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NEWSLETTER

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Bartholomeusklip Farmhouse in April— What a treat

28 of us went to the **Bartholomeusklip Farmhouse** on the last day of April.

What an absolute treat for us all. On arrival we were ushered into the Farmhouse. Originally we were scheduled to enjoy our day in their Deckhouse—but due to inclement weather the decision was made to change our venue to their cozy dining area. A delicious cup of coffee/tea was served on arrival.

A site inspection by their efficient staff had us all wishing we could stay for the night! They do have marvelous winter specials when they offer 3 nights for the price of 2 - see their website! (<http://www.bartholomeusklip.com>).

Leslie, one of the twins (front-of-house), gave a brief talk on their cookbook which was the winner of the Gourmand world Cookbook! Louise (Chef) made us the most tasty lunch which consisted of "oxtail ragout served on homemade pasta with a cream parsley sauce". Many ladies were seen mopping up the extra sauce with their delicious bread rolls! Dessert was a Pannacotta made with Buffalo Milk Yoghurt served with stewed Winter Fruit....absolutely delicious.

It was extremely difficult to leave this special place and head back to the city!!



Lunch was enjoyed in the special dining room with a fabulous outlook over a pond and their great garden!

Thursday
28th May

Coach leaves
Constantia at
08h45 &
Tableview at
09h30

Cost for the day
which includes
your transport
and lunch is
R400
per person

Book by
Monday
18th and
pay by
Friday
22nd May

The start of Winter in Tulbagh



Wouldn't it be great if this is the scene that greets us on arrival ?

The Town of Tulbagh is a distance of 110km from Cape Town. We by-pass Wellington and travel along a very scenic route. The Great Winterhoek mountains surround Tulbagh and tower 2077 meters above sea level and are often capped in snow in winter.

Tulbagh is well known as the **Town that was destroyed by an earthquake in 1969**. Take time today to walk along the historic route and see some of the restored houses. For a nominal charge of R15 you can purchase a ticket which will allow you entrance into the Moederkerk and 4 of the restored houses. Visit **Het Land van Waveren** a quirky curio shop which also houses **Moniki Chocolates** where for R45 you can taste 4 chocolates with coffee/tea or an alcoholic beverage!

We are currently in discussion with two restaurants regarding our choice of lunch and will shortly provide full details on our website.



Thursday

25th June

Lekke Neh on the Weltevreden Estate

The Lekke Neh Restaurant on the Weltevreden Estate is part of this portfolio of fine restaurants! The site has official heritage status and now forms part of the renowned Seascape Collection.

At Weltevreden Estate they treat you like the limited edition that you are.....This philosophy is inspired by their iconic surroundings!

At their restaurant Lekke Neh they promote gourmet comfort food.

Their acclaimed executive chef is passionate about producing Boland inspired dishes using the finest locally sourced ingredients (that are organic whenever possible). Their 80 seat restaurant with adjoining pub will be a lovely place to spend a cold winter's day!

(Thanks to Cynthia Fuller for the heads up on this estate)



Thursday

30th July

Time Out is 15

We are very proud to be celebrating 15 years
of *Friendship & Fun* in Time Out
as well as 8 years in Traveltime

Join Brian and I (and our family) in celebrating this very special day in our lives!

**We have an extremely busy time ahead of us,
so P.L.E.A.S.E**

- Book by 31st May
- If you are able to donate a gift please let me know by the 31st May.
- If you have family who can help with donations towards goody bags I would appreciate their contact details.



Oh yes, we have secured a superb venue for this occasion.
Unfortunately you will have to wait for the 30th July to find out the name.

More photos and a full report is available on our website: www.traveltime.co.za



Memories of a great day on an African farm!