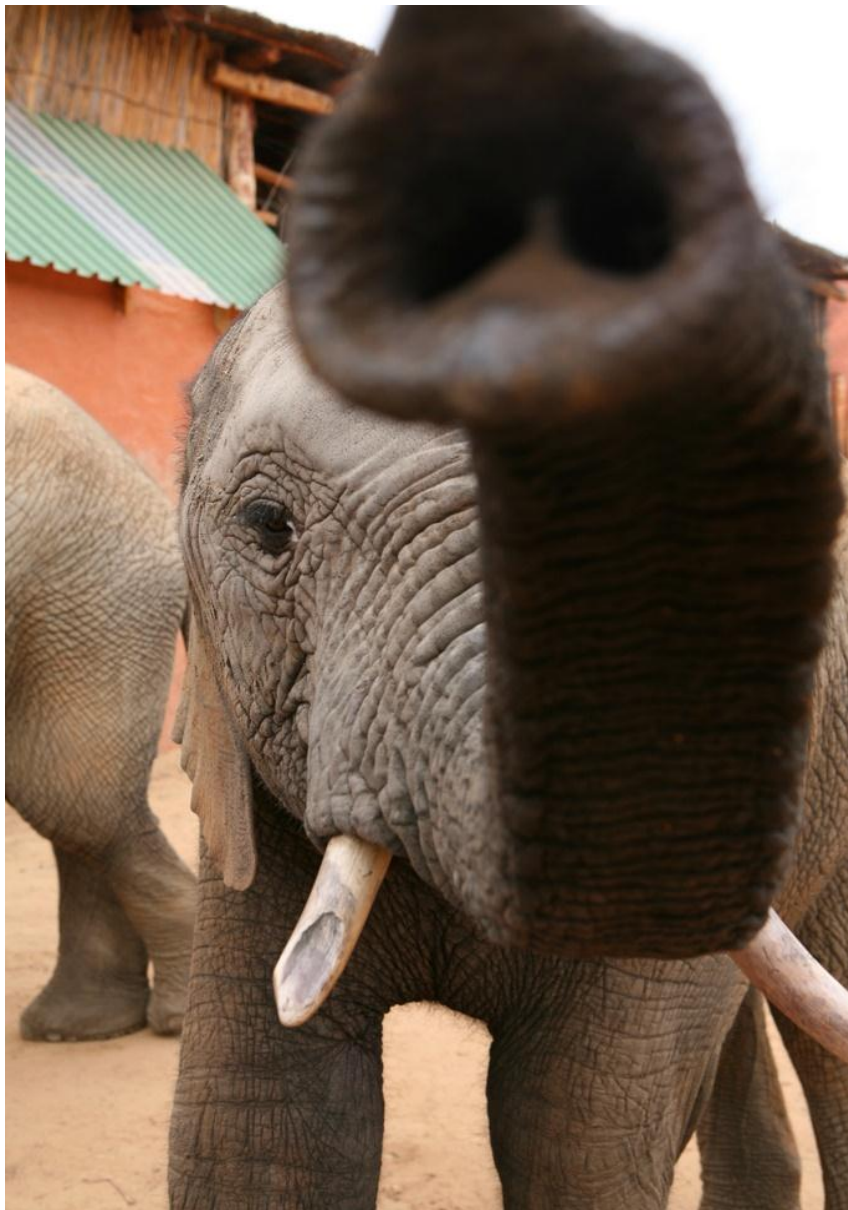




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THE BEST OF SOUTH AFRICA



Ivory Tree Lodge, Pilansberg and Cape Town, South Africa

60 Guests

April 2013

WHY SOUTH AFRICA ?...



South Africa, resting at the bottom of the enormous African Continent, is a land of great diversity and beauty: tropical coastlines and arid deserts; carpets of dazzling daisies and Big Five safaris; proud tradition and first-class infrastructure and is the perfect holiday destination. A South Africa holiday caters for all, from a truly African safari to gourmet fare in the cosmopolitan and breathtakingly beautiful Cape Town .

It was Archbishop Desmond Tutu who coined the phrase "The Rainbow Nation" to describe the melting pot of people and cultures living together in South Africa. Let the friendly and enthusiastic local people teach you about the country that they love and why holidays here are so popular around the world.

