

BABYLONSTOREN

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2016

EVERGREEN VILLAGE DAY TRIP

Babylonstoren is a historic Cape Dutch farm that dates back to 1692. It boasts one of the best preserved farmyards in the Cape laid out over 3,5 hectares (8 acres). The garden is divided into 15 sections that comprise fruit, vegetables, berries, bees for pollinating, indigenous plants, fragrant lawns, a prickly pear maze, ducks and chickens, and more. A secluded path runs along the stream where thousands of clivias grow in the shade of the wild olives trees, including the very special Mick Dower collection displayed in the Puff Adder. There are two options available for our outing:



Option 1: Transport (R150); Entrance (R10); Set Menu (R143); Driver Tip (R7) = R310 per person
Payment is required when making your booking to secure your transport and restaurant reservation. Please note that this package is subject to a minimum of 14 people.

Option 2: Transport (R150); Entrance (R10); No Meal; Driver Tip (R10) = R170 per person.
Please note that there is no meal offered with this package but a light lunch or tea & scones etc is available on a first come first serve basis (See menu overleaf)

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION AND PAYMENT OF YOUR CHOSEN OPTION WITH ANDRÉA AT EVERGREEN BERGVLIET BY NO LATER THAN 5th SEPTEMBER. CONTACT RECEPTION ON EXT 300 OR CALL 021 7137860 FOR FURTHER DETAILS

RESERVED LUNCH IN THE GREENHOUSE

After a stroll through the garden, this is the ideal place to enjoy an informal, picnic-style light lunch under the oak trees.

On arrival

Homemade iced tea is served.

Lunch

A selection of gourmet sandwiches with different fillings (cheese, charcuterie, smoked trout and the like), served with individual salad jars, homemade chutney and herbed oil.

Dessert

Freshly baked cake of the day with tea or coffee.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – See Option 1

Friendly reminder:

- Other village residents to meet at Evergreen Bergvliet by no later than 08h30
- Bus departs at 8:30am and will return to village at about 4:00pm
- Remember to wear comfortable shoes, bring a hat in summer plus an umbrella if it threatens rain. A famous Swedish proverb holds: *There ain't no bad weather, just the wrong clothes.*
- All entrance fees are donated to the Babylonstoren Trust for the education of local children.
- Regrettably no dogs are allowed, as this is a working farm with lots of feathery friends.
- Kindly note that all pathways in the garden are gravel and in some areas covered with peach pips and are not suitable for wheelchair/walkers.

PLEASE SEE MENU OVERLEAF FOR VISITORS WHO DO NOT WISH TO RESERVE LUNCH. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST DURING VERY BUSY TIMES.



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Menu TO EAT

Here, we are directed by the early morning harvest from the garden. Please ask your waiter about the fresh produce the garden has yielded for the day and how these seasonal ingredients will feature in your meal.

When the weather is fine, our offering is best enjoyed outside, under the trees. When it's rainy or chilly, the Greenhouse offers welcoming shelter from the elements. Our simple, picnic-style meals are enhanced by small yet beautiful touches – such as Delft-inspired paper, glass jars and crisp waffle napkins.

SCONES / 55

two scrumptious, freshly baked scones are served with cream, preserves from our larder and cheese

SOUP / 75

served hot or cold, depending on the weather, our soup is flavoured with seasonal ingredients and served with crisp melba toast

JAR SALADS / 75

a twist on an old classic, our harvest salad is crisp and surprisingly different and comes with a delicious dressing on the side

SANDWICH OF THE DAY / 85

more-ish cheese from our larder is layered with garden greens and served with a chutney from our larder

POT PIE / 110

wholesome and heartwarming, the slow-roasted filling is topped with a wholewheat crust and served with a crunchy salad from our early morning harvest

ON THE SIDE

sliced billong / 50

lightly smoked trout / 50

smoked chicken / 45

farmhouse cheese / 40

marinated Babylonstoren olives / 35

warm potato wedges / 35

JAR DESSERT PLANTER / 55

a deliciously sweet assemblage, planted with a bit of a sugary 'garden soil'

POPSICLE / 20

summer's juiciest frozen treat, made with a combination of seasonal fruit and fresh garden herbs