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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

UPCOMING TOURS 2018



ELGIN RAILWAY MARKET



SIMON'S TOWN VINTAGE TRAIN



CERES CHERRY FAIR



RED DEVIL STEAM TRAIN



MYSTERY VENUE TOUR



CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR



2019 TOUR PLANNING



ZUURBERG MOUNTAIN VILLAGE-ADDO



THE NEST HOTEL DRAKENSBERG



THE DE HOOP NATURE RESERVE



NAMIBIA



2019 MSC CRUISES

TOURS IN PLANNING STAGE

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 pander 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>

Operated by:				UPDATED 1ST NOVEMBER 2018
↓ Month / Day →	SUNDAY	FULLY BOOKED	SATURDAY	
October '18	7	13	27	28
November '18	3	10	17	18
December '18	1	2	8	9
December '18	16	22	23	29
January '19	5	12	26	
February '19	9	23		
Ticket Sales:	 brian@traveltime.co.za / 021 554 5796			

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 (Both dates sold out!)

2 Options on this trip (Saturday or Sunday)



Operated by Ceres Rail

ANNUAL

MYSTERY VENUE TOUR

09th December (1 day).

Our annual "must attend" celebration

2nd clue being released HERE

Competition Clue no. 2: 4th November “& then there were 3”



There are now 3 venues to choose from. **We have removed Photo A**, which is **Kemonate Restaurant (Signal Gun Wines)** in Durbanville (36,2 km from Cape Town).

Another venue will be removed on 11th November. Competition closes on 6 December.

When we have 2 venues remaining we will issue specific questions relating to the actual venue.

Clues on:
~~28 October~~
 4, 11, 18, 25 November
 & 2nd December

MYSTERY VENUE TOUR

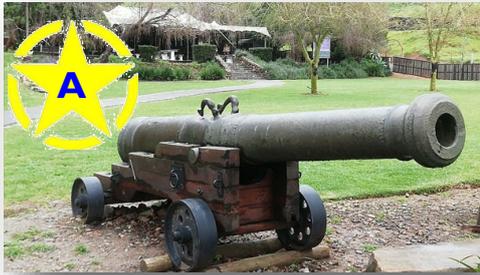
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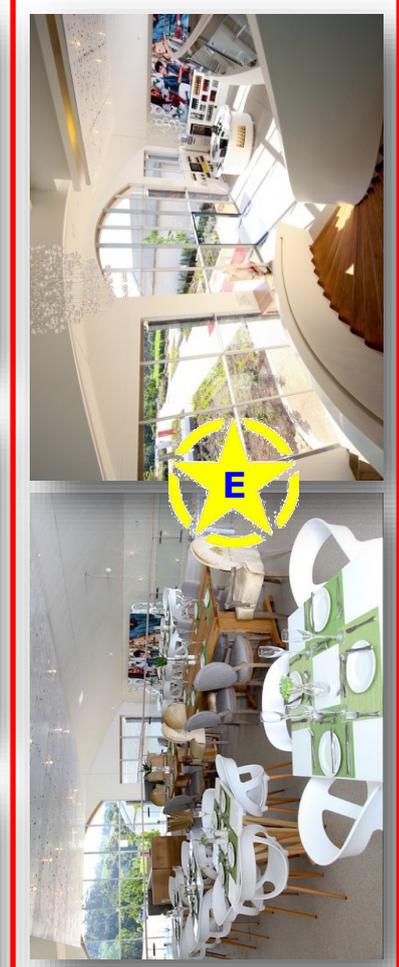
Competition Release Information

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.**



IT IS SPITBRAAI TIME
FROM 12:30 TILL 15:00

LAMB ON THE SPIT + FREE DESSERT

- Roast Chicken
- Baby Potatoes Done in the Spit
- Roast Veggies
- Tossed Salad
- Bread, Cheese & Preserves

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.

ZUURBERG MOUNTAIN VILLAGE & ADDO

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

Stay in a cottage up in the Mountains



**6 Bookings
Confirmed**



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.

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

The Nest Hotel-Drakensberg Mountains

5th-9th May'19 (5 days)

The Nest Hotel is a delightful family run country hotel



**Accommodation
has been reserved**



Go back over the years in your mind to when you were a teenager and stayed at hotels which were totally comfortable and where you enjoyed ALL your meals without having to leave the comfort of the hotel, searching for restaurants and pouring over menus on a daily basis!

Well, such hotels do still exist – **THE NEST HOTEL** near Winterton in the Drakensberg is such an old world hotel!

The Nest Hotel is a delightful family run country hotel situated in the Champagne Valley in the Central Drakensberg area of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Since opening their doors in 1933, they have built up a loyal following of guests who return year after year to this special place, steeped in history and adventure.

"Come and stay with us and experience our delicious country style food, spectacular gardens, wonderful facilities, relaxing accommodation, friendly staff and exquisite views over the **Ukhahlamba Drakensberg World Heritage Site**".

The area around the hotel is rich with things to keep you busy (if you wish):

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De Hoop Nature Reserve
2nd-5th June'19 (4 days)

This reserve is one of Cape Nature's Flagship reserves.

Accommodation has been reserved



Few other reserves offer as complete an outdoor experience as De Hoop – sea, sand dunes, the vlei, a floral sensation of rare fynbos plants, diverse antelope and the Potberg Mountains. **Birders** observe wading birds on the shores of the vlei while the Potberg Mountains are home to a colony of endangered Cape vultures.

A visit pre-winter to the De Hoop Nature Reserve will leave you with your souls completely full! This reserve is one of Cape Nature's Flagship reserves. They have lovingly restored old fisherman cottages & Traveltime is privileged to offer you the De Hoop Village cottages. There are 9 cottages available suiting 2—3 persons (if you are prepared to share twin rooms). Or 2 maximum per cottage. OR we can offer you accommodation in one of their suites! **In addition there will be time to explore the area.**

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NAMIBIA-CLASSIC KALEIDOSCOPE
Various Itineraries to suit your dates

Beauty of the desert, Damaraland and Etosha National Park

Scheduled 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).



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SEE IN THE NEW YEAR

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

Last year in Saldanha was a great success



13 Confirmed Bookings

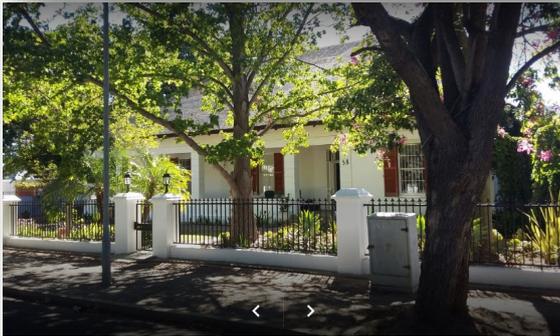


Only 1 room now available



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.**

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.



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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.

Travel Becomes a Strategy
For Accumulating Photographs

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

Contact us for MSC Cruising departures in 2019