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Africa Day is a moment to reflect on the richness, diversity and shared future of our continent. It is a reminder of the strength found in our cultures, our people and our collective ambition to grow a more connected and prosperous Africa

For South African Tourism, Africa Day also speaks directly to the work we do every day: showcasing South Africa as a welcoming, world-class destination, while strengthening partnerships across the continent to grow intra-African travel, trade and tourism.

As we celebrate today, we recognise that Africa's tourism story is one of collaboration and opportunity. From expanding air connectivity and regional travel routes to supporting tourism entrepreneurs and destination development, our work is deeply rooted in building a more accessible and competitive African tourism economy.

Most importantly, Africa Day is a celebration of pride: pride in our heritage, pride in our people, and pride in the role South Africa plays in shaping Africa's tourism future.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Happy Africa Month! As we celebrate the richness, resilience and limitless potential of our continent, this edition shines a spotlight on the partnerships, investments and collaborative efforts driving Africa's tourism economy forward. We are also proud to celebrate South Africa's number one ranking in Africa in the 2025 ICCA Country Rankings.

According to the latest International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA) Globewatch Business Analytics 2025 Report, South Africa secured the top position on the continent with 115 international association meetings, reaffirming our country's strength and competitiveness in the global meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions (MICE) sector. Cape Town also retained its position as Africa's leading city for international association meetings.

From the success of Africa's Travel Indaba 2026 in Durban, which once again demonstrated the power of tourism to unlock trade, create jobs and strengthen connections across the continent, to the growing opportunities available to tourism entrepreneurs through the Tourism Transformation Fund, the sector continues to build strong momentum and confidence in Africa's future. We also reflect on Minister Patricia de Lille's visit to the highly anticipated Club Med South Africa Beach & Safari Resort during Africa's Travel Indaba, highlighting the importance of continued tourism investment in South Africa.

This month's stories further showcase key tourism developments shaping South Africa's destination offerings, including South African Tourism's Sustainability Stories campaign receiving international recognition at the International Tourism Film Festival Africa 2026. Sustainability, transformation and

inclusive growth remain at the heart of the sector as it evolves to meet the needs of modern travellers while creating meaningful economic opportunities for communities across the continent.

We also look back at South Africa's participation at IMEX, where important global trade engagements further positioned South Africa as a leading business events destination. At the same time, the upcoming Sho't Left Travel Week 2026 reminds us of the important role domestic tourism continues to play in supporting local businesses, sustaining jobs and encouraging South Africans to explore experiences across all nine provinces.

In aviation, the AFRAA 14th Aviation Stakeholders Convention and African Aviation Safety and Operations Summit brought together industry leaders in Johannesburg to advance conversations around resilience, partnerships and safety within Africa's aviation ecosystem.

As we honour 100 years of the Kruger National Park, we also recognise its enduring legacy as one of the world's great conservation landscapes and a cornerstone of South Africa's tourism identity.

As usual, we also take a look at grading and benchmark properties, as well as our featured 5-star premium properties.

**Regards,
Tourism Tuesdays Team**



A Century of Kruger National Park: Honouring Conservation, Heritage and Resilience

As the Kruger National Park approaches its centenary on 31 May 2026, South Africa joins the world in celebrating one of the largest and most iconic protected areas on the planet.

Spanning approximately two million hectares, the park has, over the past 100 years, grown into a globally recognised natural asset and a cornerstone of South Africa's tourism offering.

The Kruger National Park stands as a centre of excellence in biodiversity conservation and the protection of cultural heritage. It has also long been a pioneer in ecotourism and continues to play a vital role in attracting international visitors, while remaining equally significant for domestic tourism. Today, it is widely regarded as one of the world's premier wildlife destinations and a defining symbol of South Africa's natural identity.

This milestone is also an opportunity to acknowledge both the achievements and the complexities of Kruger's history. Its establishment brought difficult social consequences, including the displacement of communities that once lived in the area. These histories form part of the broader story of conservation in South Africa and continue to inform more inclusive and community-conscious approaches to protected area management today.

Like many global conservation landscapes, Kruger National Park has not been without challenges in recent years. The impacts of climate change have been increasingly evident, including severe flooding experienced in December 2025 and January 2026

that affected infrastructure such as roads and bridges. Despite these disruptions, the resilience of the ecosystem remains evident, with nature showing a remarkable ability to recover and regenerate. The focus now includes ongoing restoration efforts alongside long-term conservation planning to ensure the park's continued protection for generations to come.

As Kruger enters its 100th year, its legacy is also being marked through knowledge-sharing and dialogue. As part of the centenary celebrations, South African National Parks (South African National Parks) is hosting a conservation webinar series running fortnightly from March to September 2026. The series supports deeper engagement on key conservation themes, including research, ecological management, and the role of embedded science in protected areas. The inaugural session, held on 19 March, focused on conservation in the Kruger National Park and highlighted the value of embedded research units in strengthening conservation outcomes.

As the Kruger National Park marks this historic milestone, it remains not only a flagship of South African conservation, but also a living, evolving landscape, reflecting both the progress and the ongoing responsibility of protecting natural heritage for future generations.

On 30 May, SANParks will host a launch event at Skukuza Rest Camp, Nombolo Mdluli Conference Centre to officially kick off a year-long programme of activities and celebrations marking this momentous centenary milestone.



