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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2018

### Franschhoek & Our luncheon at La Paris Bistro ! (Ooh la la)

The day before Easter and the coach rolled out of the city with 24 on board all heading to Franschhoek. Arrival in the little town was just before 11h00 – and the ‘coach parking’ next to the Dutch Reformed church was fully occupied by coaches. Franschhoek is always a popular destination and we heard there were a coach of French people exploring and another coach having Germans on board, and here we were local South Africans also enjoying what was on offer!

Many, of course, head to the first place – the Chocolate shop in the Main road – **Huguenot Fine Chocolates!** *“Hey Mom if you’re going to Franschhoek head to Huguenot and buy me my favourite chocolates” – said Heather’s son!* There was fine rain by now and the coffee shop was another good place to stop – some enjoyed scones and jam with their coffee whilst others preferred the biscotti provided with the cup of coffee! One or two of the other ladies found jewellery in this little shopper’s haven and by 12h15 we all boarded the coach (again in the rain) and headed the 8km out of town to La Paris! Staff met us at La Paris and took us through their deli shop where an exciting range of Easter eggs, cakes & breads line the shelves. Comments were made about the prices of some of their imported champagne!! Very soon everyone was seated, and choices had been made for what they wanted to eat. **Good conversation flowed, together with much laughter.**

It was special to welcome three new ladies on our tour today – **Betty, Mary and Sharon** who were very quickly welcomed and hosted at the various tables! We left the restaurant just after 3.00pm and headed onto the N1 in pouring rain – and we saw many people heading out in the opposite direction, for the long Easter weekend! We hit heavy traffic at the refinery and it must have taken us nearly 30 minutes to get up Blaauwberg Road for the first drop off! Constantia being the second drop off probably only got home by 6.00 pm.



**Saturday**  
28th April  
**COACH**  
**TRIP**

**Sunday**  
29th April  
**STEAM**  
**TRAIN TRIP**

**Numbers are limited on the steam train trip!**

**Only a FEW PLACES LEFT For SUNDAY 29TH APRIL**

*TIME OUT 26th APRIL, is CANCELLED. Join TRAVELTIME on one, or both trips to ELGIN*

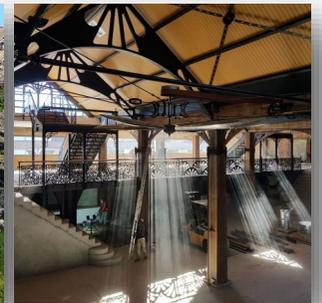
**This month we are offering you TWO OPTIONS to get out-and-about!**

**SATURDAY 28TH APRIL:**

The **Elgin Cool Wine and Country Food Festival.** Elgin is pulling out all the stops again with this Festival, coupled with the official opening of the **Elgin Railway Market** on 28th April. **Numbers permitting** we will hire a coach and get out to Elgin for the day. **Contact us ASAP for full details!**

**SUNDAY 29TH APRIL** - The launch of the popular **Ceres Rail** route to Elgin with a **Steam train trip to the new Elgin Railway Market.** Train leaves Cape Town Unity Station (Opposite Royale Cape Yacht Club) at 08h00)- have a FUN day out on a steam train. **Contact us ASAP for full details!**

**We already have 16 people booked; Lets try to fill one coach with Time Out & Traveltime pax. (24).**



**Join the inaugural trip on the ‘Ceres Rail’ Steam train to Elgin on 29th April to celebrate the launch of the New Elgin Railway Market**

**Please request a priced tour brochure**

Thursday  
31st May

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## We head to Paternoster

Do you remember our trip to Paternoster in January 2013?

Charmaine and Alex owned a restaurant (**MONDVOL**), situated along the corrugated road to Trekkoskraal?

Well, they have recently opened a new coffee shop / cum restaurant outside Paternoster **with the same name.**

You will have the chance to spend an hour browsing Paternoster before lunch

So come along and let's support their new restaurant in May.



Everyone loves Paternoster!  
Pictured at left is the **NEW Mondvol Restaurant!**

Thursday  
28th June

## “Toeka se Stoor” on the **Domaine Brahms Estate**

Come with me on this (no doubt) wintry day to discover this **HIDDEN GEM IN THE WINELANDS** of AGTER PAARL!

This tour is still in the planning stages and additional details will be provided in the May newsletter! I have read of **TOEKA SE STOOR** and am excited to introduce this venue to you all!



Memories—La Paris March '18