2017 Caravan Tour

Day 0 10th March 2017 Arrive Cape Town book into hotel chosen by Bob Wright

Day 1_11th March Meet at OuSkip on 11 March-Saturday Pick up van, shopping. night at Melkbos.

Day 2_ Ou Skip Caravan Park in Melkbos to Dennebos Caravan Park in Ceres (165.9km) via Philadelphia 12 March-Leave morning 13 March (Sun-mon).

Note: Visit CBC Craft Beer, Chocolate factory and winery in Paarl area (62.3km, 50min Traveling time) then on to Ceres via Wellington and Bains Kloof (77.3km, 1hr 30min Traveling time)

Day 3_ Ceres to Sterland Caravan Park in <u>Sutherland</u> (Tar 90% of the way 247km, 2hrs 50min Traveling time) Arrive afternoon 13 March-Leave 14 March (mon-tue).

Note: Via the N1 and stop at Matjiesfontein for a visit: Lunch on both the forward and return journey at the famous Lord Milner Hotel in Matjiesfontein, with visits to no less than 6 museums in Matjiesfontein: The Victoriana museum under the Matjiesfontein station, the railway museum on the station, the vintage car and vintage railway museum. Also the Old Courthouse and the home of Olive Schreiner of "Story of an African Farm" fame.

Day 4_ Sutherland to Kleinplaasie Caravan Park in <u>Oudtshoorn</u> (307km, 3hrs 50min Traveling time) Arrive afternoon 14 March-Leave 16 March (tue-Thurs).

Note: Lots to see and visit. Cango caves, Ostrich farm, Crocodile farm, Cheaters, etc.

Day 7_ Oudtshoorn to Pellsrus Caravan Site in <u>Jeffrey's Bay</u> (297km, 3hrs 30min Traveling time) Arrive late afternoon 16 March-Leave 17 March (Thurs-Fri).

Day 8_ Jefferey's Bay to Addo Elephant Park near <u>Port Elizabeth</u> (135km, 1hr 40min Traveling time) Arrive 17 March-Leave 21 March (Fri-tue).

Day 11_ Addo Elephant Park to Storms River Mouth near <u>Plettenberg Bay</u> (234km, 2hrs 35min) Arrive 21 March-Leave 23 March (tue-thu).

Day 13_ Plettenberg Bay to Woodbourn Resort in <u>Knysna</u> (95km, 1hr 15min Traveling time) Arrive afternoon 23 March-Leave 25 March (thu-Sat).

Note: Stop at the Wild Oats for curios, home-made chocolates, etc.

Day 16_ Knysna to Caravan Park in <u>Swellendam</u> (276km, 3hrs 10min Traveling time) Arrive 25 March-Leave 26 March (Sat-Sun).

Day 17_ Swellendam to Caravan Park near <u>Agulhas</u> (75km, 1hr Traveling to Bredasdorp then 37km, 30min to Agulhas)

Arrive afternoon 26 March-Leave 27 March (Sun-Mon).

Note: I would suggest staying at Bredasdorp as I would suggest from Swellendam going straight to Agulhas (Southern tip of Africa) looking at the sites and returning to Bredasdorp so that the next day we can move on to Hermanus.

Day 18_ Bredasdorp to Yacht Club in <u>Hermanus</u> (92km, 1hr 15min Traveling time) Arrive 27 March-Leave 28 March (Mon-Tues).

Day 19_ Hermanus to De Holandse Molen Caravan Park between <u>Franshoek and Paarl</u> (104km, 1hr 40min Traveling time)

Arrive 28 March-Leave 30 March (Tues-Thurs).

Note: Can visit Franshoek winery's on the way to site.

Day 21_30 March (Thurs) _Leave for Italian Club (76km, 1hr 20min Traveling time)

Note: Visit Paarl KWV (Wine and brandy tasting) on the way to Italian Club.

Meeting held by the Rotary Club of Blouberg at 18h00 for 18h30 on Thursday.

31 March End of Tour – Vans are collected.

Estimated Prices & bookings:

- 11 March '17 Melkbos R200/2 adults per night
- 12 March '17 Ceres R160/person per night
- 13 March '17 Sutherland R260/2 adults per night
- 14 15 March '17 Oudshoorn R314
- 16 March '17 Jeffrey's Bay R200/2 adults per night
- 17 20 March '17 Addo Elephant Park R350
- 21 22 March '17 Storms River R305 + conservation fees of R232 per person per day
- 23 24 March '17 Knysna Total of R5 600, 00 for 40 persons. 20 vans.
- 25 March '17 Swellendam R108/person/night
- 26 March '17 Bredasdorp R110/2 adults per night
- 27 March '17 Hermanus Yacht club
- 28 29 March '17 Franshoek R
- 30 March '17 Milnerton (Italian club)