Thank You for Joining Us at Africa's Travel Indaba 2026 - Driving African Trade and Tourism Growth

Africa's Travel Indaba (ATI) 2026 concluded on a high note, reaffirming its position not only as one of the continent's leading tourism trade platforms, but as a powerful driver of economic growth, market access, enterprise development, policy dialogue and continental collaboration.

Hosted in the province of KwaZulu-Natal, in the city of Durban, under the theme "Unlimited Africa: Growing Africa's Tourism Economy," this strategic platform reinforced the critical importance of stronger participation from across the African continent to fully unlock Africa's tourism potential. It also provided an opportunity to showcase the best of Africa's destinations brands and their offering, signalling the strong alignment with the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).



Trade floor activity at Africa's Travel Indaba 2026, showcasing strong engagement between buyers, exhibitors and tourism stakeholders from across the continent and global source markets.

AFRICA'S TRAVEL INDABA

ECONOMIC IMPACT FOR DURBAN

Early projections indicate a significant economic boost for Durban,



Commenting on the event's overall performance, South African Tourism Chief Convention Bureau Officer, Corne Koch, said: "Africa's Travel Indaba 2026 has demonstrated the power of this platform to connect Africa to the world while delivering measurable value for our tourism economy. This year's show reflects both the scale of global interest in Africa's tourism offering and the confidence in South Africa's ability to host world-class trade platforms. These figures are not just numbers, they represent trade opportunities, destination visibility, enterprise inclusion and long-term growth for Africa's tourism economy."

"We have proved beyond doubt that Africa's Travel Indaba belongs here in KwaZulu-Natal. The focus now is to build on the lessons and momentum of this year's event while ensuring stronger participation from all African states so that the platform truly reflects the full strength and potential of Africa's tourism economy," said Interim CEO of KZN Tourism and Film, Sibusiso Gumbi.

[Click here](#) for the full article.

Air connectivity is vital for unlocking tourism potential. To support this, South African Tourism hosted an Airline Pavilion at Africa's Travel Indaba, featuring 18 aviation partners representing 20 airlines, an increase from 10 airline pavilion exhibitors last year. Additionally, an engaging panel discussion in the media centre highlighted continental opportunities and challenges that the tourism and aviation sectors can mutually address.





Makhotso Soty, Deputy Minister of Tourism; Members of Parliament from the NCOP; Mziwabantu Dayimani, Chief Executive Officer of the National Empowerment Fund (NEF); and Tourism Transformation Fund beneficiaries came together to celebrate the progress of black-owned tourism enterprises driving transformation and inclusive growth in South Africa's tourism sector.

Calling Tourism Entrepreneurs to Apply for the Tourism Transformation Fund (TTF)

NEF and Department of Tourism Showcase Tourism Transformation Fund Success Stories at Africa's Travel Indaba 2026

The National Empowerment Fund (NEF), in partnership with the Department of Tourism, hosted a Tourism Transformation Fund (TTF) Investee Showcase at the Tourism Grading Council stand during Africa's Travel Indaba 2026.

The showcase formed part of government's ongoing commitment to advancing transformation, driving inclusive participation, and strengthening the competitiveness of black-owned tourism enterprises across South Africa.

The Tourism Transformation Fund is a dedicated capital investment initiative established by the Department of Tourism in collaboration with the National Empowerment Fund to provide financial support to black-owned tourism businesses and entrepreneurs. The fund aims to accelerate transformation within the sector while catalysing the growth of a new generation of sustainable and competitive tourism enterprises.

Tourism entrepreneurs are invited to submit applications through the [National Empowerment Fund](https://www.nefcorp.co.za) website, where additional information on qualifying criteria, application processes, and funding opportunities is available. (www.nefcorp.co.za)

The event also marked the official launch and celebration of several Tourism Transformation Fund beneficiaries, while showcasing additional NEF-supported tourism enterprises representing a diverse portfolio of black-owned businesses from across the country. These enterprises demonstrate tangible progress in implementing government's vision of inclusive economic growth and expanded participation within the tourism value chain.

The keynote address was delivered by Deputy Minister of Tourism, Makhotso Soty, who encouraged collaboration and mutual support among tourism businesses to strengthen the sector and create sustainable economic opportunities, while the vote of thanks was presented by Director General, Victor Vele.



Above: Olivier Perillat-Piratoine of Club Med; Patricia de Lille, Minister of Tourism; and Chris du Toit of Collins Group.

Minister de Lille Visited Club Med South Africa Beach & Safari Resort Ahead of Africa's Travel Indaba

South Africa's tourism investment landscape took centre stage ahead of Africa's Travel Indaba, as Minister of Tourism, Hon Patricia de Lille, visited the highly anticipated Club Med South Africa Beach & Safari Resort during an exclusive media preview held on Sunday, 10 May 2026, at Tinley Manor Beach in Ballito.

The visit highlighted the significance of this landmark development, which represents a major vote of confidence in South Africa's tourism sector and aligns strongly with national priorities of sustainable tourism growth, job creation, and enhanced destination competitiveness. The Minister's presence

underscored the strategic importance of the project within the broader tourism investment pipeline.

The event offered:

- An exclusive guided site visit of the resort development
- Engagement with key project stakeholders
- A formal presentation outlining the vision and anticipated economic impact
- Opportunities for media interaction

The minister was accompanied by the SA Tourism's Chief Quality Assurance Officer, Bronwen Auret together with the Global Trade team.



