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Dear Sir/Madam

2019 'WACKY WINE WEEKEND' FESTIVAL TRAIN & FLIGHT TOUR

Departing from Jo'burg (Return trip) to Robertson Wine Valley (Western Cape)
Wednesday 5th – Sunday 9th June 2019
5 Days
"A Good Wine Festival"

JB Train Tours invites you to join us on our inaugural **train & flight** tour to the 16th **Wacky Wine Weekend (WWW)** in the Robertson Wine Valley in the Western Cape. We are always looking for new destinations and events to host tours to and the **WWW** has been 'in the back of our minds' for quite a time.

This event started almost two decades ago when the local farmers realised that they need to do something extra to promote their wines and region. The Wacky Wine Weekend festival was the initiative of the members of Robertson Wine Valley and the first festival was held in 2002. (For more information on Robertson Wine Valley and its member, visit www.robertsonwinevalley.com). The main objective was to draw feet into in the valley during the quieter winter months.

This festival is not hosted at one venue in one town, but at the 30+ Wine estates in the region participating in the Festival. Every estate has its own festive program, activities, food, performers and wine – to taste & buy. This is REAL "platteland" hospitality at its best.





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Part of your tour package is the **WWW pass** allowing you free entry to all the estates (excluding special shows) AND the pass includes 6 x wine tasting coupons **per wine estate** or cellar!

The Festival officially runs from Thursday 7th June to Sunday 9th June 2019. The tour is overlapping this period and every day we'll be visiting different estates, cellars and towns by local bus. No self-driving would be needed.

Your accommodation is at the Mimosa Lodge in the town of Montagu. Meaning that after a day of good wine and good food you can relax in the beautiful gardens. Dinner is available at the lodge.

This tour is a combination of: Travelling by train, bus & flight; enjoying the Robertson Wine Valley and **WWW** at a **very affordable** rate, sleeping in a top hotel with good facilities; enjoying the Festival, eat local food and drink good quality wine, visit various cellars and exhibitions, see new towns or just relax.

Are you tired of driving, looking for accommodation and worrying about the logistics? We'll take you there. When travelling by train & flight, you don't have to worry about increasing petrol prices, tollgate fees, heavy traffic, driving back or sitting long hours in your car.

This year you'll be travelling on the **Trans Karoo Tourist class** train from Jo'burg to Worcester and by bus from Worcester to Montagu – another 75 km.

En route to Montagu you'll visit the 'Pampoen' and/or 'Affie plaas' road stalls and travel through the towns of Robertson and Ashton. Time permitting we'll be visiting the first cellar for the weekend en route.

This tour is comfortable, affordable, safe & secure; everything is arranged for you and it is **VERY** price competitive. **Go and enjoy the Boland's culture.**

Any person who is interested in going to the WWW and **enjoy the WWW Festival** may join us! I.e. family, friends, children and girlfriend, from anywhere!

“South Africa have been rated to produce some of the best wines in the World”



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NAME OF TOUR

2019 Wacky Wine Weekend Festival Train & Flight Tour – 5 Days

TOUR DATES & NUMBER

Wednesday 5th – Sunday 9th June 2019

WWW #1

DEPARTURE TIMES

Johannesburg	12:30	Wed	Platform 16
Cape Town	pm	Sun	CPT Airport

ARRIVAL TIMES

Worcester	11:50	Thurs	Platform 1
Johannesburg	pm	Sun	JHB Airport

TOUR PRICE

4-Bed Compartment on Train & 2-Beds/Room in Hotel

Price per Adult	Persons per Comp'ment	Persons per Hotel Room
R7700	4	2
R8320	3	2 & 1
R8440	2	2

2-Bed Coupe on Train & 2-Beds/Room in Hotel

Price per Adult	Persons per Coupe	Persons per Hotel Room
R8000	2	2
R9550	1	1

Compartment = 4 Bed & **Coupe** = 2-Bed.

CHILDREN

Children ages 0 -2 sharing a bed with parent, will travel free of charge.

DEPOSIT

A R1500 per person **non-refundable** deposit will secure your place. The balance **must** be paid **by latest six weeks before** departure date. If NOT paid, your place will be cancelled automatically.



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INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

Transport by train to Worcester, one night's accommodation and bedding on the train, bus trip from Worcester to Montagu and transport into the region the other two days and back to CPT Airport, WWW Pass, 3 nights' B&B accommodation in a top lodge in Montagu, **tour guide**, as well as certain meals on the train are included in the tour price.

MEALS

Five daily breakfasts and one dinner (on the train) are included in the tour price. All other (tasty) meals are available at very reasonable prices on the train and at the places we'll be visiting.

