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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018

UPCOMING TOURS 2018



ELGIN RAILWAY MARKET



SIMON'S TOWN VINTAGE TRAIN



CERES CHERRY FAIR



RED DEVIL STEAM TRAIN



HOGSBACK & BEDFORD
CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR



MYSTERY VENUE TOUR



ZUURBERG MOUNTAIN VILLAGE ADDO



YZERFONTEIN SHORT BREAK
2019 TOUR PLANNING



NAMIBIA MSC CRUISES



ELGIN RAILWAY MARKET – on Saturdays & Sundays

Departure dates October '18 through February '19

Travel by steam train-Ceres Rail


Some Sundays now added



Depart Royal Cape Yacht Club

Departing at 08h00 from the Royal Cape Yacht Club in Cape Town, you will enjoy a 3 hour train journey to Elgin where you will leisurely spend 3.5 hours at the now fully established, Art Deco & Art Nouveau inspired, Elgin Railway Market. While enjoying live music, you can wander through the selection of tantalising food and beverage stalls as well as a wide selection of home grown wines for your enjoyment. Departing from Elgin at 14:30 you will embark on your relaxing train journey back to Cape Town with your estimated arrival time being 17h30. Please request a priced Information brochure or contact us for additional information.

 Visit our website: <https://www.traveltime.co.za/portfolio/elgin-railway-market>

Traveltime accepts bookings for Ceres Rail & Atlantic Rail and can assist with your bookings on their scheduled departure dates, even if Traveltime doesn't have a group tour scheduled. (We have booked many passengers on the upcoming dates).

VINTAGE TRAIN TO SIMON'S TOWN
Departs: twice monthly—Awaiting dates –Contact us.
Travel by steam train – Atlantic Rail

 Operated by
Atlantic rail

CERES CHERRY FAIR

24th & 25th November 2018

2 Options on this trip (Saturday or Sunday)

 Operated by
Ceres Rail

ANNUAL


We depart from outside the Royal Cape Yacht Club at 07:30, making our way to Ceres, travelling through Wellington, Nuwekloof Pass, Wolseley, Michell's Pass and then reach Ceres Golf Estate at about 12:00.

At Ceres Golf Estate, passengers disembark and will join the Cherry Fair taking place at the Ceres Golf Estate. Passengers returning to Cape Town board the train again for departure back to Cape Town at around 13:45 to leave at 14:00.

We then take the same route back to Cape Town for an expected arrival of around 18:30. We take 200 passengers per trip.

Tea, coffee, hot chocolate, muffins, cupcakes and other snacks are available for sale (cash only) in the Dining Car, where you can comfortably sit and enjoy it.

Beverages are for sale in the Bar Car. We serve a basic selection of beer, cider, wine, bubbly, cold drinks and water. This is subject to change without prior notice.

The Cherry Festival will have an array of artisan stalls. A Cherry theme will run throughout and cherry inspired eats and drinks will be available. Fresh cherries will also be for sale or you can order your sweet, juicy cherries online at www.cherrystation.co.za. Cherry Time delivers in areas of the Western Cape, Johannesburg, Pretoria and Durban during November and December. Fresh every time. Any time while stocks last.


Tickets: R850 per Adult / R550 per Child / Infants under 2 – FREE
Duration: 11 Hours
Inclusions: Train trip from Cape Town to Ceres Return

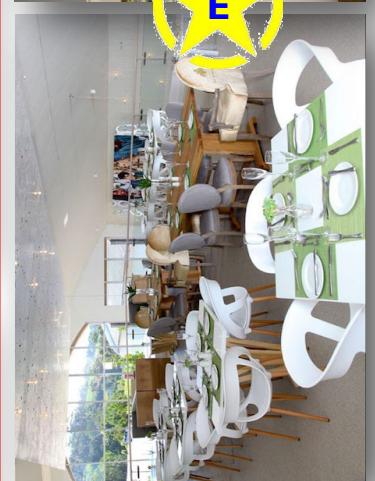
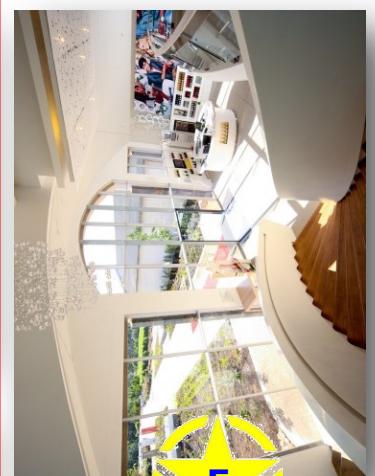
If the rail workers are not given a brake, they may let off steam
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MYSTERY VENUE TOUR
09th December (1 day).
Our annual "must attend" celebration.