Left: Hon Minister Patricia de Lille



Right (Left to Right): Bronwen Auret, Chief Quality Assurance Officer at South African Tourism; Refilwe Fosu-Amoah, Global Trade Relations Officer at South African Tourism; Mosilo Sofonia, Head of Global Trade Relations at South African Tourism; and Brendah Nyakudya, Content, PR and Social Influence Manager at Club Med.

SA Tourism's Sustainability Stories Campaign Shortlisted at International Tourism Film Festival Africa 2026

South African Tourism's "Sustainability Story" series is a finalist at the International Tourism Film Festival Africa 2026, reinforcing South Africa's reputation as a leading sustainable tourism destination.

This recognition strengthens South African Tourism's efforts to position South Africa as a premier business and leisure destination, with sustainability as an increasingly strategic pillar. As this focus gains momentum, the destination offers a diverse, well-established portfolio of sustainable, responsible, and environmentally conscious tourism products and experiences.

With 438 entries from 47 countries and 120 finalists, the Banister Hotel will host selected delegates during the first week of June 2026.

"As global travel trends evolve, travellers are increasingly seeking destinations that align with their values and offer meaningful experiences rooted in sustainability," said Bronwen Auret, Chief Quality Assurance Officer at SA Tourism. "This recognition highlights our commitment to responsible tourism and showcases the inspiring work being done across our tourism sector to preserve our natural and cultural heritage while creating positive impact for communities."

As global travel trends shift, South Africa strengthens its ambition to become a sought-after green destination, offering travellers meaningful opportunities to engage with sustainability in practice. Through storytelling initiatives such as the SAT Sustainability Story series, South African Tourism spotlights the people, places, and experiences driving sustainable tourism across the country.

Watch the SAT Sustainability Stories below:





South Africa Closes Out a Strong and Strategic Showing at IMEX Frankfurt 2026

South African Tourism has concluded a successful participation at IMEX Frankfurt 2026, reaffirming South Africa’s position as Africa’s leading business events destination and a globally competitive hub for meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions.

Held from 19 to 21 May in Frankfurt, Germany, the three-day trade show provided a valuable platform for South Africa and its 19 exhibiting partners to engage with high-value international association buyers, corporate meeting planners, incentive travel buyers and global industry stakeholders.

South Africa’s participation at IMEX Frankfurt 2026 came at a significant moment for the country’s business events sector, following South Africa once again securing the number one position in Africa on the International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA) rankings.

The South African delegation, led by the South African National Convention Bureau (SANCB),

showcased the country’s world-class convention infrastructure, strong connectivity, professional event capabilities and diverse experiential offering that continues to position the country as a destination where business events drive tourism growth, investment and economic impact.



Main Picture: The South African Tourism pavilion at IMEX 2026, showcasing dedicated meeting spaces for participating South African tourism businesses.

Above: Bongive Nzeku of South African Tourism delivering a destination presentation to buyers.

IMEX Frankfurt remains one of the most important global platforms for the business events sector, with South Africa's participation focused not only on showcasing venues, but also on demonstrating the value of business events in driving tourism growth, economic impact, trade, investment and meaningful global connections.

Throughout the show, the South African stand in Hall 8 remained a hive of activity, with exhibitors reporting strong meeting schedules, quality buyer engagements and promising business leads across association, corporate and incentive travel markets.

The success of IMEX Frankfurt 2026 reflected growing global confidence in the African continent as competitive and future-focused business events region.

Coinciding with Africa Month, IMEX Frankfurt featured a strong presence from fellow African destinations including Rwanda, Angola, Mozambique, Uganda, Morocco and Mauritius. The collective energy across the continent reinforced Africa's growing influence and

competitiveness within the global business events landscape.

The strong African presence at IMEX Frankfurt further reflected the collaborative spirit that continues to shape South African Tourism-owned platforms such as Meetings Africa 2026 and Africa's Travel Indaba 2026, both of which continue to champion intra-African collaboration, trade and tourism growth.

South Africa's participation at IMEX Frankfurt also provided an important opportunity to strengthen partnerships, engage global media, amplify destination visibility through digital platforms and position the country ahead of future international business events opportunities.

South Africa's message to the world remains clear: the country continues to be a globally competitive, connected and experience-rich destination where business events meet innovation, culture and unforgettable experiences



Team South Africa at the South African Tourism pavilion during IMEX 2026, led by Corne Koch, Chief Convention Bureau Officer.



Sho't Left to Travel Week is Coming - Are You Ready to Tap Into Domestic Demand?

In a period marked by global geopolitical uncertainty, rising travel costs and changing consumer behaviour, South Africans are increasingly looking closer to home for travel experiences that are accessible, meaningful and value-driven. For the tourism trade, this presents a significant opportunity

The Sho't Left Travel Week 2026 returns once again this September, continuing its annual drive to encourage domestic travel across South Africa.

More than a promotional period, Travel Week has become a platform that encourages South Africans to rediscover the richness of their own country while supporting local tourism businesses, SMMEs and jobs across all nine provinces. It is also a powerful opportunity for the tourism trade to package and position domestic offerings more competitively in response to what consumers are now looking for; affordability, convenience, safety and a variety of experiences.

