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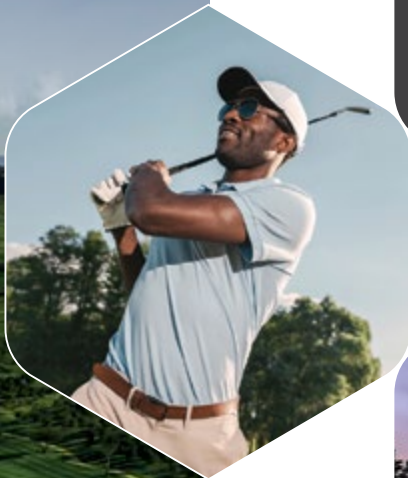
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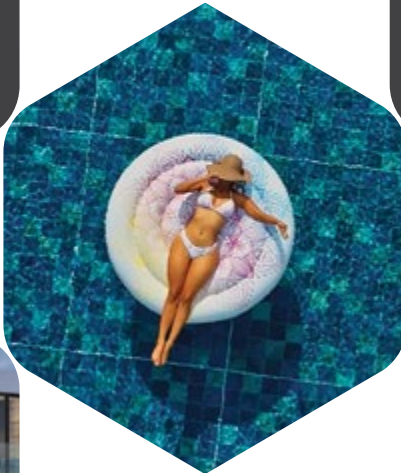
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LESSONS FROM THE ANCIENT DEEP

Cloudigital Art's maiden exhibition, *Nothing Comes Without its World* connects art, technology and philanthropy relating to ocean conservation in South Africa. The exhibition runs until 31 July in Cape Town's De Waterkant. This unique project highlights exceptional artists, activists, academics and ocean-fluent people and expands our understanding of conservation. The exhibition confronts controversies surrounding conservation and its impact on land, access, and inclusion/exclusion in South Africa and beyond. At the same time, it celebrates the inherent care that does take place in conservation activities.



SPIER'S RENEWED HOSPITALITY

Spier Hotel in Stellenbosch, South Africa, embarks on a transformative journey under the Enthoven family's stewardship. Reopening in 2025 the renovations promise a refreshed experience rooted in tradition and sustainability. The 80-room hotel will blend Cape style with contemporary elegance, featuring artwork from the Spier Arts Collection. A focus on wellness includes a spa offering with farm-sourced botanical

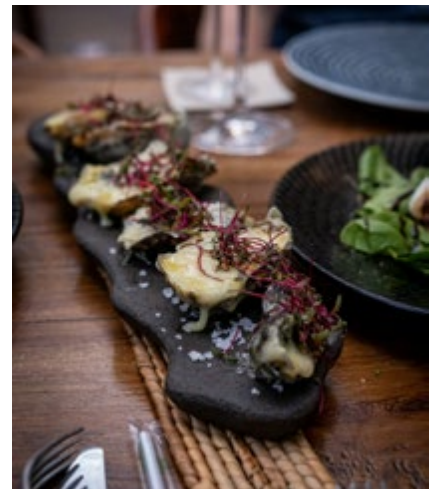
treatments. Culinary experiences celebrate South African heritage with seasonal, farm-to-table dishes complementing Spier's renowned wines. Immersive activities connect guests with winemakers and farm life. Staff engagement in community projects and hospitality training ensures a premium guest experience. Ready for guests in 2025, Spier Hotel aims to be a haven of peace and connection amidst the wild Cape landscape.



2024 KNYSNA OYSTER FESTIVAL

The highly anticipated Knysna Oyster Festival is back with a splash and is set to take place from 21 to 30 June 2024. With its delectable oysters, vibrant atmosphere, and thrilling sporting events, this year's festival promises plenty of excitement and a full programme for attendees. Under the enticing theme "A shucking good time!", the festival will celebrate the unique charm and flavours of Knysna and invite festinos to indulge in a feast of food, sporting, and cultural activities.

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Take a Stroll Along the Rarified Streets of St. James's

It's rated as one of the world's most alluring neighbourhoods. And it's as elegant, charming and quintessentially British as an area that houses Buckingham Palace is bound to be. From atmospheric side streets and beautiful townhouses to clothing and consumables fit for royalty, here's *Signature's* guide to what to do, buy, eat and know in swish, stylish St James's.

Complex, layered and endlessly fascinating, the city of London was never deliberately planned in the way Paris and New York were. And therein lies its appeal. From one zone to the next, the capital changes and morphs — glamorous in one area, gritty in the next, a series of closely bound villages, each with its own character and mood. St James's, the concentrated area between Haymarket, Green Park, The Mall and Piccadilly, is one of the most exclusive and historic of those neighbourhoods. In St James's, Henry VIII seduced Anne Boleyn, King Charles II set up court while his mistresses set up mansions, Churchill shopped, and Ian Fleming dreamed up the shaken-not-stirred martini. At the same time, like London itself, St James's is constantly upgrading, renovating, and reinventing itself.

Read on for an insider take on the area's most fabulous places and experiences.

ST JAMES'S STYLE

Luxury, craftsmanship and tradition





Buckingham Palace



*Jermyn Street bedecked with Union Flags for
The Queen's Diamond Jubilee*

are the leitmotifs of an area renowned for its high-end tailors and specialist stores. This was, after all, the domain of Beau Brummell, the style-obsessed Regency dandy, who shopped, loved and paraded about here, spending his nights at White's, a gentleman's club consuming claret and betting on random happenings like which raindrop would be first to run down the club's front window.

Jermyn Street dates back three centuries and is the leading destination for well-heeled fans of custom-made clothes

and all that goes with them. Royalty, celebrities, international millionaires and movie stars come here for suit and shirt stores like Turnbull and Asser and the family-owned Harvie & Hudson. Tricker's has produced handmade shoes since 1829. And the splendid John Lobb is where Prince Charles, among others, buys his shoes. Even if you're only buying laces, it's a delight to see the tools of the trade and the wooden blocks used for custom-made orders.

Backes and Strauss, founded in

1789, stocks incredible watches and is the world's oldest diamond company. Floris stocks outstanding perfumes, colognes and aftershaves, all in wonderful packaging. The milliners Lock and Co. first set up shop here in the 1660s, subsequently producing iconic accessories like Lord Nelson's bicorne, Charlie Chaplin's bowler, Oscar Wilde's fedora and Winston Churchill's top hat.

While Jermyn Street caters primarily to men, the elegant and enchanting Burlington Arcade and Piccadilly Arcade are lined with luxurious delights for women, including cult perfumes, glamorous accessories, designer shoes, and jewellery shops whose windows dazzle with diamonds and more.

ST JAMES'S FLAVOURS

Paxton and Whitfield, which opened in 1797, is packed with the very best British cheeses, and if they're good enough to supply the Palace, they're surely good enough for the rest of us! Fortnum and Mason, just a few blocks away, is a world of foodie wonder, from deli counters, teas by the score, and glamorous groceries to the grand Fountain Restaurant and incredible ice cream sundaes. For outstanding tipples, the master vintner Berry Bros & Rudd is the UK's oldest wine and spirit merchant with two Warrants for supplying the royal family. And, to conclude with a final indulgence, head for the plush old-school cigar merchant



DUKES London

James J. Fox.

ST JAMES'S CULTURE

You'll find literary heaven at Waterstones, which was previously the site of London's oldest bookshop, Hatchards. Floor after floor of incredible reading and brilliant advice from the staff make for hours of pleasure, and the cherry on the literal top is the cafe, which overlooks the area's streets and rooftops.

Theatre lovers should head for the Jermyn Street Theatre, a delightfully intimate venue for cabaret and musical comedy. Haymarket is also home to Her Majesty's Theatre, the setting for marvellous works since it opened in 1705, and the equally historic and prestigious Theatre Royal Haymarket.

