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## Up and away to Glenelly & Mont Marie in Stellenbosch

Late plans saw our group visiting Glenelly in the Idas Valley on our arrival in Stellenbosch. This relatively new Wine Estate is so very welcoming. The owner of the estate has a glass collection including some incredible pieces - one by Salvador Dali and a few by our very own David Reade made for a fascinating time spent in the museum with enthusiastic. Tessa.

They have an incredible restaurant headed up by French chef, Christophe Dehosse - our reservation for lunch was at Mont Marie so sadly we didn't linger in their restaurant. Thirdly they have a wine tasting room with views over the estate and very enthusiastic staff! A-place-to-return-to-time-and-again!

Our lunch at Mont Marie became a 'family affair' with a long table for the ladies-what wonderful conversation, laughter, and happiness was evident.



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**Thursday** 25th May

**Coach leaves** Constantia at 08h45 and Tableview at 09h30

Cost for the day is R450 which includes your morning tea / scone / lunch and transport

Day out at De Fayebosch near Kanonkop

Kanonkop you say? Not the Stellenbosch 'Kanonkop' but the farm De Fayebosch, between Melkbos and Malmesbury

I recently had coffee with Welma who together with her husband operate De Fayebosch a farm where they grow lavender (1000 bushes) as well as olives (1600 olive trees). Welma is very enthusiastic about what she does and is delightful. I'm sure you will enjoy meeting her over coffee/ tea and a lavender scone!

Lunch at Mariella's on the Capaia Wine Estate where executive chef Mark Hartlief will tempt you with his wonderful cooking!

After our morning tea we make our way to the Capaia Wine Estate just outside of Philadelphia where chef Mark Hartlief serves "Lunch in the country" combined with wonderful views of the Swartland. If it's warm (who knows these days!) we will have a table on their deck OR if cold weather sets in (and we all know how much we need rain -so who will object?!) we will sit inside with a roaring fire!

What could be better?

**Booking &** payment deadline **Friday** 19th May



Capaia Wine Estate very close to the city of Cape Town as supported by the view of Table mountain.

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### a visit to the Millhouse Kitchen

"Beautiful setting amongst lovely gardens on the Lourensford Wine Estate near Somerset West" - review on Trip Advisor 15.04.2017

Time Out last went to Lourensford in 2008 so perhaps time to re-visit. Their restaurant has even changed names since our last visit! There is plenty to do on the estate (Art; Coffee Roastery; Solid wood Furniture; Lovely Gardens!) - and perhaps en route to lunch we can stop at Morgenster where you can stock up on their olive oil and different olive products!

# TIME OUT IS 17 & TRAVELTIME IS 10 THURSDAY 27TH JULY

Great time to celebrate
So it's time to get your glad rags on
Come along with us on a coach trip to a Mystery Venue
& Help us to celebrate our Birthday.

The result of my 'survey' about the gifts - well I had more positives than negatives! In fact (only 6 negatives) so I have to go-with-the-flow. There will be gifts on the day and I would welcome anything you can donate. Kindly bring them along on the May or June trip (to give me enough time to co-ordinate wrapping etc) and let's celebrate the birthday again on THURSDAY 27TH JULY

### WE ARE MOVING HOME & OFFICE ON 2ND MAY!

We moved into our first home in Cape Town in 1993. It was a holiday apartment on Dolphin Beach. In 1998 we moved in permanently. In 2002 we decided we needed a garden and more space so moved into a house in a gated community.

Now, in 2017 we are downsizing and returning to an apartment near the beach in Blouberg. We have been feverishly packing and getting rid of tons of unwanted goodies. Address and photos will follow!

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A special day out!