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## Singita's summer resurgence

SINGITA LEBOMBO LODGE REOPENS THIS month with a new wellness and holistic focus to the traditional safari experience. The upgraded Kruger destination is suspended over the N'Wanetsi River and now boasts a new four-bedroom villa as well as a new culinary partnership with Cape Town's most exciting chef, Liam Tomlin. Other highlights include the new indoor multi-level retreat and library, a multi-media room, wine boutique, interactive kitchen and rooftop dining area, a smoothie and espresso bar and a 25-metre lap pool.

## A VIEW TO A THRILL

CAMPS BAY, LIONS HEAD AND THE TWELVE Apostles – these are the dreamy views from Cape View Clifton, a luxury guesthouse that clings to the cliff, Amalfi coast-style, just minutes from Cape Town. The five-storey, family-owned property is more luxury guesthouse than boutique hotel, owner Jess Latimer making guests feel as though they are being hosted at the private pad of a friend (albeit a very wealthy one), with “honesty” bars and family-style breakfast spreads on the pool deck. Overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, the property has seven luxury suites, but the new addition, Clifton 7, is a handsome private apartment that links to Cape View Clifton

via a bridge. Fully serviced and staffed by a private butler, it's ideal for a cheeky romantic escape or for a family holiday with everything you need for that “home away from home” experience, from breakfast and afternoon tea to a Weber barbecue and even beach towels, umbrellas and chairs to take down to the Clifton beaches. What's more, Latimer – the design-mind behind the modern yet classical colonial interiors – has even created an app just for guests featuring her handpicked Cape Town hotspots. The app will net you a reservation at the chicest tables in town spots and it's even linked to Uber. Rates start at ZAR8,500 (US\$569).



DID YOU KNOW?

ON LAST MONTH'S WORLD

TURTLE DAY, SHANGRI-LA BARR AL JISSAH RESORT & SPA IN MUSCAT OPEN ITS NEW ECO CENTRE – A DEDICATED AREA TO EXPLORE AND LEARN ABOUT OMAN'S NATURAL ECO-SYSTEM WITH DAILY “TURTLE TALKS” FOR KIDS



## SAY HELLO TO ELEWANA

ELEWANA HAS DEBUTED THE ALL-NEW LOISABA TENTED CAMP IN KENYA'S LOISABA Conservancy, one of the country's key elephant corridors. The new safari camp has been built on the site of the former lodge, on a 183-metre escarpment with views stretching across the Laikipia Plains to Mount Kenya. The 56,000-acre area includes three separate eco-systems with incredibly varied game viewing, including reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra and wild dogs. The new tented camp comprises six stylish and extremely spacious en-suite tents and a Private Residence that houses three en-suite tents with a private bar, dining area and infinity pool.