South Africa has come a long way since her first democratic elections in 1994 and the pride in this achievement is palpable and the enthusiasm for the future is contagious. A South African holiday offers you just about every experience you could wish for.

"The only man I envy is the man who has not yet been to Africa, for he has so much to look forward to"

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IVORY TREE LODGE, PILANSEBERG GAME RESERVE

The Ivory Tree Game Lodge is set in the North Eastern region of the Pilanesberg Game Reserve in South Africa's North West Province.

Access to this 5 star Lodge is a 2.5 hour road transfer from Johannesburg.

The Ivory Tree Game Lodge is nestled in the basin of an ancient amphitheatre divided by lush woodlands and active elephant trails.

This Game Lodge offers luxurious accommodation, which is tastefully decorated in earth tones to reflect the beautiful South African landscape.

Each guest room at the Ivory Tree Lodge features an energizing outdoor shower, air-conditioner, mini bar fridge, and tea and coffee making facility.

Small intimate guest areas have been created to retain comfort and privacy for individual guests staying at the Ivory Tree Game Lodge.

The Pilanesberg National Park is characterized by impressive volcanic mountain forms and rolling savannah grasslands. These impressive features have created one of the most topographically diverse Reserves to be found in South Africa.

The game rangers at the Ivory Tree Game Lodge are amongst the most experienced in the Pilanesberg, and are committed to bringing guests close encounters with a wide variety of big game during morning and afternoon/evening game drives during each safari.

The boundaries of Pilanesberg National Park are home to some 8 000 animals and the park is now one of the privileged reserves hosting the complete Big Five. A major reason for Pilanesberg's diversity of animals is that it lies in the transition zone between the arid Kalahari in the west and the humid Lowveld of the Northwest Province.

The seven different habitats at the Pilanesberg attract and cultivate prolific birdlife.



DAY ONE

Flight arrives into OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg. Winners will meet and greet the group and escort them to their awaiting coaches for transfer to Ivory Tree Lodge in the Pilansberg. Transfer times is approximately 2.5 hours, traffic dependant.

Guests will enjoy mineral waters on board coaches.

En route to Ivory Tree Lodge and an approximate 1 hour out of Johannesburg we will make a fun stop at a traditional African Craft Market. Guests will disembark and enjoy some “pad kos” which in English means “road food”. This expression is a typical South African expression.

On stopping for their “pad Kos” we will have erected a branded company sign of the company as a welcome and first impression enhancement.

Please see below example of a branded signage and “pad kos” that we have done for past groups.



After this stop, we continue onto Ivory Tree Lodge.

On arrival at the lodge, all guests are welcomed with a refreshing cocktail. An orientation talk is given and then guests are escorted to lunch. Depending on the time of arrival, we may be too late for lunch and in that case, guests check in and are shown to their rooms to refresh and unpack.

Afternoon will be at leisure for guests to have a rest or have a swim in the lodge's pool or just lay back and enjoy the atmosphere and sounds of the African bush.

Late afternoon, guests will meet for tea and coffee before embarking on their first game drive.

Driving on and off road, this is the ultimate adventure as each vehicle (seating 8 – 10 guests) heads off in a different direction with a qualified game ranger in search of the big 5 (lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo and cheetah) and various other game – giraffe, various antelope and buck, leopard, hippo and a host of other species.

These are wild animals in their natural habitat and the thrill and tension is palpable as one may encounter a herd of elephant surrounding the vehicle or watching a pride of lion on the hunt.

As the sun starts to dip below the horizon, sundowner drinks and canapés are served in true African style – a breathtaking bush stop giving guests time to savour their new magical surroundings.

The bush never sleeps and as darkness sets in, the ranger scans the bush using powerful spotlights as the game drive continues.

Guests have the opportunity to encounter the activities of many nocturnal wildlife species as the tracker skilfully sweeps a spotlight on the lookout for well-hidden animals.

All guests are returned to the lodge in time to refresh before enjoying dinner in the lodge's dining room.



DAY TWO

Early morning wake up call is followed by tea and coffee after which it's all aboard for the early morning safari. On returning to the lodge a sumptuous breakfast is served.

Guests will have a choice of a walk in the bush together with a ranger. Alternatively guests can enjoy a time of quiet relaxation.



Lunch is served on the patio of the lodge.

Late afternoon, tea and coffee is served before heading off for the afternoon safari.