And when it comes to art, you'll be spoiled for choice, with great local galleries like the renowned modern art specialist White Cube Mason's Yard, auction houses like Christie's and museums like The Royal Academy of Art,

which is set in the stunning Burlington House. Stroll up St James's Street to Jermyn Street, and you'll be face to face with the wildly fashionable Beau Brummell – or, at least, his likeness in bronze. The man said to have taught King George IV how to dress well, is commemorated with the declaration, "To be truly elegant, one should not be noticed."

ST JAMES'S ARCHITECTURE

The elegant townhouses of St James's include the standout Lancaster House, a neo-classical stone mansion that's home to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Marlborough House, which was designed by Sir Christopher Wren and his son, and St James's Church Piccadilly, another Wren design.

Clarence House, the former residence of King Charles and Queen Camilla, is, ironically, just a stroll away from Spencer House, an elegant 18th-century mansion with a connection to Princess Diana.

And, of course, it simply wouldn't do to miss out on Buckingham Palace when it's right on your doorstep. However cliché this touristy visit may seem, the Palace is so beautiful that it never fails to inspire admiration and awe. Plus, some State Rooms are open for viewing in summer – an incredible chance to see treasures from the Royal Collection.

For an altogether different experience, St James's winding, shadowy historic side streets are wonderfully atmospheric. One of the best is Crown Passage, with its tiny cafes and the Red Lion, which bills itself as London's oldest village inn.

ST JAMES'S HOME AWAY FROM...

Turn off Piccadilly's jam-packed thoroughfare, stroll down buzzing St James Street and take a left down the narrow St James Place side street, and you'll find yourself in a tranquil cobbled cul de sac — and a red-brick Edwardian landmark complete with immaculate



Great British Restaurant



DUKES Drawing Room

window boxes and a billowing Union Jack flag. As welcoming and luxuriously traditional as it is cosily tucked away, DUKES London is a hotel with lineage: the place where Edgar Elgar once composed symphonies, Ian Fleming drank Martinis, Princess Di came for tea, and the likes of Hugh Jackman now revel in British heritage and hospitality.

“DUKES is quite unexpected in its way, like a luxurious country house in the middle of the city,” says the hotel’s General Manager, Michael Purtill. “You can relax here in total peace. And, at the same time, you’re right on the doorstep of Jermyn Street, Green Park, Buckingham Palace

and Piccadilly, and just a 20-minute walk from attractions like the National Gallery and Bond Street.”

Tradition, pedigree and genuine care shine through, from the dark-wood lobby furnished with oil paintings and antiques to the incredible charm and efficiency of the staff. The 90 rooms – classic, deluxe and suites – all come with marble bathrooms, flat-screen TVs, fabulous beds, crisp linen, designer toiletries and complimentary Wi-Fi. Personal touches could include being surprised with balloons, cake, and bubbly on a birthday or a specially decorated space for a marriage proposal. Along with this, DUKES London’s curated

experiences include exclusive store visits, gifts like custom-made fragrances or a tray of caviar and champagne, or, in the case of families, fun and games like London scavenger hunts.

Good food is synonymous with St James’s, and the hotel’s Great British Restaurant (GBR) is rated as one of London’s best spots for classic British cuisine. All the dishes on the all-day dining menu can be ordered in starter, or main course servings, and the offerings include standouts like Loch Duart Salmon, rich and tender Cambrian Lamb Neck, Potted Shrimp and Beef Rib. The service and wine list are notable. The polished decor combines plush banquettes, mirrored walls, gleaming chrome, and granite and glamorous society photographs.

As a cosy alternative, the Drawing Room serves light meals, snacks, coffee, teas and drinks in an old-school home-meets-private-club setting of pastel shades, oil paintings, and gently ticking clocks.

But, of course, the star attraction is the world-renowned DUKES Bar. A regular haunt of the writer Ian Fleming, DUKES Bar is said to have inspired his hero James Bond’s cocktail of choice. And even though the 17-page menu includes superb wines, whiskeys and more, there’s little to beat the thrill of a white-jacketed barman deftly wheeling a rosewood trolley to your table and crafting your Martini in a frozen glass topped with a bright twist of Amalfi lemon peel.

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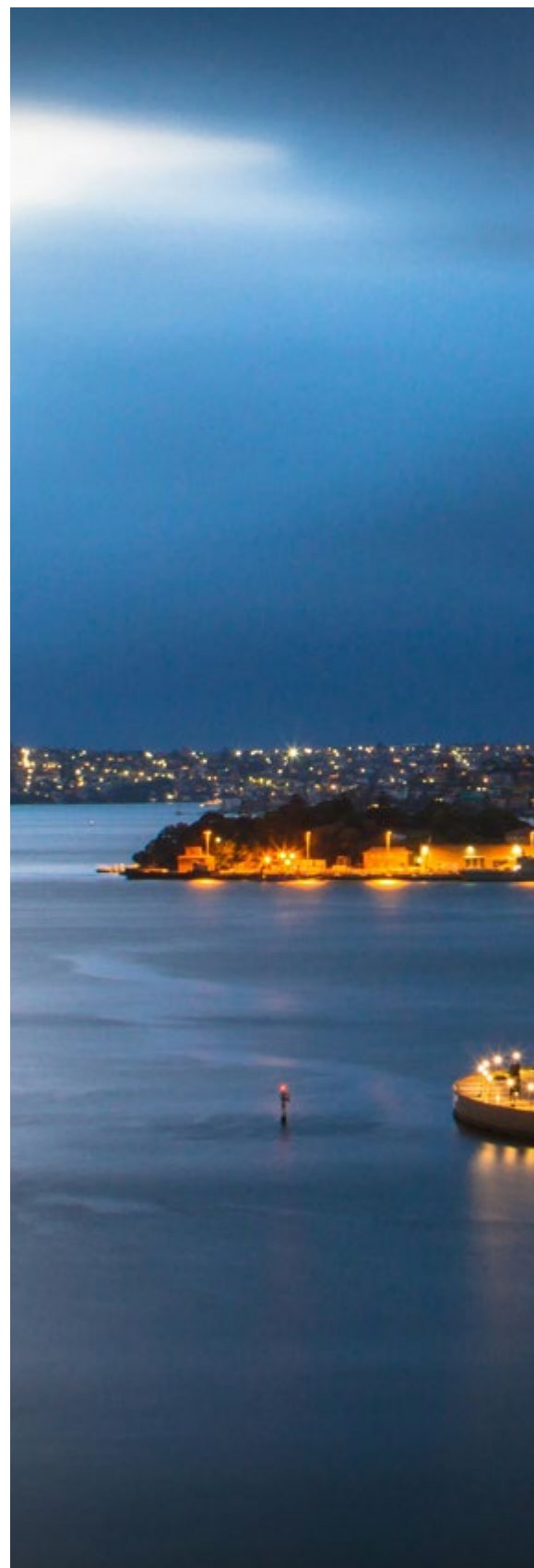


SPARKLING SYDNEY

A Journey through Culinary Delights and Cultural Treasures

Sydney, Australia, dazzles with its blend of natural beauty, vibrant culture, and dynamic culinary scene. Whether you are a first-time visitor or a seasoned traveller, Sydney offers many experiences that cater to every interest. From its stunning beaches and lush gardens to world-class museums and eclectic eateries, Sydney promises an unforgettable adventure.

Australia's capital sparkles with life and energy, offering a harmonious blend of natural wonders, vibrant culture, and culinary delights. Whether wandering through its iconic landmarks, indulging in the rich and diverse food scene, or exploring world-class museums, Sydney promises an unforgettable journey filled with breathtaking experiences and hidden gems. Join us as we uncover the best this magnificent city offers, from its stunning beaches and lush gardens to its bustling markets and captivating cultural events.







