport.

Let's go to: **Kalahari**

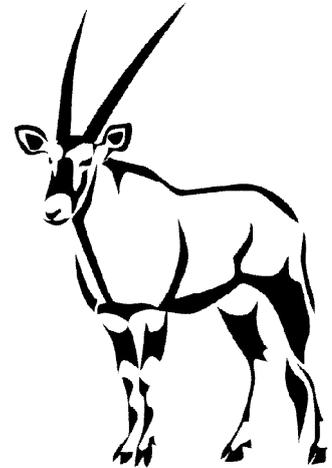
Start: Pretoria – Cape Town
Cape Town - Pretoria

Style: Luxury bus travel & Lodging

Reference: KAL6

Physical: A basic level of fitness is required to be able to enjoy this trip to the fullest.

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Suitable for people under the age of 70 years – please feel free to contact the office for more info.



Is this the right trip for you?

- This itinerary features some long travel days.
- South-Africa temperatures rise in the summer months, before the rain comes, to 34 - 38° C
- What you see on your trip may not be the same as seen by other or in pictures, due to it being a seasonal destination and migratory patterns of animals are not interrupted by fencing.
- As the early bird catches the worm, there might be a few early morning starts to make sure of best safari times or to miss morning traffic on long travel days.
- This trip is mainly lodging in 2-4 star facilities that compliment the setting and location we are in. All of the chosen facilities where visited and inspected beforehand to make sure it is up to our standard.
- This trip is operated in a 22 seated 4x4 bus. We endeavour not to take more than 20 people at a time. Single accommodation is therefore limited.

Tour Price: 2019		
SADC Rates		Foreigner Rates
Sharing: R14 950	Including domestic one-way flight ticket	Sharing: R17 950
Single: R17 350		Single: R21 350
Sharing: R13 450	Excluding domestic one-way flight ticket	
Single: R15 850		

Pay R2 000 p/p deposit (within 14 days) after confirmation, and the balance 30 days before the tour departs.

Tour Dates: 2019						
Kal 6/1	Thu 26 Sept – Wed 2 Oct 2019	CPT – PTA	Sharing Rooms Available	9	Single Rooms Available	2
Kal 6/2	Mon 14 Oct – Sun 20 Oct 2019	PTA – CPT		9		2
Kal 6/3	Wed 30 Oct – Tue 05 Nov 2019	CPT - PTA		9		2

Itinerary:

Southern - Africa is becoming increasingly popular. It is becoming increasingly difficult for us to allocate and confirm a big group at our usual suppliers. We may make use of alternative facilities in this case. But rest assure that they too were picked out by hand and inspected to make sure it is up to our standards and no included activity will be affected. This may however affect distance and driving time listed below the day to day itinerary.

Pretoria to Cape Town

Day 1: Pretoria – Witsand

Our adventure begins around 05:00 from our various pick-up points as listed on page 5 of this document in Pretoria. We would like to make an early departure to miss any traffic out of the city area. We will be taking the N14 route via Vryburg & Kathu. Right after Olifantshoek we will take a turn off to Witsand where we will spend the first night of our tour inside Witsand Nature Reserve.

Travel distance and time: 740km 8 - 10 hours

Meals included: Dinner

Day 2: Witsand – Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park

After breakfast we will be driving via Upington to Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. On arriving you have the afternoon to yourself. We will be staying in Kgalagadi Lodge, just outside of the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park south gate for the next 3 nights.

Travel distance and time: 400km 4 - 5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day 3 & 4: Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park

In the morning, after a hearty breakfast, we will get into our bus to enjoy a scenic drive into the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. We will make different stops at waterholes and sights, with ample opportunity for photography.

Included activity and/or entrance fee: Park fees

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day 5: Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park – Augrabies Waterfall

Today we are heading to the absolute highlight destination of our tour, Augrabie Fall. The place the Khoi revered to as the Great Noise.

Travel distance and time: 365km 4 - 5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Included activity and/or entrance fee: Park fees

Day 6: Augrabies – Vanrhynsdorp

Early morning after breakfast we hop on the bus and head towards Pella. We will make our way through the Namaqualand 'klipkoppe' and 'hardeveld' until we reach Vanrhynsdorp.

Travel distance and time: 580km 6 - 7 hours

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day 7: Vanrhynsdorp – Cape Town

After a hearty breakfast we load our suitcases for the last time after what would certainly be a relaxing vacation. We will be arriving in Cape Town at around lunch where we will go directly to the airport to say goodbye to our friends flying back on the same day. After this we will head to the various drop-off hotels for those that would like to extend their stay.

Travel distance and time: 300km 4 - 5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast

Included activity and/or entrance fee: Airline Ticket to either Lanseria or O.R. Tambo
(Arrangements can be made for other airports- please feel free to contact us for enquiries)

Cape Town to Pretoria

Day 1: Cape Town - Vanrhynsdorp

Our adventure begins around 09:00 from our various pick-up points as listed on page 5 of this document in Cape Town. We will be taking the N7 route via Malmesbury & Piketberg. Right after Klawer we will take a turn off to Vanrhynsdorp where we will spend the first night of our tour in Namaqua Lodge.

