



Restaurant of the Month
La Petite Colombe, Franschhoek

Franschhoek, the world renowned and picturesque food and wine capital of South Africa, is abuzz with the imminent opening of the iconic La Colombe's new La Petite Colombe, which is replacing The Tasting Room at Le Quartier Français – an exciting new partnership with the owners of the stylish and luxurious Leeu Collection.

Proprietor chefs and business partners, Scot Kirton and Head Chef, James Gaag, will be directing a highly talented and select team, to honour the heritage of this fine venue, and marry it with the La Colombe magic. The Franschhoek kitchen will be headed up by the talented, young La Colombe chef, John Norris-Rogers, who will be working side-by-side with chefs Scot and James.

Read more [here](#)

Tour of the Month
Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art, Cape Town

Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (Zeitz MOCAA) collects, preserves, researches, and exhibits twenty-first century art from Africa and its Diaspora; hosts international exhibitions; develops supporting educational and enrichment programmes; encourages intercultural understanding; and guarantees access for all.

Over one hundred galleries are dedicated to a permanent collection; temporary exhibitions; and Centres for Art Education, Curatorial Excellence, Performative Practice, Photography, the Moving Image, and the Costume Institute

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New Kid on the Block
Ocean Bay Guest House, Port Elizabeth

Ocean Bay is a contemporary styled guest house situated in the beach suburb of Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth, offering quality accommodation in a serene environment. It is within comfortable walking distance of Pollack Beach which leads onto the beachfront walking and cycling paths. Ocean Bay is also ideally located for daytrips to the Addo Elephant Reserve, the surfer's paradise of Jeffrey's Bay and Cape St. Francis.

The airport is a convenient 6.6 km away and the famous Humewood golf course is only a two minute drive. For the business executive, leisure tourist or sports enthusiast, this is an ideal place to base oneself.

Read more [here](#)

General Updates:

MORE Hotels – Madikwe Safari Lodge has introduced a new conservation levy as from the 01st of Aug 2017.

Babylonstoren - Babel Restaurant will be closed from the 10th July to 19th July 2017 for maintenance.

Knysna Fires – the following properties have been destroyed in the recent fires that ravaged Knysna: Knysna Hollow, Knysna Heights Villa, Phantom Forest and Plettenberg Park Hotel.

Lion Sands River Lodge – the main area of the lodge has sustained extensive fire damage resulting in the lodge having to close until approximately the end of August 2017.

Tau Game Lodge – the main area and restaurant of the lodge sustained extensive fire damage resulting in the lodge having to close until further notice.

Belmond Mount Nelson – upgrades to the hotels porte cochere, reception area, lounge, conservatory and veranda will be happening between the period 27 June and 22 September 2017.

Specials:

Tintswalo Safari Lodge – Stay 3 Pay 2 valid from 01 November 2017 to 28 February 2018 (block out dates 16 December 2017 to 07 January 2018).