

Report on
25th July
luncheon @
Krystal Beach
Hotel

**AUGUST
OUTING
CANCELLED**

**SEPTEMBER
Riebeek
Valley**

**OCTOBER
Bosjes /
Breede Valley**



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BANKING DETAILS ON REQUEST

A NAUTICAL DAY OF NOTE, MUCH FUN & LAUGHTER

It is difficult to put into words the gratitude we feel, when over the past 19 years we have had **252 trips in TIME OUT and taken 6789 passengers on the coach with us** – and with **TRAVELTIME we have transported 1470 people over 142** trips in and around South Africa and Namibia. Words fail us – so instead Brian and I put our hearts into planning a day to remember. We had the Krystal Beach Hotel with their Ndizi Art Gallery; their 'faux' boat; and separate function room called the **Captain's Table**, as our Venue of Note! The stage was set, and our coach arrived at the venue with a happy lot of 'party-goers' all dressed in their nautical attire. The bright Blue, White with a touch of Red made for such a colourful group of people all enjoying a sherry (to ward off the cold) or an orange juice and a chat with each other.

At just before 12h00 everyone was seated in the 'boat' – an exact replica from the outside of a boat with port holes. Brian welcomed everyone with his unique humour – telling them he was going to relook at 'each-and-every-one-of-the 190 trips' so lunch might be a bit late! There was silence after this remark – one can only believe they were all polite! He then introduced Carol to give her report of the past year. The chosen **theme for the day was 'hearts'** and each person was given paper hearts impregnated with basil and rocket seeds plus a seed tray with potting soil to 'grow them in'; they were also given a personal card with memories of photos taken over the last year on tour. Marie & Heather came forward to say a few words of thanks and presented Carol and Brian with a beautiful bouquet of flowers & a gift, which were both graciously accepted.

Just before 1.00pm we all went through to **The Captain's Table** – a different way for everyone to be seated – two long tables with 3 people at the head and tail of the table. Lunch was served – a smoked salmon and avo starter; with arancini balls for the vegetarians. Followed by a buffet which has a build-your-own-salad; delicious fried hake; chicken curry and sirloin with vegetables. Dessert was individual mini lemon meringue tarts; cheesecakes and peppermint tarts. A few prize draws followed with much merriment especially when I asked people to offer themselves to draw a number if they thought they were very honest! Ann Laruffa was chosen and guess what – she pulled out her OWN number to much merriment and laughter. She won Sunday lunch for 2 at the Krystal Beach Hotel and Marja Botha won the other large gift – a Hylton Ross full day wine tour voucher for 2 passengers, valued at R2,140! There were 10 other gifts donated by Traveltime.

A FUN DAY FOR SURE WITH GREAT MEMORIES

Tuesday
13th August

**AUGUST
TRIP
CANCELLED**

Will be
re-instated
later in 2019



AUGUST TRIP TO SIMONSVLEI CANCELLED

Most of you should have heard that I have an **American group on a flower tour on the 26th August** (5 day tour with 9 people) and coupled with this a **West Coast flower tour (5 day tour) with 14 people from the 2nd September**. Initially I tried to change the Time Out day from a **Thursday to a Tuesday!** Tuesday 13th was chosen and a lunch at Simonsvlei was going to be where we would go!

However, as at end of July I only have 10 names on the list!

I have decided, to not do an August Time Out trip for these reasons!

The decision to cancel was not taken lightly!

**Trust you all understand—
next Time Out trip is on 26th September**

**SINCERE THANKS FOR THE GIFT
GIVEN TO BRIAN AND I AT OUR
TIME OUT IS 19 / TRAVELTIME IS 12
LUNCHEON**

We were totally flattered with the very generous gift given to us at the luncheon and will enjoy spending it - we have our eyes on a few things which we need around the home! A treat for both of us.

MUCHAS GRACIAS TO YOU ALL.

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Time Out heads to the Riebeeek Valley

It is a few years since we've been to the Riebeeek Valley and when I think of the valley, I have a flash of coming over the mountain pass with the beautiful valley laid out below in all it's splendour!



Come with me to explore the Riebeeek Valley—there are a few new restaurants and I have chosen **The Bay Leaf and Thyme** for our lunch.

It is perfectly situated within the hub of this historic village. The interior spacious and modern but warm welcoming. The staff is attentive and knowledgeable. The decor is simple but striking and a log fire added to the charm. You cannot miss

some fine European touches. The little deli adjacent to the restaurant is a veritable treasure trove.

There will be time to wander and do some 'gathering' at the various little shops in town - try the new **Gin Bar at the Royal Hotel**- we will also stop either en route or on the way home, at **Het Vlock Kasteel** - the ultimate olive shop where for R20 (optional charge) you can do a tasting of what you are buying!



It was one of the most exciting experiences I have had. Never did I think that olive tasting and buying could be exciting. Needless to say that I left there with a big order and will enjoy every moment of the olives and wine that I bought.

TRIP ADVISOR

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Aye-Aye Captain, Ship Ahoy!