



**Restaurant of the Month**  
**Tintswalo 8 Course Menu**  
**Cape Town**

After heading up international acclaimed restaurants in New Delhi, Miami, Los Angeles, amongst others, Guy Clark has returned to South Africa. Appointed executive chef at Tintswalo Atlantic Restaurant in Cape Town, his new eight-course 'Ocean & Ash' tasting menu will be based on different 'themes', whereby he cites local ingredients and foraging as important components of the process. Unusual plating and presentation styles also play an important part in the dining experience. The restaurant at Tintswalo Atlantic is the perfect setting for a gourmet experience with a difference as well the ideal place to celebrate a special occasion.

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**Tour of the Month**  
**Grasskop Glass Elevator**  
**Mpumalanga**

Elevated walkways in the belly of the gorge at Graskop, hanging bridges over the river and a glass elevator with a sheer drop of 51 meters to take you there! Construction on this exciting project has already started and completion is planned for the end of this year. Visitor's experience of one of the major tourist attractions in South Africa, the Panorma Route in Mpumalanga, will be greatly enhanced with a glass elevator descending 51m into the gorge at Graskop, transporting visitors to the bottom of the gorge into pristine forest area. Elevated forest walkways and two suspension bridges at the bottom transport you further into this magical world...

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**New Kid on the Block**  
**Old Drift Lodge**  
**Victoria Falls**

Opening January 2018!  
Upstream of the iconic Victoria Falls (a mere 7 kilometers), on the banks of the Zambezi River, lies Old Drift Lodge. The main lodge area will have 360 degree views, north facing onto the Zambezi & south facing onto a water hole. The spacious canvas en-suite rooms exhibit an air of elegance with stylish furnishings and fittings, accentuated by an indoor and outdoor shower, private plunge pool and bath with a view. Old Drift Lodge offers family friendly accommodation with an air of opulence and grace, in a wild and exuberant Zambezi National Park, Victoria Falls.

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**Monthly News**

Across the globe, a dramatic shift has occurred in the way people look at the world. People are more aware of the effect they are having on the environment. The hospitality industry has a responsibility towards the magnificent places in which it operates, and to ensure that the environment is in perfect harmony with travel dreams.



**The Oyster Box**

The Oysterbox Hotel in Umhlanga (Kwazulu Natal / South Africa) is working hard to contribute towards a sustainable future. The buzzwords being: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. New energy saving technologies have been implemented, and products from responsible suppliers who support and encourage sustainable practices are used. The Red Carnation Hotel Collection has also become the first worldwide company to achieve the new Gold Standard set by Investors in People, whose standards help organisations in every sector transform their business performance. [Read More](#)

**Mount Anderson Water Reserve**



After 52 years at the helm of the MalaMala Game Reserve, Michael and Norma Rattray are now focusing their energy into developing Mount Anderson Water Reserve. Proclaimed South Africa's first private water catchment reserve in 1990, their vision is the restoration of the river catchments of the entire eastern escarpment of Mpumalanga.

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**Grootbos**



The Grootbos Foundation is a non-profit organisation, with the vision of conserving the Cape Floral Kingdom and uplifting the communities. The aim is to develop sustainable livelihoods through ecotourism, enterprise development, sports development and education. Their research, innovation and pioneering ways practices have won many ecotourism awards along the way!

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### **General Updates:**

- We have been advised that the rhinos at **Grootberg Lodge** (Klip River Valley in Namibia) have been relocated to an undisclosed secure location for safety. In the last 12 months sadly 15 rhinos have already been lost to poaching. Hence, going forward, the Rhino Tracking Activity will take place in an alternate location.
- **Sanctuary Stanley's Camp** will be closed between 24 November to 24 December 2017 to be transformed
- **Sanctuary Sussi Camp** will be closed from 11 Feb to 05 Mar 2018 for restyling
- **Victoria Falls Safari Club** - a swimming pool, sun deck and new restaurant will be built at Victoria Falls Safari Club as part of a US\$600,000 expansion and upgrade to begin on November 1. From January 15 to February 28, 2018, the Club will be closed as the contractors will then move into the building, following the completion of the external ground preparation works on December 15.
- **Zil Air** - It is now a requirement, with immediate effect, that all guests travelling with Zil Air be required to produce positive identification in the form of either a Passport or an ID Document, at check-in. Kindly ensure that your guests are well aware of this policy and that they have the necessary documentation on hand to avoid any delays or inconveniences.
- **Winchester Mansions** - rooms are undergoing a complete décor overhaul, to be completed 1 November 2018

### **Specials:**

- **Azura Selous & Azura Quililea - 8 Night Special Offer** available for 2017 and 2018 - Stay 3 Pay 2 at Azura Selous, 1 night at Avani Pemba Beach Hotel & Spa, and Stay 4 Pay 3 nights at Azura Quililea (Selous Park fees and domestic flights included)
- **Sabi Sabi** - 3 Night Amani Spa Package: Book the three night Amani Spa Package and indulge in the 90 minute 'Kuruhula Body Ritual'. Valid for 01 to 28 February 2018
- **MORE** – More Quarters – Stay 3 Pay 2 Special valid from 15 November to 17 December 2017
  - Madikwe River Lodge – Stay 3 Pay 2 Special Valid from 01 November to 18 December 2017
- Lion Sands and Santorini Combination offer valid till 19 December 2018 (excluding 20 Dec 2017 – 4 Jan 2018)