

THE PINZGAUER CATTLE BREEDERS' SOCIETY OF SA AND PINZ²YL BREEDERS CLUB OF SA



TOUR PROGRAM: PINZGAUER CATTLE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION WORLD CONGRESS, SOUTH AFRICA (11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS / 27 AUGUST – 06 SEPTEMBER 2013)

DAY 1: PRETORIA

TUESDAY 27 Aug 2013

Upon arrival at OR Tambo Airport you are met and transferred to the Irene Country Lodge, which is situated in the outskirts of Pretoria, the capital of South Africa, also known as the Jacaranda City.

For those who arrive early this morning, an optional tour (own cost) will be arranged: *Soweto, south west of Johannesburg, where you will catch a glimpse of the lives of its estimated 3 million residents. This popular tour includes a tour of the Mandela House now called the Mandela Family Museum, which former South African president Nelson Mandela lived in from 1946 to 1962 and a guided tour of the Apartheid Museum opened in 2001, the first of its kind, illustrating the rise and fall of apartheid. Lunch stop en route included.*

Welcome drinks and dinner at Irene Country Lodge.

OVERNIGHT: IRENE COUNTRY LODGE (D)

DAY 2: PRETORIA

WEDNESDAY 28 Aug 2013

Visit the Cradle of Humankind – declared a World Heritage site in 1999 – in the western part of Gauteng Province with around 40 different fossil sites where several of the world's most famous and important fossils have been discovered. Lunch will be at the Cradle of Humankind.

In the afternoon visit Mitch & Juanita van den Bos of Boshevel Pinzgauers, in the Muldersdrift district, view their cattle and facilities and enjoy dinner on the farm.

Return to your hotel later in the evening.

OVERNIGHT: IRENE COUNTRY LODGE (BLD)

DAY 3: PRETORIA

THURSDAY 29 Aug 2013

Attend the Pretoria Spring Show where the Pinzgauer's championships will be held, followed by the Interbreed Championships. All major cattle breeds as well as a variety of domesticated animals and birds will be on show. Lunch for your own account.

OVERNIGHT: IRENE COUNTRY LODGE (BD)

DAY 4: PRETORIA – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK **FRIDAY 30 AUG 2013**

Depart via Middelburg and Emahleni (Witbank) to Wonderfontein to visit Pinzgauer breeder, Gert Roos, lunch will be on his farm. Depart for the world renowned Kruger National Park. The park was established in 1898 to protect wildlife and covers an area of 2 million hectares. The Kruger National Park is home to an impressive number of species: 336 trees, 49 fishes, 34 amphibians, 114 reptiles, 507 birds and 147 mammals. Enter the park in the south at Paul Kruger Gate, one of nine entrance gates to the park. Travel to Skukuza Camp to overnight.

OVERNIGHT: SKUKUZA (BLD)

DAY 5: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK – KAPAMA **SATURDAY 31 Aug 2013**

Early morning game drive in open landrovers followed by breakfast. Travel through the park in search for more animal sights. The “Big Five” (lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and buffalo) can be seen and also many other animal and bird species. Depart the Park at Orpen Gate and travel to the famed Kapama Private Game Reserve. Arrive in time for the afternoon high tea followed by the late afternoon / evening game drive.

OVERNIGHT: KAPAMA RIVER LODGE (BLD)

DAY 6: KAPAMA - TZANEEN **SUNDAY 1 Sept 2013**

The day commences with an early morning game drive, followed by a well-deserved breakfast. Continue to enjoy the game viewing until lunch time. Depart after lunch for Tzaneen.

OVERNIGHT: TZANEEN COUNTRY LODGE (BLD)

DAY 7: TZANEEN – MOOKETSI **MONDAY 2 Sept 2013**

Depart to Mooketsi for an interesting Stockman’s Day / Cattle Show combination at ZZ2’s Grootboom Farm, showing, judging and discussing some of the top Pinzgauer/Pinz²yl animals in each class in South Africa. Your host will be Paul Bester, General Manager of ZZ2 Livestock and President of the South African PCBA. Apart from ZZ2’s successful agronomic and horticultural endeavors they also specialize in commercial cattle ranching and have been actively involved in stud breeding for the past 49 years. Under the leadership of the late Bertie van Zyl, long time President of the IPCBA, the first Pinzgauers were imported into the country in the early 60’s and the ZZ2 Pinzgauer Stud, now the largest privately owned Pinzgauer stud in the world, was registered in 1964. ZZ2 is the sponsor of the South African Pinzgauer, also funding and supporting the development of the PinZ²yl breed since 1998. Tommie van Zyl, son of Bertie van Zyl and CEO of ZZ2, is the current vice-president of the IPCBA. Dinner will be a Traditional South African Barbeque at the farm.

