

OUR JUNE TIME OUT TRIP

As you are all, by now, aware I cannot get a coach for our June trip. I need input from you all as to what you want to do. On the March trip I will have a list on the coach requesting your feelings about this day. THURSDAY 24TH JUNE.

PLEASE think about this and let me know in March what you all want to do.

(MAYBE with the lower numbers of tourists seemingly coming to Cape Town for the Soccer matches, we MIGHT STILL BE ABLE TO GET A COACH!!) I'll follow this up with Hylton Ross and revert back to you in March.



TIME OUT IS TEN

This is a very exciting time for me, and I am ever grateful for the tremendous support that I have received from you all.

Without you, we would not be where we are today!

Date set aside is THURSDAY 29TH JULY—I am already busy planning and I am going to try to give you all a day to remember!



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NEWSLETTER

Report back on February trip



Cape Town has been experiencing severe heat and Thursday 25th February was no exception. We arrived at *Welbedacht* and did a wine tasting, thankfully, in their air

conditioned wine tasting room. Tiaan Burger was a welcoming host and his tills rang with purchases. Their telephone lines had been stolen, and consequently ladies could not use their credit cards, but a 'boer maak 'n plan'!

(Credit card details were written down for

use once the lines come back on!) Our next stop was *Bakenhof*. This very beautiful guest house with their very welcoming staff, was a treat to visit. "Real Boland hospitality". We started off picking grapes, which were wonderful export grade! The grapes were certainly worth the 'sweat' and 'effort' to pick them at mid-day!

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Amy takes time to decide which grapes to pick!



June takes TIME OUT with her cup-of-tea!

GABRIELSKLOOF & BARTON VILLAS



I discovered Barton Farm outside of Bot Rivier in the Country Life magazine. This property boasts 5 stunning Tuscan villas with views of the mountains, grow their own lavender and make face cream from this; make their own olive oil AND will offer us some of their first vintage wine.

After this we go to Gabrielskloof between Bot Rivier and Caledon for lunch. This restaurant is run by two dedicated young chefs, **Frans and Juan**.

They will prepare a super lunch for our group including an **'amuse bouche'**. Having looked this up I discovered it is a 'single bite sized hors'd oeuvre'.

Gabrielskloof has a deli that sells local jams, breads and cheeses.



What You Need To Know

Cost for the day which includes your transport and lunch is **R330 per person**.

Guests are welcome at the same price today (this is to encourage you to bring a friend along!)

(Wine tasting is an optional R15 pp) This fee will be waived if sufficient wine is purchased!!



Thursday
25th March

COACH
LEAVES
TABLEVIEW
AT 08H45
AND
CONSTANTIA
AT 09H30

Book by
Monday
15th March
&
payments by
Friday
19th March

Change of date!

Thursday
22nd April

Stay local - Visit Kalk Bay & Simonstown

A favourite of many is the little seaside town of Kalk Bay. Browse through antique shops, lose yourself in Kalk Bay Books; or go down to the harbor as the fishing boats come back in at 12h00. There will be something for everyone to do for an hour or two. At 12h30 we will head to Simonstown for lunch.

PLEASE note that the date has changed. I have brought the date forward by a week—normally we do our trips on the last Thursday of the month. (In April if we do our trip in the last week it would conflict with the Annual Olive Festival on Saturday 1st May)

More details on this trip in the April newsletter.

Let's go up the N7

Thursday
27th May

Koringberg is where we will head. This little dorp is very small - but I always believe it's the people we meet, that count towards our enjoyment! **Garry Fransca ex GM of Redken, and Nicky Roberts who lovingly makes his teddy bears with real fur** will be at the restaurant to talk to you all.

Bereavement

Sadly Ina Paarman's husband passed away after a short illness earlier this year.

Just to let you all know that I did send a message of sympathy to her and her family from Time Out and received a lovely letter from Ina thanking us all!

