



NAMAKWA TOERE & AKKOMMODASIE BK2005/121434/23
T/A NAMAQUA LODGE

Synonymous with the panoramic Cederberg Mountains, the breathtaking City Hall Caves which takes one on an imaginary 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.

NAMAQUALAND FLOWER TOURS 2019:

Pay R2000 p/p deposit (within 14 days) after your booking is confirmed,
and balance of tour price 30 days before tour departs.

2019 TARIFFS & DATES

4 DAY TOUR – SPECIAL TARIFF		
Sharing tariff (per person)		R6 900
Single tariff (per person)		R8 400
CPT 1/1	30 July – 2 August	Tuesday – Friday
CPT 1/6	17 – 20 September (Full)	Tuesday – Friday

4 DAY TOUR –		
Sharing tariff (per person)		R7 900
Single tariff (per person)		R9 500
CPT 1/3	18 – 21 August	Sunday – Wednesday
CPT 1/5	13 - 16 September <i>This tour will be conducted in English</i>	Friday - Monday

5 DAY TOUR –		
Sharing tariff (per person)		R10 000
Single tariff (per person)		R12 000
CPT 2/2	23 -27 August	Friday – Tuesday
CPT 2/3	4 - 8 September <i>This tour will be conducted in English</i>	Wednesday - Sunday

6 DAY TOUR –		
Sharing tariff (per person)		R11 900
Single tariff (per person)		R13 700
CPT 3/1	12 – 17 Augustus <i>This tour will be conducted in English</i>	Monday – Saturday
CPT 3/2	28 August – 2 September	Wednesday - Monday

It is important to remember that flower season is our rain season, and this is why we reserve the right to change our daily travel plans to adjust to the weather. We also have the right to change the program according to where the flowers are best during the tour.

4 DAY TOUR	5 DAY TOUR	6 DAY TOUR
<p><u>Included :</u></p> <p>3 Nights ' accommodation at Namaqua Lodge Registered tour guide Luxury bus transport Meals as indicated</p>	<p><u>Included :</u></p> <p>4 Nights ' accommodation at Namaqua Lodge Registered tour guide Luxury bus transport Meals as indicated</p>	<p><u>Included :</u></p> <p>5 Nights ' accommodation at Namaqua Lodge Registered tour guide Luxury bus transport Meals as indicated</p>
<p><u>Excluded :</u> Entrance fees (maximum of R100 pp per tour), lunch, tips & drinks.</p>		

4 DAY TOUR - DAY 1 <i>Meals included: Dinner</i>	5 DAY TOUR - DAY 1 <i>Meals included: Dinner</i>	6 DAY TOUR - DAY 1 <i>Meals included: Dinner</i>
<p>We leave Cape Town and travel through the Bloubergstrand area, past Melkbosstrand, Atlantis, Mamre and Darling, past Saldanha, which is South Africa's biggest, deepest and safest harbour. From here we make the short trek to the Triplet-Towns of Velddrift, Port Owen and Laaiplek. These small West Coast towns are known as the bakkom-capital of the world, situated at the estuary of the Berg River. We continue our route through Dwarskersbos towards the Rocherspan and past Verlorenvlei with its rich diversity bird species before reaching Eland's Bay.</p> <p>From here we push through the Sandveld and its historic towns Leipoldtville and Graafwater. Finally, we reach Clanwilliam from where it's a short trip to Vanrhynsdorp, our final destination for the day; Namaqua Lodge in Vanrhynsdorp will be our home from home for the remainder of the tour.</p>	<p>Program as per 4-day Namaqualand Flower tour</p>	<p>Program as per 4-day Namaqualand Flower tour</p>

4 DAY TOUR - DAY 2 <i>Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner</i>	5 DAY TOUR - DAY 2 <i>Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner</i>	6 DAY TOUR - DAY 2 <i>Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner</i>
<p>Today is most certainly the highlight of the tour. We start the day early with a trip to the Knersvlakte. Even though it might look like nothing grows along the plains, on closer inspection we see a magnificent diversity of dwarf succulents. These tiny plants grow between the white quartz stones and are small enough to miss if you drive by yet extraordinary if you stop to look. Next, we move into the Hardeveld with its signature towns Nuwerus and Bitterfontein. After we bid farewell to the Hardeveld we move to the Namaqualand Klipkoppe. This beautiful mountainous region stretches from Garies all the past Springbok. On route, we will encounter a ghost town as well as one of Great Britain's smallest title deeds. Our visit will take us to the tiny mining towns of Nababeep, Concordia and Okiep, which was once the richest copper-ore mining region in the world. And of course, we get to see Namaqua's beautiful flowers in full bloom! This promises to be the highlight of the day.</p>	<p>Program as per 4-day Namaqualand Flower tour</p>	<p>Program as per 4-day Namaqualand Flower tour</p>

