



News, Specials and Updates

**AUGUST 2016**

**Luxury Houseboat Accommodation**

Sail off into paradise aboard one of these luxury safari cruisers offering a truly unique African river safari. Houseboat cruising is the perfect way to take in the wildlife and scenery in true comfort...



**Zambezi Queen (Chobe)**

Located on the great Chobe River that borders Namibia and the Chobe National Park in Botswana, the Zambezi Queen Collection is made up of four luxury houseboats: the ever elegant Zambezi Queen and her three Chobe Princesses. With ten standard suites and four master suites, the Zambezi Queen is a boutique floating hotel offering unsurpassed elegance and luxurious comfort.

Read more [here](#).



**Chobe Princesses (Chobe)**

With only a small number of guests per boat and no set itinerary or departure dates, staying in one of the three Chobe Princesses is like being on your very own luxury houseboat. The entire boat can also be booked exclusively, giving you your very own private villa on the water. As you drift down the Chobe River and spot incredible wildlife scenes, you'll be able to completely relax in an intimate river safari experience.

Read more [here](#).



**Matusadona (Lake Kariba)**

Not your average houseboat, Matusadona is certainly the most striking cruise boat on Lake Kariba. Painstakingly built over a number of years, with all materials and finishes imported, the Matusadona is the epitome of style and comfort on the lake. Booked as a private charter experience for up to 7 passengers Matusadona is perfect for a family holiday or romantic honeymoon.

Read more [here](#).



## Monthly Features



### Restaurant of the month

#### The Shortmarket Club

Luke Dale-Roberts of The Test Kitchen fame has partnered in a joint venture with his wife, Sandalene Dale-Roberts, his top chef Wesley Randles and manager Simon Widdison to open The Shortmarket Club in a heritage building just off vibey Bree Street in Cape Town. Read more [here](#).



### Tour of the Month

#### Jewel Africa Manufacturing Tour

Passionate about diamonds and passionate about Africa? Jewel Africa is one of SA's premier destination for tourists seeking to purchase diamonds and quality collectable African artifacts. The Johannesburg and Cape Town showrooms offer an exclusive experience and award winning jewellery. Read more [here](#).



### New Product

#### &Beyond Matetsi Lodge

Matetsi River Lodge from &Beyond opened on 1 August in the Matetsi Private Game Reserve in Zimbabwe. The lodge has two intimate camps, each with nine river-facing suites, including two family suites, and a private 4-bedroomed sole use villa. Read more [here](#).

### Specials & General Updates

**Please note:** All information on Specials and Packages on offer by our partners is available on the Wilderness Window.

#### **SPECIALS:**

The Hide Safari Camp and Changa Safari Camp are offering various 2017 specials including an Early Bird Booking Special (save 10% on all new bookings made from August 2016 onwards for selected dates in 2017) as well as a Stay 6 Pay 5 Combo special including both properties.

The Segera Retreat and Angama Mara Kenyan Journey package has been extended to 2017. Enjoy 3 nights in Laikipia at Segera Retreat followed by 3 nights in Maasai Mara at Angama Mara.

#### **UPDATES:**

**The Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa** has been given a complete makeover, taking it to the next level of luxury. The renovation has been described as contemporary, colourful, chic and slightly quirky, whilst remaining sympathetic to the charm and sophistication of the 19-year old iconic property. Suites have been extensively refurbished and The Manor House Bistro is the new all-day restaurant inspired by The Ritz in London. Amuse-Bouche, the property's flagship restaurant features modern cuisine prepared in Africa with a French influence, and in a spectacular fine dining setting.

**Mantis Collection** have taken over and re-opened the Mantis Windermere Hotel in Port Elizabeth as of 01 August 2016. The Windermere Hotel closed at the end of June 2016, and has been undergoing refurbishment since then.

**&Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge** reopened on 01 July 2016. Completely rebuilt the camp's six sophisticated safari tents celebrate the romance of canvas in natural bush surroundings. Each luxurious suite features outdoor showers, deep baths and private wooden decks overlooking the seasonal Timbavati riverbed. Peaceful and tranquil, the camp's intimate new layout ensures that the tents are now more secluded from each other.

	<p><b>Devils Pool</b> in Livingstone, Zambia reopened on the 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The Devils Pool takes living on the edge to a whole new level. Peer off the side of the massive wall of water as you swim on the rim of the drop. It is an experience you will never forget. The trip includes a tour that takes you back in time to the history of the area, as well as its present world heritage status</p> <p><i>Terms &amp; Conditions apply to above Specials and Packages. Please contact us for details.</i></p>
<p><b>Shows and Events</b></p>	<p><b><u>Richard's Supper Stage Restaurant - Open daily (except Wednesdays)</u></b>  Situated in Sea Point, and offers an evening of fun, entertainment and a buffet dinner. The Musical Revue of Cape Stories from the Mother City is filled with unique humor, intoxicating rhythms and soulful songs that celebrate the challenges and triumphs of the people of Cape Town.</p> <p><b><u>Joburg Art Fair, Sandton, 9 – 11 September 2016</u></b>  The annual Joburg Art Fair will showcase the best in contemporary African art and design, with 23 Galleries and 11 Special Projects. The Alfa Romeo Art Talks Program will feature local and international gallerists and artists. Grolsch have commissioned glass artist Martli Jansen van Rensburg to create a green glass installation that will be exhibited at the Fair for the first time.</p> <p><b><u>Darling Wild Flower Show, 16 – 18 September 2016</u></b>  The Darling Wildflower Society has been around for more than a century and the Society's Show takes place annually over the third weekend in September. It celebrates an integral part of the Cape Fynbos Kingdom comprising of Renosterveld, Rietveld, Sandveld, and Strandveld where more than 1200 different species of flowers can be found. This year's show will be the 99<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b><u>Hermanus Whale Festival, 30 September to 02 October 2016</u></b>  The Hermanus Whale Festival, the only Enviro-Arts festival in South Africa, is held annually to celebrate the return of the Southern Right whales to the waters of Walker Bay. Hermanus, known as the best land based whale watching destination in the world, plays host to thousands of visitors who flock to the seaside resort to exhilarate in the unique natural environment, watch whales, revel in music, comedy, cabaret and African rhythms every night during the Festival.</p>

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