



News, Specials and Updates

**JULY 2016**

### **Johannesburg – City of Gold**

Johannesburg, fondly known by its residents as Egoli – Place of Gold – is South Africa's most populated city and the cosmopolitan business centre of the country. Founded as a mining town and built along gold-bearing reefs, today it is a city that bustles with life and activity and is a major hub for international, regional and domestic travel.



#### **Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa**

The Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa is one of the most elite and private retreats in Africa. Located in the upmarket suburb of Sandhurst, known for its quiet tree-lined avenues, the property is on ten acres of beautifully landscaped gardens. Its proximity to Sandton makes it ideal for business travellers, but it is equally favoured by those en-route to safari destinations. Stay in the rooms of the main hotel or opt for a private villa. Read more [here](#).

#### **Fairlawns Boutique Hotel**

The Fairlawns is a unique, exclusive up-market sanctuary in the suburb of Morningside. The property was originally bought from the Little Brenthurst Trust of Oppenheimer fame, and consisted of 10 acres with horses and stables and rolling green lawns. Portions of the property have been sold off, but it has retained its stately, park-like ambiance. The property recently completed a major refurbishment with upgrades to all rooms and public areas. Read more [here](#).

#### **The Residence**

The Residence is an extraordinary boutique hotel that is truly one of a kind. No effort has been spared in creating the most sublime surroundings to surpass your greatest expectations. Take a stroll through the manicured gardens, enjoy a game of tennis, visit the Spa or swim a few lengths in the outdoor pools. This is a blissful oasis where guests are treated with personalised service and are invited to make themselves at home. Read more [here](#).



## Monthly Features



### Restaurant of the month

#### The Stack

Leinster Hall in Cape Town is now home to The Stack – a private members club and public brasserie. The illustrious 160-year old lady has been given a second youth, a coffee and polish that sees her Georgian structure and Victorian fretwork shining. The Brasserie is authentic, hearty, good and true French. Read more [here](#).

### Tour of the Month

#### Tour 2.0 – Feel like a local

Tour 2.0 is a company that aims to create new African perceptions by connecting visitors looking for unique cultural and community experiences. Drawing on the rich knowledge of the people within the heart of the community, its guides provide an authentic view of some of South Africa's most sought after tourist spots. Read more [here](#).

### New Product

#### The Manor House, Mont Rochelle

Virgin Limited Edition, Sir Richard Branson's privately owned collection of luxury hotels and retreats, has announced the opening of Manor House at Mont Rochelle Hotel in Franschoek, a private house accommodating eight adults in four luxury suites and up to six children in a bunk room. 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 Collection by Liz McGrath** are offering special flash deals for 2016 and 2017. Book a combination of 6 nights at The Collection and only pay for the first 4 nights. This includes Breakfast for two guests every morning, complimentary mini bar and a bottle of wine in the room on arrival. Valid for travel between 01 April 2016 – 31 August 2016 and 01 April 2017 – 31 August 2017.

**Camp Jabulani** is offering a stay 3 pay 2 special over low season, valid 01 October – 15 December 2016, and 10 January – 31 March 2017.

**Seasons in Africa** have extended their 8 Night Luxury Bush Trilogy Package, Luxury 8 Night Best of Kruger Safari, 5 Night Northern Kruger Combo, for 2017, as well as the Stay 5 Pay 4 and Stay 8 Pay 6 special offers. Please contact your Journey Specialist for more details and rates.

**Africa Albida** is offering a last minute high season special for all new bookings at Victoria Falls Safari Club, Victoria Falls Safari Lodge and Victoria Falls Safari Suites. The 15% discount is valid for July – December 2016.

**Lion Sands and Santorini** have extended their Bush & Beach Package to 2017. The package includes 3 nights at Lion Sands and 4 nights at Santorini with free flights from Skukuza – KMIA – Vilancoulos – Johannesburg.

#### UPDATES:

**The InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Hotel** are busy with a soft refurbishment on the meeting rooms, restaurant and reception areas between

21 July and 7 August 2016. The hotel remains fully operational with no disruption to guests and most work being done at night.

**&Beyond Phinda Rock Lodge** is to receive a makeover. As of 01 February to 30 April 2017, the lodge will be closed for an extensive refurbishment of its suites and guest areas. The guest areas and suite's interiors will be completely remodelled. There will be a strong focus on food and hospitality, with exciting new dining areas and key elements that will allow for flexible mealtime options. New images have also been released for **&Beyond Nxabega and Xaranna Okavango Camps. At Nxabega camp**, nine tents were completely rebuilt and a new family tent was included in the camp's offering. At Xaranna Camp suites were completely revitalised with new tents, interiors and floors.

The Roving Ambassador has acquired ownership of two new properties in Hout Bay, La Petite Residence, St Jones & The Residence, Hout Bay.

**Proflight** – Zambia has been removed from the EU Air safety banned list, and therefore all airlines certified in Zambia are cleared from the list.

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**Shows and Events**

**Richard's Supper Stage Restaurant - Open daily (except Wednesdays)**  
 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.

**The Port Elizabeth Wine Show, 28 – 29 July 2016**  
 The 2nd FNB Eastern Cape Wine Show takes place at the Boardwalk Convention Centre on Thursday and Friday 28th and 29th July 2016, from 17h00 to 21h00 each night. Wine lovers should make it a date night for an evening of great wine tastings. Engage with winemakers or their marketing representatives while tasting an array of more than 150 of South Africa's best wines.

**Johannesburg Good Food & Wine Show, 28 – 31 July 2016**  
 Set your taste buds talking and get ready for the first rate celebrity chefs as they bring you mouth-watering, palate-tingling culinary delights, demonstrating their art in no less than four state-of-the-art Kitchen-Theatres. From gourmet classics to culinary art, organic produce to specialty seafood, don't miss the edible antics of International and South African culinary masters. It's a four day feast of wine tasting, beers and cocktails; gourmet shopping, wining and dining.

**Henri Matisse - Rhythm and Meaning, Johannesburg, July to September 2016**  
 French artist Henri Matisse is known worldwide as the reference for Modernist art. For the first time ever, a wide selection of his work will be exhibited in South Africa at this blockbuster exhibition. A number of paintings, drawings, collages and prints covering all the dominant themes in the artist's body of work, from his early Fauvist years and his interest in exoticism and orientalism, to the paper cut-outs that he produced in the last years of his life, will be on display as well as all 20 prints from Matisse's famous 1947 collection *Jazz*.

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