

Inside this issue:

2016 / 17
PLANNING 1

KNYSNA 2016
SPECIAL OFFER 2

MYSTERY VENUE
TOUR 2

NEW YEARS EVE
Short Break Tour 3

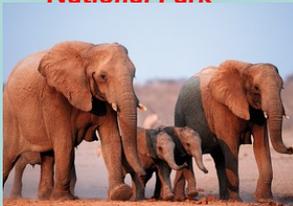
NUY VALLEY 3

PLANNING STAGE
TOURS: 2017 4

NATAL 3
Including Midlands
Meander

SPRINGBOK
FLOWERS
NORTHERN CAPE
FLOWERS 4
HOGSBACK

SUTHERLAND
KRUGER PARK
&
NAMIBIA 4
Including Etosha
National Park



HOGSBACK AZALEAS



Traveltime
exclusive tours

BP COOMBS cc T/A

TRAVELTIME

P.O.Box 50371, West Beach, 7449

Phone: 021 557 0794 / Fax: 0866 855 562

email: carol@traveltime.co.za

Internet: www.traveltime.co.za

Cell Phone: 084 580 1469

PAGE 1

BANKING DETAILS ON REQUEST

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2016



THESEN ISLAND—KNYSNA

MONTAGU - NEW YEARS EVE

AVAILABILITY IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

2016 / 17 Planning



New Additions



Update

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

UPCOMING TOURS

The following schedule is current as at 1st November 2016. We will continue to provide updates & additional information in future newsletters, as planning progresses:

2016 (Tour dates in blue are confirmed).

- 15th-19th November: Thesen Island - Knysna- (5 days).
Two weeks to departure & one room available-Last minute special offer ★
- 11th December (Sunday): Mystery Venue Tour (1 day)-Competition ★
- 30th December '16 -1st January '17: New Years Eve Short Break (3 Days)
(Request a tour brochure). Two rooms available ★

2017 (Tour dates in blue are confirmed / In black are Provisional)

- 7-10 February: Nuy Valley / Leipzig - Short Break ★
- 7-12 May: Natal Midlands (6 Days) (Including Battlefields ?) ★
- 17-22 August: Springbok Spring Flowers (6 Days) ★
- 29 Sept—8 Oct: Hogsback & Surrounds (10 Days) ★

2017 PLANNING STAGE

- June: Sutherland (3 Days)
- April: Kruger National Park Plus (6 Days)
- August: Spring Flowers Nieuwoudville (5 Days)
- Sutherland / Namibia

More in next issue...

KNYSNA (THESEN ISLAND) 2016

15th-19th November

Only one room available—last minute special offer



Contact us for
special pricing

PAGE 2



There is plenty to see and do in the area and we have put together a provisional itinerary to occupy our time whilst there. Some of the items will only be confirmed on arrival in Knysna, dependent on your choice of what you want to do, so please read the available information and let us have your thoughts.

Plans include: (a selection of)

The Crags Plettenberg Bay, including lunch in the Vineyards (Bramon Estate),

Friday Night Market—Waldorf School / Sedgefield Market (Wild Oats Farmers Community)

Featherbed Nature Reserve / Ferry / Knysna heads / Boat rides / **'You Look, We Cook' evening.**

Elephant World / Birds of Eden and Monkeyland / Paddle Cruiser

Hoekwil area (850 year old yellowwood tree)

Knysna waterfront / Dinner at Freshline Fisheries

Items in blue are being pre-booked and will form the basis of our tour.

All other items can be discussed and 'fitted in' by arrangement.



http://travelttime.co.za/old_site/travelttime/previous/Knysna09.htm

For full details and pricing, please request a tour brochure

MYSTERY VENUE TOUR

11th December 2016 (1 day)-Sunday

Enjoy a day out at the seaside

For Clue No. 1,
refer October Newsletter



Clue No. 2
16th October



Our December travels over the past 4 years have taken us: (1) 132km East of Cape Town to Driefontein Farm near Caledon; (2) 62km North East to Schoongezicht restaurant in Paarl; (3) 116km South East to ELL Restaurant on Spookfontein Estate in Hemel en Aarde Valley; and finally (4) 82km East South East to South Hill Estate in Elgin.

- Our December 2016 trip will take us North, North West.
- The general description of the area is: The West Coast
- If you add 100 to the route number you will get the distance we will be travelling.
- The photo was taken from the venue.



Clue No. 3
31st October



The venue is in the Peninsula region:

(A peninsula is a piece of land surrounded by water on **three sides**).

Fishing and water sports are popular attractions throughout the region. The coastal towns in the region boast rocky and sandy bays, beaches and an abundance of seafood. Boardsailing, windsurfing, sea kayaking, diving and angling, as well as whale watching in season are very popular.

West Coast Peninsula:

Hopefield; Jacobsbaai; Langebaan; Paternoster; Saldanha; St Helena Bay; Vredenburg



Competition closing date: 5th December.

Travel in style with Traveltime



**Clue No. 4 will be released
on 19th November '16**

PAGE 3



NEW YEARS EVE SHORT BREAK
30th December '16-1st January '17 (3 days).

See the New Year In with friends.



13 confirmed
Bookings



Only two rooms
available



Are you sometimes at a loose end on the last day of the year?