**1st clue being released
HERE**
Planning is underway for this popular year end function.


This is the 8th tour in the series! We recently put on our thinking caps to consider something different from the past; to find another unique venue. There has been a lot of fun and laughter, with good food, good attendance and generally good venues (80%). Planning is underway for 2018 and we have a few options to consider, which will be finalised before the release of the normal competition in October. **At the end of November all correct answers will be put into a random draw and we will offer a complimentary tour to the first name drawn**

from those who have responded correctly to our competition questions. Persons who have previously attended this day will confirm that this has become a very popular event with the number of attendees approaching 50. **Make an early booking to avoid disappointment. There will be 8 weekly clues, (on a Friday) this being the first.**



Please feel free to What's App or email answers / questions over the coming weeks.

Above are 5 options, one of which will be our Mystery Venue. It is now up to you to consider the photos and list any venue that you know. Each following clue will provide an insight into the venue of choice and guide you to the final decision. We will make it easier during the last 4 weeks by deleting one venue a week, which will make your decision making easier. Finally you will only have one venue to identify.

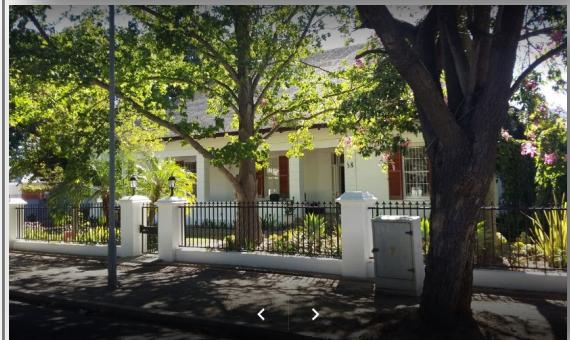
SEE IN THE NEW YEAR

30 December '18 —2nd January '19 (4 days).

Last year in Saldanha was a great success



See in the NEW YEAR



For our New Year break away we have reserved 9 rooms on **Gubas De Hoek** property in central **Robertson**. In addition we have provisionally booked additional rooms in **Petals Place Guest House**, which is in walking distance of Goebas. This we believe, will give us the best option of making you all happy with the accommodation! **Right now we can accommodate a few more people, so let us know whether you would like to join the tour.**

11 Confirmed Bookings

Accommodation has been reserved

Special Points of Interest:

Dinner at Bourbon Street Restaurant / Owl's Rest Oil and Lavender farm / River Cruise at Viljoensdrift / Old Year Dinner & Brass Band / Exquisite garden in which to relax / Zandvliet Estate & Gin tasting (makers of Clemengold Gin) / The Montagne Deli.



Please request a priced Information brochure or

Visit our website: <https://www.traveltime.co.za/package/old-year-2018>

ZUURBERG MOUNTAIN VILLAGE & ADDO

3rd-6th March'19 (4 days) - Provisional

Stay in a cottage up in the Mountains



Zuurberg Mountain Village is a 150 year old haven of historical delight situated high up on the Zuurberg Pass in malaria-free Addo. It is an exclusive mountain top Hotel, set in 160 hectares of indigenous vegetation with breath-taking views of the famous **Addo Elephant National Park**. A mere one hour's drive from Port Elizabeth they offer guests nature, wildlife and tranquillity in the most majestic African setting.