Travel Week creates the perfect platform for the tourism trade to bring these experiences to market.

Importantly, consumers are no longer looking only for accommodation specials. They are increasingly looking for value-packed travel experiences that

combine transport, attractions, culture, food and adventure. This means tourism businesses have an opportunity to think differently about how they package and showcase their offerings on the Sho't Left platform.

The message to the tourism trade is simple: this is the time to participate fully.

Businesses that actively create, optimise and load multiple deals onto the Sho't Left platform such as tour operators, travel agents, accommodation establishments, tourism attractions and restaurants, place themselves in a stronger position to connect with evolving consumer demand and increased domestic travel interest.

At the same time, every successful domestic trip has a wider impact. It supports jobs, keeps tourism spend circulating within local economies and strengthens communities that depend on tourism to thrive.

After all, It's Your Country, Enjoy It. Because, there's nothing more fun than a Sho't Left.

Businesses that want to participate on the Sho't Left platform can register [here](https://www.shotleft.co.za).



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SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS



THE AFRICAN AVIATION SAFETY & OPERATIONS SUMMIT



Resilient Skies, Stronger Connections: SA Tourism Joins Africa's Aviation Leaders

South Africa's position as a leading aviation and tourism hub on the continent was highlighted from 17 to 20 May 2026, when South African Airways hosted the AFRAA 14th Aviation Stakeholders Convention and the 3rd African Aviation Safety and Operations Summit at the Johannesburg Marriott Hotel in Melrose Arch.

Held under the themes "Resilient African Aviation: Partnerships, Empowerment, Profitability" and "From Culture to Competence: Delivering Measurable Safety Performance", the events brought together aviation leaders, regulators, manufacturers and industry partners from across Africa to engage on the future of the continent's aviation sector.

The convention reinforced the critical role of air connectivity in enabling tourism growth, trade and

regional collaboration. As a partner and co-host, South African Tourism contributed to discussions on building a more resilient and integrated African travel ecosystem, including participation in strategic conversations around growth opportunities and industry collaboration.

South African Tourism also joined South African Airways in hosting the gala dinner on 18 May, providing an opportunity to showcase South Africa's hospitality offering while strengthening relationships with key aviation and tourism stakeholders from across the continent.



Bali Mabena, Manager: Customer Engagement at South African Airways; Mosilo Sofonia, Head of Global Trade Relations at South African Tourism; Koekie Mbeki, Group Chief Legal Officer at South African Airways; and Refilwe Fosu-Amoah, Global Trade Relations Officer at South African Tourism, pictured with SAA cabin crew

Group photo, above:

From left to right: Vijay Poonosamy, Aviation Lead Partner at Dentons Africa; Bronwen Auret, Chief Quality Assurance Officer at South African Tourism; George Mothema, Chief Executive Officer of Board of Airline Representatives of South Africa; and Aaron Munetsi, Chief Executive Officer of Airlines Association of Southern Africa.



Above: Mosilo Sofonia, Head of Global Trade Relations at South African Tourism, with Abderahmane Berthé, Secretary General of African Airlines Association.



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Benchmark Properties

An array of outstanding properties that make every visit a pleasure.

Benchmark properties are handpicked by the TGCSA Property Approvals Committee for their outstanding offerings, regardless of category or grading. They are referred to South African Tourism's Brand Experience team to support inclusive growth and geographic diversity.

Lasaro Guest Lodge

Location: Bethlehem, Free State

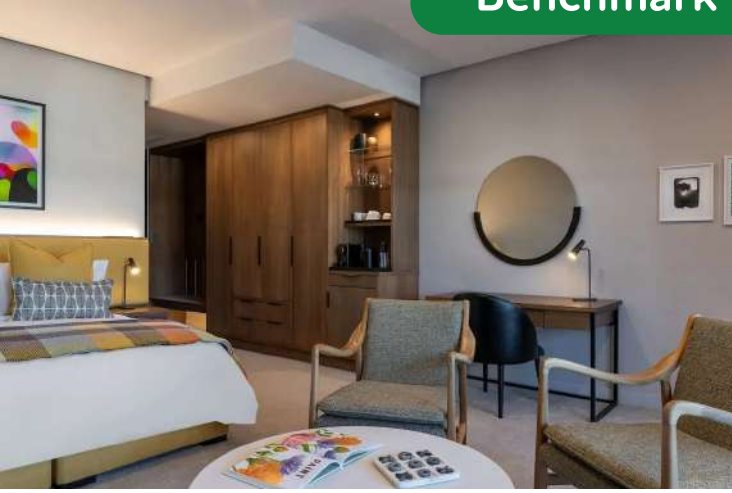


Centrally positioned in the heart of Bethlehem, the lodge combines a calm, welcoming atmosphere with spacious on-site parking under 24-hour surveillance, making it well suited to business travellers, holidaymakers and guests attending events or official engagements.

Contact: Email: info@lasaroguestlodge.co.za, call: +27 58 023 0564, or visit: lasaroguestlodge.co.za.



Benchmark Properties



The Hazendal Hotel & Spa

Location: Stellenbosch, Western Cape

Set against Stellenbosch's serene Bottelary Hills on the historic Hazendal Wine Estate dating to 1699, this contemporary five-star boutique hotel features 34 thoughtfully appointed rooms blending sleek modern design with Cape Winelands charm. Guests enjoy access to the estate's exceptional culinary, cultural and leisure offerings, including a hammam spa, padel courts, multiple restaurants, a cigar lounge and complimentary wine tastings from the estate's celebrated cellar.