Chinatown in Haymarket

A TASTE OF SYDNEY

Sydney's culinary landscape is a melting pot of flavours, reflecting its multicultural population and innovative food culture. Start your gastronomic journey at The Grounds of Alexandria, a beloved café and restaurant in a former industrial area. This oasis is known for its beautifully curated gardens, artisanal coffee, and farm-to-table menu. Enjoy a

leisurely breakfast featuring dishes like avocado toast with heirloom tomatoes or a hearty shakshuka. The Grounds also hosts weekend markets and themed events, making it a lively spot for both locals and tourists.

For lunch, head to Chinatown in Haymarket, where you can indulge in a variety of Asian cuisines. Spice Alley in Chippendale is a must-visit, offering

a vibrant array of food stalls serving everything from Malaysian laksa to Thai green curry. Grab a seat under the festooned lights and Savor the rich, aromatic flavours that transport you straight to the streets of Southeast Asia.

In the evening, treat yourself to an exquisite dining experience at Quay, one of Sydney's most prestigious restaurants. Located at Circular Quay with stunning views of the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge, Quay offers a modern Australian menu that celebrates local ingredients. Chef Peter Gilmore's creations, such as the famous Snow Egg dessert, are not just meals but culinary masterpieces.

CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

Sydney is a cultural hub, boasting an impressive array of museums and galleries that cater to diverse interests. Start at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, located in The Domain. This gallery houses an extensive collection



Fontana di Galleria Borghese

of Australian, European, and Asian art. In addition to its permanent exhibits, the gallery frequently hosts special exhibitions, workshops, and events. The serene setting and the café with its panoramic views of Sydney Harbour make it a perfect spot to spend a reflective afternoon.

For history enthusiasts, the Australian Museum offers a deep dive into the natural and cultural history of the continent. Recently renovated, the museum features exhibits on Indigenous cultures, wildlife, and geology. The interactive displays and life-sized dinosaur models are particularly engaging for younger visitors. The museum also offers educational programmes and temporary exhibitions, making every visit unique.

Visiting the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia (MCA) is essential for those interested in modern and contemporary art. Situated at Circular Quay, the MCA showcases works by both Australian and

international artists. The rooftop café offers stunning harbour views, providing a perfect backdrop for post-museum discussions over coffee or a glass of wine.

EXPLORING ICONIC LANDMARKS

No trip to Sydney is complete without visiting its iconic landmarks. The Sydney Opera House, with its distinctive sail-like design, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and an architectural marvel. Take a guided tour to learn about its history and construction, or better yet, catch a performance to experience its world-renowned acoustics firsthand.

Adjacent to the Opera House is the Royal Botanic Garden, a sprawling oasis in the heart of the city. The garden is home to diverse plant species and offers spectacular harbour views. Enjoy a leisurely walk through its themed sections, such as the Rose Garden and the Fernery. The garden also hosts various events, including outdoor concerts and

exhibitions, particularly during spring and summer.

A short stroll from the Royal Botanic Garden brings you to the Sydney Harbour Bridge. For the adventurous, the BridgeClimb offers an exhilarating experience, allowing you to ascend to the summit of this engineering feat and enjoy panoramic views of the city and harbour. For a more relaxed experience, walk across the bridge or visit the Pylon Lookout for a less strenuous climb and equally impressive views.

SYDNEY'S STUNNING BEACHES

Sydney's world-famous beaches offer golden sands, crystal-clear waters, and a vibrant beach culture. Bondi Beach is perhaps the most iconic, known for its excellent surfing conditions and bustling promenade. Take the scenic Bondi to Coogee coastal walk, a six-kilometre trail that passes through several picturesque beaches and offers breathtaking ocean views. Stop at Bronte Beach for a swim in

the rock pool or enjoy a coffee at one of the beachfront cafés.

For a more tranquil beach experience, Manly Beach is an excellent choice. A scenic ferry ride from Circular Quay takes you to this charming suburb, where you can enjoy a relaxed beach atmosphere. The Manly Corso, a pedestrian mall, is lined with shops, restaurants, and pubs, perfect for a post-beach meal or shopping spree. Shelly Beach, located nearby, offers excellent snorkelling and diving opportunities with its calm, clear waters and abundant marine life.

VIBRANT MARKETS AND SHOPPING DISTRICTS

Sydney's markets and shopping districts provide a treasure trove of local crafts, fashion, and gourmet food. The Rocks Markets, held every weekend, are set against the historic backdrop of The Rocks, one of Sydney's oldest neighbourhoods. Browse stalls selling handmade jewellery, art, and

Vivid Sydney



Sydney Harbour Bridge



unique souvenirs while enjoying street performances and live music.

For a taste of Sydney's local produce and gourmet treats, visit the Carriage Works Farmers Market. Held every Saturday in Eveleigh, this market features stalls by local farmers and artisans, offering organic vegetables, fresh seafood, artisanal bread, and much more. The vibrant atmosphere and array of delicious food make it a perfect spot for a Saturday morning outing.

THRILLING ADVENTURES

Sydney is a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts, offering a range of activities from coastal walks to thrilling adventures. The Blue Mountains, located just a short drive from the city, provide a stunning escape into nature. Explore the dramatic landscapes through hiking trails, scenic lookouts, and charming villages. The Three Sisters rock formation at Echo Point is a must-see, offering breathtaking

views and a glimpse into the region's Aboriginal heritage.

For a unique perspective of Sydney, embark on a Sydney Harbour Cruise. Whether you choose a luxury yacht, a traditional tall ship, or a high-speed jet boat, cruising the harbour offers unparalleled views of the city's skyline, iconic landmarks, and natural beauty. Sunset cruises are top-rated, providing a romantic and picturesque end to the day.

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Sydney's calendar is packed with festivals and events celebrating its cultural diversity and creative spirit. Vivid Sydney, held annually in May and June, transforms the city into a dazzling spectacle of light, music, and ideas. Iconic buildings, including the Opera House, are illuminated with stunning light installations, while live music performances and thought-provoking talks add to the vibrant atmosphere.

The Sydney Festival, held every January, is a major cultural event featuring a diverse theatre, dance, music, and visual arts programme. From large-scale outdoor performances to intimate shows in unique venues, the festival showcases the best of local and international talent.

Sydney captivates with its blend of natural beauty, cultural richness, and culinary excellence. Whether exploring its iconic landmarks, indulging in its diverse food scene, or immersing yourself in its vibrant cultural life, Sydney offers an adventure like no other. So, pack your bags, set your sights on this magnificent city, and prepare to create memories that will last a lifetime. From its golden beaches to its bustling markets, Sydney awaits with open arms and endless

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PRESERVING THE MIND, BODY & ENVIRONMENT

Chiva-Som Hua Hin: A Haven of Wellness and Sustainability

Nestled along the picturesque shores of Hua Hin in Thailand, Chiva-Som is not merely a luxury resort; it's a sanctuary for the soul, a retreat for rejuvenation, and a beacon of sustainability in wellness tourism. As the gentle sea breeze whispers through this idyllic haven's lush gardens and tranquil spaces, guests embark on a transformative journey towards holistic well-being, guided by rejuvenation, relaxation, and sustainability principles.

At the heart of Chiva-Som lies its commitment to wellness, offering diverse programs and activities tailored to nourish the mind, body, and spirit. From traditional Thai massages to bespoke fitness routines, yoga sessions, and holistic health consultations, each experience is meticulously crafted to restore balance and vitality. Whether seeking to detoxify the body, manage stress, or indulge in a moment of self-care, guests are enveloped in a cocoon of serenity, allowing them to reconnect with their inner selves and embrace a renewed sense of vitality.