Guests can treat themselves to one of the Edwardian Village Cottages. The cottages are arranged so that guests can enjoy both the spectacular mountain and valley views. Each cottage boasts 2 private patios on the east and west side, ideal for magical sunrises and sunsets. Other features include, black-wood floors, climate control, under-floor heating in the bathroom, a freestanding bath and an indoor and outdoor hot and cold shower. The 145 000 hectare Greater Addo National Park surrounds the hotel. As the third largest National Park in Southern Africa, the variety of wildlife found in the Park is astounding. With 417 species of birds, 95 kinds of mammals, including the Big 5 and of course our 600 elephants that roam there, it's an absolute treat for nature lovers. We will fly into Port Elizabeth airport and be transported by road to Zuurberg where we will stay for 3 nights. There will be regular visits into Addo & Amakhala Reserve.



Accommodation has been reserved

Please request a priced Information brochure or

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Please contact carol@traveltime.co.za with your "bucket list" requirements



YZERFONTEIN & 16 MILE BEACH

Will be part of 2019 offerings:

"The longest, uninterrupted sandy beach on the coastline of South Africa".Planning Stage
Tour

FOR CHILLED VIBES, SUN, SEA
TIME WITH FRIENDS & MUCH NEEDED REST

DETAILS IN
2019

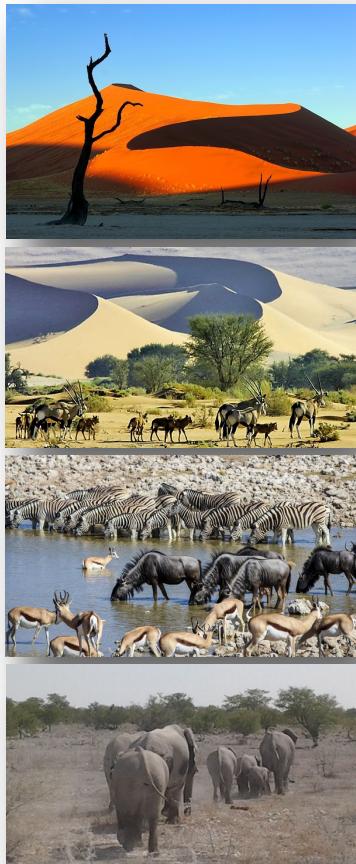
We are planning a visit to YZERFONTEIN - yes that special place that's so close to Cape Town and has SO much to offer

Plans include: (a selection of)

Self catering houses with one evening meal @ home /
 Braai or BBQ on the patio overlooking the ocean /
 Exploring the New Art Route in Paternoster on one day / Having fun on the Foodie Route exploring and 'gathering' /
 FUN in the SUN / Hiring bicycles in Yzerfontein (if you wish!) / just laze away each day with your friends in this perfect area.

NAMIBIA-CLASSIC KALEIDOSCOPE

Various Itineraries to suit your dates

Beauty of the desert, Damaraland and Etosha National ParkScheduled tour organized
by Traveltime

Our mid morning flight from Cape Town will see us arriving in **Windhoek** at midday. After checking into our hotel we are free to relax or embark on a pre-arranged city tour, before joining everyone for dinner in-house.

"Next morning, we travel to **Swakopmund** and upon our arrival in the early afternoon we check into our hotel, after which we have the rest of the day at our own disposal. With palm-lined streets and seaside promenades, Swakopmund is a very popular holiday destination in Namibia. Its pleasant summer climate and long stretched beaches attract anglers and surfers from all over Southern Africa. For the international guest, Swakopmund is a bohemian mix of German correctness and African time, laid back attitude with adrenalin activities, misty mornings and desert heat. It is colourful, it is vibrant, but most of all, it is fun".

We travel towards the **Etosha National Park**, famous for its vast amount of wildlife and unique landscape. Once we have reached our camp located just outside of the National Park, we head onto our first safari into the National Park. Together with our guide we explore the various waterholes located close to Okaukuejo and the Andersson gate.

Game viewing in the park is largely focussed around the waterholes, some of which are spring fed and some supplied from a borehole, ideal places to sit and watch over 114 different game species, or for an avid birder, in excess of 340 bird species. Popular game species such as giraffe, blue wildebeest, mountain zebra, hyena, lion, leopard, antelopes such as kudu, oryx, eland, as well as some of the endangered species such as Black rhino, cheetah and the black-faced impala are all found here. This 9 day tour includes 1 day each pre and post tour in Windhoek to accommodate flights. We can arrange flights from other cities as well.

Please request a priced tour brochure (Detailed Itinerary).



Planning continues and additional information will be provided as it becomes available.