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**ON THE RADAR**

Our 32 seater coach set off from Cape Town on a summer's day heading to the Hemel en Aarde Valley. On approaching Somerset West, we noticed the mountains there full of clouds, indicative of strong wind in the area! On arrival at Bosman Wine Estate we were told that we could no longer sit on their patio with the stunning views, as the wind was howling through the valley. **No under-estimation** – 10 brave souls wanted to do their nature trail with Hendrik and standing in front of the restaurant they were having **'secret' doubts about the wind** – but strangely the higher we got up the nature trail the less the wind affected us. Hendrik is passionate about the area, we were lucky to still see some rare spring flowers along the route. He explained the fynbos extremely well and the peace we experienced in this fynbos field surpassed everything.

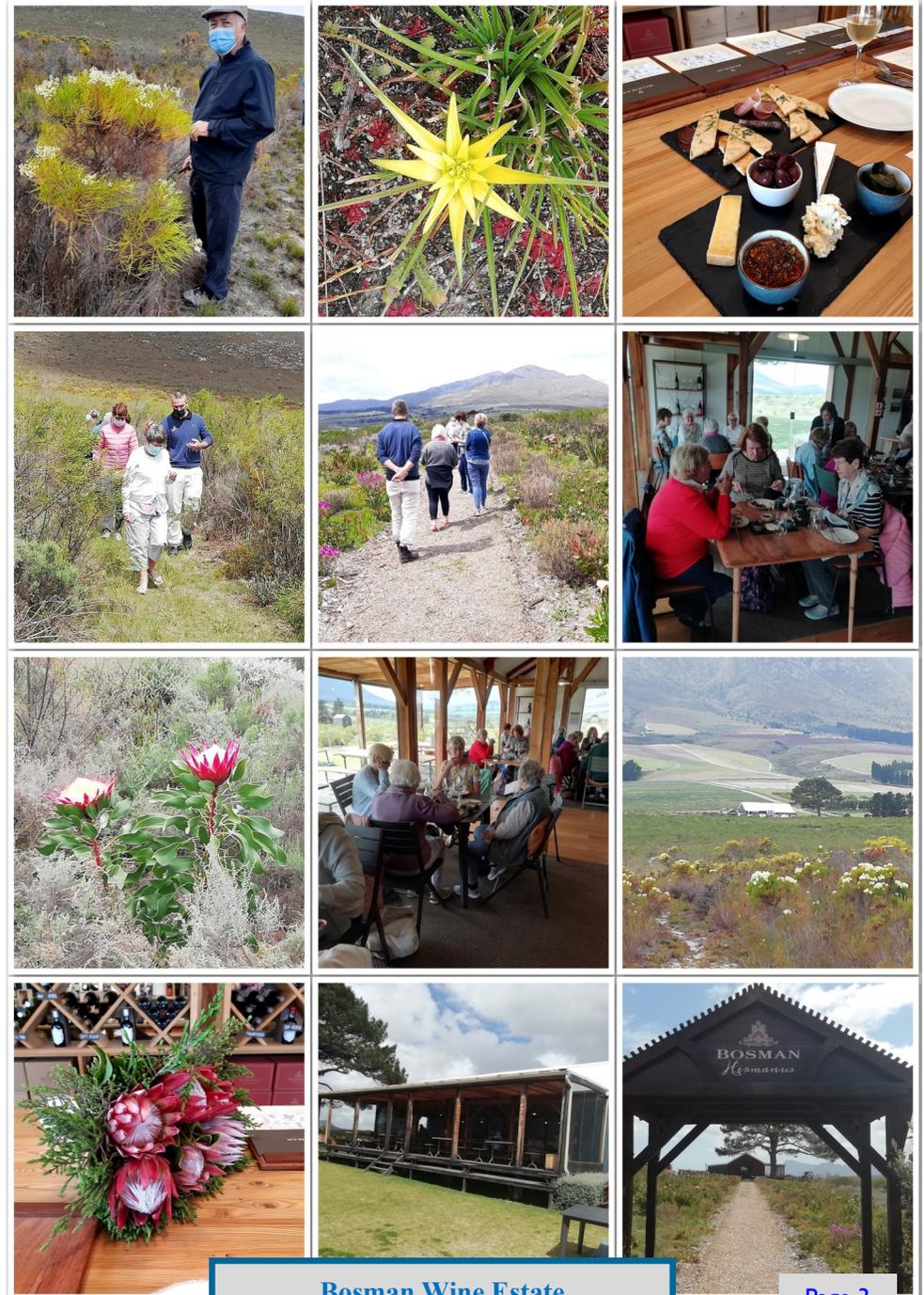
**For lunch, we tucked in to:** A selection of Bresaola, Spicy Chorizo, Parma Ham, Gruberg Cheddar, brie and gorgonzola, crisp flat bread, fig preserve, cherry tomato chutney and olives. This was followed by ARANCINI salad, Mushroom and mozzarella arancini with wild mushroom sauce, and PASTEIS DE NATA for dessert