All guests are returned to their lodge in the early evening and with time to freshen up. The evening meal is served around a roaring log fire in a traditional reed enclosed boma.

A delicious buffet of local fare is served and fascinating tales recalled by the rangers are told late into the night whilst enjoying a night-cap before turning in for a well earned rest.

As an enhancement, we would suggest a Marimba Band and drummers to provide an energy performance for a truly African experience.

DAY THREE

Early morning tea and coffee will be served, followed by a morning game drive, returning to the lodge for breakfast.

Guests check out and settle any incidentals and are once again transferred in coaches to the airport for their scheduled flight to Cape Town.

We suggest that we rather fly from Lanseria Airport, which is only 1.5 hours from Ivory Tree Lodge. It is a small and neat airport, no crowds and lounge facilities. Our schedule flight will be on one of the reliable low cost carriers, namely Mango or Kulula and flight time to Cape Town is 2 hours. We suggest supplying all guests with a lunch voucher to enable them to buy themselves some refreshments of board.

Welcome in Cape Town



On arrival at Cape Town International Airport guests are welcomed by Winners coordinators and escorted to the awaiting coach.

Guests transferred to the hotel for check in .

Check in on the terrace and welcome drink .

Guests have the afternoon at leisure until dinner.

Dinner this evening will be at Baia Restaurant. From the Commodore Hotel, it is a short walk to Baia, thus saving on return dinner transfer costs.

As an enhancement Cape Minstrels will lead the guests from the hotel to Baia Restaurant and sing WELCOME TO CAPE TOWN! The Cape Minstrels are traditional musicians of the Cape – colourful, vibrant and guaranteed to make you laugh!



Baía Restaurant at the Waterfront



Since opening its doors in 2001, the reputation of Baía has spread far and wide as a sophisticated landmark for fine cuisine and wine in the Cape. Set in a prime spot at the Victoria Wharf, Baía (pronounced Ba-hia and meaning the Bay) enjoys spectacular panoramic harbour and ocean views. It has a cocktail bar, interior dining areas and covered outside dining areas spread across four terraces. Baía specializes in the finest seafood from around southern Africa, the finest poultry, beef and venison and a renowned wine-list with rare Cape vintage wines and imported liqueur selection.

DAY FOUR

Breakfast at the hotel.

Guests will be transferred by luxury coach to Grand Provence Wine Estate in Franschhoek.

On arrival, guests will be led to lunch under the oak trees.

They will enjoy an informal wine tasting and then enjoy a delectable lunch.

Grande Provence Heritage Wine Estate wears her 300-year history with style. Nestled within the Franschhoek Valley in the Western Cape, surrounded by 47-acres of lush vines, this is heartland South African wine country at its finest.

The Estate is home to Grande Provence's award-winning wines and its passionate wine making team. Following harvest every year, carefully selected wines leave the Estate to compete in some of the world's most prestigious competitions – the number and frequency of the awards bears testament to their success.

A sophisticated destination in its own right, Grande Provence proudly presents superb cuisine at The Restaurant, fine wines at The Tasting Room, some of South Africa's finest art at The Gallery & The Shop.



After lunch, guests can enjoy a stroll down high street, Franschhoek for some shopping and enjoy the various quaint shops and side walk cafes.

In the late afternoon guests are transferred back to the hotel in a luxury coach.

In the late afternoon all guest meet in the lobby for a trip to the city's most prominent monument – Table Mountain. Guest will be taken up the mountain by cable cars with rotating floors that allows passengers a 360-degree view of the city and the Mountain while you travel. On top of Table Mountain welcome sparkling wine will be served to the guests . Undeniably the best views of Cape Town are to be taken in from this landmark mountain which allows all parts of the city to be seen at once – a sensation of being in the clouds is awe-inspiring. Watch the sun set over Camps Bay and the twinkling lights of the Mother City.

The option exists for a private venue to be booked for the guests to enjoy some canapes and interactive drumming.

If you want your to get involved and have some fun, there is nothing like Interactive Drumming. Each person participates 100%. The drum facilitators will motivate, inspire and unite you within minutes. Everyone joins in the pulsating fun and works to common goals, in a very uncommon innovative way. We all have our own beat and the facilitators helps synchronize your groupin a memorable !



Descend from Table Mountain and guests transferred to the Opal Lounge for dinner.