EXCLUDED FROM THE TOUR PRICE

Entry fees at tourist destinations, shows or exhibitions not mentioned in the program, drinks and Comprehensive Travel Insurance.

ROUTE

You will travel on the **Trans Karoo Tourist Class Train** from Johannesburg to Worcester via Krugersdorp, Potchefstroom, Klerksdorp, Christiana, Warrenton, Kimberley, De Aar & Beaufort West. Passengers may embark or dis-embark at any point en route. Please indicate accordingly on your Reservation Form. The price remains the same.

The bus journey (76 km) will be from Worcester to Montagu via the R60 & R62.

The flight is from CPT to JHB.

ACCOMMODATION ON THE TRAIN

Passengers will be accommodated in a **4-bed** compartment or **2-bed** coupe on the train. The number of coupes on the train is limited.

ACCOMMODATION

Passengers will be accommodated for one night on the train, as well as three nights at Mimosa Lodge in Montagu. The lodge rooms are spacious with good facilities.

PARKING

We suggest that you park your vehicle at OR Tambo Airport (long term parking) before departure of the tour, take the Gautrain from the airport to Johannesburg station and join the train tour. After the tour your car will be conveniently waiting for you at the airport.

Alternatively travel to the JHB station by Gautrain and again by Gautrain from the airport to your place after the tour.



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BUS TRANSPORT

We make use of a charter bus, exclusive for our group.

NOTES

This is a casual holiday train tour. It is for people who'd like to enjoy the WWW Festival, tour and splendid beauty of the Boland. It is ideal for individuals, friends & groups; those who haven't been on a train holiday or haven't visited The Robertson Wine Valley before, at a rate not to be repeated. AND you must have a love for wine!

BOOK NOW

Please complete the attached **Reservation Form** and fax or e-mail it to us, along with your Bank Deposit slip. Closing date is when the limited number of places is sold out.

Travel greetings



Lean Badenhorst
 & The JB Train Tours team

Johannesburg – Cape Town (Tuesday Service)

Station	Class available	Day	Arr.	Dep.
Johannesburg	Sleeper	Day1		12:30
Klerksdorp	Sleeper	Day1	16:10	16:25
Kimberley	Sleeper	Day1	20:55	21:20
Beaufort West	Sleeper	Day2	05:30	06:00
Worcester	Sleeper	Day2	11:50	12:05
Bellville	Sleeper	Day2	14:50	15:00
Cape Town	Sleeper	Day2	15:30	

Please note that running times are **not** guaranteed. Trains **often** run **VERY** late.

NOTE

Other places to be visited in region if time permits:

Sheilam succulent nursery at Klaasvoogds - closed on Sundays/'Rooibrug' outside Bonnievale & Arty places in McGregor/KOO factory in Ashton/Station shops in Robertson & Ashton/Cheese factory outside Bonnievale & 'Timjan' in Bonnievale/'Eseltjiesrus' donkey sanctuary outside McGregor/**Tractor and trailer ride** up the Langeberg mountain range – outside Montagu



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Provisional PROGRAMME



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Day 1 Wednesday 5th June 2019

From 11:45 Passengers meet at **Johannesburg** station – entrance to Platform 16
12:30 Train departs from Johannesburg for Worcester
Dinner served on the train (included in the tour price)
Travel overnight

Day 2 Thursday 6th June 2018

07:00 **Breakfast** on the train (**included** in the tour price)
11:50 Arrival in Worcester (the train will be late)
Depart by bus for Montagu
Stop en route at 'Pampoen padstal' & Wine cellar (Time permitting)
17:00 Book in at Lodge
Dinner at Lodge – own account
Overnight in Lodge

Day 3 Friday 7th June 2018

07:00 **Breakfast** at the Lodge (**included** in the tour price)
10:00 Bus departs for Bonnievale, Ashton & wine cellars
All other meals available en route (own cost)
17:00 Return to Lodge
Dinner at Lodge – own account
Overnight in Lodge

Day 4 Saturday 8th June 2018

07:00 **Breakfast** at the Lodge (**included** in the tour price)
10:00 Bus departs for Robertson & McGregor & wine cellars
All other meals available en route (own cost)
17:00 Return to Lodge
Dinner at Lodge – own account
Overnight in Lodge



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Day 5 Sunday 9th June 2018

From 07:00 **Breakfast** served at the Lodge (**included** in the tour price)
09:00 Book out of Lodge
10:00 Bus departs for Cape Town
 Last visits en route
15:00 Check in at airport
pm Flight departs for Jo'burg – CPT Airport
pm Flight arrives JHB
 End of tour

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