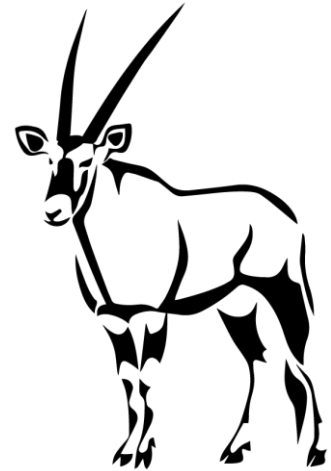


Synonymous with the panoramic Cederberg Mountains, the breath-taking City Hall Caves which takes one on an imagery excursion leading you to other dimensions, unspoilt West Coast beauty, a kaleidoscope of Namaqualand flower splendour, hospitality, sumptuous meals, and the most luxurious bus transport.

Let's go to the Kalahari

Start: Cape Town - Pretoria
Pretoria - Cape Town
Style: Luxury bus travel & Lodging
Reference: KAL 6
A basic level of fitness is required to be able to enjoy this trip to the fullest.



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, but in the winter can become just as cold.
- 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 mornings 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 complement the setting and location we are in. All of the chosen facilities were visited and inspected beforehand to make sure it is up to our standard.

Tour Price: 2024	
Sharing p/p:	R23 000
Single:	R26 500

Pay R5 000 p/p deposit (within 14 days) after confirmation, and the balance 30days before the tour departs.

Tour Dates: 2024		Departure point
Kal 6/2	Wed. 24 April – Tues. 30 April 2024	Pretoria - Cape Town
Kal 6/3	Sun. 06 Oct – Sat. 12 Oct 2024	Cape Town - Pretoria

If you have a valid wildcard for all Sanparks, please let us know.

Arrangements can be made if you would like to stay longer. Flight can be booked at any date of your choice and feel free to ask us about accommodation options in Cape Town & Pretoria.

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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 assured 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.

Kalahari 6/3 (Cape Town to Pretoria)

Including one-way domestic flight

Day 1: Cape Town - Vanrhynsdorp

Our adventure begins around 9 am 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.

Meals included: Dinner

Day 2: Vanrhynsdorp - Kakamas

Early morning after breakfast we hop on the bus and head to Kakamas. Here close to the Augrabies Waterfall, between the vineyards and cellars we can enjoy the magic of the sunset.

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day 3: Kakamas - Kgalagadi Trans frontier Park

After another delicious breakfast we make our way to Augrabies Fall. The place the Khoi revered to as the Great Noise. Here you will experience peace and quiet in the deafening noise of the great falls and have a chance to just rest and enjoy the scene. After which we will travel via Askham to Kgalagadi Lodge.

Included activity and/or entrance fee: Park fees

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day 4 & 5: Kgalagadi Trans frontier Park

In the morning, after a hearty breakfast, we will get into our bus to enjoy a scenic drive into the Kgalagadi Trans frontier 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 - Kathu

We depart to Kgalagadi Lodge. We will travel via Upington towards the N14 and drive by small towns like Olifantshoek to reach our end destination just outside of Kathu, Red Sands Country Lodge. Here between the Camel-thorn trees we will enjoy our last night before we head back to the crazy city life.

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day 7: Kathu - Pretoria

After a hearty breakfast we load our suitcases for the last time after what would certainly be a relaxing vacation. We will be arriving at Lanseria after lunch where we will go directly to the airport to say goodbye and catch our flight back. From here we will travel to Town Lodge Menlo Park for the last stop of our trip.

Arrangements can be made if you would like to stay longer. Flight can be booked at any date of your choice and feel free to ask us about accommodation options in Pretoria.

Meals included: Breakfast

Kalahari 6/2 (Pretoria to Cape Town)

Including one-way domestic flight

Day 1: Pretoria - Kathu

Our adventure begins around 8am from Town Lodge - Menlo Park, 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 & N12 route via Sannieshof & Vryburg. Just before Kathu we will spend the night at Red Sand Country Lodge.