The Opal Lounge is no ordinary restaurant, but one which has been styled with passion and attention to detail, with meticulous service and an exceptional fusion menu, to give you a unique dining experience. Hailed by many as Cape Town's most beautiful restaurant, both in terms of food and décor, The Opal Lounge is guaranteed to form a lasting memory. From the moment you cross the threshold of this beautiful historic Victorian house you will be surrounded by stunning décor, from Persia, the Orient and Africa; served by exceptional waiters (who are trained in the kitchen as well) and enjoy dishes made by chefs who are passionate about the aims of The Opal Lounge – your dining pleasure.



The option exists for guests to enjoy a one way transfer in side cars from Table Mountain to Opal Lounge.

Have your breath taken away in a vintage World War II sidecar.



DAY FIVE



Today we explore the **Cape Peninsula**.

Along the scenically beautiful coastal route the journey takes us past Camps Bay – Home to the rich and famous, Llandudno – every home owners dream to Hout Bay – to experience the wild side of the Atlantic Ocean.

Hout Bay is one of the most beautiful and popular places on the Cape Peninsula and a highlight of any visit to Cape Town.

The town lies picturesquely in a wind-protected bay, surrounded in the west by the **Karbonkel Mountain**, the famous Mount Sentinel as the outpost in the sea and in the east, by the **Constantia Mountains** and **Chapman's Peak**

On arrival at the Harbour the guests will sign an indemnity form and then have a safety briefing prior to embarking onto the power boats.

Powerboat trip to Seal Island.

Guests will enjoy an adrenaline pumping power boat excursion from Hout Bay harbour to **seal island** and back. With the wind in your hair, the spray of the cold **Atlantic Ocean** on your face and the majestic backdrop of the Sentinel Mountain, we head to **Duiker Island**, home to a colony of Cape Fur Seals and a favourite dining venue of the **Great White Shark**.



We leave Hout bay in a luxury coach to Cape Point via Chapmans Peak drive with its picturesque scenery of the sea and mountains.

A stop will be made for guests to take some memorable photographs.

Transfer to Cape Point.

From its rugged, rocky outcrops and sheer cliffs to the fynbos covered plains, Cape Point holds much more in store for visitors to these shores.

To see the legendary site where the 2 Oceans meet, guests take a funicular to the viewpoint.

From Cape Point the group is transferred for a lunch to the Black Marlin restaurant.

Nestled unobtrusively on one of the most scenic coastlines in the Cape, just outside Simon's Town, and en-route to Cape Point, this historical building, once a whaling station, ensures the perfect setting for an idyllic lunch or evening experience. During "whale season", our guests often enjoy their meal whilst watching whales sidling along the coastline. Established as a restaurant for the past 27 years, the Black Marlin has earned a reputation for its stunning seafood, award-winning wine list, attentive service and incredible views.

The garden, with its 100-year-old Camellia Japonica tree and unparalleled ocean views, offers "al fresco dining" or, one may choose to dine within the restaurant.

There is also the option to dine within our large glass enclosed function room which offers spectacular views and a huge open grill, where one can watch the vast array of seafood being cooked to perfection.

The Black Marlin offers an extensive menu with the main emphasis on seafood, complimented by the other choices of fine contemporary cuisine. House specialities include Cape Rock Lobster, Kingklip Spit (grilled kingklip wrapped in bacon and served on skewers), Sesame Prawns served with peanut satay sauce, seafood platters, oysters and mussels. Through the many years of providing top quality fresh seafood and impeccable service to the locals and foreign tourists, this restaurant has become world famous. The staff are friendly, knowledgeable and highly trained.



Once lunch is eaten guests will be transferred to Boulders Beach and there they can take a leisurely stroll over to the African Penguin Colony. Surrounded by the beauty of our natural heritage and indigenous flora, the African Penguins coexist with human beings in the most natural of ways.

As the day comes to an end guest are transferred back to the hotel and have some time to freshen up before dinner

There is an option for the guests to take the local train from Simonstown to Cape town for a local experience !

Transfer time is approximately 1 hour.

The Muizenberg-Simonstown railway is probably one of the most picturesque sections of coastal railway line in the world, and if you're lucky, you can watch whales frolicking in False Bay. The line skirts perilously close to the high water mark for most of its route.



