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Amazing day at The Spice Route & Tea Under The Trees

Our coach was almost FULL for the trip to Paarl on Thursday 30th March. What a wonderful Autumn day we all spent exploring The Spice Route and Tea Under the Trees. The Spice Route has many things on offer to visit and many headed out to DV Chocolates / Red Hot Glass / Bertus Basson / Wilderer Distillers / for our hour we had to spare here! Next stop was Tea under the Trees where Debbi and Amanda are hostesses supreme. Its no wonder that this is advertised as something you 'have-to-do' when in the Mother City! Their relaxing gardens are the perfect place to sit, relax and absorb everything around you. A delicious lunch (perfect for the weather was served) - Slow roasted chicken with Garlic/Sage and Onion coupled with Couscous and a green salad, topped off with a Pavlova with fresh strawberries/pomegranates and whipped cream and a cup of coffee and we were set-for-the-day!

Arrival back in Tableview was just after 4.10pm and the coach then headed to Constantia to take these folk home—all with one thing on their minds "We've spent a good day out with friends"



Relaxing—meeting new people—Life is Good!!

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Thursday 20th April

Coach leaves

Tableview at

Constantia at

09h30

is
R450.
Booking &
payment
deadline
Friday

14th April

NOTE
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OF PICK UP
POINTS

THURSDAY 20TH APRIL ONE WEEK EARLY

Catch the last rays of the Sun in Stellenbosch

Time Out is heading to Stellenbosch on Thursday 20th April— ONE WEEK EARLY because of all the LONG WEEK-ENDS IN APRIL!

Time Out has not gone to **Spier** for a while and our first stop will be this popular wine estate! Spend your time here perhaps taking a walk through their gardens / doing a wine tasting / or just sit and enjoy a cup of coffee.

Next stop is <u>Mont Marie</u>—the brainchild of Whitey Basson (Checkers) who made Pieter Vlok their chef's dream a reality. Pieter has an illustrious career in 'cheffing' having worked with David Higgs at Ruse en Vrede and Bertus Basson at Overture!

Our day out is 3/4 way through the Month of April and the temperatures are already cooling down—a good time to spend absorbing the views from this lovely restaurant close to the Stellenbosch mountains.

Also a good time to get-out-and-about in April with 2 LONG weekends when most of the working population head out of town to take advantage of the long weekends!....why shouldn't we also get-out-and-about?



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Come with Time Out to De Fayebosch near Kanonkop

De Fayebosch near Kanonkop is a 9ha situated between Melkbosstrand and Malmesbury. I recently met Welma Esterhuyse who is developing this olive / lavender farm to its full potential! She will tell us all about her life over a tea/ coffee and lavender scone—and make a tussie mussie so you can take an idea home with you!

Lunch will be at *Mariella's Restaurant on the Capaia Wine Estate* just outside Philadelphia, where Mark Hartlief as their executive chef, will prepare our lunch. Mark has been steeped in the food industry all his life and brings his foodie passion to this restaurant!

TIME OUT IS 17— GIFTS OR NO GIFTS

I only received 4 responses to my question: that we should not have gifts! Thanks to those who took the time to response!



This has led me to the realisation that perhaps you do all enjoy receiving a gift on the day!

So ladies, I am open to receiving whatever donations you can contribute to the day. Perhaps start donating in the months of May & June so I can start getting them wrapped!

I will also approach my usual companies who have willingly donated in the past!





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Booking File Problem

We were perturbed on returning home from our Time Out trip on Thursday 30^{th} March to see the sad state of our always orderly Traveltime booking file.

To ensure that a pen is available with each file, we secure it to the hinge by means of a lanyard, and to keep it in place until in use, we thread it through the file binder. Ordinarily it is simply a matter of unthreading it by feeding the pen back through the hoops.

It appears that someone couldn't figure out how to release the pen and opened the strong hinge, thereby releasing pages from the file.

The pages were then haphazardly inserted back into the file and the file passed on down the line.

Our apologies to anyone who might have tried to make sense of the file, in that state, and to book on an upcoming tour I This, I am sure would have been a real battle – as there was absolutely NO order in the file. It took me quite a while to make sense of it, and I knew the previously set order.

Should this ever happen again in the future, kindly let Carol know immediately so she can correct it before it goes out to anyone else. THANK YOU.