Another favourite of the day were the bunches of proteas sold at the low price of R50 each! In fact, so many bunches were requested that they had to quickly cut additional bunches – not forgetting the many boxes of their wine, loaded in the coach on departure.

We had a 'compulsory' stop at Peregrines where many of the ladies' gathered and came out 'laden' with packets of nice goodies to take home!

Constantia was the first drop off point at 17:00 with Tableview getting back to the pick-up point by 18:00.

*All together a superb day spent out in the country with friends.*



**Bosman Wine Estate**  
on a cool windy day in September



# BOSMAN WINE ESTATE

Our happy group—taken at Bosman Wine Estate in the Hemel en Aarde Wine Valley



MISSING IN ACTION - 30/09/21



## LET'S EXPLORE DURBANVILLE FOR A CHANGE



**THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER**

**Coach leaves Constantia Village Shopping Centre @ 08H45 & Tableview (Library & Virgin Active parking) @ 09h30**  
**Cost for the day which includes your transport, & lunch is R 495 per person**

**Booking & Payment deadline : Friday 22nd**

TIME OUT has only been to Durbanville once before and I believe it is time to explore the area which is so close to the city central.

I am still putting the 'final touches' to the day but we will explore Durbanville for a while before lunch.

**Time to call back the past and visit an 'OLD' Tableview Restaurateur FROM THE GOOD 'OL DAYS: Dale, from DALES PLACE**

Lunch in his new Durbanville restaurant:

**HARVEST CULTURE**

**As at time of print, Harvest Culture are still waiting on their liquor license SO BYO - NO CORKAGE**  
**Should this change by the time we have our lunch, I will let you all know**

You have been part of Time Out & Traveltime over the years and are invited to join in the fun of the Anniversary lunch. We would love you to join us "in a room with a view"



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TimeOut is 21 & Traveltime is 14

25th September '21  
TO is 21 / TT is 14

*Celebrate this milestone with us!*

THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Where have the years gone?

Planning is well underway to celebrate the **COMING OF AGE OF TIME OUT (21 YEARS) & 14 YEARS OF TRAVELTIME**. Tradition has it that the venue remains a mystery— you will not know where we are going - 'until-we-get-there'. We have the reputation of 'putting-on-a-good-party' - so get ready to celebrate with us! The Restaurant we have chosen to celebrate this auspicious event is known for

- ◆ 'ELEVATED DINING'
- ◆ 'AN EVENT CELEBRATION DESTINATION—MADE IN HEAVEN'
- ◆ 'TOP 3 FINALIST IN BEST ROOFTOP RESTAURANT IN AFRICA'

Result being announced shortly



*"Our memories are what has shaped us"*

Cost including transport, 3 course lunch & a special day is R585 per person  
Booking and payment deadline: Friday 5th November

**COACH WILL LEAVE TABLEVIEW @ 09:15  
& CONSTANTIA VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE @ 10:00**

**DRESS CODE—SMART CASUAL or  
WHAT YOU WORE WHEN YOU WERE 21**

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Nestled at the foot of the Swartberg mountains, near Oudtshoorn in the Klein Karoo, is

**THE SWARTBERG COUNTRY MANOR**

*Old Year 30th December '21 to 2nd January '22*

As an endearing home away from home, 4\* Swartberg Country Manor trust that their guests encounter a timeless escape amidst an impressive landscape that features the tallest mountains in the Western Cape.

