



## GEMS OF DISCOVERIES – SOLO TRAVEL



### A CULINARY MASTERPIECE

During your stay at **Le Quartier Français** in Franschhoek in the Western Cape, you can explore the quaint towns' shops, galleries, the Chocolaterie, Chacuterie and enjoy wine tasting, fly-fishing, horse riding and golfing. Due to the popularity of the area, it is advisable to book activities and meals in advance and the concierge desk at the hotel will do all of this for you. They also have a 'common room table' for in-house single guests where they can share dinner in *The Common Room* restaurant. Another place where single travelers can enjoy a gastronomic experience is at *The Farm Grocer* at Bread & Wine. They have long tables where people share their meals and where you are sure to connect with fellow foodie lovers from across the globe.

### BACK TO NATURE

**Grootbos Private Game Reserve** near Gansbaai in the Western Cape boasts the best of two worlds – comfort and luxury. As a solo traveler you will be spoilt with luxury, but also feel right at home with specialized guides and staff at your every beck and call. The specialist guides all have a true love of nature and the outdoors, and a passion to share their knowledge and experience with you. Explore the beaches and caves of the area or go on a flower safari and end your day off with dinner at the, African styled *The Garden* restaurant. Cozy bars stocked with a selection of the finest local wines from the Grootbos cellar add the final touch to a luxurious experience, set amidst nature's sublime decor.



## A PRIVATE COLLECTION

All three hotels within The Collection – **The Marine Hotel** in Hermanus, **Cellars Hohenort** in Constantia, Cape Town and **The Plettenberg** in Plettenberg Bay are all superbly suited for solo travelers. Each hotel offers a Spa, Travel Desk, attentive and unassuming service as well as thoughtful room allocation particularly for single female travelers, to name a few. Over and above these offers, a solo traveler also has the opportunity to have dinner with the General Manager or Manager on duty. Currently the hotels are running a Friday evening 2 for 1 cocktail special in *The Martini Bar*, *Sand Bar* and *Sun Lounge & Bar* – the friendly social atmosphere in this environment is a great way for solo travelers to mingle with locals and hotel guests alike.



## LIFESTYLE DESTINATION

**Pezula Resort Hotel and Spa** in Knysna on the Garden Route is a complete lifestyle destination offering luxury accommodation, superb cuisine and a myriad of activities to do. Take a guided hike through the indigenous forests; canoe along the pristine Noetzie River to the beach where you can picnic in seclusion; horse ride across the floral landscapes; indulge in a spa treatment; laze at the heated indoor and outdoor pools; or play a round of golf on the Championship Course. As a solo traveler you will have no dull moment at Pezula.



## GLITZ AND GLAMOUR



The **Cape Grace** boutique hotel, situated in the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town delivers all the creature comforts you'd expect from world class luxury accommodation and lots of little extras too. Guests can enjoy an intimate whisky or wine tasting in Bascule and enjoy the Tapas menu at the bar or; spend a lovely afternoon tea in the library with bubbly/loose leaf tea and the 3 tier étagère – a lovely indulgent opportunity to relax at your own pace. For the shopaholic they also offer a personalized shopping experience with your very own personal shopper. And to top it all off guests can visit Plantadia for a bit of diamond shopping. The ultimate in luxury living!

## HISTORICALLY CONTEMPORARY

Whether you are traveling for business or pleasure **The Taj Hotel** in Cape Town has a winning recipe for a solo traveler looking for a luxurious experience. The second floor, of the Taj Cape Town, is dedicated to the Taj Club, which consists of 13 rooms. Here guests have exclusive use of the private Club Lounge, covering 140m<sup>2</sup>. The Taj Club concept provides a selection of services and facilities, on a complimentary basis, for all guests staying on the Taj Club floor and all Suites. Services include: One-way luxury airport transfer, Private in-room check in, Taj Club reception, Welcome drinks, evening canapés and cocktails, Private breakfast in The Taj Club Lounge, Daily international newspapers, Dedicated butler service throughout your stay and a Two-hour use of a boardroom once during your stay. The trademark attentive Taj-trained staff will ensure a memorable stay.



### STYLISH IN THE CITY

**African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel** in Johannesburg, is a great location for solo travelers wanting to explore the City of Gold. The hotel is situated within the exclusive urban Melrose Arch lifestyle development, a "city within a city". The entire Melrose Arch precinct is patrolled by 24 hour security and monitored by CCTV surveillance for peace-of-mind comfort. Apart from these added extras the hotel also offers guests complimentary internet access for the duration of their stay, complimentary Gautrain Shuttle as well as the opportunity to join fellow travelers at the communal table at the hotels' in-house restaurant, March, for a truly sensual dining experience.



### THE FUN NEVER STOPS

**Peermont D'oreale Grande** at Emperors Palace in Johannesburg offers all in-house guests complimentary transfers to and from the Johannesburg International Airport, making this property the ideal overnight stay for travelers to Gauteng. The hotel is situated next to the Emperor's Palace Hotel and Casino Resort offering you countless ways to spend your evenings (or days). Try your luck in the casino, relax at the Aurelia's Spa, dine at one of the many restaurants in the complex or if you feel like polishing your cultural side, why not enjoy one of the latest South African theatre productions on show daily. Peermont D'Oreale Grande is your one-stop entertainment hotspot in Johannesburg.





### FOR THE LOVE OF THE BUSH

**Camp Jabulani** in the Hoedspruit area of the Limpopo Province is a Relais & Chateaux property notably known for the herd of trained African elephants which were rescued by the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre. Here you can experience the extraordinary impact of interacting personally with these massive and magnificent animals on daily elephant rides around the waterhole as they swim and play, and in the natural habitat surrounding their stables. As a solo traveler with a love for animals this lodge is sure to capture your heart. From the daily elephant interaction to the Hoedspruit Endangered Species centre, close by, you will have a wildlife experience beyond anything you've ever experience before. This is true interaction with the African bush!

### LUXURIOUS SAFARIS

**Singita Game Reserves** located in the Sabi Sands (**Ebony and Boulders**) and Kruger National Park (**Lebombo and Sweni**) is the ultimate in luxury safaris. Guest staying alone and looking for the crème de la crème of safaris need not look any further. Apart from a no single supplement on bookings of 2 or less rooms per booking, single travelers will be indulged with an all-inclusive experience and some of the best game viewing experiences on offer. Enjoy the Singita Gourmet Safari at Sweni for a five day experience filled with laughter, warmth and intrigue at the edge of the boma fire with resident chef Bruce Robertson. Great food in the heart the African bush!



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