Travel distance and time: 300km 4 – 5 hours

Meals included: Dinner

Day 2: Vanrhynsdorp – Augrabies

Early morning after breakfast we hop on the bus and head to Augrabies Fall. The place the Khoi revered to as the Great Noise. To get there we will be driving through the Namaqualand ‘klipkoppe’ and through Pella.

Travel distance and time: 580km 6 - 7 hours

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Included activity and/or entrance fee: Park fees

Day 3: Augrabies - Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park

In the morning, after a hearty breakfast, we will get into our bus to enjoy the scenic drive to the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. On arriving you have the afternoon to yourself. We will be staying in Kgalagadi Lodge, just outside of the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park south gate for the next 3 nights.

Travel distance and time: 365km 4 - 5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day 4 & 5: Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park

In the morning, after a hearty breakfast, we will get into our bus to enjoy a scenic drive into the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. We will make different stops at waterholes and sights, with ample opportunity for photography.

Included activity and/or entrance fee: Park fees

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day 6: Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park - Witsand

After another delicious breakfast we make our way to Witsand Nature Reserve. Here we will be able to take a walk in the ‘brulsand’ (roaring sand). Here you will experience peace and quiet and have a chance to just rest and enjoy the silence.

Travel distance and time: 580km 6 – 7 hours

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day 7: Witsand - Pretoria

Heading towards Pretoria we will pass the the towns of Olifantshoek, Kathu & Vryburg. We will follow the route via the N14. We plan to be in Pretoria around late midday where we will drop of our friends at the airport before heading into Pretoria – Menlyn area after what would certainly a relaxing tour.

Travel distance and time: 740km 8 – 10 hours

Meals included: Breakfast

Included activity and/or entrance fee: Airline ticket to Cape Town International Airport.

(Arrangements can be made for other airports- please feel free to contact us for enquiries)

Important to note:

- Single supplement is available in a very limited number due to the amount of rooms available. Please contact the office via email info@namakwatoere.com or phone +27 (0) 27 219 1633 to confirm if we have space available before a single booking is made.
- Single bookings can always be changed to a double/twin booking if you decide to bring a friend/partner along. A full refund will be made for the difference between sharing and single en case full payment has been received. No administrative fees will be charged.
- When booking a flight from our end destination, please consult the office via email or phone to make sure that you don't book a flight (or other transport arrangements) to early.
- The office will be able to assist in making bookings for flights and shuttles. Please note that we don't receive any flights at discount rates. This is just an extra service we offer to make booking your holiday easier. No administrative fee will be charged to this service.

Road conditions and infrastructure in:

Road in and throughout Africa are often in poor condition, which makes it hard on our vehicles. We take great pride in our bus and ensure it is serviced regularly and is in a good condition, but breakdowns do happen. Some of the roads we travel are long, full of dust and not exactly smooth sailing. This means that the travel time indicated is just a rough guide and dependant on various factors that are not always in our control. We now that it can be tough, but the destinations at the end of the day are extraordinary!

Medical & health information:

Travellers, old and young are required to be in good health in order to participate fully on this trip. We expect of all travellers to read carefully through the program and asses you on the stress of activities mentioned in the day to day program. If in the opinion of our tour guide or leader, any traveller is unable to participate in activities or on the rest of the tour; they reserve the right to exclude them from the activity or tour at any stage, without refund. The appropriate documentation will be provided for travel insurance.

We insist that when over the age of 65 you consult a doctor for an opinion on your travel to a particular country and /or location. We recommend that you carry your own small first aid kit containing personal required medication and an extra pair of reading glasses. Rehydration salt, motion sickness tablets and diarrhoea blockers is also advisable to have on hand.

DRINKING WATER

As a rule we consider all tap water to be not suitable for human consumption, as it may contain different levels of minerals of bacteria than the water your stomach is use to at home. Your body may not be use to this and it can cause illness. It will upset your stomach and it will spoil the rest of your trip. Many of the accommodation facilities we use provide guests with safe drinking water and bottled water is readily available throughout the trip.

Why travel with Namaqua tours?

Who is Namaqua Tours and what do we do differently?

- We are a family business and have been in the tour industry since 1985.
- Our tour guides are the most competent, helpful and the friendliest guides that you'll ever find.
- Each tour member's personal needs will be met by our trained personnel.
- There is no rushed tour program. Our bus driver is also on holiday and not under any pressure, therefore we can always feel safe and relaxed.

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After each tour, the photos of that tour will be uploaded to Facebook. This is just another free service which Namaqua Tours offers.

What happens when Namaqua Tours cancel a tour?

- The tour will only take place for a minimum of 10 people.
- Namaqua Tours undertake not to cancel any tour as far as possible. If it should ever happen that we must cancel a tour, we shall refund your money within 24 hours plus 10% interest per year.

How do I book a tour at Namaqua Tours?

