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ladies club

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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2022

START OF 2022

The year of the tiger (Chinese 2022) has started, and with it comes **The promise' of brighter things as far as the pandemic goes.** Many people have been vaccinated and, in fact, had their booster injections, which might very well in the future become a normal way of life - like the measles, smallpox vaccinations have become.

Brian and I have started the year excitedly - in fact, we are getting many enquiries for our tours which makes what we do, **exhilarating!**

We have, however, also started the new year of 2022 with some trepidation. **We are noticing a dramatic increase in prices at many of the restaurants we approach - Hey the pandemic is showing signs of waning. let's increase prices to make up for past losses.**

In fact, our favourite supplier, **Hylton Ross** has **increased our coach prices as well** - having lowered them over the pandemic.

This is not unusual at the beginning of a New Year. In fact, you are all, no doubt, aware of our food prices - every time you go to the supermarket, something has increased!

We will always try our best to negotiate and get you the very best prices for your travels with us!



Profound Serenity- Breathe it in.

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**WIN A FREE LUNCH IF YOU CAN GUESS THE
YEAR & WHERE THIS TRIP WAS?
(First correct answer on Monday 14th February wins!)**

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SOMERSET WEST

THURSDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

Details of the day

Cost of the day is
R590 per person

Booking & payment deadline is

**FRIDAY
18TH
FEBRUARY**

Coach leaves Constantia at 08h45

&

Tableview (new pick up) at 09h30

New in SOMERSET WEST



Before lunch we will head into Stellenbosch; park the coach and allow an hour for a stroll / coffee / gathering.

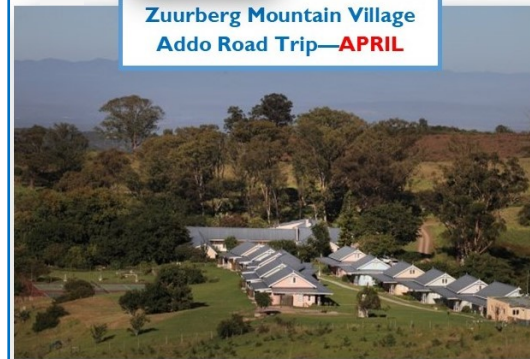
We will visit the newly renovated **LORD CHARLES hotel** in Somerset West for lunch today. The hotel has been closed since August 2020 & has undergone major interior and exterior changes and has re-opened its doors on 1st February.

Great that such an icon has been saved after the pandemic.

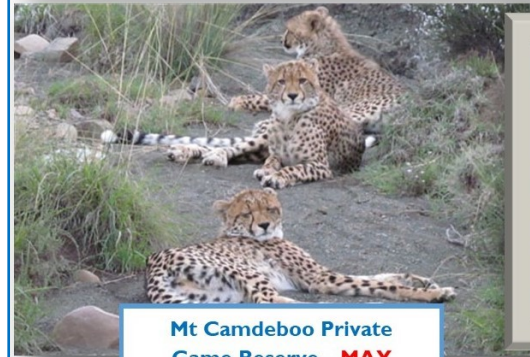
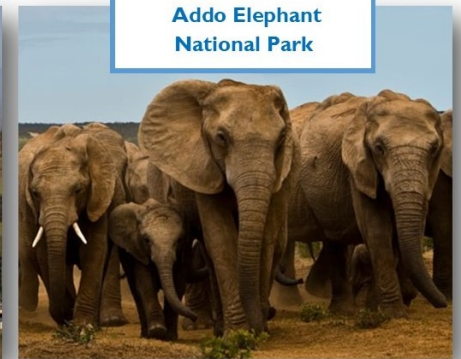
Today we will enjoy lunch in their **GARDEN TERRACE RESTAURANT**.

SOME PHOTOS TO WHET YOUR APPETITE—UPCOMING TOURS

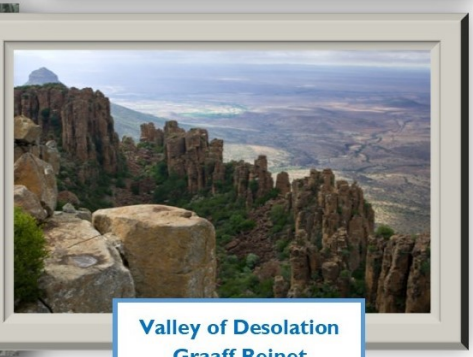
**Zuurberg Mountain Village
Addo Road Trip—APRIL**



**Addo Elephant
National Park**



**Mt Camdeboo Private
Game Reserve—MAY**



**Valley of Desolation
Graaff Reinet**



**Sossusvlei Desert Lodge
Namibia Highlights—JUNE**



**Flower Season
AUGUST**

To read full details and pricing for each of the abovementioned tours, please access our website: www.traveltime.co.za



ADDO ROAD TRIP

CT / PLETT / ADDO / KNYSNA / CT

3RD - 8TH APRIL 2022



**GET THOSE SUITCASES
OUT OF THE ATTIC -
DUST THEM OFF -
AND JOIN THE 7 PEOPLE
ALREADY BOOKED
ON THIS 6 DAY TOUR**

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- One night at **THE MOORINGS** on the Knysna lagoon (part of the Premier Hotel Group).
- Three nights at the welcoming **ZUURBERG MOUNTAIN VILLAGE**- 18kms from the Addo Elephant Park.
- A full morning on one of the **ADDO** open game vehicles searching for game
- All the sights of the **GARDEN ROUTE** between Knysna and Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha); a stop at **BLOUKRANS**- bungee jumping; lunch at **MARILYN'S DINER** (Elvis & Marilyn Monroe wall-to-wall murals & music), in Storms River & more!
- One night in Plettenberg Bay at the Bayview Hotel

