

a FRANSCHHOEK affair

*eclectic experiences
in the month of June*

FRIDAYS

Glass Slumping with David Walters

We will teach you our methods of glass slumping, and you will go home with two glass dishes. We will show you how the whole thing works, we will supply the glass, glass beads and other bits and pieces, and we will guide you in the decoration of your two dishes. These will then be fired overnight on Friday, and will be ready for collection early on Sunday afternoon following. This will be a social evening, in the studio, and you will not get dirty!

17h00-18h30 | R250pp | 6-10 pax
David Walters | Roubaix House
021 876 4304

FRANSCHHOEK EVENTS

JULY

Franschhoek Bastille Festival
11-12 July 2009

AUGUST

Woman Wine & Golf
7-9 August 2009

SEPTEMBER

Franschhoek Brewers Festival
26-27 September 2009

OCTOBER

Franschhoek Uncorked Festival
10-11 October 2009

NOVEMBER

Franschhoek Classical Music
Festival
31 October – 1 November 2009
Franschhoek Open Gardens Festival
31 October – 1 November 2009
The Gem of Franschhoek Car Rally
7 November 2009

DECEMBER

MCC & Champagne Festival
5-6 December 2009

Fly fishing @ Three Steams & lunch at the SalmonBar

Meet at the SalmonBar for a quick coffee – collect your ticket, then proceed to Three Streams Trout Farm at the top of the valley. Enjoy an opportunity to fly fish in dams stocked with Brown trout, Rainbow trout and even baby salmon. Experienced instructors will be available to guide beginners. Catch release. Bring your own tackle. Then enjoy lunch at the SalmonBar – Platters of oak smoked Lesotho Highland Trout followed by grilled fresh Scottish salmon with watercress creme fraiche on potato and bacon hash or grilled fresh Norwegian salmon Teriyaki with fresh noodles – followed by coffee and a sweet morsel.

10h00-14h00 | R250pp | 8 pax
Judy Sendzul | The SalmonBar
082 049 8969 | judy@salmonbar.com

Raku Firing with David Walters

This ancient Japanese traditional 'tea ceremony' will be guided by us. We will supply you with two 'tea bowls' to glaze and decorate, and we will then put these straight into the hot, gass fired kiln, and out again, fully fired, in the most thrilling demonstration of master ceramics. This event is fairly hands on and smoky, so don't wear your best clothes – you will be expected to get involved, and you WILL wash your own tea bowl. Some of this is done outside, so please dress appropriately. We will then complete the ceremony with a drop of tea – or something stronger.

14h00-17h00 | R300pp | 4-10 pax
David Walters | Roubaix House
021 876 4304

Bread making

Bread making until 12h00 followed by wine tasting and a light lunch. Not on Saturday 20 June.

09h30-14h30 | R450pp | 10 pax
Tina Jewell | 021 876 3692
breadandwine@moreson.co.za

Interesting Trees in Franschhoek A Guided Walk

"Interesting trees in Franschhoek" A guided walk through central Franschhoek, Izak Rust, to see about 50 different and interesting trees – starts and ends at the Logo Store.

11h00-12h00 and 15h00-16h00
R45pp | 6-12pax
Carmen | Franschhoek Tourism
021 876 2861

SATURDAYS

Fynbos & Photography Excursion

Local photographer Siegfried Schäfer and fellow fynbos aficionado Rob Armstrong take you on an excursion into the fynbos of Haut Espoir estate. The morning starts with coffee & rusks and a quick look at some of Siegfried's photos to get everybody's creative juices flowing. You'll then go on a walk in the fynbos on the upper slopes of Haut Espoir. Along the way Siegfried and Rob will share their experiences regarding fynbos and photography and share some photography tips and other interesting information. On your return from the slopes (where we hope you'll have snapped quite a few photos) everybody gathers for a feedback session where you'll discuss each others photos with a view to learning from each other's efforts. The excursion concludes with a tasting of Haut Espoir's wines. Reservations essential.

09h30-13h00 | R500pp | 8 pax
Angie | Haut Espoir Winery
021 876 4000

Dinner Club & Movie with talk at LQF

Saturday 6th; 13th & 20th

The Dinner Club at iCi includes a whole roast chicken to share between 2, a glass of local wine each followed by a movie and informative discussion about the movie by Prof John van Zyl. Dinner @ 18h00 with talk & movie from 19h00.

18h00 onwards | R150pp | 30 pax
The Screening Room
Le Quartier Français | 021 876 2151

Feel Great Fitness Boot Camp

Challenge yourself to a morning of exercise followed by a few glasses of bubbly and a light brunch. 45min fitness, 45min power toning, 45min yoga & a healthy light brunch.

08h30-12h00 | R250pp | 5-25 pax
Darielle Craddock | 084 207 3820

Wine Tasting Walking Tour

Come an experience 3 of Franschhoek's top wineries by foot where we take you on a hiking tour from vineyard to vineyard. The Route starts with a walk to Mont Rochelle followed then to Chamonix and ending at Dieu Donné. Meet at the Logo Store at 10:00.

10h00-13h30 | R250pp | 3-15 pax
Franklin | 078 450 4471
Eden | 073 737 8512
franklinmentoor@yahoo.co.uk

Painting the landscape in-situ with artist Niël Jonker

Saturday 13th; 20th & 28th

Painting the landscape in-situ (en plein-air) with artist and breadmaker Niël Jonker. Bring easel and paints or simply watch and enjoy the scenery. A hat will be handy, as well as picnic lunch. Return in the afternoon. Meet at 09h00 in front of Bordeaux Gallery main road and set-off to paint on location. (A notice will direct late-comers).

