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Our upcoming 1
tour to Knysna



Route 62 in 1
November



Our final tour 2
in 2012—Surprise
Venue!



A farmhouse near
Greyton was our
2011 VENUE.
The lunch was
spectacular.



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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2012

OUR TOUR TO KNYSNA

is almost on it's way!

Yes, it's a fact! On **16th October** we head to Knysna, where we will book in to specially chosen houses on Thesen Island, for 5 days. We have scouted out great things to do and restaurants to relax in. **Ever heard of the elephants in the Knysna forest?** Well, we have often thought of going into the forest and have now organized a tour using 4x4 vehicles to explore the forest, to look for the phantom elephant, see the giant yellowwoods and ancient lichens. The 4 hour tour includes a light wood-cutters lunch.

Time will be made available to relax on Thesen Island; visit the Featherbed Reserve atop the western "head"; do other cruises on the lagoon; take a drive up the Heads to experience the spectacular view; have dinner in the Bell Tavern, the smallest pub in Knysna (Belvedere Manor); stay at home one night to have a braai in the special surroundings.

We have set aside a day to travel to Plettenberg Bay, to experience the various facilities available in the Craggs and surrounding areas. To whet your appetite for what is to come, a full range of brochures will be provided when we leave Cape Town. Happy travels!



ROUTE 62

18th - 21st November 2012

Our recce is complete and we have booked accommodation in McGregor for the tour duration. Our main place of stay will be **Green Gables Country Inn**. We have also booked another guest house as well as a private house (in town) for additional passengers.

This tour includes the ever popular **Viljoensdrift barge lunch on the Breede river** as well as the **tractor ride in the Langeberg mountains** on the Protea Farm in Montagu.

Does 4 days away appeal to you, before you start with the rush of Christmas; guests; gifts?

Well, then diarise the dates and ask for a tour brochure (electronically and through the mail to those who are interested).





MYSTERY VENUE

**SUNDAY 9TH
DECEMBER**

OUR TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS **'MYSTERY DESTINATION'**

Come along and join friends for this last tour of 2012. It is always a Mystery Destination. Diarize the date; meanwhile Brian and I will make sure you have a special day! In **2011** we started our day with a wine tasting on the Gabrielskloof Wine Estate in Botrivier and then travelled past Caledon on the N2 to **Driefontein**, a private farm near Greyton.

The feast of royal proportions offered every Sunday is planned by whim. Clearly, it takes the boredom from the enterprise, plus it delivers fantastic food in large portions. Tuck into heaps of cheesy mussel risotto, scoop plates of pear and walnut salad, return for more delicious polenta tart or glazed duck and lamb pie. The dessert was spectacular!

Today I have heard comments like "exceptional", "unbelievable", "best meal of the year" and I can add "wow". We knew that Herman & Phillip produced exceptional food, but we really didn't expect this standard. Today we ran over our departure time by an hour and a half, but nobody complained; I am sure, had there been place to stay we would have insisted they cook breakfast for us all.

This lunch will be difficult to beat, but 'we do have our thinking caps on' and will finalise this tour shortly. In the meantime, please secure your seat by making a provisional booking.

MEMORIES:

Driefontein 2011