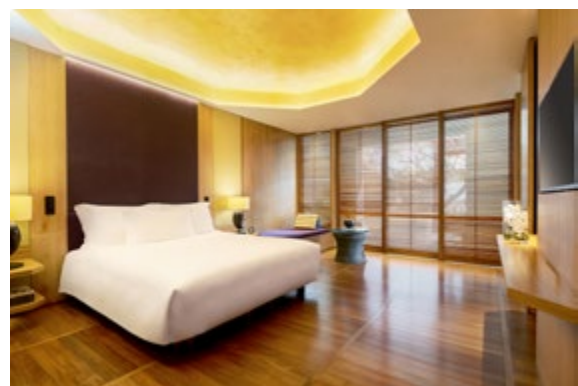




One of Chiva-Som's hallmarks is its emphasis on personalised wellness journeys, with expert practitioners guiding guests towards their individual health goals. Drawing upon ancient healing traditions and cutting-edge therapies, each treatment is tailored to address specific needs, ensuring a holistic approach to well-being. From nutrition consultations to holistic therapies, guests are empowered to

take charge of their health and cultivate sustainable habits that endure long after their departure.

However, what truly sets Chiva-Som apart is its unwavering commitment to sustainability. Recognising the interconnectedness of human health and the environment, the resort has implemented a comprehensive sustainability strategy to minimise its ecological footprint and foster a



harmonious relationship with nature. From energy-efficient design to organic farming practices, every aspect of Chiva-Som's operations reflects a deep respect for the earth and its resources.

One of the cornerstones of Chiva-Som's sustainability efforts is its commitment to responsible sourcing and consumption. The resort prioritises locally sourced, organic ingredients in its culinary offerings harvested from its own organic garden while supporting local farmers and reducing carbon emissions associated with food transportation. Guests are treated to a delectable array of farm-to-table cuisine, showcasing the vibrant flavours of Thailand's bountiful landscape while promoting sustainable agriculture and biodiversity conservation.

PRESERVATION AND CARE

Chiva-Som is also actively involved in preservation at the Krailart Niwate Mangrove Ecosystem Preservation project, Hua Hin's last mangrove ecosystem. Producing blue carbon, mangrove trees capture three to five times as much carbon dioxide as other tropical trees, playing a vital role in combating climate change.

Moreover, Chiva-Som has implemented various eco-friendly initiatives to minimise waste and conserve resources. The resort employs innovative solutions to reduce its environmental impact without compromising luxury or comfort, from recycling and composting programs to water conservation measures. Guests are invited to participate in sustainability-focused activities, such as organic gardening visits, tree plantings, and beach clean-up initiatives, fostering a sense of environmental stewardship and community engagement.

ADDING LOCAL VALUE

In addition to its environmental initiatives, Chiva-Som is dedicated to supporting the local community through various social responsibility programs. From providing vocational training and employment opportunities to underprivileged individuals to supporting local schools and healthcare facilities, the resort strives to create a positive impact beyond its walls, enriching the lives of those in need and fostering a sense of social cohesion and empowerment.

As guests immerse themselves in

the tranquil oasis of Chiva-Som, they embark on a journey towards personal transformation and contribute to a larger mission of sustainability and social responsibility. Each moment spent in this wellness sanctuary is a testament to the power of conscious living and mindful stewardship, reminding us of our interconnectedness with the earth and each other.


STAY IN TRANQUILLITY

Chiva-Som boasts a range of luxurious accommodations designed to envelop guests in comfort and serenity. From elegant ocean-view suites to secluded Thai pavilions nestled amidst tropical gardens, each room is thoughtfully appointed with natural materials and soothing colours, creating a serene retreat for rest. Guests can choose from various room categories, offering unique charm and ambience, ensuring a genuinely personalised experience tailored to individual preferences and needs.

Chiva-Som also offers seamless transportation services for guests arriving at nearby airports. Whether

flying into Suvarnabhumi Airport in Bangkok or Hua Hin Airport, guests can choose from various transfer options. The resort's attentive staff ensures a smooth and comfortable journey from arrival, allowing guests to relax and unwind as they enter this oasis of tranquillity.

In a world where the pursuit of well-being often comes at the expense of the environment, Chiva-Som stands as a shining example of how wellness and sustainability coexist harmoniously, nurturing both the body and the planet. As guests depart from this sanctuary of serenity, they carry with them a renewed sense of vitality and a deep appreciation for the beauty and fragility of our natural world, inspiring them to tread lightly and live with purpose long after their journey has ended.

For more information on Chiva-Som, visit www.chivasom.com. 



LUXURIOUS SUN ESCAPE

Discovering Family Bliss at Sun City's Lefika Villas

In today's fast-paced, technology-driven world, family holidays hold unprecedented significance. With screens dominating our daily lives, carving out quality time for family bonding is essential for fostering strong relationships, creating lasting memories, and nurturing emotional well-being.

Amid the distractions of digital devices, finding a destination that caters to every family member's diverse needs and interests can be daunting. Fortunately, nestled within the vibrant landscape of Sun City lies an extraordinary new option that promises a perfect escape for families seeking rejuvenation and adventure: a holiday at Sun Vacation Club at Sun City in the exquisite new five-star Lefika Villas. I went exploring to see if Lefika Villas delivers on all its promises.

LUXURIOUS VILLA STAY

The Villas exude elegance, boasting luxury finishes extending from the magnificent kitchen to the inviting living area. Drawing inspiration from the surrounding fauna and flora, the design features a harmonious blend of natural elements reflected in every detail. Each material and colour palette choice pays homage to the lush landscape, from natural stone's rugged beauty to dark wood's warmth. Upon entering, guests are immediately greeted by a stunning

wallpaper adorned with images of the local mountain range, accentuated by vibrant aloes and the intricate stone pattern unique to Lefika Villas. The spacious dining areas, indoors and on the patio, invite gatherings and create opportunities for cherished memories with loved ones, where feasts will be enjoyed for years.

All villas have a closed-combustion fireplace, an outdoor deck featuring a braai, and an entertainment area. Additionally, the four-bedroom villas offer the exclusive luxury of a private plunge pool and a fire pit, providing the perfect setting for late-night conversations or quiet contemplation under the serene starlit sky of the Pilanesberg mountains.

The bedrooms embody natural elegance, each with a unique theme and furnished with the finest linens to ensure a restful night's sleep. You are treated to breathtaking views from your window, allowing you to witness the beauty of dawn breaking over the landscape. This experience, often missed in the concrete jungles of cities, proves to be a soul-nourishing privilege, immersing you in



the tranquillity of nature and the promise of a new day.

Each room features an ensuite bathroom, adding to the luxurious experience of the Villa. Thoughtfully designed with ample hooks and shelves, they provide a personalised grooming space where you can feel at home.

The exquisite bead chandeliers gracing the dining room and bedrooms, along with the hand-blown glass pendant lights adorning staircases and bathrooms, are a testament to the world-class artistry of South Africa's design scene. Crafted with meticulous attention to detail, these lighting fixtures enhance the Villa's ambience, adding an element of sophistication and charm to every corner.

Lefika Villas welcomed its first guests in November 2023, and has quickly become a sought-after destination





among discerning travellers. This five-star, self-catering timeshare development has garnered rapid popularity, with the timeshare options for the four-bedroom villas selling out even before their completion, a testament to the allure of this exclusive retreat.

SUN VACATION CLUB

Families and friends alike are drawn to Sun Vacation Club at Sun City with its array of amenities including restaurants, swimming pools, and kids' play areas,

ensuring holidays that cater to the entire family's enjoyment. Add to that the entertainment Sun City offers, and you will be glad you can visit Lefika Villas on repeat for ten years when you become part of the Sun Vacation Club family.