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Premium Properties

An array of outstanding properties that make every visit a pleasure.

The Tourism Grading Council of South Africa's 5-star premium classification represents the highest level of luxury accommodation in the country. This special designation distinguishes exceptional establishments from standard 5-star venues, awarded only to places offering outstanding quality, personalised service, and memorable experiences.

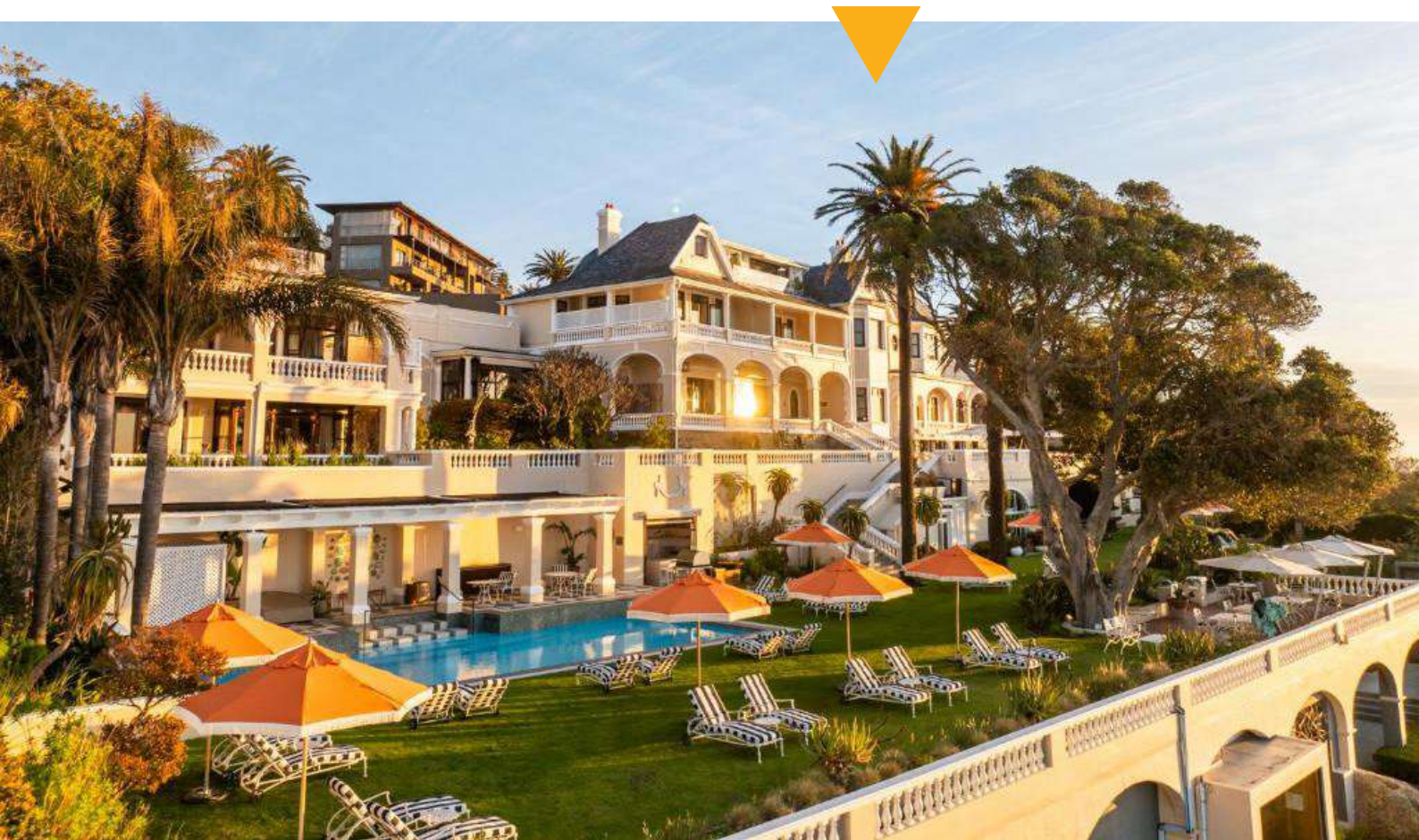


Ellerman House

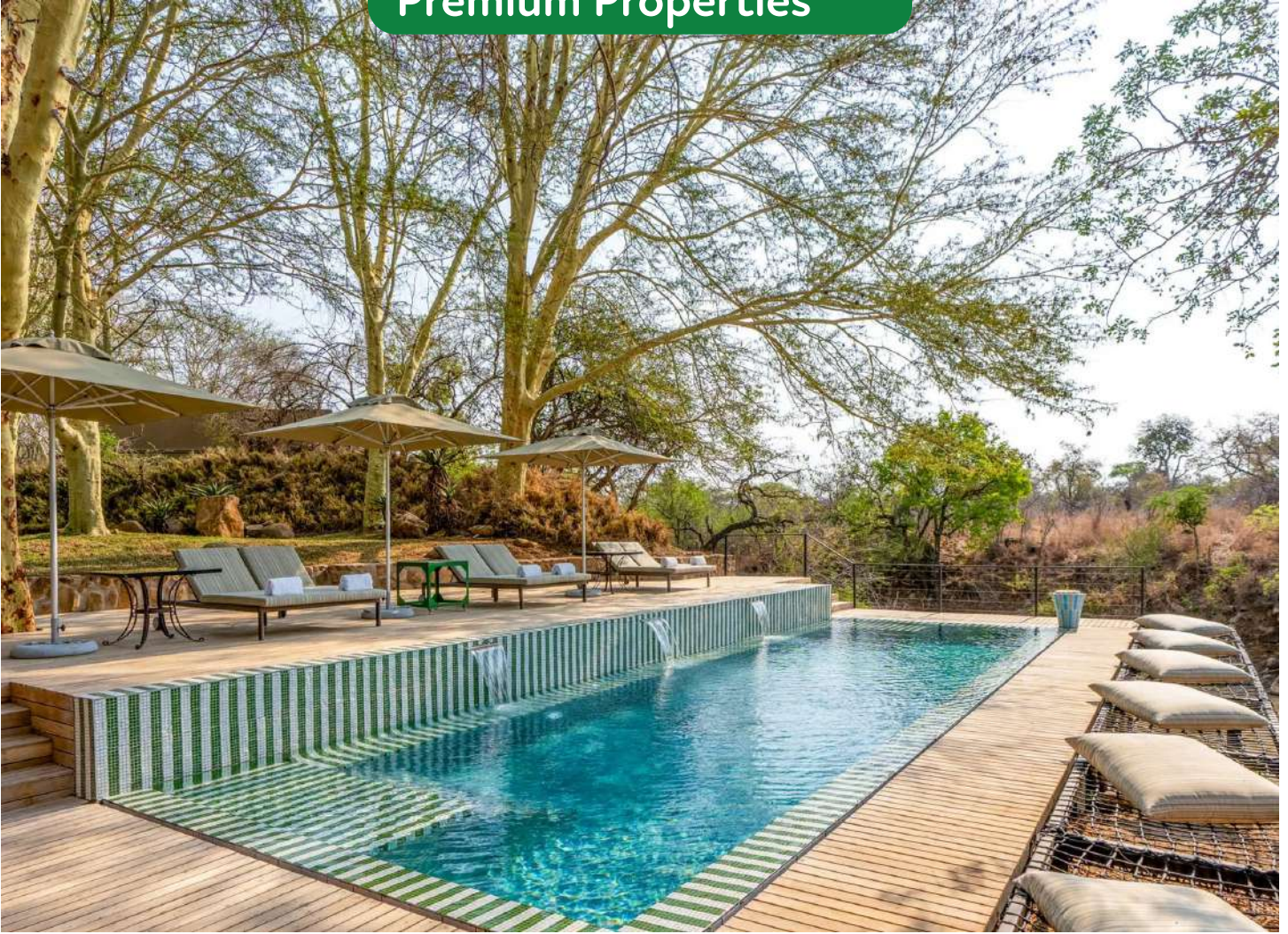
Location: Cape Town, Western Cape

Perched on a clifftop above Bantry Bay with sweeping Atlantic Ocean views, Ellerman House is a five-star boutique hotel housed in a grand Cape Edwardian mansion offering 13 individually styled rooms and suites alongside two private