

Restaurant of the Month
Wishbone Café, Sandton



Surrounded by the impressive architectural masterpieces of 11 Alice Lane, Wishbone Café offers a smooth, sleek and superlative dining experience overlooking the impressive Sandton horizon. To add to the experience, the restaurant also showcases regularly-updated artwork in partnership with Berman Contemporary Gallery. Embracing Sandton's inspirational energy, Wishbone's, urban and casual but sophisticated, menu was created to satisfy any palette. The menu is complemented by an extensive and curated wine list and our Sommeliers will be happy to recommend a suitable wine pairing for your meal.

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Tour of the Month
Cango Caves Zipline, Swartberg



This Zipline "with a difference" offers a double-line zip (two people slide side-by-side) over two stages. Ease in with a teaser zip of 155 metres over a deep Karoo ravine and end with a 465 metre zip down to the Cango Caves Estate venue over a Game enclosure. The Cango Caves Estate offers a top of the range selection of the world's best coffees, as well as local cheeses and wine to be enjoyed inside the air-conditioned restaurant, outdoor veranda, picnic sites under willow trees or on the rooftop, all with breathtaking views of the Swartberg Mountains and Grobbelaars River that feeds the Cango Valley.

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New Product of the Month
Le Clé Country Lodge, Franschhoek



Luxury, privacy, unparalleled service and captivating mountain views define La Clé des Montagnes – a peaceful retreat in the heart of South Africa's Winelands. Designed by Jacques Erasmus of Hemelhuys, modern styling meets the classic charm of a traditional Cape Dutch home at the La Clé Country Lodge. Ideal for couples or larger groups, the lodge – located on a working vineyard – offers five en-suite double bedrooms with flowing interiors, a large country kitchen, communal dining area, private pool and terrace with expansive vineyards views, tennis court, and heli pad.

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The unexplored Quirimbas Archipelago in Mozambique is famed for its abundance of marine life and its thriving coral reef while its onshore National Park is a nature-lovers paradise. Boasting a rich history and culture, the islands represent a melting-pot of Portuguese, Arabian and African influences, while historic landmarks tell tales of slavery, pirates and the ominous ivory trade.



Azura Quilalea Private Island

Azura Quilalea is a hidden gem, somewhere to retreat from the hustle and bustle of daily life, with a relaxed and understated 'Robinson Crusoe' castaway style that belies the comforts and experiences on offer. Snorkel the island's shores, dive from the main beach, kayak the mangroves or relax in a hammock beneath the giant baobabs on the island. Azura Quilalea's nine seafront villas offer the ultimate private luxury hideaway in a stunning undiscovered destination, an untouched paradise for just a discerning few to discover. [Read More](#)



&Beyond Vamizi Island

Set among the Quirimbas Archipelago, in a marine conservation area off the coast of northern Mozambique, the idyllic coral island of &Beyond Vamizi beckons to lovers of sun, sand and azure waters. Blessed with a tropical climate and offering immaculate powder-soft beaches that rival those of the Maldives, Vamizi is the perfect escape for families and groups. Six individually designed luxury villas, varying in size and number of rooms are scattered along the edge of the idyllic island. Whether it's right on the silky-soft beachfront or protected by the mottled shade of the island's verdant forest, you will find the perfect hideaway for your beach getaway. [Read More](#)



Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort

Idyllically located on a tiny private island in the jewel-like Quirimbas Archipelago, Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort offers a paradise escape that is naturally exclusive. Experience rustic luxury in twelve thatched beach pool villas each with private plunge pools and panoramic ocean views. Discover breathtaking serenity, far removed from worldly cares, where total tranquillity is assured at an adults-only hideaway that is perfect for romance, special celebrations, a dream honeymoon or an unforgettable anniversary. The resort also offers a sleep out Star Bed Experience on a private nearby island, complimentary to guests staying for four nights or more. [Read More](#)

General Updates:

Singita – The mountain biking activity at the South African game lodges has been suspended with immediate effect. Singita Pamushana lodge (Zimbabwe) is under refurbishment and will be re-opening mid-May 2018. The main lodge decks and living spaces are being extended, and two additional 2-bedroom suites are being added to create a total offering of 8 suites and the exclusive 5 bedrooomed villas.

More Hotels - Lion Sands River Lodge on schedule to open 01 May 2018. The Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel opening has been postponed to November 2018.

Matetsi Victoria Falls – As of 01 April 2018, all seals and reservations for Matetsi River Lodge and Matetsi River House move from andBeyond to Matetsi Victoria Falls direct channels. Lindi Mthethwa, has been appointed Sales Director for Matetsi Victoria Falls working closely with Franco Rienzo, General Manager since July 2017. All rates, packages, bookings and arrangements contracted by and Beyond for 2018 will be honoured.

Great Plains Mara Expedition Camp was destroyed in a flood during the early hours of 4th March 2018 and has been closed for rebuilding until July 2018.

MalaMala - The re-imagination of MalaMala is progressing well, with the completion of phase 1, and have shared the first “official” images of the new-look Sable Camp. The new look is a delicate balance of old and new, classic and contemporary, whilst preserving the soul and heritage of the camp.

Knysna Hollow Country Estate will re-open in October 2018 as a brand-new, exclusive 4-star country hotel. Set in the heart of the Garden Route in a lush 3-acre garden environment, Knysna Hollow has been completely re-invented as an upmarket, full-service hotel on the outskirts of Knysna. The property will feature 45 luxurious Garden Suites, situated in the indigenous gardens around two sparkling swimming pools.

Ulusaba Safari Lodge – further to the recent update about the refurbishment of Safari Lodge from the 27th May – 12th June 2018, Ulusaba have announced Ulusaba’s new Safari Suite, which will be ready to welcome our first guests on the 13th June 2018. Three Safari Rooms will be transformed to create a stunning and spacious Safari Suite for two people; complete with private plunge pool and garden, separate lounge and large outdoor deck offering views of the Mabrak riverbed, bush and beyond. And the lodge will also be opening a larger and newly refurbished Safari Room, for two people. The room and suite can be interconnected and will be available on an Exclusive Use basis for up to four people and include a private guide and game drive vehicle.

Specials:

More Hotels has released two new promotions - FlyMore and JourneyMore. **FlyMore**– Book 3 nights at Madikwe Safari Lodge and 3 nights at Marataba and receive all 3 flights on Mara-Dikwe Air Taxi free. Valid 01 Mar to 17 Dec 2018; 4 Jan – 17 Dec 2019 and 04 Jan – 30 Apr 2020. **JourneyMore** – Book 3 nights at any Lion Sands Lodge and 3 nights at Stanley & Livingstone and receive 3 nights free at More Quarters. Valid 01 Mar to 17 Dec 2018; 4 Jan – 17 Dec 2019 and 04 Jan – 30 Apr 2020

Seolo Africa Lodges (Rhino Post, Rhino Plains, Rhino Walking Safaris and Chundu Island are offering a new stay 4 pay 3 special for May and June 2018.

Four Seasons The Westcliff Hotel is offering a stay 4 pay 3 special offer available for all new bookings (not applicable to Groups), on all room types valid until 31 December 2018