



Restaurant of the Month Gringo Café

The Gringo Café is based in the newly built Craftsmanship building in Maboneng. Inspired by Mexican food, flavour and pizzazz – infused with a little local flavour – it’s one of those places that you NEED to put on your bucket list. The Gringo Café is owned by the lovely Brooke Dickens, with her sweet smile, and Saad Hamid who has one of the most excellent moustaches. The two make an enormously kind pair. Good hospitality is at the heart of it all and it spills out in the simplest ways

Read more [here](#).

Tour of the Month Spear of the Nation

This tour allows a degree of flexibility and is tailored according to guests’ interests, starting with a brief introductory talk on South Africa, its people and languages. The tour provides a political synopsis of events leading up to Apartheid in 1948 which is highlighted at the Apartheid Museum, where you can explore life under Apartheid as well as learn about the early years of South Africa, right through to the release of Nelson Mandela and the first democratic elections in 1994.

Read more [here](#).

New Kid on the Block The Manor House

The Newmark Head Office has relocated from the building adjacent to the Queen Victoria Hotel and Dock House and have embarked on the renovation of a strategically positioned property to create an exclusive butler service Manor House as an additional offering to the Queen Victoria Hotel, culminating in four luxurious suites.

Read more [here](#).

General Updates:

2017 Table Mountain Closure Dates

- The cableway will shut down for annual maintenance and renovation of facilities from Monday 24 July to Sunday 6 August 2017. It will open, weather permitting, on 7 August 2017.

Kenya Airways Launches Direct Flights to Vic Falls

- From 18 May 2017, Kenya Airways will operate flights from Nairobi directly into Victoria Falls. Linked to the airline’s existing services to Cape Town, the service will operate three times a week - on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Ethiopian Airlines Increases Flights to Johannesburg

- From 28 March 2017, Ethiopian Airlines will operate twice-daily flights between Johannesburg and Addis Ababa. Currently the airline operates 11 flights a week from OR Tambo.

Manor House (part of Newmark Hotels) located next to Queen Victoria Hotel is to open in April 2017.

Delaire Graff will be closed from 8 May to 30 June 2017 for structural refurbishments.

MalaMala “re-imagination” to start with Phase One on 01 October 2017 and end with Phase Three on 30 June 2018.

Ellerman House & Segeera Retreat have teamed up through their promotion of “Art in Africa”.