The entertainment options at Sun City are almost endless. The Valley of Waves is an included bonus when you stay at Lefika and a highlight for a family fun day out. Furthermore, there are water sports, Segway gliding tours, golf, entertainment areas, and restaurants. If

you want some adult alone time, opt for the Royal Spa at The Palace, a uniquely haven designed to create a natural, elegant healing sanctuary, set amongst the backdrop of lush botanical gardens and trickling streams to soothe and calm the senses.

We opted for a full-body massage at The Royal Spa and booked a Segway gliding tour for the afternoon. The full-body massage restored every fibre of my body and mind! It was a bespoke experience with the best therapists.



Before long, it was time for some Segway fun, the perfect way to end an already fantastic day.

As we returned to Lefika, I contemplated the profound significance of its name. Lefika, meaning “stone” in Setswana, embodies the essence of water, wind, and air, creating a sanctuary for relaxation, adventure, and unparalleled experiences. Honestly, it is a destination fit for those who relish the finer things in life and seek unforgettable moments.

This remarkable experience has firmly

secured its place on my list of recommended adventures, one I enthusiastically share with friends and family. This destination delivers on its promises and makes one forget the need for screen time. Lefika Villas will ensure many happy memories for family and friends. 🏡

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FERRAGAMO UNVEILS SIGNORINA LIBERA

Ferragamo introduces Signorina Libera, expanding its renowned Signorina Fragrance Collection. Crafted by master perfumer Jérôme Epinette, Signorina Libera embodies the modern Signorina's spirited independence. It joins the esteemed collection alongside Signorina Eau de Parfum, Signorina Misteriosa, and Signorina Ribelle. The fragrance celebrates individuality and courage by reflecting strength and grace, freedom, and unity. It evolves into a floral, musky gourmand

blend with vibrant notes of Velvet Pear, Calabrian Bergamot, Rose Absolute, and Plum Nectar. The vivid yellow profile adorns the elegant flacon with a rose gold boule cap and the iconic Vara Bow. This luminous campaign champions self-expression and positivity, empowering women to embrace their uniqueness. Available from Edgars at R2,499. www.edgars.co.za/sf-signorina-libera-eau-de-parfum-c37144301



MONTBLANC LEGEND BLUE

Montblanc Legend Blue represents the latest chapter in Montblanc's legendary fragrance series, housed in a stunning clear blue bottle. To be truly legendary is to redefine norms boldly, to venture into uncharted territories, leaving an indelible mark fuelled by purpose and passion. Montblanc epitomizes this ethos, and the Legend man embodies these qualities, forging his path to success while uplifting others. Montblanc Legend Blue reveals a fresh dimension of the Legend man: vibrant, resilient, and wise, captured in a crisp woody aromatic scent. It opens with invigorating spearmint and lavender, leading to a heart of Cedarwood and Sandalwood, and finishes with base notes of ambroxan and moss, encapsulating authenticity and strength. Now available at Woolworths stores nationwide.

CELEBRATE DAD WITH JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE

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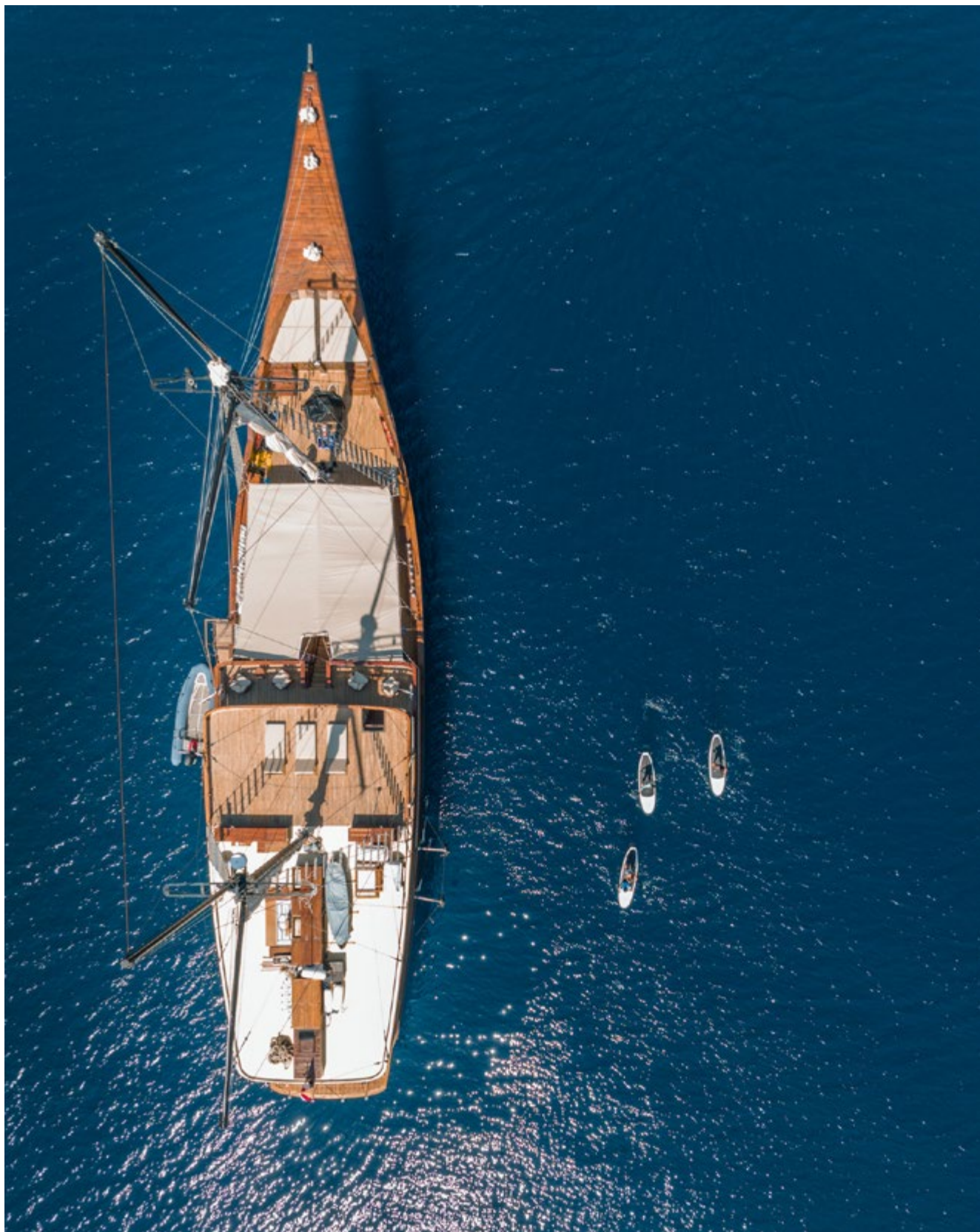
Celestia – Phinisi Yacht Sails the Indonesian Archipelago

