

*Project: South Africa*



*Tour prepared for Namaqualand-wild flower tour*

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**Namaqualand-wild flower tour**

**4 days / 3 nights**

**XL Millennium Travel**

**Ref: 3500.6.EM**



D	Date	Transfers & visits	Meal plan	Overnight	Cat. *
1	05/09/19 Thursday	Namaqualand	D B B	Namaqualand area: Naries Namakwa Retreat (ex Naries Guest Farm)	4★
2	06/09/19 Friday	Goegap Nature Reserve	D B B	Namaqualand area: Naries Namakwa Retreat (ex Naries Guest Farm)	4★
3	07/09/19 Saturday	Vanrhynsdorp	B B	Cedarberg: Saint du Barry Country Lodge	4★
4	08/09/19 Sunday	Clanwilliam Town End of our services			

\* The category shown is not necessarily the official star grading of the hotel as some hotels have no grading, It reflects our opinion on the hotel category according to local standards.

## **D1 05/09/19 Thursday: Cape Town - Springbok**

### **Namaqualand**

08:00 - Embark aboard your car with your driver - guide: service starts at Cape Town and ends at Cape Town (D4 08/09/19 Sunday 18:00) - 4 days

- Travel to Springbok
- Traverse Namaqualand, "The land of the Namas", from where a large portion of the country's copper is extracted. Extending from the Atlantic Ocean in the west to the small town of Pofadder in the east, north from the great Orange River and south beyond Garies, Namaqualand is indeed a vast and varied region. During the arid summer months it is difficult to imagine the phenomenon of the yearly wild flower appearance. After the winter rainfall, Namaqualand dons her coat of many colours and for a brief moment, the wildflowers invade the countryside.
- Dinner: Naries Namakwa Retreat (ex Naries Guest Farm)
- Night: Naries Namakwa Retreat (ex Naries Guest Farm) (Mountain Suite - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast)





## **D2 06/09/19 Friday: Springbok**

### **Goegap Nature Reserve**

- Breakfast
- Discover Goegap Nature Reserve which is situated 15km South East of Springbok. This is a 'must-visit' for nature lovers and 4x4 enthusiasts, in all seasons, as it offers routes for both sedan vehicles as well as 4x4. Goegap boasts 600 different indigenous plant species, 45 mammal species and 94 bird species.
- Dinner: Naries Namakwa Retreat (ex Naries Guest Farm)
- Night: Naries Namakwa Retreat (ex Naries Guest Farm) (Mountain Suite - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast)



## **D3 07/09/19 Saturday: Springbok - Clanwilliam**

### **Vanrhynsdorp**

- Breakfast
- Travel to Vanrhynsdorp
- Follow the flowers to Vanrhynsdorp. This town is situated on the West Coast at the start of the vast, semi-desert Nama Karoo and is an ideal base from which the Namaqualand flower areas may be explored. It is home to a succulent nursery that is the largest of its kind in the world and has become the centre for the preservation of a large variety of indigenous succulents. These fascinating plants attract the attention of visitors from all over the world as the nursery houses some 500 species of indigenous succulents of which about 50 are endemic to the area. Among other attractions are the many examples of San rock art that can be found in the area as well as the Steenkampskraal rare earth mine that mines minute mineral particles used in smartphones, high-tech weaponry, electric cars and a host of other electronics.
- Night: Saint du Barry Country Lodge (Standard Room - Bed and Breakfast)



## **D4 08/09/19 Sunday: Clanwilliam**

### **Clanwilliam Town**

- Breakfast
- Discover Clanwilliam, A town in the Olifants River Valley, 230 Km from Cape Town along the N7. Enjoy the beauty and unique character of this part of the Western Cape, the Cederberg Mountains, the West Coast of the flower splendour of the Namaqualand.
- End of our services

*Note: Distances indicated in the itinerary are calculated from the GPS coordinates for each service included in the itinerary, they are given as an indication. The photographs displayed in the itinerary serve as general illustration of the destination and providers only and do not constitute a contractually binding description of specific services.*

### **Our rates include**

- 3 night accommodation as per program
- 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners
- Luggage portorage (except for self-catering accommodation and camp site)
- Guide and transport as per programme: from D1 05/09/19 Thursday 08:00 (Cape Town area) to D4 08/09/19 Sunday 18:00 (Cape Town area),
- Local taxes as VAT or bed Levy are included at the rate applicable at the time the costing is done and can change without notice.

