

Restaurant of the Month

54 on Bath New Perrier-Jouët Champagne Bar & Garden

Tsogo Sun's luxury Johannesburg hotel, 54 on Bath, launched the Maison Perrier-Jouët Champagne Bar and Garden in late 2017. True to Maison Perrier-Jouët's philosophy of uniting art and nature to bring beauty and wonder to everyday life, the garden is designed to immerse guests in a refined and elegant ambiance in the Maison's signature green, white and gold floral style. Guests can enjoy an exclusive selection of world class Perrier-Jouët champagnes that is unrivalled in South Africa, notably the highly sought-after prestigious cuvées Perrier-Jouët Belle Époque and Perrier-Jouët Belle Époque Rosé with its iconic, hand-painted anemone flower.

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Tour of the Month

The Victoria

Set to be a regular sight plying the Zambezi sunsets in 2018 is *The Victoria*, which took to the water late last year as the first upmarket cruise product of its kind in both Victoria Falls and Livingstone. The vessel, which can take a maximum of 20 passengers, is able to access the lower part of the Zambezi river and the body of islands that form the entrance to the Victoria Falls – a section of the river that competitor cruises are unable to access due to shallow waters and proximity to the mighty waterfall. The jet-propelled boat has on board a chef from the Victoria Falls Hotel to prepare sushi and canapés to be enjoyed with drinks as guests view game and bird watch.

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New Kid on the Block

Chundu Island

A breath-taking new island lodge on the mighty Zambezi River in Victoria Falls, Chundu is sure to enchant. Private and peaceful, abounded by wildlife (a birdlover's paradise), here you will find a prime selection of nature's bounty from pristine seasonal beaches and flooded marches to lush wetlands, magnificent riverine trees and open grasslands. The 8 spacious, 'Zambezi meets Seychelles' suites feature freestanding baths, walk in wardrobes, outdoor showers, and private decks with daybeds with stunning views of the river. Guests can enjoy the many delights of island living: from secluded island walks, canoeing on the river and sunset cruises to game drives in the Zambezi National Park.

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Monthly News

Romance is in the air with Valentine's Day fast approaching. Here are some beautiful and luxurious hideaways perfect for you and your loved one whether you love beach or bush.



Molori Safari Lodge (Madikwe Game Reserve)

The word "Molori" which means "to dream" in seTswana, truly captures the essence of Molori Safari Lodge, arguably one of South Africa's most romantic game lodges. The lodge delivers exclusive safaris to travellers in search of absolute privacy, relaxation and a genuine connection to their local surroundings. Five opulent suites invite lavish living in the wilderness, complete with floor-to-ceiling retractable glass walls, private splash pools, fireplaces, freestanding baths, and indoor / outdoor showers. Private viewing decks and pools provide exquisite spaces from which to appreciate the wilderness. [Read More](#)



Tintswalo Atlantic (Cape Town)

Having been described as one of the most dramatic and romantic destinations in Southern Africa, Tintswalo Atlantic is a 5 star award-winning boutique lodge perched on a pebbled beach overlooking the Cape's iconic Sentinel mountain, and sheltered by the Table Mountain National Park. Being the only hotels permitted to operate within the boundaries of the world-renowned Heritage site, the lodge enjoys the very best of magnificent, panoramic ocean views, as well as access to the natural beauty found along the mountainside's winding hiking trails. There are only 10 suites, each uniquely designed and individually themed to famous islands around the world. [Read More](#)



The Dulini Collection (Sabi Sand Game Reserve)

Dulini speaks of a deeply personal wildlife adventure: the classic safari experience for the sophisticated traveller. Three beautiful lodges, Dulini Lodge (6 suites), Leadwood Lodge (3 suites) and River Lodge (6 suites) are all of bespoke character in idyllic riverbank settings, and make up The Dulini Collection. The intimacy of each boutique lodge is ideally suited to indulging the safari dreams of individual adventurers; exclusive parties celebrating special occasions together; and romancing honeymooners. Enjoy outstanding game viewing on game drives with expert trackers in the heart of the exclusive Sabi Sands Game Reserve.

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General Updates:

&Beyond will open *Tengile River Lodge* in *Sabi Sand Game Reserve* on 1 December 2018. The lodge will share unfenced borders with the *Kruger National Park* and feature nine delicate floating suites, offering sunken lounges, lap pools and elegant bedrooms and bathrooms that open out onto the forest. Guests will also be able to enjoy a tranquil spa and well-equipped gym. In *KwaZulu-Natal* province, the company's much loved sole-use villa, *&Beyond Phinda Homestead*, is being rebuilt, following a fire in 2016, bookings are open for 01 September 2018. *&Beyond Phinda Vlei Lodge* is under refurbishment and will be closed from 14 January - 31 May 2018.

African Bush Camps - Walking safaris have been suspended at *Khwai Tented Camp*, *Mokoro safaris* have been suspended at *Khwai Tented Camp*, *Linyanti Bush Camp* and *Linyanti Ebony* until further notice. In *Zimbabwe*, *Bumi Hills* recently re-opened after a three million dollar upgrade and refurbishment and welcomed its first guests on Christmas Day 2017. In *Zambia*, *Thorntree River Lodge* rates now include park fees for all new bookings.

Federal Air – has updated their weather policies for 2018, please familiarise yourself with the latest policy available from your *Journey Specialist*.

Rhino Ridge Safari Lodge in *Hluhluwe* suffered a small fire on 8 January 2018 and there has been some damage to the pool changing rooms. No other lodge operations have been effected and the facilities are currently being rebuilt.

Imvelo Safaris has launched horse riding as a new activity at *Bomani* and *Camelthorn Lodges* in *Hwange National Park*. 7 magnificent and well trained horses are making their way to the *Camelthorn* concession and the activity will be available from 1st March 2018 and at an additional cost. The duration and costs vary from 1 hour, half day or full day options available dependant on experience level.

Specials:

Newmark Hotels – are offering *Exclusive Summer Promotions (Stay 4 Pay 3)* at their *Cape Town* hotels valid 1 – 22 December 2018 and 6 – 31 January 2019

Mateya Safari Lodge - *Free Flights Special* is back for 2018 – Guests staying 4 nights or more receive complimentary return flights per person on Fedair from / to *Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport*. The offer is only applicable to full paying adults and cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotions. Valid 10 January to 15 December 2018

Angama Mara has launched their 2018 Specials – a 6 night *Bush & Beach Combo* including *Angama Mara* and *Alfajiri Villas*, the 6 night *Kenyan Safari* including *Angama Mara* and *Segera Retreat*, and a *Last Minute Mara* where stays of 3 or 4 nights receive *Free flights* and a *hot air balloon ride*,

Ilala Lodge - There has been a slight change to the *3 Night Value Add Offer* for new bookings made from 15th January 2018. This change is to accommodate bookings based on availability in high and low season. New offer is as follows:

- *High season (1st April – 31st October 2018 & 2019)* - guests will get a value add dinner & a breakfast cruise per/person (was a sunset cruise on the original offer)
- *Low season (1st Nov – 20th December 2018 & 1st January – 31st March 2019)* – guests will receive a value add of a dinner & a sunset cruise per/person.
- There is an option to offer a lunch cruise instead so this can be arranged should the client prefer.
- In addition there is also a *2 Night Value add* available in low season – guests staying 2 nights and booked with a sunset cruise receive a complimentary 3 course dinner.