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Our Good 'ol Fashioned South African Day at Middelvlei

MARCH 2017

The Time Out ladies (and three men) celebrated a Good 'ol Fashioned South African BRAAI day - call it a BRAAI / (BARBI if you're Australian) or whatever, but Middelylei pulls the punches for people visiting them! They have a large outdoor braai where they cook, and deliver to your table! Initially we enjoyed pot brood with snoek pate and jam (very traditional) and then followed dishes with chops / boerewors / chicken kebabs, coupled with pumpkin fritters / potato salad and a green salad. Added to this you also get a Braai Sandwich - definitely too much food! This is the reason many went home with Doggy bags! I addressed the shortages at the outside table on Friday! I was not impressed that some of you were told to 'go inside' and get extra salad off the inside tables! Middelvlei agreed with me and said the staff **have been reprimanded**. I received an apology letter from them saying it should never have happened! I have a voucher for lunch for 4 **people** which will be given out as a prize on the anniversary lunch (small compensation for those affected and—as I said—something which should never happen!! The morning started out at **Parmalat**—always a good place to go to stock up on cheeses at factory prices. Some went to the **Consol** Glass shop and 'found' something to spend their money on. All told with temperatures in the mid-30's the best place was Middelvlei (out on the patio or inside with a breeze cooling things down).

TIME FOR LUNCH



THURSDAY 30TH MARCH

Coach leaves
Constantia
Village Centre
at 08h45 and
Tableview at

09630

COST FOR
THE DAY
FOR
TRANSPORT
& A TWO
COURSE
LUNCH IS
R450 PER
PERSON

Booking & payment
Deadline:
Friday
24th March

Let's Go To Paarl and enjoy lunch at 'Tea Under The Trees'

"Step through the Looking Glass"

Situated on a working farm in Paarl, that could have come straight out of Alice in Wonderland, Tea Under The Trees is a wonderfully civilized experience. Their menu offers delicious, farm-fresh eats and there's a lovely bric-a-brac shop on site too!

This is listed in the "Inside Guide to the Unique Things to do in Cape Town" - so ladies don't miss out today.

In the morning I will take the coach into The Spice Route. Time Out was last there in September 2013 and on a visit there recently ,I was surprised to see how much has changed. Plenty to occupy your time for an hour or so.



TEA UNDER THE TREES

COME AND EXPERIENCE LUNCH UNDER THE TREES

(SEE WHAT THE LADIES IN PAARL DO WITH THEIR DAYS!)

PLEASE NOTE ONE WEEK EARLY

THE MONTH OF APRIL IS FILLED WITH LONG WEEKENDS

We have 3 long weekends—for this reason our Time Out trip is ONE WEEK EARLIER

20th April, as 27th April is FREEDOM DAY

We discovered a super restaurant in Stellenbosch along the road off the R44 towards the mountain. Perfect position to enjoy lunch in April when the temperatures are slightly cooler and we can, hopefully, sit out on their glorious patio and enjoy the last days of summer.

This restaurant was built by Whitey Basson (Checkers) for a 27 year old chef called Pieter Vlok who also happens to live on the site. Pieter has worked with David Higgs at Rust en Vrede and Bertus Basson at the Overture restaurant—he is known as a chef for all seasons!

Come along today and enjoy a delicious luncheon - more details to follow.

Time Out will be 17

On Thursday 27th July

I am already putting together a day you'll hopefully remember!!!

Every TIME OUT birthday usually comes with gifts This year I want your opinion -

It is becoming increasingly difficult to get a gift for everyone and I get embarrassed calling for donations from you all.

P.L.E.A.S.E let me know what I should do:

<u>GIFTS</u> (with some donations from you all!) **OR** <u>NO GIFTS</u>—just a day of FUN **OR**

SOME SUGGESTION FROM YOU (Email/sms/ whats app me please)



























