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The Flying Flower Safari

From R26,500 per person. (for 4 people)

[Limited departures between 14 August and 13 September]

For a brief window each spring, the remote landscapes of Namaqualand undergo a remarkable transformation as millions of wildflowers burst into bloom across the plains.

This exclusive overnight fly-in adventure combines the thrill of easy access with private aviation with one of Africa's greatest natural spectacles, taking guests from the Cape Winelands to the flower-rich West Coast in little under two hours. (multi night bookings also available)

Guided by a renowned local expert, guests journey through the heart of the Succulent Karoo, discovering extraordinary floral displays, fascinating local history and some of the world's most unique plant life. Along the way, enjoy a picnic among the flowers, breathtaking coastal scenery, spectacular sunsets over the Atlantic Ocean and an overnight stay at the exclusive Namaqua Flower Beach Camp (Hosted by Chiefs Tented Camps), where luxury tented accommodation blends seamlessly with the surrounding wilderness.

From scenic flights and flower safaris to fresh West Coast seafood and unforgettable hospitality, Fly to the Flowers is a rare opportunity to experience the beauty, solitude and magic of Namaqualand at its most spectacular.

Few places on Earth offer such an extraordinary combination of aviation, nature, photography and adventure in a single unforgettable journey.

Price per person (for 4 people) - R26,500 including VAT

Price per person (for 2 people) - R44,500 including VAT

Price includes : flight in private, dedicated aircraft, hosting by your pilot, overnight accommodation, all meals, all local drinks, guided flower safari.

[Note: Flower displays are seasonal and dependent on rainfall and weather conditions. Peak flowering typically occurs between August and September. Each season presents a unique and changing spectacle

The Namaqua Flower Beach Camp is open during the wildflower season in August and September - dates vary: 2026 dates are 14 August to 13 September]

Trip Summary

- Day 1**
- 9:30

Board for your flying adventure from Stellenbosch
- Fly to the West coast and Namaqualand
- Land at Koingnaas airstrip
- A Guided Namaqualand Flower Safari (including Picnic among the flowers)
- 16:00

Namaqua Flower Beach Camp
- Sundowners watching the sun set over the sea
- 3 course dinner in

- Day 2**
- Early morning coffee and Breakfast at camp
- 10:00

Guided Flower Safari to Return to Hondeklipbaai
- 12:30

Lunch in Authentic West Coast Seafood restaurant
- 15:00

Return flight to Stellebosch down along the West Coast

Day 1

**DEPARTURE 9:30 -****Board for your flying adventure from Stellenbosch**

Start your flying adventure with Africa Sky Runners from Stellenbosch Airfield - easily one of the most beautiful and scenic airfields in the world.

Nestled between rolling vineyards and majestic mountain ranges, this charming airfield offers the perfect launchpad for an unforgettable aerial adventure.

Enjoy panoramic views of the Stellenbosch mountains and the lawns surrounding the airfield, nestled in one of South Africa's oldest and most picturesque towns of Stellenbosch.

Before or after your flight, relax at the club's welcoming facilities, which include a cozy restaurant with outdoor seating, offering delicious meals and refreshments with stunning views of the aircraft taking off or landing.

Experience the breathtaking beauty of the Cape Winelands from above!

**DEPARTURE - 1 hr 45 min -****Fly to the West coast and Namaqualand**

Departing Stellenbosch Airfield, your flight follows South Africa's spectacular West Coast northwards, revealing a constantly changing tapestry of landscapes below. Shortly after take-off, Table Bay and the Cape Peninsula give way to the agricultural patchwork of the Swartland before the route traces the rugged Atlantic coastline. From the air, guests may enjoy views of Langebaan Lagoon, the white dunes and coastal wilderness of the West Coast National Park, and the fishing villages that dot the shoreline. Further north, the landscape gradually transforms into the vast open spaces of Namaqualand, where ancient granite hills, dry river valleys and the stark beauty of the Succulent Karoo dominate the horizon. As the aircraft approaches the remote airstrip at Koingnaas, the scale and isolation of this remarkable region become apparent, offering a unique perspective on one of South Africa's most dramatic and least-visited landscapes.