**A Perfect place to "Rediscover your Soul"!**

- Being close to the **Swartberg Pass** our tour will include a day where we go over this fabulous Mountain Pass and spend a full day exploring **Prince Albert**.
- En-Route to the Swartberg Country Manor we will spend some time in **Barrydale** enjoying the town & quirky **Diesel and Crème** restaurant in Barrydale
- Spend a day exploring **De Rust** which is a quaint village close to Oudtshoorn - get to meet the locals! (Visit an ostrich farm and do some gathering!)
- **Old Year 31st December** spent having a South African Braai at the Manor House!



**PRICE** for this fully inclusive **4 day break**, including coach transport, accommodation, Breakfast & Dinner, is:  
**R 8,784 per person sharing & R 9,309 Single.**

**To secure your place on this tour, a 40% deposit (R 3,514) is payable on booking & 60% (R 5,270) by 18th November (Single: R 3,724 / R 5,585)**



15th September, 2021

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# SHAYAMANZI

## 2ND VISIT

31st October—03 November



**Shayamanzi Houseboat cruise on Lake Jozini - 4 hours north of King Shaka airport. Tiger fishing (only dam in SA that stocks these fish - on a catch & release basis). Borders on the Pongola Game Reserve & is the only houseboat where you can do game viewing as well as enjoy great cuisine**



WE ARE CRUISING AND LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ABOARD!

**BON VOYAGE & MAKE MEMORIES**

**Alice Hogg, Carol Williams, Cilla Maud & Allan Lucraft ; Elaine Conradie; Ingrid Fearn; and yours truly— Carol and Brian**

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**Itinerary**  
**Namibia Highlights-2022 NH**  
 16<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June '22  
**Windhoek / Sossusvlei / Swakopmund / Damaraland, Etosha National Park / Windhoek**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June DAY 1 Cape Town - Windhoek Air Namibia



We are provisionally booked on the Airlink flight to Windhoek (to be confirmed), where a vehicle awaits to transfer us to our overnight accommodation, **The Avani Windhoek Hotel & Casino**. You drive through mountainous terrain to Windhoek, the capital city of Namibia. With inhabitants totaling nearly 350,000, Windhoek constitutes the largest city in the country and is situated in a lush and scenically appealing valley of **Auas Mountains**, Namibia's second highest mountain range.

Tonight we will enjoy a welcome drink before dinner.

**The Avani Hotel (D.B)**. Stay in the heart of Namibia's capital city with access to all the action, culture and wildlife; perfect for business or pleasure. Dinner could be in house or at a local restaurant.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June DAY 2 Namib Desert 330km



Departing Windhoek, we travel to our lodge in the Namib Desert. This is the gateway to **Sesriem Canyon and Sossusvlei**, where some of the highest sand dunes on Earth stand towering over the white desert plains. The afternoon can be spent relaxing at the pool, or taking part in optional activities offered at the lodge. **Meals will be served at Sossusvlei Lodge restaurant.**



**Sossusvlei Desert Camp (D.B)** Situated just 5km from the entrance to the beautiful Sossusvlei region.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June DAY 3 Namib Desert 200km



This morning demands an early start. Entering the **Namib Naukluft National Park** with sunrise, the first rays of sunlight paint the mountains of sand into a variety of apricot, red and orange, contrasted against a crisp blue skyline, enchanting our senses, and providing an opportunity to capture this awesome landscape on film. You will be captivated by the surreal **Deadvlei** surrounded by some of the highest dunes on earth and **Sossusvlei**, where the dry **Tsauchab River** ends abruptly amongst dunes. Take the opportunity to walk up one of these majestic dunes to admire the desert landscape beneath. After that, we visit the **Sesriem Canyon**, a life-sustaining natural phenomenon in the heart of the Namib Desert.

**Sossusvlei Desert Camp (D.B)**



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**IN MEMORY OF  
AMY SLADE**

Many of you will remember Amy from our early Time Out days. She used to come with Val Teixeira and then of late with her daughter, Glynnis. Sadly she passed away on Saturday evening the 11th September at home after an extended illness. **RIP dear Amy.**

**A FEW MEMORIES OF OUR 21 YEARS OF OPERATION**



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*The End*