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UP THE
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KNUS
KAROO
KOMBUISTIME OUT
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BANKING DETAILS ON REQUEST

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2019

*What we got up to—end of March 2019
Babylonstoren & Zorgvliet*

We had a wonderful turn-out for this trip – 31 persons including 4 men who all added a good touch to our day! We headed to **Babylonstoren**, first via the N1 but then took a detour to avoid the roadworks and eventually came out on the Klappmuts road and from there not far at all to Babylonstoren -our first stop for the day! There is always something new at Babylonstoren – the latest addition being their captivating **Scented room** – what a delight to any woman! Scented candles / soaps and bath crystals – and hand lotions that you can try prior to buying!

The other popular shop was the **Bakery/Farm Shop** with their fresh farm produce and unusual breads; a 'gatherers delight'! Then, of course, the gardens are always a treat and just being amongst many tourists and families out enjoy the stunning day seeing that it was school holidays, many children loving the day out! Tea at the **Greenhouse** is to be recommended – just a pity that it was difficult to pre-book our group there for lunch – being 31 we were above the 'maximum' size! Their scones were delicious and ice rooibos tea equally good! The consensus was that next time we need to spend the day and chill out in the gardens! There is so much to see and do – 2 hours "is nowhere near enough time"!

Next stop was **Zorgvliet** where our group was seated in their restaurant as a private room for our lunch. Their service was superb & no-one could fault them – we had a few complaints about cold vegetables! But considering they use boards for service – even if the veg left the kitchen boiling hot, it would have become cold in transit!

By 15:00 we were all ready to leave Zorgvliet travelling over the stunning **Helshoogte Mountain Pass** back to the city. Tableview drop off just after 16:20 and then off to Constantia – but because it is school holidays far less traffic on the road!

A GOOD GARDEN FEEDS YOUR SOUL
& GLADENS YOUR HEART

THURSDAY
25TH APRIL

**Coach leaves
Constantia
at 08h45 &
Tableview
at 09h30**

**COST FOR THE
DAY IS R480
WHICH
INCLUDES
TRANSPORT
& 2 COURSE
LUNCH**

**BOOKING
AND
PAYMENT
DEADLINE
FRIDAY
19TH
APRIL**

COME WITH ME
TO YZERFONTEIN

Let's find out what is happening in this fast growing town!

Time Out last visited Yzerfontein in April 2014. Since then the little seaside village has been undergoing change!

- There is a NEW décor shop in town called **HAUS OF DÉCOR**—Petrie and Karen are very enthusiastic about their business. They have wonderful product for your home - browse their shop on arrival!
- Then it will be time for a coffee and perhaps a **PASTEL DE NATA** (The real McCoy) where Brett and his team have created a magical experience with artisanal breads & treats—**ROSMEAD ARTISINAL BAKERY**
- If there's time, we will take a drive to the Harbour and you will have time to 'walk off' the treat you have consumed!
- Lunch will be at the **WILD FLOUR COFFEE SHOP** up on the hill in Yzer!

I am still working with Haus of Décor to have a few locals displaying their wares!
I have read of **SANDY WILKINS** and we're planning for her to bring her product to Haus of Décor—she does lovely bird feeders!

FINAL PLANS ON THE DAY



THURSDAY
30TH MAY



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THE KNUS KAROO KOMBUIS

The dream of **KNUS** began with two sisters and their upbringing in the Karoo. From eating pancakes at the local bazaar, to picnics in the middle of nowhere; from looking forward to their grandmother's tin bread; to eating apricots sitting high up in a tree; from childhood praying for rain to learning the 'real' meaning of 'hospitality' **KNUS / COZY** represents the encounter people have in the Karoo – a **WARM, COMFORTABLE EXPERIENCE**. You can also buy your jam and home-made products or something special to take home from the Karoo.

As you enter the front door, you simply know that you are in for a real treat. The service is excellent and the traditional decor and all round look and feel compliments the authentic name of the restaurant. Each dish is unique of the Karoo and you wish you could taste each meal Knus has to offer.

This outing is in the planning stage and is subject to confirmation



Two sisters who grew up in the Karoo and share their love of it in their new restaurant in Paarl

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