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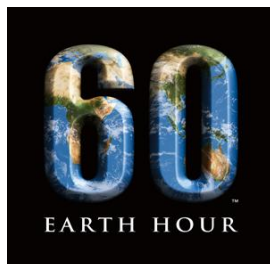
Planning for Traveltime tours in 2013 is ongoing, with our first short tour (3 days— Stanford Earth Hour) taking place at the end of March. We still have accommodation available and if you are thinking of joining us, please request a comprehensive brochure from Carol.

We have concluded our site visit to Prince Albert and have set tour dates at 12th to 16th May for the Sutherland / Prince Albert tour. See information below.

Planning for the Natal Midlands tour (14th—19th July) is underway and full details will be available shortly.

22nd to 24th MARCH: FINAL

STANFORD EARTH HOUR



Enjoy a magical experience in the country in the historical town of Stanford.

Spend two nights in a 4 star Country Estate, savoring exceptional cuisine and experiencing true country hospitality.

Head into the heart of the town to the Village Green for the Great Earth Hour switch-off at 20h00 on Saturday 23 March 2013.

The old stone church will begin the count down by ringing it's bells.

When the lights go off, the Green is suddenly plunged into magnificent galaxies, starlight and milky ways.

Come and enjoy nature in all of it's glory in a safe and peaceful environment, whilst enjoying dinner at **The Stanford Table**, a newly renovated gabled house, bordering the Village Green.

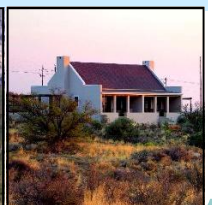
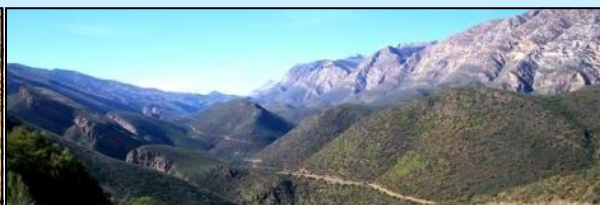
If you are interested in attending, please request a separate brochure, which provides full details

12th to 16th MAY: UPDATE

SUTHERLAND & PRINCE ALBERT

Our recent 'recce' to Prince Albert allowed us to drive through the **Swartberg Pass** as well as to gain first hand information on the **Gamkaskloof** (Die Hel) road. We were able to secure 4 star accommodation and will spend one night in Sutherland and three nights in Prince Albert, and will include a trip up the **Swartberg Pass** and an optional visit to **Gamkaskloof** or "Die Hel". Die Hel is a hidden valley, deep in the heart of the formidable Swartberg Mountain Range. The fertile valley runs in an east-west direction and is approximately 20 km long and 600 metres wide.

A comprehensive tour brochure is included with this newsletter. Additional information on Gamkaskloof is available on request, or accessible on our website.



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Planning for 2013

Carol & I have "penciled in" an interesting list of tours for the coming months and will publish full details once venues, dates and accommodation are confirmed. We can tell you that we will be doing a trip to Namibia as well as our annual Spring Flower tour in August, for which we already have bookings.



4th MAY

Riebeek Valley Olive Festival

14th to 19th JULY

NATAL MIDLANDS

27th—31st AUGUST

SPRING FLOWER TOUR



Our tour always starts in the West Coast National Park 100 kms north of Cape Town. **Postberg** within the Park has an excellent viewing of Spring Flowers.

This year we overnight in Paternoster, staying at the **ahGuesthouse** or the **Baywatch villa Collection!** (Both establishments graded 4*).

Early next day we head to **Nieuwoudtville**, the bulb capital of the world.

The Swiss Villa graded 4* will be our base for 3 nights which will enable us to visit the farm **Papkuilsfontein** (guided 4x4 tour); **Hantam Botanical Gardens** (tour in their Bedford bus) where you will see the highest amount of bulbs per square meter in the world. We also visit the **Quiver tree forest**.

► A tour brochure is available on request. It is also available for download on our website.



AUGUST—SEPTEMBER

SOUTHERN NAMIBIA



7th SEPTEMBER

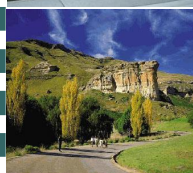
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OCTOBER

Lalibela Game Reserve



NOVEMBER

CLARENS (FREE STATE)

We will also be looking at doing a few Saturday / Sunday lunches out of Cape Town to take in places of interest which could also include a progressive type lunch.

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!"*