**Land at Koingnaas airstrip**

Touch down on the remote gravel airstrip at Koingnaas, a tiny outpost on South Africa's wild and rugged West Coast. Surrounded by vast open landscapes and far from the bustle of modern life, your arrival marks the beginning of an authentic Namaqualand adventure, where endless horizons, remarkable solitude and one of the world's most extraordinary seasonal flower displays await.



- 3 hr -

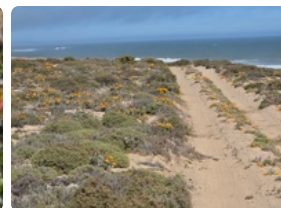
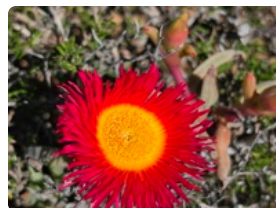
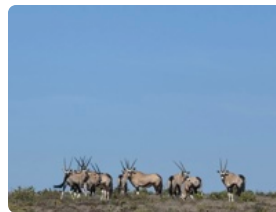
A Guided Namaqualand Flower Safari (including Picnic among the flowers)

After landing at the remote coastal airstrip of Kleinsee, guests are met for a scenic transfer into the heart of Namaqualand's flower country. This immersive journey to Chiefs Camp is guided and hosted by renowned local Namaqua guide Dudley Wessels, whose deep knowledge of the region's landscapes, flora, culture and history brings the experience vividly to life. Born and raised in Namaqualand, Dudley is widely respected for his expertise in the annual wildflower bloom and his intimate understanding of the Succulent Karoo biome, one of the world's most biodiverse arid ecosystems. His passion for the region, combined with years of guiding experience, offers guests unique insight into the plants, wildlife, geology and cultural heritage of this remarkable corner of South Africa.

The drive winds through an ever-changing landscape of granite outcrops, rolling plains and vibrant seasonal wildflowers that blanket the normally arid terrain in extraordinary colour during the spring bloom. Depending on the season and rainfall, guests may encounter spectacular carpets of Namaqualand daisies, bright orange and yellow gazanias, delicate white and purple vygies, Cape marigolds, oxalis species and a remarkable variety of flowering succulents found nowhere else on Earth. Along the way, Dudley shares fascinating stories about the ecology of the region, the traditional Nama people, and the unique adaptations that allow these plants to thrive in such challenging conditions.

Partway through the journey, guests pause at a carefully selected scenic location to enjoy a relaxed picnic lunch surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of Namaqualand. Whether set among sweeping flower fields, beside dramatic granite formations or overlooking vast open plains stretching to the horizon, the picnic offers an opportunity to slow down and fully appreciate the remarkable landscape. Freshly prepared refreshments are served in the heart of nature, allowing guests to dine while immersed in the colours, fragrances and tranquillity of the spring bloom. This leisurely stop also provides time to explore the area on foot, take photographs and enjoy Dudley's expert interpretation of the surrounding flora and environment.

There is ample time throughout the transfer to stop for photographs, admire the endless floral displays and soak up the serenity of one of the world's most extraordinary natural botanical spectacles. With Dudley's expert eye, guests often discover hidden floral treasures and lesser-known endemic species that might otherwise go unnoticed. The journey itself becomes far more than a transfer — it is a guided exploration and slow immersion into the wild beauty, silence and vast open spaces of South Africa's remote West Coast, enriched by the knowledge and passion of one of Namaqualand's most respected flower guides.





CHECK-IN 16:00 -

Namaqua Flower Beach Camp

Arrive at the Namaqua Flower Beach Camp, hosted by Chiefs Tented Camps, an exclusive seasonal retreat nestled within the heart of Namaqualand's spectacular spring bloom.