contemporary villas. The property is home to one of South Africa's most significant private collections of South African art, a wine cellar of more than 9,000 bottles, an award-winning spa and lush indigenous gardens.

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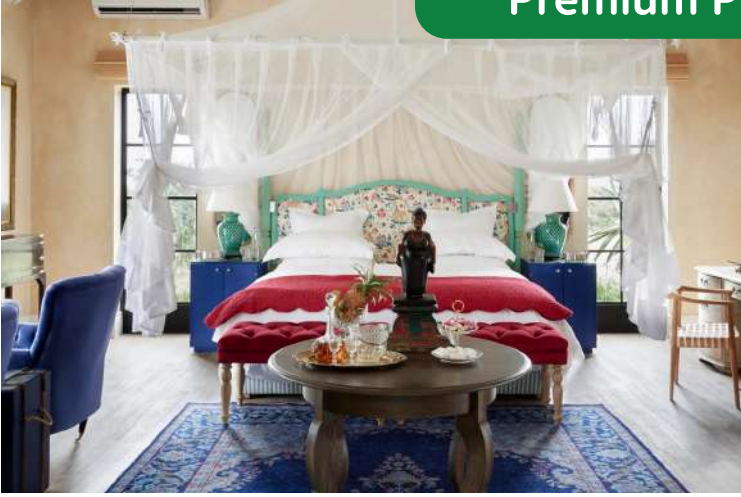
Waterside Lodge at Royal Malewane

Location: Thornybush Game Reserve, Limpopo

Set within the Thornybush Nature Reserve adjacent to the Greater Kruger National Park, Waterside at Royal Malewane is an elevated sanctuary above a bustling waterhole offering six luxurious suites with private plunge pools and panoramic bushveld views. Guests enjoy twice-daily Big Five game drives led by Royal Malewane's renowned guiding team, alongside a wellness spa, yoga and aloe rooms, wine cellar and dining experiences set against the rhythms of the African bush.

