



4 Day Bird & Flower Tour – Itinerary

Day 1 – West Coast National Park

Today, we'll start early, picking you up before sunrise. We'll enter the West Coast National Park at 7:30 am and begin our Bird & Flower Tour at the Seeberg lookout point, focusing on the wildflowers. Depending on winter rainfall, we may witness a spectacular display. We'll then head to the Geelbek hide to observe wader species before returning to our accommodation. The park typically hosts around 1000 species of wildflowers during the Namaqua wildflower season in spring.

Overnight: Le Mahi Guesthouse [breakfast included]

DAY 2 – Vanrhynsdorp

Another early start at 5 am as we head to Vanrhynsdorp, a drive showcasing the region's rich biodiversity, including unique flora of the fynbos biome. After settling in at Maskam Guest Farm, just outside Vanrhynsdorp, we'll explore the farm's diverse plant life and birdwatch. A guided flower tour and leisure activities await, including a swimming pool.

Overnight: Maskam Guest Farm [breakfast & dinner included]

DAY 3 – Nieuwoudville & Calvinia

We'll spend the morning at Maskam before journeying to Calvinia via Vanrhynspas. In Nieuwoudville, known as the bulb capital of the world, we'll explore the Succulent Karoo biome, possibly visiting the waterfall and quiver tree forest if time permits.

Overnight: Die Blou Nartjie (with its amazing story behind the name) [breakfast & dinner included]

DAY 4 – Akkerendam Nature Reserve

After breakfast, we'll embark on a morning birding drive at Akkerendam Nature Reserve, home to various Karoo species and the majestic Hantam Mountain. We'll depart the reserve between 11 am - 12 pm, returning to Cape Town.

I'll send you a list of species we've previously encountered at the reserve and those potentially found there.

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