4 DAY TOUR - DAY 3 <i>Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner</i>	5 DAY TOUR - DAY 3 <i>Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner</i>	6 DAY TOUR - DAY 3 <i>Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner</i>
Today we take a different route through the Knersvlakte. We travel towards the Bokkeveld Mountain range where we will drive up the Vanrhyns Pass. This pass promises some of the most awe-inspiring, views of Namaqualand you will ever see. After we reach the summit we head towards Nieuwoudtville- the bulb capital of the world to the majestic Nieuwoudtville Waterfall, quiver tree forest. We will also spend some time at the local Dutch Reformed church. This beautiful sandstone building has a very interesting story around its founding. The church is most probably the only church with a monument erected for debt.	Program as per 4-day Namaqualand Flower tour	Program as per 4-day Namaqualand Flower tour

4 DAY TOUR - DAY 4 (Last day) <i>Meals included: Breakfast</i>	5 DAY TOUR - DAY 4 <i>Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner</i>	6 DAY TOUR - DAY 4 <i>Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner</i>
The final day of our tour takes us through the Olifants River Valley towards Clanwilliam, enter the Pakhuis-Mountains, so named for the way the rocks looks to be stacked on top of each other. We visit the gravesite of the legendary C. Louis Leipoldt where we also see some extremely rare flower species. Next, we travel back to Clanwilliam to visit the Ramskop nature garden on the banks of the Clanwilliam Dam. We travel through the valley between the Cederberg and Olifants River Mountain ranges up to the Piekenierskloof-pass. Once we traverse the pass we enter the ironically named Swartland with its golden canola fields and green wheat plains. We finally reach Cape Town in what would most undoubtedly be the most soul satisfying, rejuvenating and inspiring experience.	Today we experience another part of the West Coast. We travel towards Strandfontein and Doringbaai via Vredendal and Lutzville. Here we see the northern region of the Olifants River Valley with its first class vineyards and vegetable plantations. Strandfontein, one of the most popular holiday spots along the West Coast, is our next stop. Just south of Strandfontein we find the picturesque fishermen's town of Doringbaai. From here we move further south to Lambert's Bay, the crayfish capital of South Africa. After our visit, we travel back to Clanwilliam. Here we visit the Strassbergers shoe factory where we will be able to see how authentic "vellies" are made before you can buy yourself a "proudly made SA vellies".	Program as per 5-day Namaqualand Flower tour

5 DAY TOUR - DAY 5 <i>Meals included: Breakfast</i>	6 DAY TOUR - DAY 5 <i>Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner</i>
Program as per 4-day Namaqualand Flower tour (Last day)	Today promises to be one of the most exciting and unique days of our tour! After another hefty breakfast, we tackle the road towards Clanwilliam following the Olifants River. Once we reach Clanwilliam we head towards the Pakhuis Mountains into the Cederberg Mountains and over the Brandewyn River. We visit the Englishman's Grave to learn a bit of the Anglo-Boer War. We travel towards the Biedouwvalley. This valley, permitting a good season, can boast some of the most beautiful flower spectacles you will ever see.

6 DAY TOUR – DAY 6 <i>Meals included: Breakfast</i>
Program as per 4-day Namaqualand Flower tour (Last day)

Why travel with Namaqua tours?

Who is Namaqua Tours and what do we do differently?

- We are from Namaqualand and know our region well.
- We are a family business and are in the tour industry since 1985.
- Our tour guides are the most competent, helpful and friendliest guides that you'll ever find in Namaqualand.
- Each tour member's personal requirements will be met by our trained personnel.
- Namaqua Lodge, where our tour members will stay every night of the tour, is centrally located in the heart of Namaqualand. From here on we travel in a different direction every day depending on the weather conditions. We want to see the best flowers on the warmest days.
- Our hotel, Namaqua Lodge is well known for its sumptuous meals and is one of Namaqua Tours' strong suites.
- We stay at one place for the duration of the tour, meaning you only have to unpack and pack in once.
- There is no rushed tour program. Our bus driver is also on holiday and not under any pressure. Our program is not limited to kilometres. We travel to where the best flowers can be seen.

The extra mile we walk

- Tour members who prefer to stay over in Cape Town prior to the tour or after can be accommodated.
- We also assist with flight, hotel and transport arrangements. Please contact us for more information.
- We have people throughout the flower season looking out for flowers and we are always informed about where the best flowers are. We build and maintain good relations with farmers in and around Namaqualand.
- Private tours and teambuilding tours can also be arranged. Any group of 4 or more can be accommodated for a tour to our region.

