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## **April 2014**

Jo'burg, Jozi, Joeys or Egoli...these are the endearing names we call this vibrant city perched in the heart of South Africa. There is an unrivalled energy in Johannesburg, where the world meets to indulge in the best of Africa. Fine restaurants, contemporary art exhibitions, noteworthy theatrical shows, and rich history dating as far back as the origins of man to the democracy of our nation; all this is a magnet for anyone wishing to indulge in the spirit of South Africa. The inner city restoration is drawing in young and trendy urbanites. Buzzing weekend food markets, modern African art and diverse characters showcase the bustling economic hub of the continent. It is a city filled with free-thinkers, intellectuals and artists from all over Africa and the world.

#### With Best Regards, The Associated Product Management Team



### The Four Seasons Westcliff

The first Four Seasons resort in southern Africa with breath-taking views of suburban life is opening later this year...this unique resort will boast five different eating experiences from the culinary expertise of a Michelin star chef to a laid-back deli café. We anxiously await the grand opening of this Johannesburg gem.



# The Saxon

Opulent and indulgent, this retreat spoils the senses from fine dining to contemporary art pieces dotting the lawns. The Saxon has earned a reputation as Johannesburg's most exclusive boutique hotel. Innovation is a core philosophy of The Saxon, and there are a number of different ways where they push the bar of excellence.



# Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa

An oasis with old-world charm, home to a holistic wellness spa, this is the perfect place to put up your feet and rejuvenate the spirit. The Fairlawns encompasses home-away-from-home. There is a strong Victorian influence, and the new tea lounge invites you to indulge in the classic experience of afternoon tea. The newly restored private villa is exclusive and perfect for families.









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## Johannesburg Art Odyssey

Art is a big part of what defines the city. This odyssey takes you to the inner city streets to experience Johannesburg in all its artistic splendor.

### Fine dining

Award-winning restaurants offering a melange of dining options. <u>Five Hundred</u>, <u>Cube Tasting Kitchen</u>, <u>DW Eleven 13</u> are just a few of the gastronomy adventures you can enjoy.

## **Culture, History & Adventure**

Visit <u>fossil discovery sites</u>, and <u>bustling</u> <u>townships</u>. Take a sunrise <u>balloon ride</u> or a <u>bungee jump</u> off the Orlando Towers.

### **Specials**

Remember our last flyer, **Heartbeat of Africa**, which showcases some more exceptional Johannesburg hotels and includes touring options. This is available on the Information Centre via the Wilderness Window.

We have put together suggested itineraries featuring East Africa and Republic of Congo with Rwanda. These are also available on the Information Centre via the Wilderness Window.

### **News**

The brand new Pemba Airport has begun operating and boasts air-conditioning, and large arrival/departure halls.

The Victoria & Alfred Hotel will be giving the bathrooms on the first and second floors a facelift. Scheduled to start in May 2014 and with completion by the end of August 2014, there will be minimal disruption to guests as each floor will be closed during the refurbishment.

Budget Car Rental has introduced three new categories to their fleet: Group H (Chev Captiva automatic), Group P (Volkswagen Transporter 8-seater automatic), and Group Z (Quantum 10-seater manual).

# 8 – 10 May

Since its launch in 2006, The Wine Show Johannesburg has grown in size and popularity. The popular exhibition delivers a fun and informative experience for wine lovers. Sandton Convention Centre

### 9 – 11 May

Crown of the Russian Ballet - repertoire includes classical masterpieces, modern dance staged by Anatoly Emelianov. The Company consists of the best Russian choreography graduates. Theatre of Marcellus at Emperor's Palace.

#### 10 May

"At the Edge" is an award winning play that has enjoyed much popularity and has travelled nationally and internationally. A theatrical feast and emotional roller-coaster of laughter and tears. The Lyric at Gold Reef City

### 7 – 29 May (every Wed & Thu evening)

The Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestra offer classical performances at the Linder Auditorium. Pre-concert talks take place from 19h15, performances start at 20h00.

#### 28 – 29 May

The Marketing Indaba Conference is in its 4th year and this year will be held in Sandton at the Maslow Hotel. It is all about targeting. Learn about up to date strategies and complicated forms of networking.

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