

# Sasendle Adventure Tours



## Sasendle Excursions 2010/2011, from/to Cape Town West Coast / Lambertshoek. TOUR Code WCLB01

3 Days / 2 Nights --- min. 2 / max. 12 participants

**A short accommodated safari conducted in 4x4 vehicles, incl. English speaking driver-guide, and comprehensive sightseeing programme.**

**Our tour takes us north via the R27 to our first destination. During the flower season we visit the Posberg Nature reserve just outside Langebaan. Travelling further north along the jewel of the West Coast with its countless natural attractions, we will provide you with a Sasendle lunch with the Atlantic Ocean at your feet.**

### **Day 1: Western Cape Coast**

Departing north from **Cape Town** on the scenic West Coast route to Langebaan and Lamberts Bay. En route to Lamberts Bay we will visit the West Coast Fossil Park just outside the small town of Saldanha. Five million years ago the Cape West Coast was very different from what it is today with a wide range of now extinct animals living in riverine forests, wooded savannah, the adjacent sea and on offshore islands. Phosphate mining operations at Langebaan uncovered one of the richest fossil sites in the world. Over the past 40 years bones of 200 different kinds of animals, many of them new to science have been recovered.

The area enjoys a mild Mediterranean climate. Winter, during the rainy season, has many sunny days and is generally mild. Summer is dry and sunny, with the extreme heat tempered by light sea breezes. Early autumn is idyllic (March and April). During the Whale Season in Lamberts Bay (July to November), the Benguela Dolphins and Southern Right Whales are often seen in the area. These sea creatures can be observed via optional boat tours. In the Namaqua Flower Season, July to September, the Lamberts Bay area sports an abundance of colourful flowers.

A Picnic lunch provided by Sasendle.

**Overnight at Lamberts Bay Hotel or similar (DBB)**

### **Day 2: West Coast Interior**

After breakfast, we will visit the famous Bird Island. The easily accessible breeding colonies of pelagic birds are a photographer's paradise. Bird Island provides shelter and protection for thousands of Cape gannets, various species of cormorants, and penguins. A visitors' centre provides information on the island's entertaining history from the days of egg and guano collection.

Departing from Lamberts Bay will be rewarded with the experience of spectacular scenery at our next destination, Farm Lambertshoek. This scenic route offers a panoramic view of the sea in the west and the Cederberg Mountains in the east. Farm Lambertshoek is set high in the "Engelsman-se-berg" (Englishman's Mountain) that overlooks the picturesque valley in which the towns of Graafwater and Clanwilliam are situated. Farm Lambertshoek provides *Buchu*, a sought-after medicinal plant that only grows in this area at high altitudes. Prior to the establishment of the first roads, the *Buchu* harvests were carried down the mountain by hand and donkey. Today, *Buchu* is actively cultivated, next to other farming activities, which we explore during a guided farm drive. Farm Lambertshoek also features a 4 x 4 route, a guesthouse comprising of particularly charming sandstone cottages, a farm shop stocking basic necessities, and a comfortable campsite.

**Overnight at Sandstone Cottage, Farm Lambertshoek (DBB)**

### **Day 3: Cape Town**

After breakfast, we will departure to Cape Town via the Paleisheuvel road (Palace Hill Road). Stopping at the Kardoesie Roadhouse, which is located at the top of the Piekenierskloof Pass. Kardoesie is approximately 155 kilometres from Cape Town on the N7. This roadhouse provides light meals to enjoy on site or to take away. All their foods are home cooked, and they provide a wide variety of cakes, tarts and other delicatessen. After a light lunch, departure is set to Cape Town. Guests may choose between drop-off at their respective city accommodation or at the airport.

**Tour Prices:** Please refer to our price lists for Guided Safaris  
**Departures:** On request; tour operators are welcome to request fixed dates  
**Group Sizes:** Min. 2/Max. 4 participants per 4x4 vehicle – Max. 12 guests per departure  
Larger groups will be quoted on request & subject to availability of suitable services only

**Tour prices valid from 1 November 2010 - 31 October 2011**

## **SERVICE INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

### **West Coast / Lambertshoek.**

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#### **Included:**

- SAT transport in 4x4 vehicle; Public Liability & Passenger Liability Insurance
- Services of a licensed English speaking driver-guide per vehicle
- 2 nights accommodation in comfortable guesthouses/guest farms and tourist class lodges. Meals as stated in the program. on FULL BOARD basis
- Fees for nature conservation areas, sightseeing & activities as per itinerary (unless stipulated as "OPTIONAL")
- Portage in overnight facilities
- Non-alcoholic beverages on tour vehicle during overland drives (in limited quantities)
- Detailed itinerary & info on places of interest

#### **Excluded:**

- Flights / Visa & Permits / Travel Insurances of any kind
- Cost related to the personal use of 3G internet access & GSM cell phone provided by SAT on tour
- Tips & gratuities to hotel/restaurant personnel and guides
- Alcoholic and any other beverages in addition to those included above
- Any optional services/meals/activities/excursions not included/not mentioned in the itinerary
- Any expense of a personal nature such as for phone calls, laundry services, souvenirs, and similar

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