

REPORT ON
OUTING

Lourensford,
Millhouse
Kitchen &
Morgenster

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**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

We are
streamlining
our Bank
Accounts and
will only use
one account
for deposits,
effective
1st August.

Also,
credit card
payments are
accepted, with
immediate
effect.



TIME OUT
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BANKING DETAILS ON REQUEST

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2017

Mid Winter has set in and with it the usual Flu / Bronchitis bugs which resulted in only 20 on board to Lourensford Estate and the Millhouse Kitchen for lunch. On arrival I was dismayed to find renovations in progress - so coupled with a biting icy wind, and not easy accessibility to attractions, most sought refuge in the Millhouse Kitchen (Hot chocolate) OR their tasting room enjoying the wines!



One thing I have noticed is that the Time Out Gals **do not need numbers to enjoy themselves.** Take a cold day and add a mix of happy ladies and the result is a day out which soothes your soul.

The only negative which we experienced was that the Millhouse Kitchen charged, what some thought exorbitant corkage—R45 a bottle, for wine bought on the Estate. I sent Millhouse Kitchen an email, also tried to highlight our plight on a Facebook page (which I've recently joined) called **Cape Town Restaurants the Good, Bad and Nastyyyyy** (which incidentally had 110 hits - negative and positive comments).

End result the answer from Millhouse was as follows - *We understand your confusion, the restaurant and wine cellar are two separate businesses and privately owned.*

So, as a suggestion **"Confirm the corkage before opening the wine!"**

I was also charged **12.5% service charge**

Is this where I'm heading?

Hope it's not going to become "The Norm"

JULY—TIME OUT IS 17

17

Thursday

27th July

Coach leaves
Constantia
Village at
09h30 &
Tableview at
10h15

Cost of the day
is R475
per person
which
includes your
transport &
3 course lunch

Booking
& payment
deadline is
Friday
14th July

* Time Out is turning 17

* As you can imagine the planning of this day is almost like planning a small wedding

* *So I need your bookings (& payments in early please).** **Book & pay by FRIDAY 14TH JULY*** As always you won't know where you're going **UNTIL YOU'RE THERE** (Sound Irish OR Dutch—but I'm sure, by now, you understand me!!)

Come with me to ??? In July

31st August

Where have all the Boeremeisies Gone!



Come on our trip in August and meet **Elsabe du Plessis** who, once her 5 children had left home, found herself with 'time on her hands'! She started making jam and now has a mini industry operating out of her son's wine estate in **Wellington (Imbuko)**. We will do a jam tasting of her Pinotage/Merlot/Cabinet Sauvignon Jams!

Lunch will be in Paarl at a restaurant in an old Blacksmith's Cottage—called the **Blacksmith's Kitchen**. We recently enjoyed such a lovely lunch at this restaurant on Pearl Mountain.



A POINT TO PONDER

Of late I am being faced with a dilemma!

I always have to give numbers to restaurants by the **Monday before our Thursday trip!**

In the past most restaurants have not been perturbed and have NOT CHARGED me for meals booked and not eaten. I guess with the present economy this is changing!!

If you book - pay - and do not come on the trip I'm afraid I can no longer give you a refund!



Our June Memories

**WE HAVE MOVED: LANDLINE: 021 554 5796
CELL NUMBERS ARE UNCHANGED:**

