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Hey Why is it Still Winter in October? Cold and damp Elgin'

The seasons seem to be changing every year - a lot of people are saying "Maybe we'll have a White Christmas in Sunny South Africa" at the rate temperatures and weather are a-changing! Not surprising that October is still COLD and DAMP! We headed off to Elgin (pronounced EL"G"IN) as Ann says GIN like GOING and ELGIN (as per the drink—as Carol says!) Oh I do so enjoy getting into a conversation with Ann about this! Whichever way you choose to say the name of the town beyond Sir Lowry's there seems to always be something new happening! Our first stop was WINDERMERE where they produce cider - sadly it had rained heavily before our arrival so the young lady set up for us in the barn! On arrival many of the ladies needed a comfort break so they were transported to the main house in the staff bus (don't ever say you don't have excitement on a TO trip girls!) Miraculously the sun appeared and it was decided to sample the cider in the garden under a huge 'ol tree!! After this we crossed the road to another new-kid-on-the-block—THE ROIAAL **TEEKAMER** where Charmaine and her staff openly welcomed us! Very soon everyone had a drink and the chatting began and carried on



through a delicious lunch - Chicken stuffed with feta, sun dried tomatoes & basil pesto served with a delicious Parmesan creamy sauce and vegetables. Dessert was mini cheesecakes served with seasonal berries.

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TIME OUT IS GOING TO LANGEBAAN

Lunch at the New Kokomo Restaurant

On the beachfront

Thursday

30th November

Coach leaves Constantia at 08h45 & Tableview at 09h30

Book by 18th and pay by 25th November NOTE EARLY BOOKING DAY

Cost for the day is R450 for your transport and lunch

On Friday Island in Langebaan a new restaurant named Kokomo has been opened. 2017 has gone by in a whiz and a flash and it's time to kick off your shoes and relax at a new Beach restaurant called KOKOMO. Only opened on 18th January this year it is fast becoming a popular haunt for Langebaaners!

"A bit more upmarket than the average restaurant with a contemporary feel"

So come along, and enjoy the last Time Out trip for 2017.



November and it's (hopefully) SUMMER









January and it's time to visit a new restaurant

Just beyond the Arabella Hotel near Hermanus is a housing estate called Benguela Cove. They are opening a brand new restaurant in December with stunning views.

Let's try it in January! Full details will be in the January newsletter, out early in January! (For the 'early birds' it should be on our website earlier!)

Thursday 22nd February

Lunch at the Private Hotel School

In Stellenbosch there is a new Hotel School which opens from a Wednesday to Saturday to serve lunch to the public. Luckily we can try this out in February. They re-open the school in late January so our visit will be well-timed!

Based in the beautiful surroundings of the town of Stellenbosch, South
Africa's premier wine tourism destination,
and the country's culinary capital,
The Private Hotel School is where hospitality dreams come true.



EARLY CHRISTMAS WISHES

Brian and I wish you and yours a Blessed Christmas and a great New Year.

May you have Fun with your loved ones - have a good rest and come back refreshed after the holidays!

South Africans are under pressure at present and Cape Town not least with our water problems—our wish for 2018 is we can all live in perfect harmony and peace without strife!

























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