



ASSOCIATED PRODUCT *Monthly features*
July 2018

Restaurant of the Month
Kloof Street House
Cape Town



At the foot of Cape Town's vibrant Kloof Street lies a dining oasis. Set in a magnificent Victorian house, Kloof Street House is more than just a restaurant. This grand old dame is a collection of fascinating spaces, offering everything for every occasion – live jazz over Sunday lunch, romantic candle lit dinners in our dining rooms or cocktails under the trees in our garden. Our delicious meals, cozy ambiance and friendly staff will make you feel right at home.

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Experience of the Month
Shimansky Diamond Experience Tour
Cape Town



Discover the journey of a diamond direct from the South African mines to you on the personally guided Shimansky Diamond Experience Tour. Watch as ethically-sourced diamonds are cut and polished onsite and crafted into beautiful creations of jewellery. Located at the Clock Tower, Waterfront in Cape Town and also at the Rockwell Hotel, Green Point, the Shimansky Diamond Experience is a must-visit attraction, open 7 days a week.

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New Product of the Month
Morukuru Beach Lodge
De Hoop Nature Reserve



The new Morukuru Beach Lodge, part of Morukuru Family De Hoop, is situated at Koppie Alleen, just west of the Morukuru Ocean House along the same pristine coastline of the De Hoop Nature Reserve. Considered to be the ultimate place in South Africa to see southern right whales, De Hoop Nature Reserve also offers towering white sand dunes lapped by the Indian Ocean, limestone cliffs, rock pools and coastal fynbos.

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Unique Hide Experiences



Mashatu Game Reserve Photographic Hide, Tuli Block, Botswana

The photographic hides are structures built to maximise the photographic potential of the animals that visit them. These hides can be used to view wildlife in the normal manner, but have been positioned with consideration of the angle of the sun, the background and the angle which the viewer occupies in relation to the animals and birds. The most famous of these hides is the 'elephant hide', renowned for the photographic images taken of elephant and other animals drinking from the water's edge.

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Mhondoro Waterhole Hide, Waterberg South Africa

Mhondoro Safari Lodge & Villa offers the unique opportunity to have an eye-to-eye encounter with wildlife from an underground waterhole hide. The hide is connected to the Main Lodge through a 65 metre reinforced concrete tunnel. This makes Mhondoro Safari Lodge & Villa the first and only luxury lodge in South Africa to offer close up, intimate encounters with wildlife while within a safe structure.

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Molori Hide & Whiskey Bar, Madikwe Game Reserve, South Africa

New to Molori Safari is our new hide and whiskey bar. The hide offers magnificent views overlooking the Molori waterhole which has quickly become a favourite spot for guests to observe Madikwe wildlife at close proximity. It offers keen photographers new opportunities to take intimate images of elephants, lion, buffalo and amazing birdlife that pop in to drink at the waterhole. Adjacent to the hide, that features floor to ceiling glass doors overlooking the Dwarsberg mountain range, guests get to experience whisky and wine tastings while watching the wildlife walk by.

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General Updates:

African Bush Camps opened their new Khwai Bush Camp on 01 July 2018.

Morukuru Family opened their new Morukuru Beach Lodge on 7 July 2018 located in De Hoop Nature Reserve in the Western Cape.

Singita has made important changes to their Provisional Hold Period, Deposit Payment & Cancellation Policy for 2019 bookings. Please contact your journey specialist for detailed information.

Peermont D'Oreale Grande Hotel is currently undergoing a refurb due for completion at the end of September 2018.

Airlink has enhanced their Hoedspruit offering as follows:

Flights will now depart Johannesburg International at 13h00 (was 11h50) and arrive in Hoedspruit at 14h00 (was 12h50), and depart again from Hoedspruit at 14h30 (was 13h20) and arrive in Johannesburg at 15h30 (was 14h20), Mondays to Fridays. Flights from Cape Town International will depart at 12h20 (was 11h15) and arrive in Hoedspruit at 14h50 (was 13h45) and depart again from Hoedspruit at 15h20 (was 14h20) and arrive in Cape Town at 18h00 (was 17h00).

The current flight schedule on Saturdays and Sundays will remain the same, due to Hoedspruit Airport operating hour constraints.

On 1 August 2018 Airlink will add a second flight between Johannesburg and Hoedspruit, in response to market requests, for additional capacity and convenience.

Samara Game Reserve (close to Graaf Reinet in the Eastern Cape) is reintroducing Lions to the Reserve in August 2018.

Kichaka Lodge is now part of the Lalibela Brand in the Eastern Cape, together with Mark's Camp, Lentaba and Tree Tops Tented Camp.

Ngoma Safari Lodge has two new river-based safaris on offer being "mokoro" trips and boat cruises.

Proflight has introduced a new route between Lusaka and Harare.

Hideaways is bringing a new, exclusive boat-cruise experience to the Zambezi River, a romantic East African-style dhow – called the Zambezi Truth.

Norman Carr Kakuli has re-opened its doors after its refurb.

Sausage Tree Camp has increased their rates as from 16 July 2018 due to a recent refurbishment.

Specials:

Belmond Safaris has a Honeymoon offer of either 7 or 10 nights' combination between Botswana Safari Camps and Cape Town Belmond Mount Nelson – valid from 03 January to 25 December 2019.

Natural Selections – Honeymoon offer – one guests pays full rate and partner only pays 50%. This offer is ongoing.

Mont Rochelle Suite Dreams Free Night Offer – book a Pinotage or Cap Classique suite for a min 3 nights and the last night is free – valid for all new bookings 10 January to 31 March 2019

Ulusaba Safari Lodges 2019 Stay 4 Pay 3 Special Offer – Book by 30 Sept 2018 for travel between 10 January to 30 March 2019

African Secrets – Jaci's Safari and Tree Lodges have extended their Stay Pay special to include November 2018.