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### REPORT ON OUR FIRST TIME OUT TOUR FOR 2020—29TH OCTOBER

The year of 2020 has been fraught with the 'unknown' - lockdown has dominated our lives; Covid has become the new buzz-word and forever our lives are taking on a new 'dimension'! Thankfully being on Level I we were able to 'resume some sort of normality' and what a happy day it was! For a start there was such enthusiasm with 5 new ladies on board - and happiness was in evidence, along with masks and temperature taking! Oh well - if we're not used to temperature taking we'll never get used to it! Our day started at **Darling Cellars** (with rain en route); some drank their new range of non-alcoholic wines; coffee; or just plain 'old wine! They were very happy to see the coach and their staff were very efficient. Next stop was **Duckitt Orchids** where Mariette graciously showed us the 'last of the season' orchids and took us into a hot house where we could watch staff 'breaking up precious & re-potting these orchids' - which happens at end of season. No-one comes to Darling without going to Darling Sweets and many packets were opened before lunch (naughty children) Lunch was at Ormonde Cellars where we had their barn to ourselves - and their amazing platters went down extremely well!





LOVE IS A DAY OUT WITH FRIENDS IN OCTOBER

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SUNDAY
6TH
DECEMBER

Coach will leave

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@ 09h30 &

**Tableview** 

@ 10h00

BOOKING &
PAYMENT
DEADLINE:
FRIDAY 28TH
NOVEMBER

COST FOR THE DAY IS R530 PP WHICH INCLUDES TRANSPORT FAB LUNCH AND FUN!!



## OUR ANNUAL MYSTERY TOUR

Time, once again to spend a day going somewhere you don't know in advance 'where you are heading' - Sound appealing? Well ask the 100's of people who have trusted us in the past and book without delay!

It is always a good way to 'celebrate the end of the year' and 2020 is NO exception - we need to wave it 'goodbye'

We always run our annual "Mystery tour" competition - and Brian will shortly be putting out clues - you could even win a complimentary day out?!



All I can say is "Gosh!" ... what a marvellous day out yesterday. You put it together superbly and spirits were visibly lifted with the re-connecting of familiar, kind friends and acquaintances. The bus driver was so helpful – with a bus where the aircon really worked and the best bonus of all .... A

footstool at the base of the steps taking care of the likes of me where the cartilage everywhere has shrunk somewhat and the footstool tempers the shock of a height-variable step down. This is the norm overseas but more often than not – overlooked here. No more to say ..... thanks a ton! (Not forgetting my successful self -drawn prize – too embarrassing for description). With many thoughts and prayers for a continuing recovery. ANGELA

Thanks Angela for these kind words about our Mystery tour 2019



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## Good Riddance 2020



## OLD YEAR TOUR 30 December '20-02 January '21

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The La Plume Boutique Guest House is where we will say good-bye to 2020 and HELLO to 2021. This 4\* guest house, in the Klein Karoo (Oudtshoorn) is where Karin, the owner has combined old-world charm with modern comforts to ensure extraordinary service & personal attention!

### **Tour Highlights include:**

The Swartberg Pass
Meiringspoort
De Rust
Klaarstroom
Prince Albert
& Cango Caves / Cango Wildlif Ranch (Optional)

Request a priced information brochure, or see our website: www.traveltime.co.za





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**Emails:** 

**7TH TO 10TH FEBRUARY '21** 

# ARNISTON BY THE SEA



Our planned November tour was postponed to February at the last moment due to Carol's pending surgery. We already have 5 people booked - so why not add your name to the list and come along and start 2021 with a relaxing time at the 4\* ARNISTON SPA HOTEL.

Highlights include a guided visit with an old friend, Derick Burger who knows L'Agulhas like the 'back of his hand'; Tea in Kassiesbaai; and a dinner with Wanda who is well known for her meals; of course the Arniston Spa Hotel also has an awesome SPA for your enjoyment and relaxation.

Request a priced tour brochure or visit our website

**7TH TO 10TH MARCH '21** 

## SWARTBERG MANOR



## COUNTRY HOSPITALITY AT THE SWARTBERG COUNTRY MANOR

This tour was originally scheduled for 11-14 May 2020 but had to be re-scheduled due to Covid-19 Lockdown.

Includes Swartberg Pass, Prince Albert, Barrydale, Montagu and De Rust and of course the mountain ambience of Swartberg Country Manor.

Request a priced tour brochure or visit our website

#### 16TH TO 19TH MAY '21

## SHAYAMANZI HOUSE BOAT

## In Natal on the shores of the Jozini dam





Join this exclusive 4-day tour - <u>limited numbers!</u>

Tour in planning stage

### 16TH—26TH JUNE '21

# NAMIBIA IN ITS GLORY



SOSSUSVLEI; WALVIS BAY; SWAKOPMUND; DAMARA-LAND & ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Difficult to travel overseas?
GO LOCAL &
VISIT OUR NEIGHBOURS

#### Tour Highlights:

Windhoek, Namib Desert, Namib Naukluft National Park, Sossusvlei including Dune 45, Deadvlei, Sesriem Canyon, Swakopmund, Solitaire and the Wild Horses, Kuiseb Valley, Walvis Bay and Flamingos, Dolphin Cruise,, (Optional quad bike desert tour, Brandberg mountain, Damaraland, Welwitschia mirabilis plant, Etosha National Park for 3 days of game viewing before returning to Windhoek.

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