Spend 3 days / 2 nights with friends on this short break tour and enjoy a great dinner (and dance if you wish) on the last night of 2016; explore the surrounding areas and reminisce on years gone by. We have secured accommodation in the Montagu Country Hotel where rooms and décor are a tribute to the Art Deco period. The available restaurants have been "inspected" and we have made our selection for the first nights dinner.



Please request a priced tour brochure

NUY VALLEY
7-10 February 2017 (4 days).

Grape Picking in De Doorns, Plus



Accommodation
booked



Join us and enjoy three nights in this wonderful valley. Make lasting memories with good people, good food in a GREAT setting at **Leipzig Country House** in the Nuy Valley.— visiting **Willowcreek Olives** (they have won countless awards for their olives and olive oil) ; come and meet **Dihanna Kloppers** who makes wonderful preserves from her farm within walking distance of Leipzig – she will serve us morning tea ; and enjoy lunch at a stunning new restaurant called **Nuy on the Hill** with great views of the surrounding area. We also have to explore the area around the Nuy Valley – close to the Nuy Valley are several **wine estates** and wonderful **pad-stalletjies**; Dinner at **Leipzig** is always an 'affaire of note'!

Please request a priced brochure

Tours currently in the planning stage:



Details to follow as
planning progresses

NATAL—Midlands Meander
7-12 May (6 days) - (Provisional)

Perhaps including Battlefields?



Accommodation
booked



May is an excellent month to visit Natal. It is Autumn—high day temperatures of summer are a thing of the past and day temperatures of high teens and night temperatures that drop down a bit lower! We have already made a provisionally booking at the **Granny Mouse Hotel** in the heart of the **Kwa Zulu Natal Midlands**. This country house & Spa, offers the perfect combination of relaxation and luxury. They offer award-winning cuisine and wine and consider themselves to be a "home away from home!" We are also considering the **Fourdoun Hotel**.

You fly from Cape Town and meet a Hylton Ross coach at the King Shaka International Airport.

Visit many places along the **Natal Midlands route** including the **Drakensberg Boys Choir** and attend an afternoon performance.

Have the option to do a **Battlefields Tour**.

Enjoy lunch at **Cleopatra Mountain Farmhouse**.

Dinners at great restaurants.

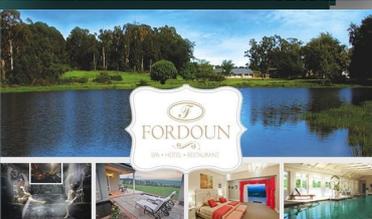
Visit the Mandela Capture Site!

Plus a few surprises

Please request an Information brochure

PREVIOUS TOUR

http://travelttime.co.za/old_site/Slider/Natal13/natal101.htm



SPRING FLOWERS—NAMAQUALAND

17-22 August 2017 (6 days).

Springbok Floral Splendour



Accommodation
has been booked



“Every year nature plays a magic part in transforming the normally arid dry area in the Northern Cape into a glorious tapestry of colour and beauty”

Each turn you take in the road will yield a different picture which you will treasure for days and months to come. These tours are very popular and it is most important that you secure your place on this tour ASAP. We have to book accommodation 12 months in advance!

We travel up the west coast through Clanwilliam and Vanrhynsdorp into Springbok, where we spend 3 nights. Visits are planned into Hester Malan Garden in the Goegap Nature Reserve, Namaqua National Park, Skilpad Wildflower Reserve near Kamieskroon.

We will also visit the Kokerboom Nursery in Vanrhynsdorp and the Ramskop Wildflower Reserve in Clanwilliam on our return to Cape Town.

You will also be able to stock up on some Rooibos tea in the area in which it is grown.

For provisional details, [please request an information brochure](#)

NORTHERN CAPE SPRING FLOWERS

End August (5 days).

Our base will be in Nieuwoudtville



Dates to be
Finalised

HOGSBACK & SURROUNDS

29 September—8 October 2017 (10 days).

In time for the Flower Festival



Accommodation
has been booked



Highlights of this tour are :-**Grahamstown** and its well preserved historical buildings.

Hogsback where you will visit superb private gardens, take walks in the hills; enjoy Spring with the exquisite displays of azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons; visit local artists in the town. **Graaff Reinet** where you will have the option of doing a guided historical walk through town and you can visit **Nieu-Bethesda** and the **Valley of Desolation**.

Accommodation has already been provisionally booked as follows: Plettenberg Bay—Christiana Lodge with their in-house chef. Grahamstown—Mountain View Manor Guest-house. Hogsback—The Arminel Hotel. Graaf Reinet—Drostdy Hotel—part of the Newmark Group (recently refurbished). Oudtshoorn—Hlangana Lodge.

[Please request an Information brochure](#)

Tours currently under consideration:



Details to follow as
planning progresses

SUTHERLAND—Short Break Tour

June (3 days).

Cold climate is best for clear star gazing



Dates to be
Finalised

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

April (6 days).

Fly into Nelspruit



Dates to be
Finalised

NAMIBIA

July (11 days).

Including Etosha National Park



Dates to be
Finalised

*For full details and pricing,
[please request a tour brochure,](#)
or visit our website: www.traveltime.co.za*

Plus a few “Short break” tours...

END