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Farmstead Lodge at Royal Malewane

Location: Thornybush Game Reserve

The most intimate of the Royal Malewane lodges, The Farmstead reimagines the African safari experience through pared-back contemporary farmhouse design at the heart of the Thornybush Game Reserve. Guests stay in individually styled suites with private plunge pools and enjoy a dedicated waterhole, fire pit, gym and treatment room, alongside twice-daily Big Five safaris guided by some of the most decorated rangers and trackers on the continent.

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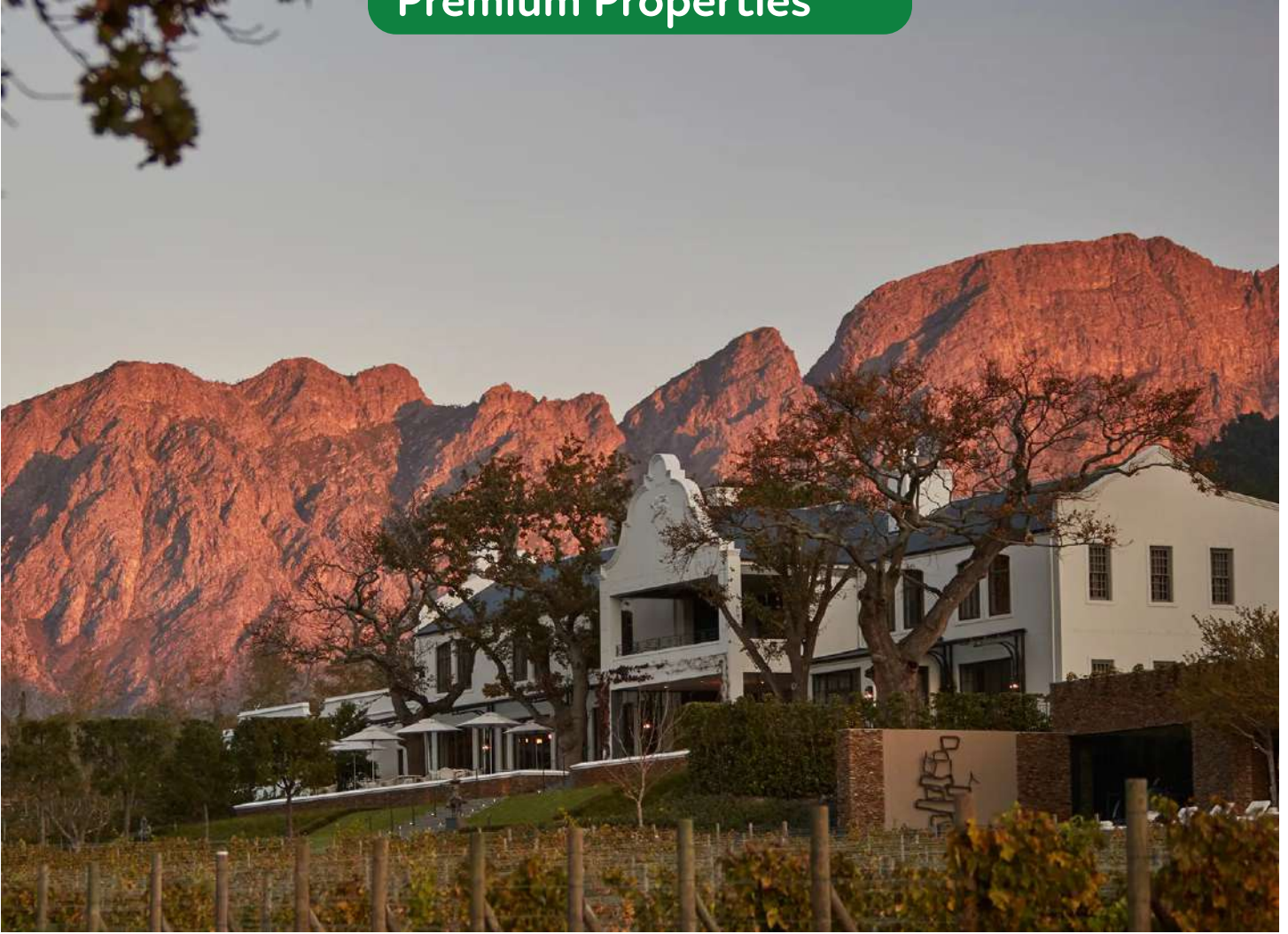
Mount Nelson Hotel

Location: Cape Town, Western Cape

The iconic pink Mount Nelson has been welcoming guests since 1899 to its lush nine-acre garden estate at the foot of Table Mountain. The hotel offers 201 elegant rooms and suites, four distinct restaurants including its famed afternoon tea, two heated swimming pools, the Librisa Spa, tennis courts and a family-friendly atmosphere just a short walk from the heart of Cape Town.

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Leeu Estates

Location: Franschhoek, Western Cape

The flagship property of the Leeu Collection, Leeu Estates is a five-star premium 24-room country house and boutique winery set across a 39-hectare estate in the heart of the Franschhoek Valley. The thoughtfully restored 19th-century Cape Dutch manor and surrounding cottages set amid the vineyards and fynbos.

