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KNUS KAROO
 KOMBUIS



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## PAARL AND NEW DISCOVERIES

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OR
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visiting an old favourite – **Fairview Wine and Cheese** and discovered two new gems well worthy of a return visit- **Roses Confectionery & Knus Karoo Kombuis.**On arrival at Fairview many went for the wine and cheese option – you get to taste 5 wines and 5 of their popular cheees! All in a fabulous atmosphere – conducive to make you head for the cheese shop or wine shop and make sure you 'take home' your favourites! Their cheeses are displayed and for just R20 you can make sure you don't purchase cheese you don't like! They have a full range of jams, chutneys, and a host of other delicious things to try. You can even buy biscuits and ready-made packs of cheese and biscuits to take and have a picnic lunch in the Winelands!

We then headed into downtown Paarl and to a relatively new Factory shop called **Roses Confectionery** – they make delicious nougat, Turkish delight and the group of ladies were overjoyed and looked like 'children in a sweet shop'! "Hey, try this" "Look they have almond nougat – my absolute favourite" – the till rang merrily, and the two assistants had broad grins on their faces – even came to the door as the coach left to wave us all goodbye! Monthly target reached in a ½ hour!!

Next stop was the **Knus Karoo Kombuis** on the way up to the Paarl Taal monument. Two sisters who hail from the Karoo have turned this heritage building into a very special place. They serve predominately Karoo type food – Roosterkoek featuring served with Biltong – a hit was the mini Roosterkoek with slowly roasted bone marrow. Bone Marrow was not served years ago – (mainly used in soup) – but it is oh so healthy for you, and now considered a delicacy! A very happy atmosphere we all had occupying the main restaurant entirely! Knus (Cozy) Karoo Kombuis will have many of the group returning to again when in Paarl. They had lit their fire, but as the bodies warmed up it became TOO hot in the restaurant, and windows and doors were flung open! A comment was made that generally tour groups go to museums when visiting a town, but the Time Out group are at their happiest when discovering Foodie places. The look of glee when they return to the coach and discuss what they have 'found at these gem Foodie places in Paarl, made for a very interesting, happy day out in the country!

One cannot think well, love well or sleep well, if one has not dined well.

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THURSDAY 27TH JUNE

**Coach leaves** 

Constantia village

shopping centre

@ 08h45 &

**Tablevie**v

@ 09h30

Cost for the day which includes transport and 2 course lunch is R480 per person

Booking and Payment deadline is FRIDAY

## A bit of lavender OR Mosaics and a good lunch

**Cannettevlei farm** (OR Spier?) and **Barrique** on Vredenheim

June usually brings rain!
So in order To take into account the weather pattern.....

I have PLAN A for this month

Just outside Stellenbosch there is a small lavender farm—
if all is well with the weather we will spend sometime
here before lunch

OR

PLAN B for this month (in case we have rain)

Spier farm has opened a new Artisan studio where they specialize in Mosaics! We will spend sometime here

Lunch will be at **BARRIQUE RESTAURANT** on the Vredenheim Estate just outside Stellenbosch.

The restaurant is run by the owners Karin & Peter Brittz and their daughter Simonè, and their personal detail shows in the warm welcome visitors receive, through to the a la carte menu. The interior is full of surprises with different dining areas. From their stylish table settings in the restored wine cellar to their garden area you will feel at home drinking their affordable Vredenheim wines. Consistent service and quality has had most patrons returning for more, and feeling like a part of the Barrique family.



THURSDAY 25TH JULY

## TIME OUT IS 19 &

TRAVELTIME IS 12

The years have gone by—on

Thursday 25th July we will be cel-

ebrating our 19th year with TIME OUT Trips and our 12th year with TRAVELTIME



Brian and I invite you to join us to celebrate this day!

**NAUTICAL** is the theme.

Details of coach pick ups times in the July newsletter

Once Again, we will not be having gifts at the Anniversary lunch this year!

(I tried again a few months ago, approaching business, and even my 'regulars' who usually give me gifts, didn't even reply to my emails)

I really believe that in these times

"WE ALL HAVE MORE THAN WE NEED"

is more than ever true!

PLEASE book ASAP in order for me to get ahead with plans!