### **Our rates exclude**

- International flights
- Tips and personal expenses
- Unless otherwise indicated, our rates do not include the entrance fees for parks or game reserves. They are to be settled by the clients directly at the entrance. Unless otherwise indicated, our rates do not include the meals.

### **Payment Conditions**

*African Eagle accepts no responsibility for the progress of the confirmed services in the case of non-compliance to the following conditions of payment.*

- 25% 7 Days from Booking
- 100% -30 Days before 1st Service

### **Cancellation Policy**

Following your confirmation of the file, cancellation will result in the invoicing of cancellation fees according to the following schedule. Please note that we have no choice but to be very strict in the application of this clause.

25% 30 Days before 1st Service

75% 14 Days before 1st Service

100% 1 Days before 1st Service

## General Conditions

- Unless "Booking Confirmed" appears in the heading of the programme, the quotation is subject to the availability of hotels (and flights when applicable) upon your confirmation.

- Check In – Check Out: the standard check in time is from 14h00, and check out time is before 11h00.

- Game reserves: for game reserves offering a fully inclusive package, check in is before lunch and check out is after breakfast. Fully inclusive packages include 3 meals per day and 2 activities. Our programmes indicate Lunch, Dinner and Breakfast.

### OUR RATES

- Taxes are included at the current applicable tax level for each country. In case of a change in the amount or percentage of tax applicable, this change will be immediately reflected in our rates in accordance with new tax regulations.

- For annual rates, and unless otherwise indicated, the rates are not valid for Christmas, New Year, Chinese New Year or any major event in each of the countries visited. Applicable supplements are available on request.

- Rates do not include cancellation, luggage, medical assistance and repatriation insurances.

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#### VISAS, TAXES and FEES

When travelling on a self-drive:

- Rates do not include the entrance fees for private game reserves or game parks. These are to be settled by the guests directly at the entrance gate or at the lodge.

- In Swaziland: it is necessary to complete formalities on both sides of the border and a road tax of 85 ZAR (subject to change) is payable for non-Swaziland registered vehicles.

- An international driver's licence is obligatory. Please plan for this accordingly to obtain it in your country of residence prior to travelling.

#### FORMALITIES FOR CHILDREN

All minors under 18 years of age travelling to and from South Africa have to present additional documents. These new regulations apply to all travellers, regardless of the nationality. It is important to carefully check the different requirements as otherwise entering or leaving South Africa will be refused.

For further information, please contact the South African embassy / consulate in your country.

#### PLEASE NOTE

- Malaria prophylaxis is recommended for the Kruger Park, Swaziland and Durban regions.

- Except transit less than 12 hours at the airport only, yellow fever vaccination obligatory if arriving from a country with yellow fever (Ivory Coast, Senegal, Kenya, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Tanzania, etc.), complete list of countries with presence of yellow fever on [www.who.int](http://www.who.int). Vaccination international notebook required to be presented upon arrival.

#### KRUGER PARK

There is a maximum threshold of visitors that can enter the park daily. If this threshold is reached, only visitors with pre-booked overnight accommodation will be permitted access. You are advised to get to your gate of choice as early as possible, particularly over peak season periods.

- The park gates open and close at sunrise and sunset, between 05h30 and 06h00, and 17h30-18h00, depending on the season.

- Traffic in the park is prohibited after closing time. If you sleep in the park, please take into account the travel time (average speed 40-50km/h) between the gate and the camp in which you stay overnight to get there before the park closes.

#### TIPS

It is customary in the country to leave tips to service professionals, which includes in particular servers in restaurants (10% of the bill), porters in hotels (15 ZAR/piece of luggage/trip) and of course the guides, drivers or rangers you will meet during the trip (40 ZAR/day/person for the guide or driver-guide, 20 ZAR/day/person for the driver, 30 ZAR/day/person for the rangers).

None of these tips are mandatory, and the amounts shown here are only an indication of what is normally expected by the country's professionals.

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