Meals included: Dinner

Day 2: Kathu - Kgalagadi Trans frontier Park

In the morning, after a hearty breakfast, we will get into our bus & head to the Kgalagadi Trans frontier Park. On arriving you have the afternoon to yourself, or you can join our guide and driver on a scenic afternoon drive in the park. We will be staying in Kgalagadi Lodge, just outside of the Kgalagadi Trans frontier Park south gate for the next 3 nights.

Included activity and/or entrance fee: Park fees

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day 3 & 4: Kgalagadi Trans frontier Park

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

Included activity and/or entrance fee: Park fees

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day 5: Kgalagadi Trans frontier Park - Kakamas

After another delicious breakfast we make our way to Augrabies Waterfall. The place the Khoi revered to as the Great Noise. Here you will experience peace and quiet in the deafening noise of the great falls and have a chance to just rest and enjoy the scene. We will stay at Augrabies Lodge outside of Kakamas.

Included activity and/or entrance fee: Park fees

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day 6: Kakamas - Vanrhynsdorp

We depart to Vanrhynsdorp. We will travel via Pofadder towards the N7 and drive by and visit small Namaqualand towns like Springbok, Garies & Nuwerus. This route is filled with history and attractions. Arriving in Vanrhynsdorp later the afternoon we will stay at Namaqua Lodge.

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day 7: Vanrhynsdorp – Cape Town

After a 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 and catch our flight back.

Arrangements can be made if you would like to stay longer. Flight can be booked at any date of your choice and feel free to ask us about accommodation options in Cape Town.

Important to note:

- Single supplement is available in a very limited number due to the number of rooms available. Please contact the office via email (info@namakwatoere.com) or phone (+27 272 191 633) 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 do not book a flight (or other transport arrangements) too early.
- The office will be able to assist in making bookings for flights and shuttles. Please note that we do not 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 know 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 to participate fully on this trip. We expect of all travellers to read carefully through the program and assess 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 75 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 are 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 or bacteria than the water your stomach is used to at home. Your body may not be used to this, and it can cause illness. It will upset your stomach and it will spoil the rest of your 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 will 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, (**excluding** Covid-19 related reasons) 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 it to our office. You can also do a booking over the phone for fast and certain bookings. Feel free to contact us on +27 272 191 633 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 regarding 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.

We begin each morning before we ride with a prayer, and trust in the Lord for a safe and soul-enriching tour.

Kind regards



Namaqua Tours Team

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 620	
Double/ Twin	R1 795	
Breakfast	Full breakfast included in rate: 06:30 - 09:30	
Dinner/Lunch	No Restaurant Various restaurants available at Grand West	
Shuttle service	R300 - +R30 extra for 2 nd person If you have an 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	
Tel	(021) 535 3611	

	Hotel Verde – Airport - Cape Town (4 ****)	Tour departs: 09:30
Single Room	R1 600	
Double/ Twin	R1 880	
Breakfast	Full breakfast included in rate Week: 04:30 - 09:30 Weekends: 04:30 - 10:00	
Lunch Dinner	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 / to the Airport	
Parking	Free when your booked in R125 per night when you are on tour	
Wi-Fi	Free	
Extra	Lounge with bar facilities Gymnasium	
Website	http://www.hotelverde.co.za/	
Tel	(021) 380 5500	

	Town Lodge Menlo Park - Pretoria (2 **)	Tour departs: 05:00
Single Room	R1 320	
Double/ Twin	R1 495	
Breakfast	Full breakfast included in rate - 07:00- 10:00 (breakfast pax available on request)	
Dinner/Lunch	Available on prior request	
Shuttle service	From R600 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.

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



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BOOKING FORM
TOURMEMBER 1:

Surname:..... Mr/Mrs/Miss - Initials:.....
 Full name(s) – As states on ID and Passport Nickname:.....
 Maiden Name:.....
 ID no.: Tel nr.:.....
 Residential adress:..... 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 adress:..... 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 - Pretoria	
Hotel Verde 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		Town Lodge – Pretoria	05:00	
Hotel Verde – Airport	09:30				

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

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