Remember the following when you are coming to see flowers

- Other than Namaqualand's 5 regions (Knersvlakte, Hardeveld, Namakwalandse Klipkoppe, Richtersveld & Kusvlakte) there are other regions that annually displays some of the best flowers like the West Coast, Olifantsriver-valley, Swartland, Bokkeveld, Cederberg and Biedouw-valley.
- The flower region is widespread - so be prepared to travel many kilometres.
- Every region's flowers if different from the other. You will never see all the regions' at its best at the same time, but from the beginning of August to the middle of September there will always be areas with beautiful flowers.
- Flower season **IS** our rainy season. When it rains you cannot see flowers.
- Namaqualand and the surrounding regions don't all consists of fields of flowers - there are more than 3500 different flower species. The journey is so much more fascinating when you find out more about all the different flower types and species.

Why do we depart from Cape Town with our flower tours?

When we depart from Cape Town, we already enter the flower regions. The West Coast annually hosts some of the best flowers and is always worth visiting. If our bus should have departed from Gauteng, it would take us two days to reach Namaqualand, and we would have to return which will take 2 more days. It means that we would mainly travel in one direction and that we couldn't sleep at the same place every night to fit the tour program to the weather conditions. We are in the tour industry since 1985 and are proud to say that we have the recipe for success when it comes to tours in Namaqualand.

www.facebook.com/namakwatoere

Our Facebook page speaks for itself. It proves that we show flowers to our tour members and not only drive through the regions. Visit the above-mentioned address to see what our tourmembers experience every year. After each tour, the photos of that tour will be uploaded to Facebook. This is just another free service which Namaqua Tours offer. Flower viewers come to see flowers - our tour members certainly see flowers! Check out our reviews and recommendations on Facebook.

What happens when Namaqua Tours cancel a tour?

- Namaqua Tours undertake not to cancel any tour as far as possible. If ever it should 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. Then e-mail it to our office. You can also do a booking online on our website. 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 e-mail. It has happened that prospective tour members deposited money, but that that specific tour was already fully booked.

We start every morning with a prayer, and trust in the Lord for a safe and soul enriching tour.

It is very important and maybe compulsory to visit as many areas in Namaqualand as possible. Therefore we're very blessed to stay in Namaqualand and execute our tours from here, which is why we know exactly where to find the flowers. We also know what happens in our region and when it rains, what each area looks like, as we are in contact with people in various areas of Namaqualand. We ensure that each flower tourist sees only the most beautiful flowers and the best sights of the area and for the best affordable tour price.

Friendly Floral Greetings:



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

2018 Tarriff	City Lodge - Grand West - (3 ***) <i>Tour departs 08:00</i>
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 (2018 rate)
Parking	Free
WiFi	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

2018 Tarriff	Hotel Verde Airport - (4 ****) <i>Tour departs: 08:30</i>
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 (to/from airport)
Parking	Free
WiFi	Free
Extra	Lounge with bar facilities Gymnasium
Website	http://www.hotelverde.co.za/

2018 Tarriff	Road Lodge Airport - (1 *) <i>Tour departs: 08:45</i>
Single/double Room	± R751.44 per room (one or two persons) (Rate may change without notice)
Breakfast	Continental Breakfast only– R90 p/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	R40p/p (2018 tariffs)
Parking	Free
WiFi	15 min free - extra vouchers available
Extra	/
Website	https://clhg.com/hotels/308/Cape-Town-International-Airport

TOUR MEMBER 1:

Surname:..... Mr/Mrs/Miss - Initials:.....
 Full Name:..... Nickname:.....
 ID nr.: Tel nr.:.....
 Postal Address: Cell nr.:.....
 Email:.....

TOUR MEMBER 2:

Surname:..... Mr/Mrs/Miss - Initials:.....
 Full Name:..... Nickname:.....
 ID nr.: Tel nr.:.....
 Postal Address: Cell nr.:.....
 Email:.....

Tour date: Tour reference nr:

Accommodation during tour: Single..... Double..... Twin/Sharing (2 Beds).....Triple (3 Beds).....

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

Depart from airport:		Date to Cape Town:	
Flight back to airport:		Date from Cape Town:	

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

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

City Lodge - Grand West		Hotel Verde Airport	
Road Lodge Airport			

Type of accommodation at hotel booking in Cape Town: Single..... Double..... Twin.....

➤ **Do you need help with shuttle service from the airport or to airport:** Yes..... No.....

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

Date to Cape Town		Date from Cape Town	
Flight nr & Time		Flight nr & Time	

Point of embarkation:

City Lodge - Grand West	08:00		Hotel Verde Airport	08:30	
Road Lodge Airport	08:45		CapeTown Int. Airport*	09:00	

*Airport only for persons which land before 08:30 on the morning that tour departs

Signature:..... Date:.....

Next of Kin:..... Tel nr.: