



NAMAKWA TOERE & AKKOMMODASIE (PTY) LTD  
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T/A NAMAQUA TOURS

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.

## 2024 NAMAQUALAND FLOWER TOURS

Pay R3 000 pp deposit (within 14 days) after your booking is confirmed,  
and balance of tour price 30 days before tour departs.

**It is important to remember that flower season is our rain season, and therefore 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.**

<b>4 Day Special</b>		<b>4 Day</b>		<b>5 Day</b>		<b>6 Day</b>	
3 Nights accommodation 3 x Dinner 3 x Breakfast 2 x Picnic Lunch Transport		3 Nights accommodation 3 x Dinner 3 x Breakfast 2 x Picnic Lunch Transport		4 Nights accommodation 4 x Dinner 4 x Breakfast 3 x Picnic Lunch Transport		5 Nights accommodation 5 x Dinner 5 x Breakfast 4 x Picnic Lunch Transport	
<b>PP Sharing</b>	<b>PP Single</b>	<b>PP Sharing</b>	<b>PP Single</b>	<b>PP Sharing</b>	<b>PP Single</b>	<b>PP Sharing</b>	<b>PP Single</b>
<b>R8 800</b>	<b>R10 700</b>	<b>R10 100</b>	<b>R12 100</b>	<b>R12 600</b>	<b>R15 200</b>	<b>R15 100</b>	<b>R17 400</b>
Sun 28 Jul - Wed 31 Jul		Thu 1 Aug - Sun 4 Aug		Fri 9 Aug - Tue 13 Aug		Tue 20 Aug - Sun 25 Aug	
Mon 16 Sept - Thu 19 Sept		Mon 5 Aug - Thu 8 Aug		<del>Wed 14 Aug - Sun 18 Aug</del> Fully booked		Sat 31 Aug - Thu 5 Sept	
		Thu 12 Sept - Sun 15 Sept		Mon 26 Aug - Fri 30 Aug			
				Fri 6 Sept - Tue 10 Sept			

### EXCLUDED:

- Breakfast & Lunch on 1st day of the tour
- Lunch on the last day of the tour
- Beverages
- Tips
- Flights to and from Cape Town
- Hotel accommodation in Cape Town before and after tour
- Entrance fee – costs approximately R250 per person for the duration of the tour

### EXTRA:

- We can help with flight bookings costs R150 pp for bank charges and administration fee.
- Deposit of R3 000 pp must be done before we will do flights. The costs of flights and the R150 pp will have to be paid directly into our bank account after flights are booked.
- We do not receive special rates on flights, therefore you can do your own flights. If you would like to fly back directly after the tour ends, flights MUST be booked for after 18:00.
- Hotel bookings in Cape Town before and after tours must be done through us, no admin fees are applicable and the costs have to be paid directly into hotel bank account or on check in.
- Shuttle service between airport and hotel can be booked with no admin fee.

### Remember the following when you are coming to see flowers

- Other than Namaqualand's 5 regions (Knersvlakte, Hardeveld, Namakwalandse Klipkoppe, Richtersveld & Coastal plains) 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.
- Each region differs; you won't see all the regions' flowers blooming at its best at the same time. From the beginning of August to the middle of September there will be areas with beautiful flowers, and we always make sure we know where to find them.
- Flower season **IS** our rainy season. When it rains you cannot see flowers that is why we stay at one place to comply with the weather.
- Namaqualand and the surrounding regions don't all consist of fields of flowers - there are more than 3 500 different flower species. The journey is so much more fascinating when you find out more about the different flower types and species.

### **Why travel with Namaqua tours?**

#### Who is Namaqua Tours and what do we do differently?

- We live in 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 that you'll ever find in Namaqualand.
- Each tour member's personal requirements will be met by our trained staff.
- 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 different directions 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.
- 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 flights, hotel, and transport arrangements. We can assist in booking flights at a cost of R150 pp for doing the flights and pay the flights. This can only be done after the deposit of R3 000 pp has been paid. After the flights are booked the amount and the costs can be paid directly into our bank account. If you would like to book flights yourself, first contact the office to make sure of the tour times. Please book return flights on the day the tour ends after 18:00. Namakwa Tours accepts no responsibility if you have booked the return flight before 18:00, and you miss your flight. Please contact us for more information.

We have people throughout the flower regions 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, and we have access to farms and roads in Namaqualand that the public are not allowed to travel on.

#### [www.facebook.com/namakwatoere](https://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 tour members experience every year. After each tour, the photos of that tour will be uploaded to Facebook. It's just another free service we offer. Tourists come to see flowers - our tour members certainly see flowers! Check out our reviews and recommendations on Facebook.

**TOUR BOOKINGS:**

**How do I book a tour at Namaqua Tours?**

- When you book one of our tours, you can choose one of the following options:
- 1. Contact us by email, (066 385 4653) or telephone. We will call you back and make a telephonic booking.
- 2. Complete the application form. Then e-mail it to our office.
- 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.

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 tourist sees only the most beautiful flowers and the best sights of the area and for the best affordable tour price.

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

Friendly Floral Greetings

*Namaqua Tours Team*

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**4 DAY FLOWER TOUR : DAY 1 -**

We depart from Cape Town and travel through the Bloubergstrand area, past Melkbosstrand, Atlantis, Mamre and Darling, we will also see Saldanha Bay, South Africa's biggest, deepest and safest harbour. Here we make a short trip to the Triplet-Towns of Veldrift, Port Owen and Laaiplek. These small West Coast towns are known as the bokkom - 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. Here we push through the Sandveld and its historic towns Leipoldtville and Graafwater. Finally, we reach Clanwilliam from there 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.

**4 DAY FLOWER TOUR : DAY 2 -**

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 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.

**4 DAY FLOWER TOUR : DAY 3 -**

Today we take a different route through the Knersvlakte. We travel towards the Bokkeveld Mountain range where we will drive up the Vanrhyn's 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 and the 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 it's founding. The church is most probably the only church with a monument erected for debt.

**5 DAY FLOWER TOUR : DAY 4 (Last day) -**

The final day of our tour takes us through the Olifants River Valley towards Clanwilliam, enter the Pakhuis Mountains, named for the way the rocks look 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 Strassbergers shoe factory. We travel through the valley between the Cederberg and Olifants River Mountain ranges over 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 after what would most undoubtedly be the most soul satisfying, rejuvenating and inspiring experience.

**5 DAY FLOWER TOUR - DAY 1 to DAY 3 -**

4-day Namaqualand Flower tour program

**5 DAY FLOWER TOUR : DAY 4 -**

Today we experience another part of the West Coast. We travel 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 destinations 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.

**5 DAY FLOWER TOUR : DAY 5 -**

4-day Namaqualand Flower tour program (Last day)

**6 DAY FLOWER TOUR : DAY 1 to DAY 4 -**

5-day Namaqualand Flower tour program.

**6 DAY FLOWER TOUR : DAY 5 -**

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 Pass 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 Biedouw Valley. This valley, permitting a good season, can boast some of the most beautiful flower spectacles you will ever see.

**6 DAY FLOWER TOUR : DAY 6 -**

5-day Namaqualand Flower tour program (Last day).

Hotel bookings for before and after tour. All bookings MUST be done through Namakwa Tours to qualify for the rates quoted below.

Please note we do not take commission on any hotel or shuttle bookings.

	<b>City Lodge – Grand West Casino – (3***)</b>	<b>Tour departs 08:00</b>
Single room	R1 620	
Double/Twin	R1 795	
Breakfast	Full breakfast inclusive in the rate Week days : 06:30 – 10:00 Weekends : 07:00 – 10:30	
Lunch & Dinner	#Cafe Restaurant – 12:00 – 21:30 Various restaurants at Grand West Casino available	
Shuttle service	R300 for the first person + R50 pp extra person maximum 4 persons	
Parking	Vehicles can be parked at City Lodge during tour, if you stay over the night before and after tour ends	
WiFi	Free	
Extra	Lounge with bar facility Grand West Casino, various restaurants, entertainments and theaters	
Web site	<a href="https://clhg.com/hotels/125/GrandWest-Hotel">https://clhg.com/hotels/125/GrandWest-Hotel</a>	
Tel	(021) 535 3611	

	<b>Hotel Verde Airport (4****)</b>	<b>Tour departs 08:30</b>
Single room	R1 600	
Double/Twin	R1 880	
Breakfast	Full breakfast inclusive in the rate Week days : 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	
Parking	Free during stay over at hotel R150 per night during tour you have to stay over again after tour ends	
WiFi	Free	
Extra	Lounge with bar facility Gimnasium	
Web site	<a href="http://www.hotelverde.co.za/">http://www.hotelverde.co.za/</a>	
Tel	(021) 380 5500	

	<b>Road Lodge Airport – (1*)</b>	<b>Tour departs 08:45</b>
Single room	R1 040	
Double/Twin	R1 160	
Breakfast	Continental breakfast included in rate Week days : 06:30 – 09:00 Weekends : 07:00 – 10:00	
Lunch & Dinner	A la Carte Restaurant 12:00 – 20:30	
Shuttle service	R100 for the first person and R50 for each person thereafter	
Parking	Vehicles can be parked at hotel during tour but you must stay over the day before and after tour ends	
WiFi	Free	
Extra	Do not have bar but sell drinks in restaurant	
Web site	<a href="https://clhg.com/hotels/308/Cape-Town-International-Airport">https://clhg.com/hotels/308/Cape-Town-International-Airport</a>	
Tel	(021) 934 7303	



**BOOKING FORM**

**TOUR MEMBER 1:**

SURNAME: ..... MR/MRS/MISS – INITIALS: .....

FULL NAMES: ..... NICKNAME: .....

ID- NR: ..... TEL NR: .....

HOME ADDRESS: ..... CELL NR: .....

..... E-MAIL: .....

**TOUR MEMBER 2:**

SURNAME: ..... MR/MRS/MISS – INITIALS: .....

FULL NAMES: ..... NICKNAME: .....

ID- NR: ..... TEL NR: .....

HOME ADDRESS: ..... CELL NR: .....

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WHERE HAVE YOU HEARD OR SEEN ABOUT THIS TOUR	FACEBOOK	RSG	OTHER
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TOUR DATE :.....	ACCOMMODATION:	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TWIN	3 BED
DO YOU NEED HELP WITH FLIGHT BOOKINGS: COSTS R150 PP	YES			NO	
FLIGHTS <u>TO</u> CAPE TOWN	FROM AIRPORT		DATE		
FLIGHTS <u>FROM</u> CAPE TOWN	TO AIRPORT		DATE		
HOTEL BOOKINGS IN CAPE TOWN	YES	NO	DATE <u>BEFORE</u> TOUR	DATE <u>AFTER</u> TOUR	
CITY LODGE GRAND WEST CASINO	VERDE HOTEL AIRPORT		ROAD LODGE AIRPORT		
ACCOMMODATION IN CAPE TOWN	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TWIN		
DO YOU NEED HELP WITH SHUTTLE SERVICE IN CAPE TOWN	YES		NO		
IN CASE YOU MADE OUR OWN FLIGHT BOOKINGS, PLEASE ADVISE US OF YOUR FLIGHT DETAILS FOR OUR RECORDS					
DATE, TIME & FLIGHT NR <u>TO</u> CAPE TOWN					
DATE, TIME & FLIGHT NR FROM CAPE TOWN					
POINT OF EMBARKATION:	CITY LODGE 08:00	VERDE HOTEL 08:30	ROAD LODGE 08:45		

NEXT OF KIN NAME & CONTACT NR: .....

SIGNATURE : ..... DATE: .....

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