



Birkenhead House & Villa
 If you're after opulent, super-luxurious accommodation on a stunning coastline, you've come to the right place. Choose from just 11 beautifully styled rooms, or an adjacent six-bedroom villa, ideal for families or small groups, to be your home from home at Birkenhead. Explore the nearby town of Hermanus with its chic shops and cafes but a cliff-top walk away. Gaze out from the terrace towards two of Hermanus' best beaches – fantastic for bathing – or ask the hotel to pack you a delicious picnic basket. When it comes to hotel dining, you can look forward to a delicate mixture of modern African Cuisine and traditional French techniques with strong Asian and Italian influences, so gourmets will be in seventh heaven.

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GLORY DAYS
 Head to South Africa – and these sought-after addresses – for an unforgettable experience

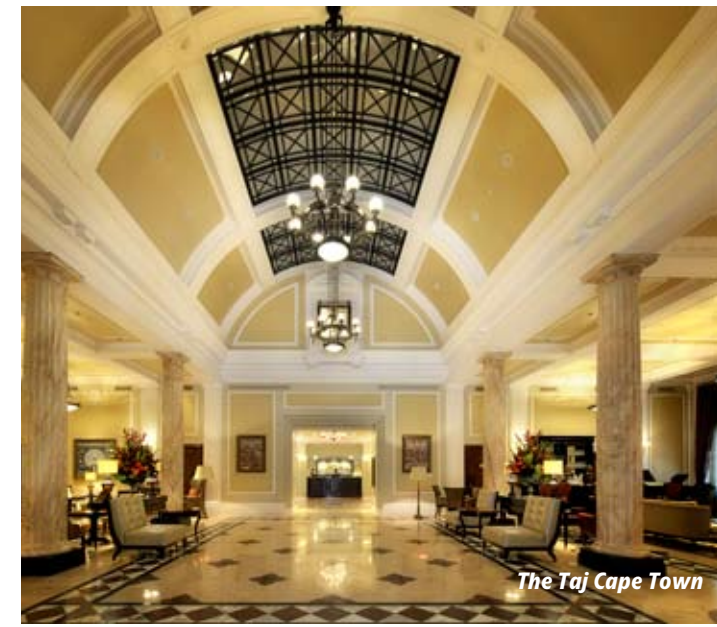


La Residence

Whether your mood errs towards a luxury safari or a simple – but stunning – holiday accommodation, South Africa will satisfy your every desire. Be sure to visit the beautiful Cape Town and Western Cape, bordered by two oceans – the Indian Ocean to the south and the Atlantic to the west – and you are bound to fall head over heel in love with Cape Town. All in all, expect to revel in wide open spaces, top-notch food and wine, dramatic scenery, skies filled with millions of stars and the warmest of welcomes – not to mention these fabulous hotels.

La Residence, Franschhoek
 It's all about quality, not quantity at La Residence, which is quite simply in a class of its own. Located in the beautiful Franschhoek valley, where the vineyards and mountains create an idyllic backdrop, La Residence provides a haven of luxurious accommodation, fine dining and an all-round feast for the senses. It's a boutique hotel with just 11 rooms, but what rooms! Decorated with fine French antiques, sumptuous Persian rugs and chandeliers, each room is unique, boasting a terrace with glorious, tranquil views over mountains and vineyards (newlyweds will love the heated four-poster marble bed in the honeymoon suite). This is also a first-class gourmet destination – allow yourself to be tempted by fine flavours, diverse textures, the freshest local ingredients and great presentation. As for activities, take off on helicopter trips and hot-air balloon excursions, saddle up for private wine tastings on horse-back, or simply let your worries drift away in the infinity swimming pool.

The Taj Cape Town
 Africa meets India in the heart of Cape Town, at the recently opened Taj Hotel, right in the heart of this historic and authentic city. Combining South African heritage and five-star luxury, this dazzling property is ideally located in the hub of things and housed in buildings of historical significance – the former South African Reserve Bank, whose architecture is inspired by the Palazzo Pitti in Florence and the Temple Chambers, dating to 1890. The hotel boasts 167 exquisite rooms, providing the last word in comfort and luxury. Needless to say, The Taj Cape Town also offers delectable cuisine and a truly gorgeous Jiva Spa. In all, this is the kind of place that succeeds in making its guests feeling as special as the divine surrounds.



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POD Camps Bay
 Just a few steps from the legendary white sands of Camps Bay beach in Cape Town, this brand-new luxury boutique hotel with a sleek contemporary design wears its eco-friendly principles on its sleeve. Camps Bay is alive with culture and frequented by celebrities. With its exquisite surrounds, POD Camps Bay offers sophisticated travellers all they have come to expect from world-class travel. Luxurious bedrooms and minimalist open-plan suites provide a private cocoon, while ocean and mountain vistas will nurture the soul. Deluxe Suites open out on to a private balcony, and Luxury Rooms are a real work of art, leading on to an outdoor tanning patio with private plunge pool. Prefer a bigger expanse of water to cool off in? Dive into the refreshing 17-metre pool. Alternatively, kick back with a cocktail on the terrace or take a short stroll to the vibrant Camps Bay strip with its flurry of restaurants, shops and bars. Don't leave without visiting the famous nearby Clifton beaches.

Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve & Wellness Retreat
 This award-winning luxury ecological reserve, set among the sweeping landscape of the Great Karoo and the Cederberg Mountains, has been declared a South African Heritage Site. Surrounded by great plains, amazing rock formations and awe-inspiring waterfalls, it offers accommodation in charming cottages within the grounds, or suites in the lovely original manor house. In between daily game drives and guided rock art walks, chill in the Spa or swim in the four swimming pools.



Bushmans Kloof

TATLER READER OFFER
 Travel to South Africa for just £2,890 per person sharing, with four nights at Taj Cape Town on a bed-and-breakfast basis, two nights at Bushmans Kloof on a full-board basis, two nights at La Residence on a bed-and-breakfast, two nights at Birkenhead House on a full-board basis and two nights at POD Camps Bay on a bed-and-breakfast basis. Includes return British Airways economy class flights and 13 days car hire (Group B with super cover insurance and unlimited mileage). For more information, please call 0845 450 1533 or visit africatravel.co.uk



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