

The Forgotten Route Train to Karoo

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from:
R 1475 p/p

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- An OFFBEAT and UNIQUE SA experience -

This is the true story of a forgotten route from early explorers into the wild undiscovered, REAL South Africa. It's now a journey that you can experience...

- 8:30 am - Follow in the footsteps of early explorers, where we visit some of Cape Town's iconic land marks of a by-gone era and hear their stories.
- 10:30 am your bus departs the city for the legendary route into the Karoo. We arrive at Worcester and visit the unique Kirabo wine farm, meeting the wine makers plus sharing a couple of glasses with them.
- From here we go forth on an epic train journey through stunning mountains and the plains of the Karoo.



- We arrive around 15:30 pm in the desert-oasis town of Matjiesfontein with your guide escorting you to your accommodation. Take some time to explore this town that's frozen in time.
- 18:30 pm - Matjiesfontein's bizarre & historical bus tour.
- Traditional Karoo braai (BBQ) under the stars for supper. With your bellies filled, your guide takes you on an odd night stroll of the of the weird and wonderful, followed by guided stargazing.

After you admired Jupiter's moons in Karoo's clear night sky, we return to the Lairds Arms Pub for some Honkey-Tonk singing a long while around the old piano, if the pianist is still awake!

The next morning, after a hearty breakfast we head back via the scenic Koo Valley to sample local Biltong & dried fruit at Oupa Batt's store. Prepared by his wife, we also have a traditional Potjie Kos lunch here. We then drive further to visit a Brandy cellar followed by a visit to an old Anglo-Boer war fort.

Lazy & happy we make our way to be back in Cape Town at about 18:30 PM.

Tour departs Fridays. Other days on request.



What it includes:

- ❖ Supper on day 1 and Breakfast on the 2nd morning.
- ❖ Short guided walk of Cape Town's history.
- ❖ All entrances. Return transport.
- ❖ Train ride into the desert Karoo.
- ❖ Old war sites & Bizarre local bus tour.
- ❖ Accommodation at Rietfontein Lodge.
- ❖ Bizarre night walk, guided stargazing, and local music.
- ❖ Wine tasting of the local area & Biltong and fruit pairing.
- ❖ Characterful SA towns: Matjiesfontein, Montagu.
- ❖ Qualified guide.
- ❖ A memorable experience unlike any other of true South African culture.



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