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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2015

2015 / 16 Planning

★ [New Additions](#)

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



UPCOMING TOURS

The following schedule is current as at 30th September 2015. We will continue to provide updates & additional information in future newsletters, as planning progresses:

(Tour dates in blue are confirmed).

- [17th—21st November: Exploring the Overberg \(Request a brochure\).](#)
- [6th December \(Sunday\): Mystery Venue \(First Clue now available\)](#) ★

2016

- [8th—12th March 2016: Victoria Falls & Chobe, \(Request a brochure\)](#)
- [25th—29th April 2016: MSC Sinfonia—Cruise: Cape Town—Walvis Bay. \(Request a brochure\)](#)
- [May 2016: Addo Elephant Park \(6 days\) - Planning Stage \(We are doing our recce in November '15\)](#) ★
- **June:**
- [4th—11th July: National Arts Festival \(8 days\) - Planning Stage \(Limited numbers on this tour, so decide early!\)](#) ★
- [July: Namibia 8 days - Planning Stage](#) ★
- [August: Spring Flowers Springbok \(5 days\) - Planning Stage](#) ★
- [19th—23rd August: Spring Flowers Nieuwoudtville \(5 days\)](#) ★
- [27th August: West Coast Park Flowers \(1 day\)](#) ★
- [4th December Mystery Venue Tour \(1 day\)](#) ★

Planning of this tour for a Gauteng based family with German visitors, started in July 2014. This was our first tour to include children. The tour started in the West Coast National Park (Postberg Flower Reserve) where the flower displays were the best they have been for many years. Our first night was spent on the coast at ***Draaihoek Lodge near Elands Bay***. We then travelled through ***Clanwilliam and Vanrhynsdorp to Nieuwoudtville***, where we stayed for 3 nights at ***De Lande Farm***.

Flower sightings in the area were great in between cloudy days. Our visit to Hantam Botanical Garden was cancelled due to the fields being waterlogged. We did get to ***Papkuilsfontein*** where we had lunch at their restaurant Die Waenhuis, and were taken on a field tour by owner Willem. Always a special time on their farm.

The road home took us over Piekenierskloof and ultimately up the N7 into Cape Town.



For a comprehensive report with photos, please see our website:
<http://www.traveltime.co.za/portfolio/flower-tour-2015-private>

Our annual whale watching “long week-end” is based in De Kelders, overlooking Walker Bay. We hired two houses, ideally suited for the 11 guests to view the whales from the patios. Yes we did get to view a few whales from here! Our Saturday boat based whale watching experience was cancelled by the tour operator on Friday, due to expected high swells and bad winds. The boats also remained in the harbour on Sunday.

We visited the Franskraal Maritime Museum near Gansbaai, the boat launching area in Kleinbaai and had some memorable meals at Rosemary’s restaurant and The Blue Goose in Gansbaai as well as Yum and Stanford Harvest restaurants in Stanford. We saw some whales close-up at Sievers Point in Hermanus.

Patience is not the ability to wait, BUT the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting



For a comprehensive report with photos, please see our website:
<http://www.traveltime.co.za/portfolio/whale-watching-2015>

TRAVELTIME UPCOMING TOURS

EXPLORING THE OVERBERG

17th—21st November 2015

We now have only 2 rooms available



Accommodation
has been booked



11 passengers
confirmed

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Within driving distance of one of South Africa's busiest cities, lies a region of contrasts and wonder. The Overberg has rugged mountain ranges, fynbos, rolling wheat and canola fields, and splendid coastal vistas. It is for you to reflect, discover and maybe even have the adventure of a lifetime.

The Overberg has always fascinated me....as the years have gone by, more and more establishments are springing up and I feel it's time to 'get-going' again into this delightful area!

Planning is now complete, we have visited the area and have booked our accommodation.

Request a brochure to whet your appetite & to let you know where we are going for our 5 full days in the area.

Full details are also available on our website: ([or request a brochure](#))

Information Brochure:

<http://www.traveltime.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Overberg-Info-2015.2.pdf>

Priced tour brochure:

<http://www.traveltime.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/The-Overberg-2015.pdf>



MYSTERY VENUE TOUR

6th December 2015

New competition starts now.



Venue is
confirmed

CLUE NO. 1



Herewith the first clue (piece of puzzle) showing where we are going on 6th December.

What is the significance of the puzzle piece on the left? As is the norm we will issue clues to enable you to guess where we are going, but this year they will come in the form of a puzzle piece which will be released at regular intervals. There will also be cryptic clues about the destination. Six pieces make up the complete photo.

- **The venue is in a valley 81 km from Cape Town**

All correct "guesses" submitted by 30th November will be entered into a random draw for a complimentary Mystery Venue Tour to the first name drawn.

See our website for an information brochure or ask us to email it to you: <http://goo.gl/Fjyyrj>

(Type the above link in your web browser and it will connect to the brochure)

Additional clues will be published on our website and on Facebook.

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25th—29th April 2016 (5 days)

We have 23 confirmed passengers.



17 Cabins have
been booked!

*Updated details
31st August 2015*

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CAPE TOWN—WALVIS BAY—CAPE TOWN



In 2016 the **MSC SINFONIA** will reveal itself as a **revamped, extended liner** including stunning **NEW** additions which include **new entertainment options, technological advancements, shops and up to nearly 200 new cabins!**

More comfortable cabins / mouthwatering dining options / leisure and entertainment attractions / choices for kids and teenagers / space for wellbeing and relaxation

Even before MSC Sinfonia sets sail, stepping on board is like embarking on a voyage of discovery.

With its impressive array of **new features and facilities**, the ship is now even better equipped to satisfy every need.

We've added spacious **new cabins with balconies** to delight our guests with superb panoramic views. We've **enlarged the restaurant and buffet areas** to serve up an even greater variety of culinary treats. We've included a **new 319 m2 area to fill with music and dancing**. With the help of prestigious partners like Chicco, LEGO® and Namco®, we've created fabulous new play areas for children of all ages, starting with an exciting spray park packed with fun water features. And to offer even more routes to relaxation, we've enhanced the lavish MSC Aurea Spa with more space for massages.

All this is just a taste of what a cruise on MSC Sinfonia can offer. There's a world of new experiences to discover on board, day after day, moment after moment. Because **MSC Sinfonia is the ship that suits you.**

Comfort that suits you The renewed MSC Sinfonia takes comfort to a new level. So wherever they are in the world, our guests will always feel completely at home.

From the **new carpets, reupholstered seating and repainted ceilings** in the Reception and other public spaces to the redecorated corridors and stairways, not forgetting **restyled outdoor areas** like the new Solarium, the entire ship feels brand new. The **94 new balcony cabins** are a gift to our sea-loving guests, affording exhilarating ocean views and allowing them to breathe in the unique atmosphere of each new destination. What's more, **every single cabin has been redesigned**.

For full details and pricing, please request a tour brochure, or visit our website where the MSC Tour Brochure is also available

VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE

8th—12th March 2016 (5 days)

Added August 2015



Planning is
complete



Highlights:

- Guided walking safari through the tropical, spray-drenched rainforest on the very edge of Victoria Falls, and all the best views of this World Heritage Site from the spectacular Zimbabwean vantage points
- Safari by riverboat and in open vehicles in the Chobe National Park, home to Africa's largest concentration of elephants and an abundance of mammals and birds.

An authentic, in the wild of Africa experience at a world-class safari lodge on the banks of the Chobe River

For full details and pricing, please request a tour brochure, or visit our website: www.traveltime.co.za/package/victoria-falls-chobe

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