



TIME OUT
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NEWSLETTER

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Out and about in Riebeek Valley



Numbers were down this month – we believe it to be that this trip was so close to Easter. On arrival in the Riebeek Valley we had rain and it seemed to follow us until nearly 3.00pm when the sun came out again! However, this never seems to dampen anyone's spirits. Some had come prepared and brollies were hauled out of the handbags / others found a plastic bag and this provided welcome relief against getting their hair wet!

We visited **Het Vlock Kasteel** on entering the Valley. What an amazing range of olive products they have! They had fresh Hanepoort grapes as well (the last grape Capetonians will savor until next year!) and then the olives – in every flavor imaginable. From lemon to chilli to regular – difficult to make a choice! However, the choice is made easier by many bowls displayed as tasters. Very soon the store tills were operating at full tilt.

By 12h15 most gathered at our lunch venue – **Mama Cucina**. The wine / cold drinks were ordered and the chattering started. We were offered a choice of a Banting Lamb Burger ; Grilled baby chicken with Basil Mayo and a delicious salad and the final mains choice was a pea and prawn risotto Dessert was a berry panna cotta or a caramel / chocolate cheesecake. Country hospitality at it's finest – very generous portions, tastefully served.

The staff at **Mama Cucina** are very efficient and each table was given full attention. Sadly by 2.45 pm we had to board the coach back to the city. The coach was laden with everyone's purchases.

ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN NORMAL

Coach will
leave
Constantia at
08h45 and
Tableview at
09h30

Cost for the
day is R440
per person ,
includes
transport and
2 course
lunch

Booking &
payment
deadline
Friday
15th April

THURSDAY 21ST APRIL *Eikehof*

Our coach trip in April is **ONE WEEK EARLY** as many of us will be at sea on Thursday 28th April, on the MSC Sinfonia, heading for the blue beyond.

On 21st April we head to **Franschhoek** and you will have time to browse the village and discover the new shops— deli's and anything else that you have the time to do in town! At about 11h45 we head out of town to **Eikehof**. You will get to meet Elize Malherbe. Her husband is 4th generation Malherbe family and is the wine maker. Between him and Elize they are changing the face of Eikehof!

In fact, it is now on the Franschhoek Tram Route and Hylton Ross use it as part of their wine route tour. Elize will prepare our lunch, and this will be served in their converted stable!

Your price today includes a wine tasting of 2 of their wines and a 2 course lunch with tea/coffee included!



Eikehof under the Oaks

THURSDAY
26TH MAY

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Imibala Restaurant in Somerset West

I have found a new restaurant which is part of the Imibala Trust. I am still busy negotiating and planning our day. Time Out has not visited Somerset West for a long while—details will be in the May newsletter!

THURSDAY
28TH JULY

TIME OUT IS 16

This is to give you advance warning! We will be celebrating the fact that TIME OUT is turning 16 on THURSDAY 28TH JULY.

I thought to add a bit of fun to the day I am making it a [HAT PARADE!](#)

I don't want any of you to BUY NEW HATS—rather use what you have at home and you'll be surprised at what you can come up with! It will be a load of FUN—You'll have to pay a forfeit if you don't wear a hat - so don't say I didn't warn you.....



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