PRICE for this fully inclusive 6 day tour including coach transport, transfers, accommodation, meals and excursions, as specified, is:

R 14,080 per person sharing & R16,002 Single

Request a detailed Itinerary, or visit our website:

<https://www.traveltime.co.za/package/addo-road-trip-2022>



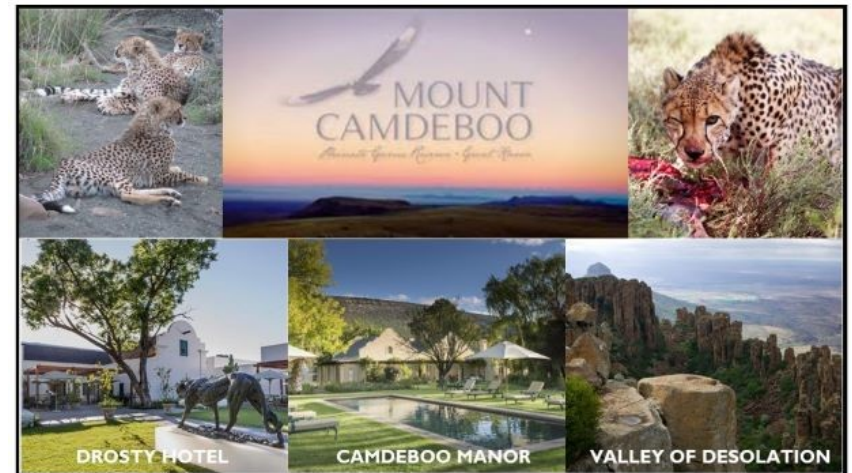
THE GREAT KAROO

Graaff Reinet / Mount Camdeboo

8TH - 12TH MAY 2022

We fly into Gqeberha airport (Port Elizabeth) instead of travelling by road from Cape Town (900km) / Overnight at **5* Drostdy Hotel** and visit the **Valley of Desolation**.

Then, three **nights in the luxurious Mount Camdeboo Private Game Reserve** - **THEY NOW HAVE THE BIG 5 at this awesome reserve!**



We already have 7 bookings for this tour.

PRICE for this fully inclusive 5-day tour including airfares & transfers (with a minimum of 10 passengers), accommodation, meals and excursions, as detailed, is:

Land Arrangements: R18,908 per person / Airfare: (R1,852 pp), subject to adjustment until paid in full. There is no single supplement.

Total price per person R20, 760

Request a detailed Itinerary, or visit our website:

<https://www.traveltime.co.za/package/mount-camdeboo-2022>



TO WHET
YOUR
APPETITE

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

Thursday 16th 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 17th 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 18th 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)



NAMIBIA HIGHLIGHTS

16TH - 26TH JUNE

For a fully priced & detailed Itinerary, please visit our website:

<https://www.traveltime.co.za/package/namibia-2022>

OR

Send an email to: brian@traveltime.co.za

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay at **Desert Camp** (near Sossusvlei entrance).
- Full day in **Sossusvlei** (Namib Naukluft National Park).
- Climb **Big Daddy dune** or walk to **Dead Vlei**
- 2 days in **Swakopmund** including a **Catamaran cruise** (or quad biking on the dunes-optional extra).
- Stay at the **Damara Mopane lodge** in Damaraland with its boulders and exquisite landscape
- 3 nights in **Etosha National Park** (one night at the **Etosha Safari Lodge** + two nights at the **Mokuti Safari Lodge**)
- A full day exploring **Windhoek** before returning to Cape Town (or Johannesburg)

PRICE for this fully inclusive 11 day tour including coach transport, transfers, accommodation, meals and excursions, as specified, is:

R34,180 per person sharing. (Land arrangements).

Single Supplement: R4,934

Airfare (which is subject to change until paid in full),

is quoted separately @ R4,750

Total price including airfare is R38,930 sharing / R43,864 Single.

To secure your place on this tour,
a 60% deposit (R23,358) is payable on booking.

The balance is payable as follows:

R15,572 by 31st March 2022

(Single: R26,318 / R17,546)

After many months CERES RAIL is, once again, starting their steam train trips to the Elgin Railway Market.

Date of launch was Sunday 28th November '21

(Bookings opened on 1st November 2021)

Trips are currently scheduled on week ends only.



We are planning a group trip for Saturday 26th March.

If you want to join us, please indicate your interest to allow us to secure the best price / seating.

Email: brian@traveltime.co.za for a day of **FUN & LAUGHTER**



PRICES ARE LOWER THAN IN 2019—2020!

Visit our website: <https://www.traveltime.co.za/ceres-rail-elgin-railway-market>

SPRING FLOWERS

18TH - 22ND AUGUST

Traveltime Tours has made countless visits into The West Coast National Park & surrounding areas! Don't miss out on this tour of a lifetime!

It is important to note that we cannot guarantee flower viewing— this is dependent on good weather on the day and rains received in the months prior to our visit.

These tours are very popular and it is important that you secure your place ASAP.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TOUR

- West Coast National Park full day
- Duckitt Orchids and Tienie Versveld flower reserve
 - 2 Nights Stay at Darling lodge
- Hopefield on a Saturday including their Market
 - 2 Nights Stay at the Protea Saldanha
 - Velddrif and Bokkom Laan
 - Day in Paternoster

R 11,500 PER PERSON SHARING & R 13,465 SINGLE

SUTHERLAND

23RD - 25TH AUGUST



Is Sutherland on your bucket list - come with us on this 3 day tour! August USUALLY means SNOW in Sutherland!

- Visit SALT telescope;
- The Sutherland Planetarium;
- Star gaze with Jurg on his farm—Sterland

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