

## **2<sup>nd</sup> GLOBAL IRRIGATED SUGARCANE CONFERENCE POST TOUR TO THE WESTERN CAPE – NOVEMBER 2017**

Organising Committee, ISRAEL & SOUTH AFRICA

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**Arguably the greatest asset of South Africa is its abundance and diversity in natural beauty.**

**It is a land of striking contrasts. From the silky white beaches of the Western Cape, to the ruggedness of the harsh semi-arid Northwest, to the lush green hills and mountain ranges of KwaZulu-Natal; from the blue rocky mountains and green vineyards and orchards with their abundance of fruit in the Boland, to the Gold Fields of Gauteng and the financial giant of Africa – Johannesburg; from the outstretched flats of the Free State maize fields, to the world famous game reserves scattered throughout the Eastern Lowveld – this is South Africa – truly a world in one country. Add to this the peoples of the Rainbow Nation, the spread of mining and industry, and possibly the most important – our variety in agricultural production and forestry, then a visit to South Africa is simply a MUST.**

### **Day 1: Friday, 10 November or Sunday, 12 November 2017 (B / - / -)**

Delegates and spouses joining this post tour to the Western Cape need to travel with the technical tour coach that will be going from Mbabane directly to the O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg. You will NOT return to Durban!

08:15 Depart from Mbabane travelling via the Oshoek border gate to eMalahleni (formerly Witbank) and Johannesburg. ETA should be between 12:30 and 13:00. A domestic flight departing between 14:30 and 15:00 will bring you to the “Mother City” of South Africa – Cape Town. From the airport you will make your way to your city hotel. Check in, refresh and relax. There will be some free time to spend in the Waterfront, before a group dinner is enjoyed at a selected venue in the Waterfront precinct.

Overnight Cape Town

Legacy Hotels the Portwood (4\*)

City Lodge Waterfront (3\*)

### **Day 2: Saturday, 11 November or Monday, 13 November 2017 (B / L / -)**

No visit to the Western Cape, or indeed South Africa, can ever be complete without doing the Grand Tour of the Cape Peninsula. The day will start with a short sea cruise from the Hout Bay Harbour to Duiker Island to go and view the colony of Cape fur seals, and then the very scenic Chapman’s Peak Drive will bring you to the Cape of Good Nature Reserve where you can view both the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point. At lunchtime, you will reach Simonstown where a seafood lunch will be enjoyed. After lunch a stop will be made at the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, for a short walk in this floral wonderland **OR** you will visit a selected cellar in the Constantia wine region for a late afternoon tasting (group decision).

In the late afternoon you are returned to your Waterfront Hotel for an evening at leisure. No dinner included.

Overnight Cape Town

### **Day 3: Sunday, 12 November or Tuesday, 14 November 2017 (B / L / -)**

After breakfast it will be time for the animals of the Western Cape. A scenic drive along the coast will take you via Gordon’s Bay to Betty’s Bay – here you will visit Stony Point with its breeding colony of African penguins (currently more than 5000 birds), before travelling on to Hermanus, according to the WWF the best land based place in the world from which to view whales. On a good day you can view Southern Right whales, maybe some Humpbacks, and with lots of luck also Bride’s whales. These mammals come as close as 50 meters from shore. Lunch will also be enjoyed here, while a boat-based safari will be an optional extra. In the late afternoon another scenic drive brings you back to the city. Evening is again spent at own leisure.

Overnight Cape Town

### **Day 4: Monday, 13 November or Wednesday, 15 November 2017 (B / L / -)**

After an early breakfast and check and weather permitting of course, you will make your way directly to Table Mountain, today one of the 7 New Wonders of Nature, a World Heritage site and a national park for an early morning ascent by cable

car of this majestic sandstone bastion guarding over the city. Some free time can be spent on the mountain. From the mountain you will then make your way to Stellenbosch, the heart of the Cape Winelands. Here you will visit a selected wine cellar (the final size of the group could determine which one is best) for the first of your wine tastings. A second tasting will also be enjoyed along with your typical South African braai (BBQ) lunch. After lunch a motorized and walking tour of Stellenbosch (oldest town in SA) will be undertaken, before your touring vehicle brings you back to the Cape Town International Airport for your return flights back home.

***NOTE: When booking your flights to and from SA your inbound flight has to get you to Durban, BUT you need not return there for your flights back home. Many airlines fly directly out of Cape Town. Check this when booking, or contact Cape AgriTours, to confirm your flights will be OK!***

**\*\*\*\*\*END OF SERVICES\*\*\*\*\***

Price for the tour:

Western Cape Blitz                      Min 2 paying pax – sharing                      **To be confirmed USD each**

Our price includes:

- ◆ All the accommodation (B&B) as specified
- ◆ All other meals as specified in the programme (**3 lunches / 0 dinners**)
- ◆ An **English speaking** registered guide throughout the tour
- ◆ Surface transport in a luxury air-conditioned vehicle throughout the tour
- ◆ All entrance fees for specified visits

Excluded are:

- ◆ Any expenses of a personal nature such as: telephone calls, laundry, drinks (including bottled water), portorage (normally R5 - 10 per bag) and tips (normally 10% of the bill when eating out or having drinks).
- ◆ Tips to drivers and guides – normally 3 USD (or the ZAR equivalent) per person per day to each of the driver and guide. Local guides 2 USD (or the ZAR equivalent) per person per visit.
- ◆ Anything not specified above, or given as optional
- ◆ Personal travel and accident insurance
- ◆ Any flights in connection with the tour

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