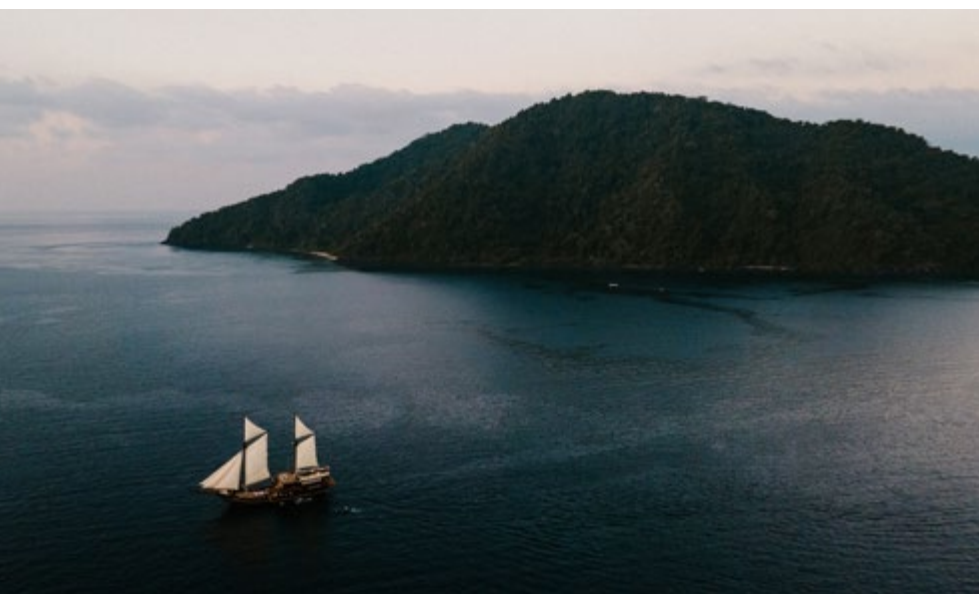
For brother and sister duo Jasmine Chong and Jason Tabalujan, based in Jakarta and New York, the dream of building a Phinisi yacht to fully enjoy the splendours of the Indonesian archipelago finally came true. Celestia, which means heavenly in Latin, was a passion project for the siblings whose initial vision for the vessel was to bring their love of travel and the sea to life, and to reunite as a family in their Indonesian homeland.



So, just how compact are today's spaces? The typical Micro or Studio apartment is a single room — no larger than between 20 to 40 square metres — that combines a bedroom and dining room with a small kitchenette and bathroom. Blok developments in Sea Point also offer added amenities such as a laundry, a communal gym, co-working spaces, meeting rooms and a deli - serving delicious delights to digital nomads and locals alike.

South African interior designer Deidre Renniers was commissioned to do the architectural drawings and interior design for the Celestia. "The clients wanted a luxury charter yacht that would also be a family boat, so the brief was very personal, almost like designing a private residence. Jasmine is a fashion designer in New York, so she really wanted a quirky interior that resonated with her brand and the American market," explains Renniers.





Engineered by naval architect Tresno Seery, what ensued was the careful crafting of a yacht using traditional methods passed down through generations of Phinisi builders. “Jasmine chose to support Indonesian craftsmanship, so we had all our fixtures and fittings made by carefully selected makers in Indonesia. The custom brassware was sourced in Cape Town,” says Renniers.

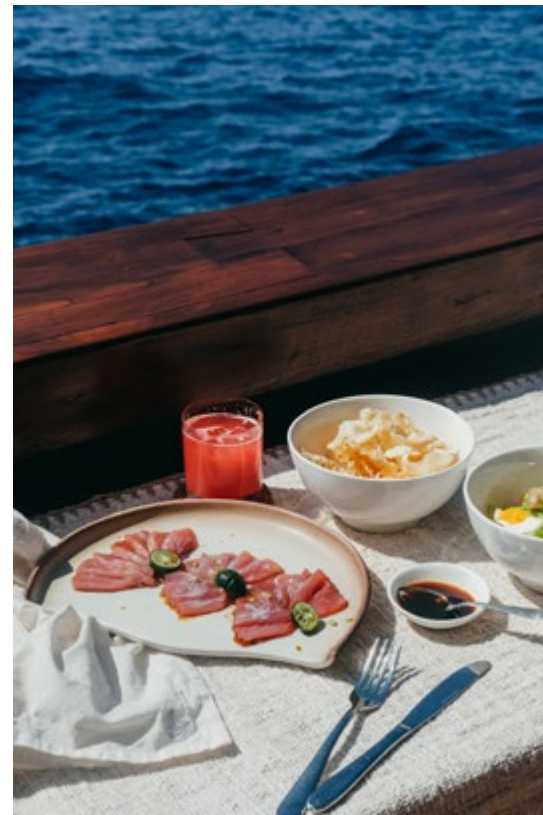
Renniers and Chong worked closely on the interiors, wrangling the different time zones of Cape Town, New York, and Jakarta, and worked in Bali in person. As a fashion designer, Chong learned that there were many parallels between apparel and sailing. “Designing the interiors and the hospitality experience onboard Celestia, from concept design

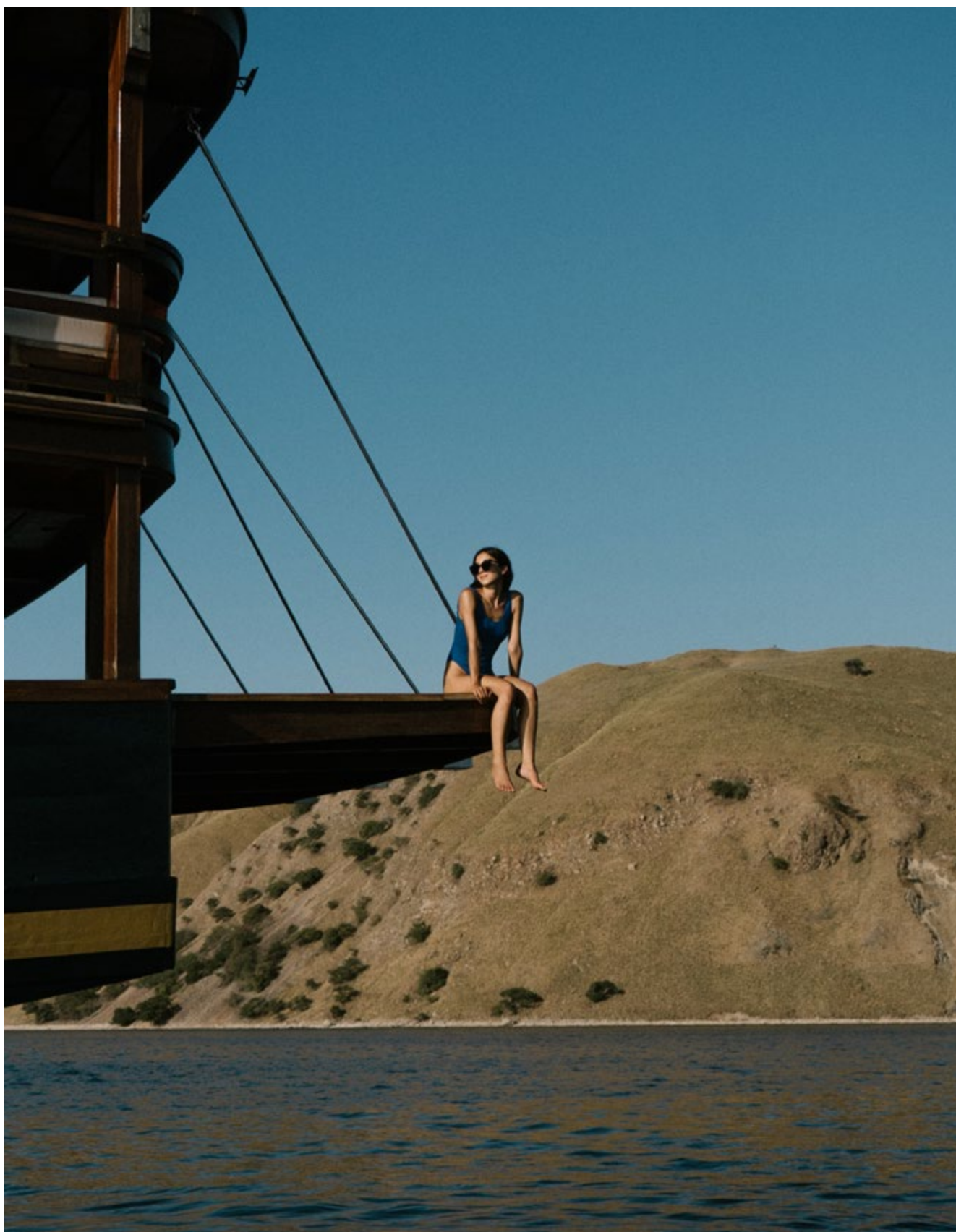


to final execution, is much like preparing for a runway show. The most rewarding aspect was seeing all our hard work coming together in person, with the materials we had selected and other details coming alive as Celestia fleshed out as a beautiful sailing vessel,” explains Chong.

