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As we fast approach the rejuvenating season of Spring, we are reminded of all those feel-good places to spend quality time. You are probably all familiar with these special places featured below. When visiting, or simply passing through, South Africa there are a whole host of local activities to enjoy which highlight the cultures of our very eclectic nation. The bright smiles of South Africans warm your heart and leave you with a lasting impression. There are a number of great ways to engage with local cultures and we would love the opportunity to tailor-make programmes for those visiting either Cape Town or Johannesburg.

With Best Regards,
The Associated Product Management Team



Ellerman House & Villa, Cape Town
This boutique hotel is all about indulging in the good life. Panoramic views of the Atlantic ocean offer the perfect setting for sipping on award-winning wines while contemplating on any one of the special pieces in the custom gallery. The villas are the ultimate in privacy and pampering.



Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa, Cape Town
Perched elegantly at the foot of the majestic Twelve Apostles mountains this hotel is far removed from city life. The dining options and spa make this a perfect option for rejuvenation. Hiking in the Table Mountain National Park or just watching the ocean in front is a great way of bringing you back to nature.



The Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa, Johannesburg
This luxury boutique hotel set in the lively Sandton suburb is a true sanctuary. The elegant tea house is a new feature offering sumptuous scones and soothing teas. The Balinese-inspired spa takes away all your worldly stresses while fantastic dining and exceptional service stand out.



The Cape Grace, Cape Town

This special hotel is a firm favorite of ours. Located on the V&A Waterfront, the views from the hotel are simply spectacular. Enjoy delectable dining at Signal Restaurant, taste fine whiskeys at Bascule Bar or indulge in a spa treatment. Impeccable service and attention to detail are the order of the day.

One & Only Cape Town

Another key V&A Waterfront hotel One & Only Cape Town sets itself apart in design and ambience. Spectacular views showcase this vibrant city. Dining is world renowned and there is no missing out on the oasis which is the spa.

The Residence Boutique Hotel, Johannesburg

This new boutique hotel is located a short walk away from the home of former and much lauded President, Mr Nelson Mandela. Elegant rooms, fine dining and exceptional service are mandatory while the stylish guest rooms are luxurious.

General Updates	<p style="text-align: center;">News</p> <p>Budget is no longer taking a deposit off client's credit cards and are now reverting to the previous agreement which is a holding fee.</p> <p>Here is some great feedback on a new specialist guide in Johannesburg, Andy Coetzee, offering experiential tours on Johannesburg and Soweto: <i>It worked out perfectly for her to have Andy Coetzee guide in Johannesburg! He was a wealth of knowledge and took them to some more out of the way places in SOWETO including to a traditional healer. They enjoyed a little more of a behind the scenes type of tour with Andy who is eccentric.</i></p>
Shows and Events	<p>6 – 7 Sep The Cape Horticultural Society's Flower and Garden Show will be held at the Alphen Centre in Constantia. The show offers a varied and interesting displays of plants in the exhibition hall.</p> <p>26 – 30Sep The Cape Town City Ballet will be led by guest artists from the Hamburg Ballet; performances are accompanied by the Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra.</p> <p>9 Oct Richard Clayderman live. In 30 years he has performed more than 2 000 concerts in the world, and has sold more than 85 million albums. Grand West Arena</p> <p>11 Oct Albert Hammond will be touring South Africa in October. Hammond, singer and songwriter, is known for songs like "The Free Electric Band", "The Peacemaker" and "It Never Rains in Southern California". Grand West Arena</p> <p>1 - 2 Nov 'All about ability' is the theme for the 18th Cape Town International Kite Festival to take place in Muizenberg. Great fun for the whole family. Africa's biggest kite festival.</p>

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