



Green Gables Country Inn, where strangers are welcome and guests leave as friends

ROUTE 62 Sunday 18th to Wednesday 21st November 2012

Sunday 18th November

We have chosen to leave the city on a Sunday to avoid the normal rush hour traffic and take a leisurely drive on the N1 through the tunnel to Worcester where we will have a comfort break before continuing our journey to Robertson and then McGregor, where we will check in to **Green Gables Country Inn**, our accommodation for the next 3 nights.

Tiger & Jill Meyer run the Inn which has its own library, 2 swimming pools, a preserved water mill and is a bird watchers dream.

A review of the Inn on Trip Advisor, says it all : "The hosts are amazing, the service excellent, the food home cooked and tasty - what more could you ask for. On top of this, dinner in the restaurant is amazingly unique, homely and unforgettable." Dinner tonight will be at Green Gables.



Monday 19th November

Breakfast with a view: (At Green Gables each morning).



"The key thing that stands out is the amazing view and incredible breakfast and attention to detail in the morning. Sitting at the very top of the town, you are able to take in a breathtaking view of the village of McGregor and surrounding hills, with the dramatic Langeberg mountains in the background.

Today we explore McGregor.

► There is an artist who runs the **African Queen Studio** – they specialize in creating unique high-end quality handmade products in particular chandeliers, using natural materials which are embellished with beads &

crystals; ► There is **Temenos Wellness Centre** which is always a treat to walk through (its quiet arbors, ponds, running water, ducks and peacocks and foliage leave you feeling at peace). ► Art galleries in town & quaint shops to while away the day.

We might even find time to taste wine in the afternoon!

► At 4.00 pm we will head to **The Old Village Lodge** for tea / coffee and cake.

Dinner tonight is at **Kingsriver Estate** which is situated outside of McGregor.



Tuesday 20th November

After a hearty breakfast at Green Gables we go through to the Robertson area for the morning. Indulge in:

► A bit of wine shopping; ► stop in at the road stalls and perhaps ► visit Tommy Foulkes at his shop (**On Route Wine Boutique**).

We then head for **Viljoensdrift** for their lunch time barge cruise. Not quite the Titanic, but the barge served as an ideal platform for our three 'wannabe' actresses to act out their version of TITANIC at the start of our 2010 tour.

The hour-long meander along the river, flanked by indigenous Breede River Yellowwood and Wild Olive trees teeming with a variety of bird species, sets the scene for a leisurely riverside experience. We have pre-booked picnic baskets with sumptuous fare from the deli, and you can add a bottle or two of Viljoensdrift's fine wines and enjoy your picnic during our trip down the river. What better way to spend a laid-back afternoon with friends?



Dinner tonight will be at **Karoux restaurant** in McGregor.

Wednesday 21st November

After breakfast we check out and take our leave of McGregor and head into **Montagu**. Today we are booked to do the very popular **tractor ride** on the **Protea Farm** in **Montagu**.

You will not easily forget this ride of a lifetime right up to the top of the Langeberg Mountains to an altitude of 1500 m above sea level. On the way you will have a birds eye view of the Koo Valley and once at the top, you can look down into the Robertson Valley below. Lunch today will be a traditional South African meal on the farm, after which we will head back to the Airport transport holding bay in Cape Town, where the shuttle will be waiting to transport us to our homes.



Included in the tour:

- Accommodation, breakfast, light lunch and dinner.
- Entrance fees where indicated
- Porterage
- Gratuities on booked meals (Not drinks)

Not included:

- Items of a personal nature
- Refreshments & alcoholic beverages
- Travel Insurance
- Third party increases
- All optional excursions & activities

PRICE for this fully inclusive 4 day trip by 15-seater coach with a minimum of 9 passengers is R5,510 per person. Accommodation is on a shared basis in a 2 bedroom cottage each with it's own en suite bathroom. To confirm your booking, a 40% deposit is required by 11th October '12 and the balance by 1st November '12