



### **Restaurant of the Month** **Bertus Basson at the Ritz, Cape Town**

The revolving restaurant at the top of The Ritz Hotel in Cape Town is once again in motion. The Seapoint landmark has been extensively renovated and is now the domain of chef Bertus Basson who will operate the restaurant – under the name Bertus Basson at the Ritz. Basson is proudly South African and has a food philosophy rooted in traditional South African food culture with a modern outlook.

Read more [here](#).

### **Tour of the Month** **Leobo Private Reserve – Ultimate Helicopter**

Buckle up for some adrenalin inducing fun and take paintballing to the next level at Leobo Private Reserve. These games are fought by combatants aiming from a helicopter whilst their targets career around the reserve on quad bikes. Shooters take aim to fire as the helicopter swoops over the tips of the tree tops to bring them closer to their targets. This guarantees the ultimate paintball experience!

Read more [here](#).

### **New Kid on the Block** **The Old Rectory Boutique Hotel, Plettenberg Bay**

This heritage building dates back to 1777 and was at one stage used as a rectory by the Anglican church. The beautiful building is now being returned to its former glory and is the focal point of this boutique hotel. Just meters from the beach in a quiet cul-de-sac, its position gives guests perfect access to one of South Africa's most picturesque and naturally beautiful seaside towns.

Read more [here](#).

### **General Updates:**

The Oyster Box will be undergoing maintenance of the following (all work will be done between 09h00 and 16h00):

- Pool maintenance: 16 August to 01 September 2017
- Classis Sea Facing Bathroom refurbishments – 14 August to 29 September 2017

Ellerman House: Please note that there is construction of a new residential property taking place in front of Ellerman Villa, due to be completed by end September 2017. The house next to Villa Two is also undergoing renovations, to be completed by the end of December 2017. Please note that this does not affect the hotel rooms or Villa One. A full report of the various stages of construction can be obtained from the Ellerman House website.

Babylonstoren's Babel Restaurant will be closed Wednesdays and Fridays; however the legendary Pizza Dinners will be open in the new bakery.

Leeu Collection: Le Quartier Francois Boutique Hotel will be closing from 22 May to 09 July 2017 to undergo an extensive upgrade.

La Petite Ferme's restaurant is now open 7 days a week for lunch, and Fri & Sat for dinner (May to October).

Airlink: Effective 2 July 2017, Airlink will launch direct flights between Cape Town and Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, six days a week, with the exception of Saturdays. They are also adding another flight between Cape Town and Nelspruit, taking it up to six days a week, with the exception of Saturdays.

Changa Safari Camp has introduced a Conservation Fee (for conservation efforts in Matusadona National Park) for all 2018 bookings.

### **Specials:**

Mont Rochelle has a Stay 4 Pay 3 Special Offer available from 01 May to 31 August 2017

Ulusaba has extended their Stay 4 Pay 3 Special Offer available from 01 June to 30 September 2017

The Kove Collection is offering a Winter Special of Stay 3 / Pay 2 at The Marly Hotel and The Alphen Hotel valid from 01 May to 30 September 2017

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