09h00-12h00 | R90pp | 2-8 pax
Niël Jonker | 082 651 7414
info@nieljonker.co.za
visit www.nieljonker.co.za

Labyrinth Meditative walk

Weather permitting a guided stroll through a artists garden & labyrinth meditative walk.

09h30-11h00; 11h15-12h45 and
15h00-16h15 | R40 pp | 2-8 pax
Andrea Desmond-Smith | Artemis
082 744 4999 | 021 876 3591

Mountain Bike Ride with Geddon Ruddick

Two 20km guided MTB rides with Geddon Ruddock, one of SA's top riders. Route 1: The old weir in Wolvekloof with spectacular views over the dam where steep uphill then becomes an adrenalin pumping downhill on the return. Route 2: Assegaibos – a fabulous ride into a long forgotten kloof where one can hear baboons calling.

09h00-12h00 | R150pp | max 6 pax
Geddon Ruddick | Manic Cycles
021 876 4956

From Bouillabaisse with love ...

Saturday 6 & 13 June

After the fynbos & photographic excursion at Haut Espoir, you may bring your own wine from Haut Espoir to Bouillabaisse for lunch at no corkage charge and we will match the right food to your choice of your Haut Espoir wine.

For the cycle fanatics a hearty lunch meal of fish & chips will be served for lunch after the exciting guided cycle tour. Show proof of participation and only R55 will be charged for your fish & chips (normal price R65).

Bring your own made RAKU bowl from your workshop at David Walters in which we will dish you a spicy Tom Yum soup or a Miso consommé for free as a starter to your meal at Bouillabaisse, pls book as Saturday evenings have limited seating available.

10h00-24h00 | 021 876 4430

Academie Street

GUEST HOUSES

FRANSCHHOEK



Tired of the doom and gloom?

Just want to get away from it all – shut it out, relax, close your eyes, refresh yourself.

You can, for the amazing price of R6600 a couple, escape for two whole nights to Gelatenheid (Equanimity) at Akademie Street Guesthouses, Franschhoek's number one boutique hotel.*

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- A six course dinner for two with wines at The Tasting Room at Le Quartier Français, Africa's number one restaurant.**
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- The best breakfast in Franschhoek
- Lunch at iCi or Bread & Wine the next day, (if at Bread & Wine try a charcuterie and wine tasting before the lunch.)
- Refresh your soul with a Journey for the Soul or free Hand treatment in the privacy of your double storey Gelatenheid suite
- Another glorious breakfast before drifting off home.

Offer subject to availability in Gelatenheid. If unavailable the offer can be changed to Oortuiging the atmospheric old 1860's cottage. If Bread & Wine is closed then dinner will be arranged at The Owner's House at Le Quartier Français/Terms and conditions apply./Valid 7th June until 31 August 2009

* TripAdvisor.com

** Restaurant Magazine UK

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Excelsior Road
Franschhoek

Tel: 021 876 3936

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021 8764956

Breadmaking the cheats way

Breadmaking the Cheats way while working in a Blacksmiths workshop. Participate in breadmaking and view blacksmith demo while bread is rising and baking.

10h00-13h00 | R100pp | 3-8 pax
Andrea Desmond-Smith | Artemis
082 744 4999 | 021 876 3591

"Franschhoek Tales" A Guided walk

"Franschhoek tales" A guided walk along Cabrière Street and onward to the Huguenot Monument and back along Dirkie Uys Street.

14h00-16h00 | R45pp | 6-12pax
Carmen | Franschhoek Tourism
021 876 2861

'Pit' or 'Smoke Firing' with Sarah Walters

This is an ancient method of decorating clay vessels, originating in the Middle East around 6000 years ago. We will demonstrate OUR methods of pit firing, and we will supply a ready burnished bowl for you, and show you how to decorate it. We will then pit fire these bowls in front of you, and you will have the fun of washing your own bowl and seeing the decoration appearing. You will have to wax and polish the finished bowl at home once it is dry. Its a blast, and Sarah is an acknowledged expert in this field!

10h00-12h30 | R200pp | 4-10 pax
Sarah Walters | Roubaix House
021 876 4304

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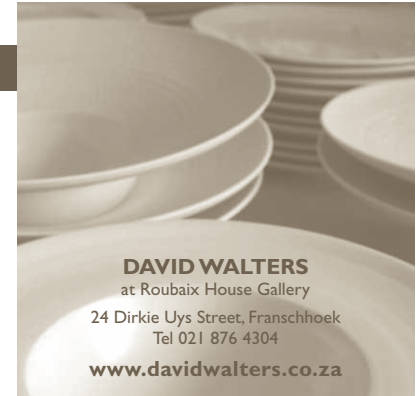
Sunday 7 & 14 June

Remember to collect your own made glass slumping dish from David Walters and come straight through to Bouillabaisse for lunch where you can enjoy your first meal on your own glass dish. You may choose any snack for free when you select a dish from our delightful selection as your 2nd course.

'Tales' continue at Bouillabaisse between 16h00-17h00 with a selection of cock-'tails' which we will present once you've returned from your Franschhoek-tale journey through Cabriere & Dirkie Uys street. This is no fairy tale ... We will truly serve you the snack matching to your cocktail for free (normal price R23 e.a) For this please present your 'Franschhoek tale voucher'.

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