Farewell dinner options:

Pigalle Restaurant, Green Point: Dinner Dance Restaurant with light jazz band

Welcome to Pigalle - one of Cape Town's best kept secrets. Perfect for when you want to 'show off' Cape Town to your guests or clients. Named after the area in Paris renowned for its exuberant surroundings and ladies of easy virtue, Pigalle restaurant masterfully captures the same sense of joie de vivre. This is a glamorous restaurant, it is not just its opulent interior that makes Pigalle popular - it's the rush that diners get from stepping into a completely exciting restaurant.

Pigalle is profoundly elegant. Wanting to offer Capetonians something truly different, owner, Victor Gonçalves, converted an old ice rink into a restaurant with atmosphere - a rich luxurious venue that would stand above all others in a city famous for great restaurants. He has done just that. Pigalle is sensual, lavish and maximalist.

Pigalle will be booked exclusive for this group, on arrival the artists will be dancing and singing welcoming guests to the restaurant. While guests have their welcome cocktail the artists will mingle and show of their tricks.

Pigalle is lavishly decorated and light up in a red light.

After dinner guests can dance to the live band.



The Brasserie at Vaudeville Supper Club.

Maintaining the sumptuous bohemian atmosphere and magical vibe for which Vaudeville became famous, The Brasserie, with its fabulously chic 1920's interior, is set to be the next 'it' spot in the Mother City.

This particular "eatertainment" concept is new to Cape Town and is described as "Parisian chic meets Downtown New York City cool".

While diners feast from the classic French brasserie menu, superb artists will offer guests continuous non-fixed entertainment from the time they enter through the plush velvet curtains, throughout dinner and beyond. Themes such as "Venice", "Animal Print" and "Gypsy Circus", which will change every three weeks, will make every visit to The Brasserie an unforgettable experience in a unique environment. The dynamic performer line-up includes French aerial artist Emilie LeLouch; Capetonian opera sensation Robin Botha; British flyline artist Natalie Stafford; Caitlin, the mesmerising electric violinist from Zambia and Devin Howell, a contact juggler, also from the Mother City.

With a range of exciting acts including fire, trapeze, acrobatics and dancing, both onstage and among the tables, this quirky entertainment offering, with musical backing by Jinx's Antonio, the resident DJ at The Brasserie, will be a blend of Paris's Buddha Bar and New York's The Box. With the entertainment being offered throughout the night, patrons may arrive at their leisure from 18H00 to enjoy pre-dinner cocktails at The Fez bar.



DAY FIVE:



Breakfast will be served at the hotel before guests check out and settle incidentals, all luggage can be stored at concierge.

Guests have the day at leisure to do some last minute shopping or sunbath on the beautiful Cape Town beaches.

In the late afternoon guests are transferred back to the airport, all airport transfers will be accompanied by Winners coordinators who will also assist with check in procedures.



Commodore Hotel, Victoria and Alfred Waterfront

Cape Town, arguably one of the most beautiful cities in the world, hosts one of Cape Town's finest hotels - The Commodore. With its nautical theme, superb service and some magnificent views of the harbour and Table Mountain, The Commodore provides an unforgettable experience.

They call Cape Town the Fairest Cape of all - a city with a vivid historical past and rousing natural splendour. Perhaps the most magnificent sight of all, is the panorama of Table Mountain as it cradles the city and dips its toes in the Atlantic Ocean.

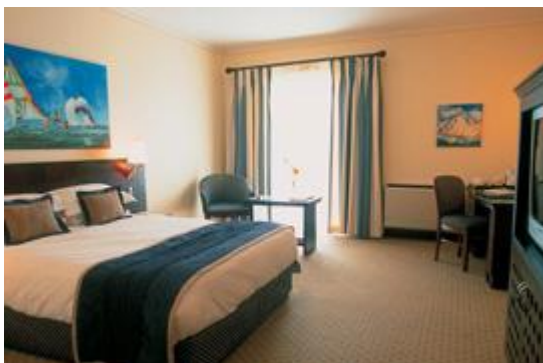
A visitor to the Commodore Hotel will find himself enveloped inside this postcard picture. The hotel is located in the V & A Waterfront - one of the most popular tourism developments in the world - and offers limitless views of South Africa's Mother City.

