

Some other ideas!

Before the end of October I want to add a trip to the **Eastern Cape** and **LALIBELA**. This is a luxury game reserve outside of Port Elizabeth. They offer a Special Luxury Rail, Flight and Safari Package from 10/4—31/10. So watch this space!

I will also plan Saturday trips to the **various markets around the city** and would like to add, a **theatre/dinner evening** as well!

Add to **this a couple of week-ends away** and the year will be over before we know it!



With only recently returning to my desk after a wonderful holiday, I was unable to finalize all arrangements. I ask that you telephone me with the tours you are interested in, and as soon as I am able, I will get the various brochures delivered to your door!



To end, 2 photos of the devastation in the **Agulhas National Park**. Brian and I spent a somber day with Derick Burger. He is totally shocked at the destruction in the park. Springfield, where we visited in 2008, was saved, bar one building with a thatched roof! Sadly Dianna Durant passed away six months ago but Piet Van As is still the caretaker of the property. It was good to see him again!



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Our progressive lunch!

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Thirty five of us boarded a coach on Saturday 12th December to **Stellenbosch**.

When we stepped out of the coach we felt we were going into a sauna. With global warming it seems we are going to have to get used to hotter days!

The **Slow Food market** was enticing especially to those who had left home with not having eaten too much. Eventually most decided lunch was only a while away and that it would be wise to wait!

The Volkskombuis worked efficiently and we were out of there speedily.

Delheim under the grapevines with views of Table Mountain in the hazy distance was a super place to enjoy mains. Dessert was at **Pane e Vino** and we only got there at 4.30 pm which made for a long, exciting day!



DATES TO DIARISE 2010

Explore Route 62 with me!



**Tuesday 9th
to
Friday 12th
March**

We make Robertson our base for 3 nights. We will explore McGregor, Montagu and, of course Robertson.

Does Nordic Walking in the Vineyards; Lunches on Wine Estates; Lunch on the Breede River; Tractor ride in Montagu appeal? —Then contact me ASAP!

**Tuesday 13th
to
Saturday 17th
April**

The Midlands Meander to Natal

April has been chosen because of the World Cup and availability of flights! At this stage I have planned 5 days away! I am having so much fun 'gathering' and want to share it with you!

Please put your name down as early as possible so that I can gauge interest!

**Saturday
1st May**

The Olive Festival Riebeeck Valley

Is this becoming an institution or a habit?!



& MORE

**Thursday
22nd
to
Sunday
25th
July**

Sutherland (Again)

Always a popular destination. The dates will, obviously depend on transport availability due to the World Cup.



**Thursday
26th August

To
Thursday 2nd
September**

DESERT EXPRESS to Northern Namibia

I have managed to book 9 compartments on this luxury train for a Seven day tour of the North Namibia. Two nights in accommodation in Etosha otherwise the other nights you sleep on the train! To ensure I am able to secure this accommodation I will need commitment by the end of January. Please telephone me and I will get the brochures to you. *Incidentally in comparing the cost of 'coaching across' the North of Namibia this is, by far, a better option!*