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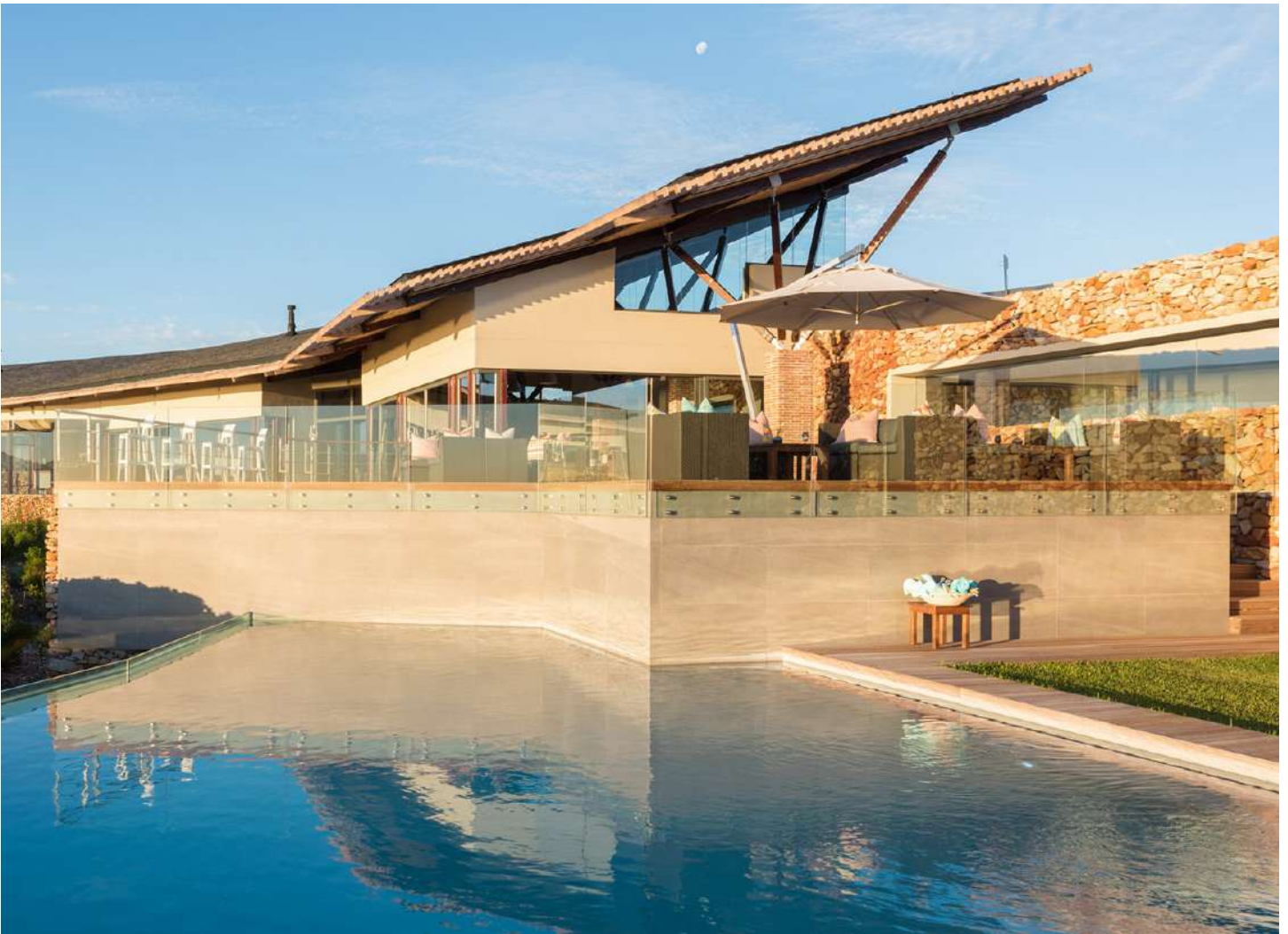
Grootbos Garden Lodge

Location: Gansbaai, Western Cape

Set within the 3,500-hectare Grootbos Private Nature Reserve on the Whale Coast, Garden Lodge offers 11 free-standing one and two-bedroom suites tucked amid ancient milkwood forests and indigenous fynbos. Constructed from local sandstone and sustainable timber, this family-friendly five-star lodge offers spectacular Walker Bay views, an à la carte restaurant, pool and a range of nature-based activities from horse riding and forest walks to whale watching and conservation-focused excursions.

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Grootbos Forest Lodge

Location: Gansbaai, Western Cape

A masterpiece of contemporary architecture cradled within ancient milkwood forests on the Whale Coast, Forest Lodge is an internationally celebrated for its design-led aesthetic and pioneering work in marine and floral conservation, fynbos research and community upliftment, positioning Grootbos as a global leader in eco-tourism..

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Upcoming Events

EVENT NAME	DATES	LOCATION
Comrades Marathon	14 June 2026	Durban & Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal
23 rd Kirkwood Wildfees	26 - 28 June 2026	Kirkwood, Gqeberha, Eastern Cape
Schweppes Durban Gin Festival	27 June 2026	Beachwood Country Club, KwaZulu-Natal
The Johannesburg Cape Classique & Champagne Fest	30 - 31 June 2026	Inanda Country Club, Sandton, Gauteng
The National Arts Festival	25 June - 5 July 2026	Makhanda (Grahamstown), Eastern Cape
2026 FIFA World Cup	11 June - 19 July 2026	Canada, Mexico and United States of America