The collaboration results are showcased in the main suites on the upper deck. Each suite features a daybed and spacious writing desk, and opens onto a private terrace with panoramic ocean views. A collection of books, curated according to each sibling’s tastes, ranging from astronomy to poetry, fashion to business, is one of the many personal touches. Another is the rattan that echoes the furniture from their childhood.

The colour palette of the interiors emulates the hues found in the Indonesian landscape and echoes the convergence of ocean and sky. Tiles by Balinese artisans were hand-glazed a soft blue to complement the ocean





views. The colours are pulled through the soft furnishings where duck's egg blue plays with crisp, white linens and earthy decorative pillows. Teak and hand-woven rattan panelling provides an elegant setting for the glow of the brass hardware. In the windows, the Roman blinds have custom-made leather tabs to avoid rattling. The seven cabins each feature en suite bathrooms with Villeroy & Boch and Geberit finishings, and white Carrara marble counters.

TRAVEL IN BYGONE STYLE

The brother-sister team envisioned a vessel where guests could immerse themselves in the romance of travel from a bygone era. The result is a 45-metre handcrafted, double-masted Phinisi luxury yacht that offers a unique hospitality experience amongst islands renowned for their marine biodiversity. Snorkelling is an amazing experience as the area is home to 75% of the world's coral species, and the underwater world teems with colourful fish.


Balinese chef Wayan Kresna Yasa has taken the role of executive chef, designing all the culinary experiences onboard, including special beach meals. Yasa is known for blending classical French cooking techniques with Southeast Asian flavours.

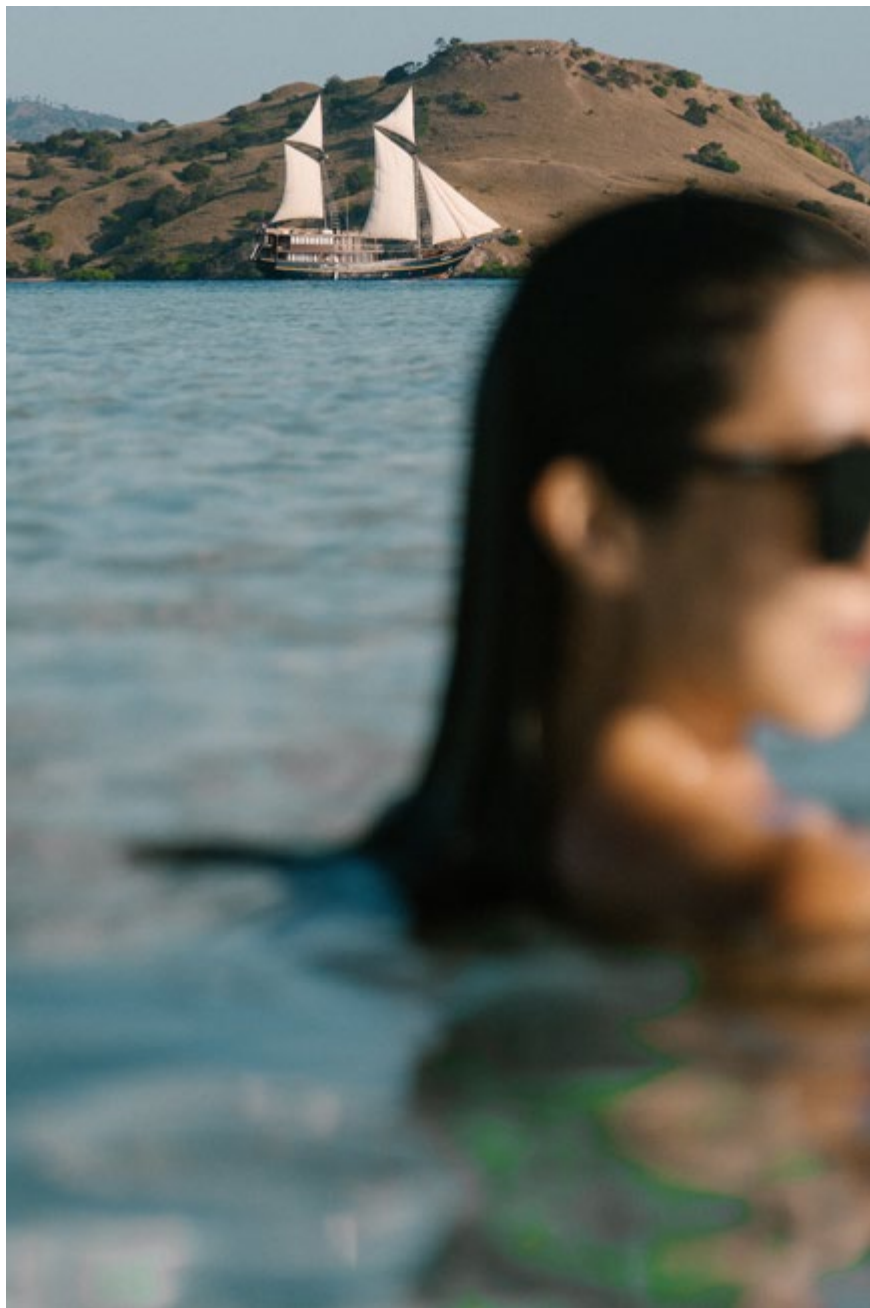
Celestia launched in May 2023, with Chong, Tabalujan and their family sailing from Bali to Komodo, an experience they will both fondly remember as a dream

come true. "Jason celebrated his birthday along with our sister, Jacintha, on the maiden voyage. The crew prepared a lavish lunch and serenaded us while we dined alfresco. We believe it's the first of hopefully many special and festive days we'll be spending on Celestia."

Since the maiden voyage, Celestia has become a space for guests to share their milestones and fondest memories with their loved ones, while experiencing the splendours of the

Indonesian archipelago. "It's beyond fulfilling to see the glowing feedback and special moments that our guests often share with us," says Chong.

Celestia offers guests a tailored experience with bespoke itineraries. Private charter trips range from four to seven nights in the Komodo area to seven to 14 nights in other regions of the Coral Triangle. Inquiries and reservations can be made online at www.celestiayacht.com or by calling +62 812 4637 3025. 



CELEBRATING FASHION DIVERSITY

Highlights from SA Fashion Week Spring/Summer 2024

The SA Fashion Week (SAFW) Spring/Summer 2024 (SS24) season officially got underway, marking the event's 28th year with an impressive 73% of its designers dedicated to sustainable and ethical fashion production.

Held from April 18 to 20 at its partner venue, the Mall of Africa, for four consecutive years, SA Fashion Week Spring/Summer 2024 was supported by several significant brand partnerships, including a momentous collaboration with iconic beauty brand L'Oréal Paris.

Staying true to tradition, the three-day event opened with the renowned Mr Price New Talent Search, which has been a launch pad for many successful design careers. The competition continued to champion gender neutrality, inclusivity, and diversity.

"SAFW did not only unearth, nurture, support, and market the designers, we also developed makeup artists, hairdressers, and gave fashion students the opportunity to experience the marketing side of fashion first-hand," said the director of SAFW, Lucilla Booyzen.

Over the years, SAFW harnessed the power of collaboration to create impact. One such partnership was the Fashion Bridges-I Ponti della Moda initiative between SAFW and the Italian embassy.

