

# SPRING FLOWERS OF THE CAPE

## 4 Days

**Begins** in Cape Town    **Duration** 4 Days    **Highlights** West Coast National Park, Darling, Nieuwoudtville

Between mid-August and mid-September, the West Coast and immediate interior can produce spectacular flower displays. This area seldom disappoints, providing a large variety of flowers and creating a robust spectrum of colour with the picturesque backdrop of the western coastline.

On this fully inclusive 4-day tour you will be based at the **Riviera Hotel in Velddrif (1 night)**, and in the **Vredendal or Nieuwoudtville area (2 nights)**. This gives us great flexibility to visit the very best flower displays at the best times, taking daily excursions to explore the various flower hotspots. Details of the over-night accommodation will be sent to you on your tour-specific itinerary.

As usual Landscape will be there to pick you up from home, and return you on the last day. Travelling by airconditioned minibus in a small group, we are flexible to visit prime flowering areas as the season progresses. Your guide will lead you to the best displays, depending on current conditions.

Flowering areas within reach on this tour: West Coast National Park, Cape Columbine, Lamberts Bay, Cederberg, Darling, Nieuwoudtville

Come and join us for this short but enjoyable holiday in congenial company, and return refreshed with memories of the wonders of the Cape flower displays.

(Should be interested in viewing flowers in this area, but also further afield into Namaqualand, please have a look at our 6-day flower tour)



# Spring Flowers of the Cape Information sheet

Please read the following information, and phone us to discuss anything you're not sure of. We will be calling you within a week before the tour departs to discuss your pick-up arrangements and any other aspects of the tour. Please ensure that you also read our terms and conditions.

**PICK-UP:** Our transfer service will collect you at your home or hotel. The **exact time will be advised** when we phone you a few days prior to departure. Please note that two complimentary transfers are included. Should you need extra transfers, e.g. when you fly in before a tour starts, please talk to us and we will arrange it for you.

**LUGGAGE:** Allowed - stowed luggage: a soft bag max 15 kg per person.

**PAYMENT FOR DRINKS:** Drinks at hotels and with meals are for your own account. This includes soft drinks. At hotels you can sign these to your room, and settle on departure. Credit card facilities are available. At individual restaurants where you may want a drink with your meal, you will be presented with a bill after the meal. Best practice is to keep some cash at hand for this. Landscape will provide water on board our vehicle and at the table during meals.

**TIPS AND GRATUITIES:** Your Landscape tour leader will tip hotel porters and restaurant staff on your behalf. Please feel free to tip individuals at lodges for any special service.

Tipping of your Landscape tour leader **is entirely at your discretion**, with the following industry guidelines:

Landscape tour leader: R50 – R80 per person per day.

**WEATHER:** Nieuwoudtville temperature and rainfall by month: (Coastal temperatures will be up to 5 degrees warmer)

	August	September
Avg. Temperature (°C)	11.4	13.2
Min. Temperature (°C)	4.2	5.3
Max. Temperature (°C)	18.7	21.1
Precipitation / Rainfall (mm)	45	25

**CLOTHING:** We recommend "casual comfortable" throughout, and recommend dressing with varying numbers of thinnish 'layers': a light fleece / sweater and a warm, waterproof jacket / windbreaker for evenings and early mornings. Comfortable lace-up shoes with good gripping rubber soles are the best (such as athletic trainers or walking boots). No dress code is prescribed at the places we are staying. Where mosquitoes may be present, and especially in the evenings, it is preferable to wear long sleeves, slacks, etc. and to use mosquito repellent.

## **CHECK LIST:**

### **Highly desirable:**

- Sun-hat
- Sunscreen
- Binoculars
- Camera

## **INCLUDED**

*\*Two complimentary transfers, for example: pick-up from, and return to, your home or hotel in Cape Town/Johannesburg/Durban on first and last day of tour, subject to being within a 40 Km radius from the nearest airport.*

*\*Safe, comfortable air-conditioned minibuses or small coaches.*

*\*Expert and friendly guides who care about your personal enjoyment and welfare.*

*\*Comfortable accommodation with bathroom en-suite.*

*\*All meals – breakfast, lunch, dinner.*

*\*Entrance fees (excluding optional extras if any).*

*\*Tips to hotels & restaurants, and portage.*

**IF SOMEONE NEEDS TO CONTACT YOU VERY URGENTLY** at anytime but particularly during the daytime when you will usually be travelling, it is best to contact us, and we will assist in getting hold of you.

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