OVERNIGHT: TZANEEN COUNTRY LODGE (BLD)

DAY 8: TZANEEN - POLOKWANE **TUESDAY 3 Sept 2013**

Depart Tzaneen for Boekenhoutbult Farm, Mooketsi. Visit ZZ2 farming headquarters and surrounding area, hosted by the Van Zyl family, with lunch on the farm. ZZ2 was founded by the Van Zyl family and expanded to one of the largest agricultural companies in South Africa. ZZ2 is the largest producer of tomatoes in the southern hemisphere and additionally produce substantial quantities of avocados, onions and deciduous fruits. The late Bertie van Zyl’s brothers, sons, nephews and grandson who are actively involved in the farming enterprises will be your hosts for the day, while visiting the tomato and onion

fields and pack houses as well as the avocado nursery and rapidly expanding avocado orchards. Departure for Polokwane, capital of the Limpopo Province, for your overnight stay. Dinner at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: PROTEA THE RANCH RESORT (BLD)

DAY 9: POLOKWANE - PRETORIA

WEDNESDAY 4 Sept 2013

An early departure for Mookgopong to visit PinZ²yl breeder, Dr Piet Prinsloo at his farm and feedlot. Visit Bela-Bela for a life-changing elephant project on the way back to Pretoria. Located on a wildlife reserve adjacent to Zebula Country Club, Adventures With Elephants is managed by the Hensman family who have been extremely privileged to live and work with elephants since 1988. They offer you the thrill of hands-on interactions with these magnificent pachyderms and invite you into the elephant's world where you can learn more whilst witnessing the elephant's intelligence, compassionate nature and sheer delight in interacting with their human companions. Enjoy lunch at Zebula Lodge.

OVERNIGHT: IRENE COUNTRY LODGE (BLD)

DAY 10: PRETORIA

THURSDAY 5 Sept 2013

Full day set aside to attend the Pinzgauer Cattle Breeders Association World Congress at Irene Country Lodge. *(Detailed program to be forwarded in due course)*. Farewell dinner at Irene Country Lodge.

OVERNIGHT: IRENE COUNTRY LODGE (BLD)

DAY 11: PRETORIA

FRIDAY 06 Sept 2013

END OF TOUR

Transfer to OR Tambo International Airport for your flight home.

Additional tours to Cape Town and/or Victoria Falls available – contact us for more details.

PRICE STRUCTURE

FULL TOUR: 27 August 2013 – 06 September 2013

16 – 20 + 1 FOC ZAR22750.00 per person sharing
 21 – 25 + 1 FOC ZAR21450.00 per person sharing
 26 – 30 + 1 FOC ZAR20560.00 per person sharing
 31 - 35 + 1 FOC ZAR19950.00 per person sharing

Single Supplement: ZAR5100.00

All prices are valid for August / Sept 2013

PRE TOUR: 27 August 2013 – 04 September 2013 (up to arrival in Pretoria)

16 – 20 + 1 FOC ZAR17900.00 per person sharing
 21 – 25 + 1 FOC ZAR16900.00 per person sharing
 26 – 30 + 1 FOC ZAR16250.00 per person sharing
 31 - 35 + 1 FOC ZAR15800.00 per person sharing

Single Supplement: ZAR4050.00
All prices are valid for August / Sept 2013

POST TOUR: 04 - 06 September 2013 (start the evening of the 4th of Sept)

16 – 20 + 1 FOC ZAR5650.00 per person sharing
21 – 25 + 1 FOC ZAR5300.00 per person sharing
26 – 30 + 1 FOC ZAR5100.00 per person sharing
31 - 35 + 1 FOC ZAR4970.00 per person sharing

Single Supplement: ZAR1800.00
All prices are valid for Sept 2013

ALL ABOVE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transfer from and to OR Tambo International Airport
- Accommodation on bed and breakfast basis.
- Transport in luxury coaches with air con.
- All entrances mentioned in itinerary.
- Guide and technical assistance.
- All meals as per the itinerary.
- Farewell Dinner
- Portages.

ALL ABOVE PRICES EXCLUDE:

- All extras of personal nature.
- International and domestic flights
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary.
- Prize Giving
- Conference fees.

GIFTS OF APPRECIATION:

Many of the technical visits are hosted by people who give their time quite freely. A small gift on behalf of the passengers is appreciated, and considered good etiquette.

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS:

Participants will be expected to pay a deposit of 40% of land package not later than 10 weeks before arrival. The balance of the tour price and other costs must be paid not later than 4 weeks before arrival.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations: If a reservation is cancelled, a cancellation fee will be charged and will be determined as follows:

Cancellation until 60 days before arrival: 50 % of the total tour price

Cancellation until 21 days before arrival: 80 % of the total tour price

Cancellation from 7 – 0 days before arrival: 100% of the total tour price

DISCLAIMER:

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