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SOUTH AFRICA

September and October 2025

GENERAL UPDATES

&Beyond Kirkman's Kamp and Tengile River Lodge:

There will be a SANParks levy increase. Applies to all bookings from 01 November 2025 (for travel from 01 November 2025 onward).

&Beyond Ngala Private Game Reserve will implement an increased conservation fee per person per stay in 2026.

- Applies to all new bookings made from 18 September 2025.
- All confirmed and deposited bookings will be honoured.

Boschendal has announced the opening of the new restaurant "Arum" in November 2025:

- A fire-inspired dining experience from the acclaimed FYN Group, led by chef-founder Peter Tempelhoff.
- The original Werf restaurant is currently undergoing a careful renovation and refurbishment to create a contemporary, stylish setting.

Arathusa Safari Lodge has undergone a beautiful interior transformation, staying true to its roots of family, connection, and nature. Highlights include:

- New open-plan dining, lounge & kitchen
- Redesigned lapa with pizza oven
- 20m infinity pool inspired by Rooi Dam
- Expanded deck with uninterrupted waterhole views

Morukuru Madikwe Reopens After Floods

- Morukuru Family has triumphantly reopened Owner's House and River House in Madikwe after severe flooding in February.
- Both properties have been beautifully restored and are once again ready to welcome guests.

Idube Game Reserve has revealed an exciting transformation. Expect a richer, more luxurious safari escape: All chalets upgraded to Safari Suites (private pool + deck)

- New Linked Safari Suites – perfect for families
- Upgraded Makubela Suites, main lodge, spa & gym
- Extended hide and eco-friendly enhancements
- Wi-Fi lodge-wide + drinks package in 2026 rates
- The hide is now larger, lighter and features air conditioning

Hyatt Hotels has opened Park Hyatt Johannesburg, marking the luxury brand's first hotel in South Africa and third in Africa.

- Nestled in the heart of Rosebank, this intimate 31-room property blends colonial-era elegance with modern African design. Set in a restored 1930s mansion, highlights include soaring ceilings, arched verandahs, a tranquil jacaranda courtyard, and a heated outdoor pool.
- Each room features floor-to-ceiling windows, bespoke Ndebele-inspired décor, and curated South African art. Guests can expect elegant suites, curated local art, a tranquil jacaranda courtyard, and standout dining at Room 32, a live-fire kitchen focused on seasonal, locally sourced ingredients.
- Park Hyatt Johannesburg offers a serene, artful escape in one of the city's most vibrant cultural hubs.

Tswalu experienced significant flooding in April, leading to the temporary closure of Klein JAN for restoration. During this period, the Boscia House Pop-up has been introduced — a beautifully preserved heritage home from the early 1900s, once part of the Klein JAN journey, now reimagined as an intimate dining venue. This transitional experience will pave the way for the launch of Boscia Restaurant in April 2026, marking a new chapter that will not continue the partnership with Jan Hendrik.

Bushmans Kloof has extended the low season rate for Koro Lodge Cederberg House. Valid until 19 December 2025 (originally valid till 30 September 2025), for all new bookings. A minimum 2-night stay applies.

Brookdale Estate, already celebrated for its award-winning Manor House and soulful hospitality, is expanding its accommodation offering with the launch of The Lodge at Brookdale Estate. Opening in March 2026, this will be a 4 bedroomed exclusive use villa.

Dock House Boutique Hotel Has completed its refurbishments and is looking refreshed for the season.

SPECIALS

Kambaku Safari Lodge & Kambaku River Lodge are offering a Stay 4 Pay 3 Special.

- Valid for new bookings staying between 01 – 30 November 2025 and 15 January to 15 March 2026 (Not applicable for 8-night stays).

Madikwe Hills Private Game Lodge is offering a Stay 4 Pay 3 Special.

- Valid from 01 May to June.
- Applicable to new bookings only.
- Not combinable with any other special offers and subject to availability at time of booking.

The Last Word collection offers a great package whereby if you stay 9 nights, you get 3 nights free.

- Includes 4 nights at Last Word Kitara, 2 nights at Last Word Franschhoek and 3 free nights at Last Word Constantia.
- Valid 01 September 2026 to 30 April 2027 (excludes 20 December 2026 – 04 January 2027).

Kapama Karula introduced an offer if you book **three nights, enjoy your fourth night complimentary.**

- This offer is valid for stays from 01 **November to 15 December 2025.**
- Standard contracted STO rates apply and the offer is **not combinable with any other special.**

Kapama Southern Camp Villas introduced a Stay 3 Pay 2 offer.

- This offer is valid for stays until 20 **December 2025**.
- Standard contracted STO rates apply and the offer is **not combinable with any other special**.

MORE Collection Promo Update

- Stay 4 Pay 3 offer applicable to all MORE Collection properties excluding Marataba Residence.
- Book 2 or more properties within MORE Collection and receive 10% off at each. This promotion can be combined with other MORE Collection promotions. Applicable at all MORE Collection properties.
- Honeymooners spend 3 nights at a MORE Collection property and the happy couple gets 50% off their accommodation. Applicable at all MORE Collection properties
- Returning guests and their accompanying family and friends will be gifted 10% off accommodation. This promotion can be combined with other MORE Collection promotions. Applicable at all MORE Collection properties.

MORE Collection Fly-In Promotion

- Book two or more nights at both Monwana Game Lodge and Ivory Lodge and get 10% off your accommodation and a free connecting flight with Federal Airlines. Block-out date is from 20 December to 03 January.

All the above MORE Collection offers are valid from 01 September 2025 to 30 April 2027. Terms and conditions apply.
