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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2013

2013 Update

I can't believe that 2013 is nearly over! The years seem to be passing us by at an alarming rate. (Perhaps this comes with age?).

This being the last Newsletter of the year, we will be looking at what we still need to do and also offer a glimpse into 2014 tours; yes planning has already started.



Our last 'extended' tour for the year is to Clarens in the Free State. We fly out on Sunday 10th to Lanseria airport, which is on the West Rand, 48km from Johannesburg. We then travel 300km by road to our destination.

Why did we chose to use Lanseria and not Oliver Tambo? Lanseria is less congested and flights using this airport are cheaper! (Lower airport taxes).

We have hired houses on the Clarens Golf Estate and have organized a full program of activities in the area.

Bon Voyage travelers, have a safe & eventful tour.

MYSTERY VENUE TOUR Year end lunch - Sunday 8th December 2013

Our 2013 trip will follow the same pattern as 2011 & 2012, with only the organisers knowing the final destination. Be prepared for a day of fun, companionship and good food!













The venue is confirmed and we will provide two clues to allow you to suggest where we will be going:

Clue No. 1: Did you recognise the view? (See October Newsletter / Website) It could help you to win our Mystery Venue Competition

Clue No. 2: The restaurant name is presented in three words.

1st word:: A small informal restaurant serving drinks, snacks, and light meals? 2nd and 3rd words are identical and appear in two instances on this page.

The competition closes on Friday 15th November at 5pm.

You can phone, fax or email your answer anytime before this date & time. All correct answers will then be entered into a random name generator and the first name drawn will win a complimentary outing for 8th December—Bon Appétit!

COST FOR THE DAY which includes your transport in a luxury 44-seater coach, a 2 course lunch in a top class restaurant, is R370 per person. If you book for a spouse, partner or friend as well as yourself, you will receive a discount of R100 off the total price.

Bookings by 25th November; Payments by 2nd December.

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Details and pricing will be updated as they are confirmed and new items of interest will be added as they become available.

We will soon be "On the

Road Again!"

Planning for 2014

Our planning is ongoing and we will provide full tour details once the planning is completed.



5th—12th July 2014 NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL-GRAHAMSTOWN

Planning is now complete.

Accommodation has been booked.

Be sure to add your name **NOW** to participate in this tour. **Accommodation & performance tickets are at a premium**.

Speak to someone who took part in 2012 (some have already booked to do it again!). To whet your appetite please read the 2012 tour report on our website.

<u>Please request our 2014 Tour Information brochure (Also available on our website)</u>

A MUST DO TOUR!

This tour is definitely one which should be on your bucket list, to be done again & again, not only for the Theatre, Dance, Music (Contemporary / Jazz & Classical), Comedy, Drama, Cabaret, Art, Exhibitions, Cinema but also for the craft, people, food, restaurants and fantastic people you meet along the way. From the fringe Programme through to the Main Programme, you have an un-ending list of items to choose from.

If you do not enjoy yourself here, only you are to blame.

Don't travel alone, travel in a group to experience the full benefit of companionship & fun.

We will be issuing regular updates and the following 'planning checklist' will confirm our progress:

I. Accommodation	2. Tour Costing	5. Tour Brochure	6. Decide on Performances
3. Information Brochures	4. Official Programme	7. Buy Tickets	8. We're on our way

What Else Is Happening in 2014?

Having spent a lot of time to get the National Arts tour up and running, we can now start looking at other items we have noted for consideration.

We list a few of these below and will provide more information once planning progresses:

- Mount Camdeboo Private Game Reserve in the Great Karoo, near Graaff Reinet.
 We will probably include some time at Eight Bells Mountain Inn, at the foot of the Robinson Pass, between Mossel Bay & Oudtshoorn.
- Meerkat Adventures / Zeekoe Reserve, Klein Karoo
- Annual Flower tours (2) in August at new venues
- Aloe Ridge on the Breede River near Swellendam (Short stays)
- Sunday lunches in the country
- Many other ideas which will be revealed at a later stage.