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### Discover Plettenberg Bay...

Originally named Bahia Formosa meaning 'beautiful bay' by early Portuguese explorers, Plettenberg is found in the heart of South Africa's famous Garden Route. This destination of distinction is famed for its unspoilt beaches and lagoons and the splendour of its sky and seascapes.



#### Robberg Collection

The Robberg Beach Collection includes Robberg House, Beachy Head Villa, Cottage Pie and Cordovan Villa, four private and luxurious, yet understated, 5 star guesthouses in a remarkable location: the tranquil Blue Flag beachside haven of Robberg. The villas are also beautifully situated just five minutes from Plett's lively and bustling centre.

Read more [here](#)

#### The Plettenberg

The Plettenberg, part of The Collection by Liz Mc Grath, is situated on a rocky headland with panoramic vistas of Plettenberg Bay. 37 individually decorated rooms and suites showcase the most breathtaking views of the ocean, mountains and endless stretches of golden beach. This ultimate seaside getaway offers a multitude of varied and unique activities and experiences for all ages.

Read more [here](#)

#### Hunter Hotels

Set in exquisite locations, each of these Hunter Hotel properties are unique, offering the discerning visitor an unforgettable experience. Hunters Country House is an exclusive family owned retreat with 19 secluded suites, whilst Tsala Treetop Lodge, is an opulent and romantic lodge with 10 suites and six villas set amidst a lush forest canopy and treetops.

Read more [here](#)



## Monthly Features



### Restaurant of the month Seafood at The Plettenberg

A reflection of its seaside location, Seafood at The Plettenberg is a celebration of the locale marine bounty and seasonal produce of the Plettenberg Bay area. Signature dishes that incorporate the flavours and natural ingredients of the garden Route have been designed by Peter Tempelhoff and Seafoods' culinary team to reflect the taste of the bay. Read more [here](#).

### Tour of the Month Dolphin Encounter Tour

Ocean Blue Adventures offer oceanic safaris and activities from Plettenberg Bay. The Dolphin Encounter Tour is an ecological adventure departing from Central Beach where expert crew go in search of bottlenose dolphins and the rare Indo-Pacific humpback dolphins, as well as visit the Robberg seal colony along the way. Read more [here](#).

### New Product The Silo – Opening 1 March 2017

Part of The Royal Portfolio, The Silo is being built in Cape Town's grain elevator portion of the historic grain silo complex occupying six floors. The hotel will offer 28 rooms and a spectacular penthouse towering above the V&A Waterfront surrounded by the natural wonder of South Africa's Mother City. 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:

**Morukuru** are offering a Kids in the Bush / Family package including 3 nights at Morukuru Owners House or River House in Madikwe, 1 night at Athol Place Hotel & Villa in Johannesburg and 3 nights at Camp Jabulani Zindoga Villa. Receive a complimentary 4-course fine dining experience at Athol Place, as well as a complimentary Swedish massage at the Bush Spa.

**Virgin Limited** Mont Rochelle and Ulusaba Lodges are offering a Stay 3 Pay 2 and Stay 4 Pay 3 respectively, for all new bookings valid until 30 September 2016.

**Ellerman House** is offering a stay 4 pay 3 special and a stay 8 pay 6 special valid from 01 June until 30 Sep 2016.

**Zambezi Queen** is offering a stay 4 pay 3 deal on selected 2016 and 2017 dates.

**Ngoma Safari Lodge** is offering a stay 3 pay 2 special valid for bookings in June, November and December 2016.

#### UPDATES:

**Federal Air** will be resuming its scheduled flight from Johannesburg to &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve effective 1 July 2016.

**Sable Tours** has introduced new Scenic Drives as an option to the Panorama Tours, designed for guests who have limited time but would still like to do some sightseeing en-route from one destination to the next.

	<p><b>Sanctuary Retreats</b> Chief's Camp reopened on 01 June 2016, and the annual flood waters have just reached the camp. With 10 brand new stylish pavilions and a superb new suite - The Geoffrey Kent Luxury Suite - Sanctuary Chief's Camp will set new standards in the luxury safari experience.</p> <p><b>Mhondoro Game Lodge</b> has advised that they no longer take children under 6 years on game drives. Private game drives may be arranged for families with small children in a private vehicle, subject to the availability of a vehicle and a ranger.</p> <p>The Spa at <b>Babylonstoren</b> will be closed from 6 June to 11 August for improvements. During that time treatments will take place at the Koornhuis venue.</p> <p><b>Fancourt</b> will commence refurbishment of their 18 One-Bedroomed Suites from the 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2016.</p> <p><b>Lake Pleasant</b> is no longer part of the Mantis Collection as of 01 June 2016 and is no longer trading as a hotel.</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 offering 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>Durban July, 2 July 2016</u></b> The excitement of Vodacom Durban July Day surpasses that of any other event on the African continent. 56,000 people are expected at Greyville to witness South Africa's best thoroughbred's storm down the home straight to the finish of the R3 million, Grade 1 Vodacom Durban July.</p> <p><b><u>Knysna Oyster Festival, Knysna, 1 – 10 July 2016</u></b> The Knysna Oyster Festival is one of the most popular annual events in the Western Cape. Marketed as the 'Best 10 Days of Your Winter', the festival is spread across two weekends that promise constant fun and activities for the whole family.</p> <p><b><u>Franschhoek Bastille Festival, Franschhoek, 16 July 2016</u></b> Franschhoek, South Africa's Gourmet Capital, will once again celebrate its centuries-old French Huguenot heritage with a wonderful feast of food, wine and entertainment at its annual Bastille Festival. The theme of heavenly cuisine and fine wines is the order of the day and threaded throughout the Festival.</p> <p><b><u>Johannesburg Good Food &amp; Wine Show, 28 – 31 July 2016</u></b> From gourmet classics to culinary art, organic produce to specialty seafood, don't miss the edible antics of International and South African culinary masters. Its wine tasting, beers, cocktails; gourmet shopping and wining and dining with friends.</p>

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