Set among vibrant wildflower fields and just a short distance from the rugged Atlantic coastline, the camp offers a rare opportunity to immerse yourself in one of the world's great natural spectacles while enjoying exceptional comfort and hospitality.

Spacious safari-style tents blend seamlessly into the landscape, allowing guests to experience the beauty, tranquillity and vastness of this remote wilderness without sacrificing luxury.

As the afternoon light softens, wander among the flowers, take in sweeping views across the surrounding plains, and savour the unique atmosphere of a place where desert, ocean and wildflowers converge in extraordinary harmony.



Sundowners watching the sun set over the sea

As the day draws to a close, gather for sundowners amid the flower-covered plains of Namaqualand and watch the sun slowly sink into the Atlantic Ocean. Surrounded by a vibrant carpet of wildflowers, witness the sky transform into shades of gold, orange and pink as the sun meets the horizon, creating a breathtaking contrast between sea and land.

This is the perfect moment to relax, reflect on the day's discoveries and immerse yourself in the extraordinary beauty of this remote corner of South Africa. Enjoy a refreshing drink before nightfall.



3 course dinner in

As darkness settles over the flower fields and the Namaqualand night, gather for a memorable dinner at Chiefs Flower Camp. Enjoy a delicious 3 course meal showcasing hearty local flavours, shared around a warm and welcoming camp atmosphere.

With clear skies overhead, the sound of the Atlantic and the vast wilderness stretching beyond the camp, dinner becomes more than a meal—it is an opportunity to connect, reflect and savour the unique magic of this remarkable corner of South Africa.

Far from city lights, the night sky reveals a dazzling canopy of stars, providing a fitting end to an unforgettable day in the flower fields.



Day 2



Early morning coffee and Breakfast at camp

Awaken to the crisp morning air of Namaqualand and the gentle sounds of nature stirring around camp. Begin the day with freshly brewed coffee as the early sunlight illuminates the surrounding wildflower fields, bringing the vibrant colours of the landscape to life. A hearty breakfast awaits, featuring wholesome local flavours and seasonal ingredients, served against a backdrop of endless floral vistas and open skies. It is a peaceful and unforgettable start to the day, offering time to savour both the cuisine and the extraordinary setting before setting out to explore more of this remarkable region.



10:00 - 2 hr -

Guided Flower Safari to Return to Hondeklipbaai

After a memorable morning among the wildflowers, enjoy a final scenic transfer back to the west coast towns of Hondeklipbaai and Koingnaas with renowned local guide Dudley Wessels.

Along the way, there is time to soak in the last views of Namaqualand's spectacular floral displays and gain further insight into this unique landscape .





12:30 -

Lunch in Authentic West Coast Seafood restaurant

Before departing Namaqualand, enjoy a memorable lunch at Dop & Kreef in the charming fishing village of Hondeklipbaai. Perched on the beachfront overlooking the small harbour and the Atlantic Ocean, this relaxed West Coast institution is renowned for its authentic coastal atmosphere and fresh local seafood. Savour the flavours of the ocean while watching fishing boats bob gently in the bay, reflecting on your wildflower adventure amid the rugged beauty and timeless character of South Africa's remote northern coastline.



DEPARTURE 15:00 - 1 hr 45 min -

Return flight to Stellenbosch down along the West Coast

Conclude your West Coast Flower adventure with a scenic flight back to Stellenbosch, soaring over the rolling landscapes of the West Coast.

As you ascend from the pristine wild flower areas, the vast, open plains unfold the and give way to patchwork of the Namaqua farming areas before the route traces the rugged Atlantic coastline back to the winelands of the Cape.

From the air, guests may enjoy views of Langebaan Lagoon, the white dunes and coastal wilderness of the West Coast National Park, and the fishing villages that dot the shoreline.

Bathed in the soft afternoon light, the Overberg's natural beauty is both tranquil and awe-inspiring. This journey offers a unique perspective of South Africa's countryside, leaving you with unforgettable memories as you touch down in Stellenbosch.

