

BREAKING NEWS

- **Cape Country Meander**  
25th –27th November

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## REPORT BACK ON SOETES EN SOP DAY IN THE WINELANDS



Never too old for a tattoo!



Great soup & soetes (sweet wine)

Twenty of us headed to the Breedekloof for their annual Soetes en Sop Festival on 23rd July. Brian opted out at the last minute due to “the pressure of work” (Time Out celebrated it’s 11th anniversary in 5 days time and he hadn’t completed the presentation yet!). *No, it had nothing to do with the Tri Nations rugby—really!* Our first stop was OPSTAL where they had a farmers market! Next was SLANGHOEK for their Biltong and Blue Cheese Soup. After this we headed into Rawsonville to try some new estates—GOUDINI wines where they were to serve Chicken & Pea Soup & KIRABO - a new boutique wine estate. At Goudini & Kirabo their soup was finished which prompted me to write to the Tourism office. I am still awaiting a final answer from their Chief Tourism Officer. At DASCHBOSCH they served Vetkoek—perhaps by now everyone was all ‘souped-out’ and most ladies bought one!. Generally speaking, though, a good day was enjoyed by all. Always good to get out in the country.



**Sandy uses the time to do her gathering.**  
The weather didn’t look that great on leaving the City, but seemed to “play along” throughout the day. Or was it the wine that made us less concerned?

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

- Good Soup
- Cheerful group
- Soetes helped the cheer
- Companionship
- Happy Visitors

### LOW LIGHTS

Limited tasting (coupons)  
Not all Estates participated



Slanghoek again offered their Biltong & Blue Cheese Soup—copied by a few other Estates.

See full report on [www.traveltime.co.za](http://www.traveltime.co.za)

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FULLY BOOKED

We have 11 booked for this tour, with 3 passengers coming from Johannesburg



WHALE WATCHING WEEKEND

16th to 18th September



25th—27th November  
Elgin Valley / Grabouw /  
Botrivier / Caledon /  
Greyton / Genadendal /  
Riviersonderend /  
Villiersdorp

SPRING FLOWER TOUR 26—30TH AUGUST

Eleven people are booked for an experience of a lifetime. This tour is now fully booked and is one that has to be added to your BUCKET LIST. The sight of the Spring Flowers makes your heart warm! We will visit the **West Coast National Park** on the first day and overnight at Trinity Lodge / Darling Lodge for one night. After this we go to the bulb capital of the world, **Nieuwoudtville** for their awesome displays of wild flowers in the veld. We then spend a night in **Citrusdal** after spending time at the annual **Clanwilliam Flower Show** in Clanwilliam before returning home to Cape Town.

Brenda amongst the daisies in 2009

WATCH THIS SPACE for the 2011 pin-up!



WHALE WATCHING 16—18TH SEPTEMBER

The Western Cape is favoured annually by the visit of **Southern Right whales** from August to October.

Come with us to **De Kelders**, which overlooks Walker Bay, where we have secured accommodation in two lodges on the bay (**Whale Waters & Whale Sanctuary**) and will spend our days searching for the Southern Right Whales. We will explore Stanford, Hermanus and Gansbaai over the weekend.

We have purposely selected our dates to avoid the crowds that flock to Hermanus for the annual whale festival. Come for a long weekend of peace & quiet and whale watching with us. Full details of this exciting tour are available on a separate brochure!



CAPE COUNTRY MEANDER 25TH-27TH NOVEMBER

Nestled in the rolling hills, under the Overberg's big sky, the towns along The Cape Country Meander are home to some of the region's best food and wine. From fine dining in Greyton to fresh produce and home baked-goodies at farm stalls along the N2, there is no shortage of delicious refreshments and tasty treats. Slow down, turn off the highway and enjoy country hospitality at it's best.

Planning is underway for this tour and we will overnight in one or two of the towns along the way so that we can feel as much as we can of the character of the area, it's people, crafts and unique way of life.

Full details will be available shortly, in the meantime book your space on this tour!



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