- When you have decided to book one of our tours, complete the application form on the last page of this document. Then e-mail or fax it to our office. You can also do a booking over the phone for fast and certain bookings. Feel free to contact us on +27 (0) 27 219 1633 for a telephonic booking. We shall then do the rest (hotel and flight bookings if indicated as such by you). You will receive a tour reference number and the bank particulars of Namaqua Tours. **This reference number must appear on your deposit slip.** This tour reference number must also be indicated on all correspondence with regard to the tour that you booked.

We DO NOT supply bank particulars without a booking form. The only reason for this is that tour members deposited money in the past without a tour reference number and that they did not do a booking per fax or e-mail. It has happened that prospective tour members deposited money, but that that specific tour was already fully booked.

Kind regards



Namaqua Tours Team

Jenny Spies, Mike Spies & Santa Van Huyssteen

Hotel accommodation for those who would like to stay prior to or after the tour:

	City Lodge – Grand West - Cape Town (3 ***)	Tour departs: 09:00
Single Room	R1 236	
Double/ Twin	R1 532	
Breakfast	Full breakfast included in rate : 06:30 - 09:30	
Dinner/Lunch	No Restaurant Various restaurants available at Grand West	
Shuttle service	R300 +R20 extra for 2 nd person If you have a Uber app we suggest you make use of it, for it is less expensive than any shuttle service.	
Parking	Free	
Wi-Fi	15 min free - extra vouchers available	
Extra	Lounge with bar facilities Grand West Casino & Entertainment - various restaurants & theatres	
Website	https://clhg.com/hotels/125/GrandWest-Hotel	

	Hotel Verde – Airport - Cape Town (4 ****)	Tour departs: 09:30
Single Room	R1 240	
Double/ Twin	R1 545	
Breakfast	Full breakfast included in rate : 04:30 - 09:30 - Weekends 04:30 - 10:00	
Dinner/Lunch	A la carte restaurant Lunch - 12:30-15:00 Dinner - 18:30-22:30 Room Service - 10:00 - 22:30	
Shuttle service	Free shuttle service from and to the Airport	
Parking	Free (no longterm parking available)	
Wi-Fi	Free	
Extra	Lounge with bar facilities Gymnasium	
Website	http://www.hotelverde.co.za/	

	Road Lodge – Airport - Cape Town (1 *)	Tour departs: 09:45
Single Room & Double/ Twin	± R751.44 per room (one or two persons) (Rate may change without notice)	
Breakfast	Continental Breakfast only– R90p/p - 06:30 - 09:00 / 07:00 - 10:00 (Weekends)	
Dinner/Lunch	No restaurant Restaurants available at airport, or call <i>Mr Delivery</i> for takeaways	
Shuttle service	R40 p/p	
Parking	Free	
Wi-Fi	15 min free - extra vouchers available	
Website	https://clhg.com/hotels/308/Cape-Town-International-Airport	

	Town Lodge Menlo Park - Pretoria (2 **)	Tour departs: 05:15
Single Room	R993	
Double/ Twin	R1 146	
Breakfast	Full breakfast included in rate - 07:00- 10:00 (breakfast pax available on request)	
Dinner/Lunch	Available on prior request	
Shuttle service	From R120 per Shuttle (dependent on location)	
Parking	Free	
Wi-Fi	Free	
Website	https://clhg.com/hotels/245/Town-Lodge-Menlo-Park	

- Flights – Please contact the office for more information.
- Travel Insurance – Please contact us for a quote.

All accommodation must be booked through the Namaqua Tours office to qualify for prices as indicated.



BOOKING FORM

TOURMEMBER 1:

Surname: Mr/Mrs/Miss – Initials:

Full name(s) as states on ID and Passport Nickname:

..... Maiden Name:

ID no: Tell nr:

Residential area: Email:

..... Cell nr:

TOURMEMBER 2:

Surname: Mr/Mrs/Miss - Initials:.....

Full name(s) as states on ID and Passport Nickname:

..... Maiden Name:

ID no: Tel nr:

Residential area: Email:

..... Cell nr:

Tour Date : **KAL 6/**

Accommodation during the tour: Single..... Double..... Twin/Sharing (2 Beds).....

Do you need help with flight bookings: Yes..... No.....

Depart from airport:	Airport name	Date to Destination:	
Flight back to airport:	Airport name	Date from Destination:	

Do you need help with hotel bookings: Yes..... No.....

Date: (**Prior to** tour)Date: (**After the** tour ended)

City Lodge - Grand West		Town Lodge Menlo Park	
Hotel Verde Airport		Other	
Road Lodge Airport			

Type of accommodation at hotel booking in **Cape Town**/Pretoria:

Single..... Double..... Twin.....

Do you need help with shuttle service in **Cape Town** / Pretoria: Yes..... No.....

In case you made your own flight bookings - please advise us of your flight details.

The point of embarkation:

City Lodge - Grand West	09:00		Fire & Ice – Pretoria	05:00	
Hotel Verde Airport	09:45		Town Lodge – Menlo Park	05:15	
Road Lodge Airport	09:30				

Signature: Date:

Next of Kin: Tell nr:

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