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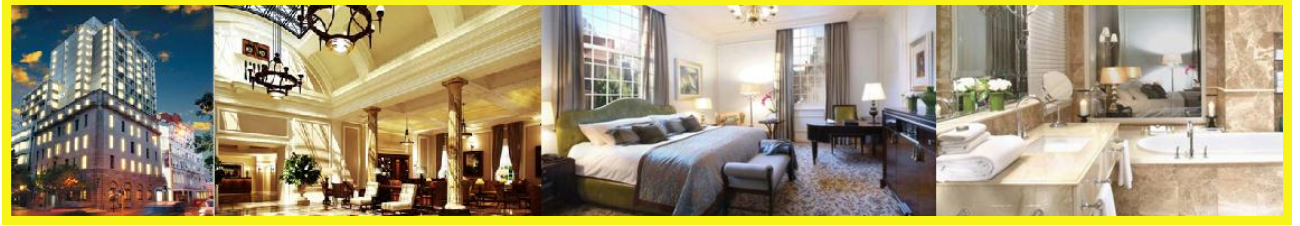
The Commodore is spacious enough to accommodate 236 rooms, as well as its guests' needs for individual space and serenity. The 198 Superior Rooms are all decorated to a nautical theme - some display the dynamism of the harbour, others the quiescence of Table Mountain.

In the 27 business class rooms, you will also be equipped with a modem line to allow you to keep your finger on the pulse of your business. The 10 first class suites include a spacious lounge, a dining area and have a city view. Then, for something truly extraordinary, there is the option of the exclusive Imperial Suite.

All rooms have individual aircon, television, tea and coffee making facilities, bathroom with bath, shower and toilet, direct dial phones, electric razor plugs, hair dryers, TV with DStv and 24-hour room service. Our service ethic is one of the utmost efficiency, allowing you to leave everything to us and slow down to the languid pace of the Mother City.



The Taj Hotel Cape Town



The Taj Cape Town welcomes guests to the vibrant heart of one of the world's most scenic and desirable cities, Cape Town.

The Taj Cape Town is a combination of rich history and elegant contemporary architecture. Originally home to the South African Reserve Bank and Temple Chambers, later the Board of Executors (BOE), it successfully combines the heritage of the old with the luxury of the new.

This five-star hotel is ideally located in the centre of historic Cape Town at the entrance to the famous pedestrian precinct, St George's Mall.

Rooms:

The Heritage Rooms and Suites gracefully pair romance, from the bygone colonial era, with modern luxury. Here high-ceilinged rooms, with their original large windows, have been lovingly restored and tastefully updated.

A calming colour palate featuring shades of aquamarine and turquoise combined with the strong architectural character of the Heritage Rooms and Suites creates a relaxed ambiance.

The furnishings are faithfully classical and are showcased by the rich and decadent décor, modern fittings and the luxurious bed and bathroom linen. A walk-in closet area completes the Heritage Rooms and Suites experience.

- Views of Table Mountain or the city of Cape Town
- Individually controlled air-conditioning and heating
- Fully stocked mini bar and tea - and coffee - making facilities
- Electronic safe with laptop charger
- High-speed wireless Internet connectivity
- 40-inch Sony Bravia LCD TV with interactive multi-lingual Internet Protocol TV
- 40-satellite television channels
- Three telephones per room, including a cordless telephone
- Voicemail facility
- Alarm clock/radio
- iPod docking station and charger
- Glass partition with privacy blinds between the bedroom and bathroom
- Molton Brown bathroom amenities
- Taj luxury specification bed and bathroom linen
- A separate, deep oversized-bathtub and dual-headed walk-in shower
- Sound speakers in the bathroom for TV, radio and iPod
- Fresh flowers
- International plug sockets

Restaurants:

Bombay Brasserie:

The Bombay Brasserie treats guests to the finest Indian specialty dining. Here mouth-watering meals are skilfully prepared using traditional ingredients, creating some of the finest Indian cuisine outside of India.

Mint:

Mint, the Taj Cape Town's casual all-day dining restaurant, specialises in innovative international and local fare. Here diners can expect to find a menu that consistently tempts their senses, taste buds and appetites

The Twankey Bar:

The Twankey is a rare find; a place where flowing champagne, the freshest seafood, elegant décor and sublime jazz tell a glamorous story. Champagne Bar frequented by visitors and locals alike.