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REPORT ON OUTING



BANKING DETAILS ON REQUEST

Riebeek Valley

NEWSLETTER

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LET'S CELEBRATE THE VILLAGE OF RIEBEEK KASTEEL

October: BOSJES

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Riebeek Kasteel is just over 76 km along the N7. This motorway has extensive road works along the way, so speed has to be reduced and we only arrived in the Riebeek Valley just after 11h00. It was decided to park the coach in the town square and suggestions were given to all on where they could shop; drink; collect or just discover the little town.

November: LE POMMIER 3

Many headed to the **Royal Hotel** where they indulged in a new Gin and Tonic – Tanquareay Sevilla served with tonic and slices of orange; lime; and lemon – it is a refreshing drink and very enjoyable! A great way to chat and catch up with each other, sipping away at this drink.

Then it's
TIME FOR
CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS!

A few of the group enjoyed coffee and a muffin or a chocolate croissant at the coffee shop **Beans about Coffee**. Many went into **Aitsa** and stocked up and gathered local olives and jams and even toffees from Darling Sweet flew off the shelves!

Four of our group went on their own mission and were allowed into the local **Dutch Reformed church** which they said is magnificent and very well kept! At 12h15 everyone started gathering at the newly opened **Bay Leaf and Thyme restaurant.**



The old saying that the best way is to a man's heart is through his stomach and as we were mostly women (bar 2 men), I know Bay Leaf and Thyme 'hit-the-spot' for all the ladies.

Then we left the confines of the air-conditioned restaurant and headed out in a temperature of 37 degrees, to find the temperature on the coach was 44 degrees! **Sizzling,** and it took almost the distance to Tableview to feel that the coach had cooled down! However, at the end of the day we all know and realise how very close the group of Time-Outers has become – somehow more than friends!

END OF ANOTHER LOVELY DAY OUT

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THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER & IT'S BOSJES

Garden Visit; Lunch in Bosjes Kombuis

At the foot of the Waaihoek Mountain, situated in the beautiful Breede Valley, lies the perfect hideaway, **Bosjes.** The tunnel is OPEN which means our travelling time is shorter. Initial reports were that the maintenance was to be done Mon—Thursday from 10:00 to 18:00 BUT they are now doing work at night! Rich in history and natural splendour, with steep mountain ranges on both sides, and the Breede River that winds through the valley, it is an off the beaten track place of rest and quiet. Visitors to Bosjes will find the journey worthwhile, if only to see the Chapel, an architectural masterpiece, and to enjoy the landscaped Chapel gardens. On arrival you will have the chance to do the garden tour (or if you prefer, enjoy a cup of coffee in their Tea Garden) Lunch will be a Harvest Table especially made by their chef for our group.

08h45 & Tableview at 09h30

Coach leaves

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Cost of the day out is R480 which includes transport and light lunch at Bosies

Book and pay by Friday 25th October





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THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

Explore Stellenbosch before Christmas with lunch at Le Pommier

2019 is coming to an end as far as Time Out trips go.........

WOW already planning our last trip of the year!

We will head to Stellenbosch visiting Dalla Cia / Parmalat and the Consol Shop en route. (Just in case you need to do some Christmas shopping!)

Lunch will be at **Le Pommier** in the Helshoogte pass area—stunning setting and hopefully weather will allow us to fully enjoy a Summer day out.





It is with sadness that we heard recently of the death of **DAVID KENNEDY.**

Susan travelled regularly on Time Out Trips with David joining us on many Traveltime trips. David became ill with cancer and after a long battle passed away.

Our love goes out to Susan who can be reached on (021 552 2747) if you wish!