In its fourth year, the initiative propelled local designers to create export-ready, distinctive, and global designs with a sustainable ethos. Booyzen emphasised the project's aim of "laying the foundations of strategic, long-term co-operation between Italian and SA fashion industries, with special attention to youth, inclusivity, and sustainability."

Joburg-based womenswear designer Viviers, the latest Fashion Bridges participant, debuted at SAFW in April 2023 with her collection, *Karoo — Land of Thirst*, presented alongside Italian designer Federico Cina. The collection had been previously shown at Milan Fashion Week. Viviers' work with artisans supported the promotion of the SA clothing, textile, and luxury industry while helping to preserve the country's heritage of craftsmanship. Her ongoing collaboration with Cape Wools SA and Mohair SA encouraged the use of natural fibres as sustainable design choices.

PERFORMATIVE INSTALLATION

Viviers continued this journey of synergy with her SS24 collection, *Re-*



ABOVE: *Biji la Maison de Couture*
TOP RIGHT: *E-Mania*



trace, Re-memory, Re-set, Re-culture, an earth-conscious collection that united our shared origin stories. The collection was first presented as a performative fashion installation at Milan Fashion Week and was shown again this season at SA Fashion Week as part of the Fashion Bridges show, alongside Italian womenswear designer Andreãdamo.

Another significant milestone for SAFW was the collaboration with L'Oréal Paris, as the beauty brand served as the

official makeup partner for the event. L'Oréal Paris joined forces for a show with local designer Birgit Gibbs of Biji la Maison de Couture to present bold, sophisticated looks that embodied confidence and inclusivity. The show, themed "Walk Your Worth," celebrated the diversity of women and featured more than 30 actresses, influencers, and public figures transforming into "runway stars."

Expanding on this, Booyzen said: "The beauty of diversity is a core value of the SA Fashion Week. This is reflected in everything from the unique stories that inspire our designers to the distinctive quirkiness of the models that convey their original creativity to the world so eloquently. The commitment to mindful luxury as expressed in the L'Oréal Paris 'We're Worth It' campaign is therefore a perfect fit with our own vision for a kinder, more inclusive, global fashion culture."

In a cross-border regional meeting of fashion minds, designers from Mozambique Fashion Week took the stage



ABOVE: *Andreãdamo*

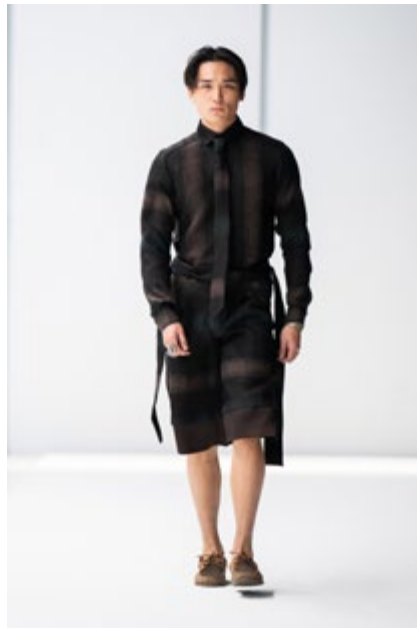
on the third day of SAFW. Though SA designers had showcased in Mozambique for more than a decade, it marked the second official iteration of the SAFW/Mozambique Fashion Week collaboration.

REGIONAL COLLABORATION

The partnership aimed to introduce Mozambican designers to the SA market and vice versa. Three Maputo-based designers showcased their distinct flair and creative perspectives at SAFW.

Phumzile Zondo, the creative mind behind E-Mania, was among several designers on the continent who took part in the SAFW/HAFW collaboration.

“SAFW collaborated with HAFW (based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia) in partnership with the British Council on a project to create synergy with other Fashion Weeks across the continent. This included a fashion residency programme in which we worked with an established designer from SA and other African




ABOVE & TOP LEFT: *Ephymol*
LEFT: *Viviers*

countries on a Virtual Reality Fashion Showcase,” Booyzen said.

The programme brought together designers from SA, Ethiopia, Accra, Swahili, and Lagos Fashion Weeks. “The selected designers embarked on an immersive journey in Ethiopia, beginning with cotton picking and continuing through the textile creation process.” This experience led the designers to create three distinct outfits using handwoven textiles, which they showcased on the runway. E-Mania featured these pieces in

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its upcoming collection presented on the final day of SAFW. 

DARK, DRAMATIC, DYNAMIC

Range Rover Sport Dynamic SE with Stealth Pack

As the edgier sibling to the handsome Range Rover, the Range Rover Sport delivers uncompromising luxury in a more dynamic and imposing form. Now, selected Range Rover Sport models are available with Range Rover's Stealth Pack, which adds a singular layer of exclusivity that brings out the Range Rover Sport's dark side.



Every Range Rover leads by example with modernist design, connected and refined interiors, and electrified performance driving unrivalled luxury. All inspired by exemplary design since 1970. The brand encompasses Range Rover, Range Rover Sport, Range Rover Velar and Range Rover Evoque and is underpinned by Land Rover – a mark of trust built on 75 years of expertise in technology, vehicle architecture, and

world-leading off-road capability.

ENHANCED WITH STEALTH

The visceral, sporting performance of the Range Rover Sport is unmistakable in the new Range Rover Sport with the optional Stealth Pack – a dark and dramatic theme.

Meticulously designed to enhance the stealthy exterior, an inky, sophisticated Carpathian Grey premium metallic paint with a satin protective wrap contrasts against an extended

black pack, featuring Narvik Black Gloss bonnet vents, lettering, lower front and rear bumpers and side sills.

Its sporting, muscular stance is further enhanced by 23" Gloss Black wheels with black brake callipers, privacy glass and a Narvik Black Gloss contrast roof.

The exterior features a Satin Protective Film for the first time within a Range Rover Sport option pack. Fitted during the production process, the film not only offers a rich and contemporary



satin finish, but also provides protective benefits; in the event of scratches or damage, the film can simply be removed and replaced.

ENTER THE REALM

On the interior, which features sculpted seating, a reductive centre console featuring a single 11.4" touchscreen, an Interactive Driver Display and Meridian Surround Sound System, clients can continue the dark and moody theme with perforated



Ebony Windsor Leather, or opt for Light Cloud Windsor Leather. Both colours are available with Natural Black Veneers.

Range Rover Sport features a reductionist console design with the latest 11.4" InControl touchscreen, digital technologies updated over the air, and heightened security features.

According to Hannah Custance, Range Rover Materiality Design Manager, "The new Range Rover Sport Stealth Pack option is inspired by a refined and contemporary sports aesthetic. It was created for clients seeking a specification conveying empowerment and strength. The introduction of the Range Rover Sport Stealth Pack, with a satin-wrapped exterior and extended use of Narvik Black Gloss, pushes dramatic luxury even further."

Further delivering modern sporting luxury, the Range Rover Sport with Stealth Pack also features the latest technologies and innovations, including cabin air purification and security features such as walkaway locking and unlocking on approach as standard, with software-over-the-air updates.



A POWERFUL FOUNDATION

The Range Rover Sport's distinctive character and dynamic capability are delivered via a range of six-cylinder turbo-petrol and turbodiesel engines – all available with the Stealth Pack option when the Dynamic SE grade is selected.

The range opener is the D350 Dynamic SE that draws its considerable power from Range Rover's 3.0-litre in-line six-cylinder Ingenium turbodiesel engine, establishing the Range Rover Sport's unique position in the luxury SUV market with 258 kW of power and a vast 700 Nm of torque – delivered to the road via an eight-speed torque converter automatic gearbox. The D350 will, according to Range Rover, complete the zero to 100 km/h dash in 5.9 seconds, while its optimal average fuel consumption is stated to be 7.4 l/100 km.

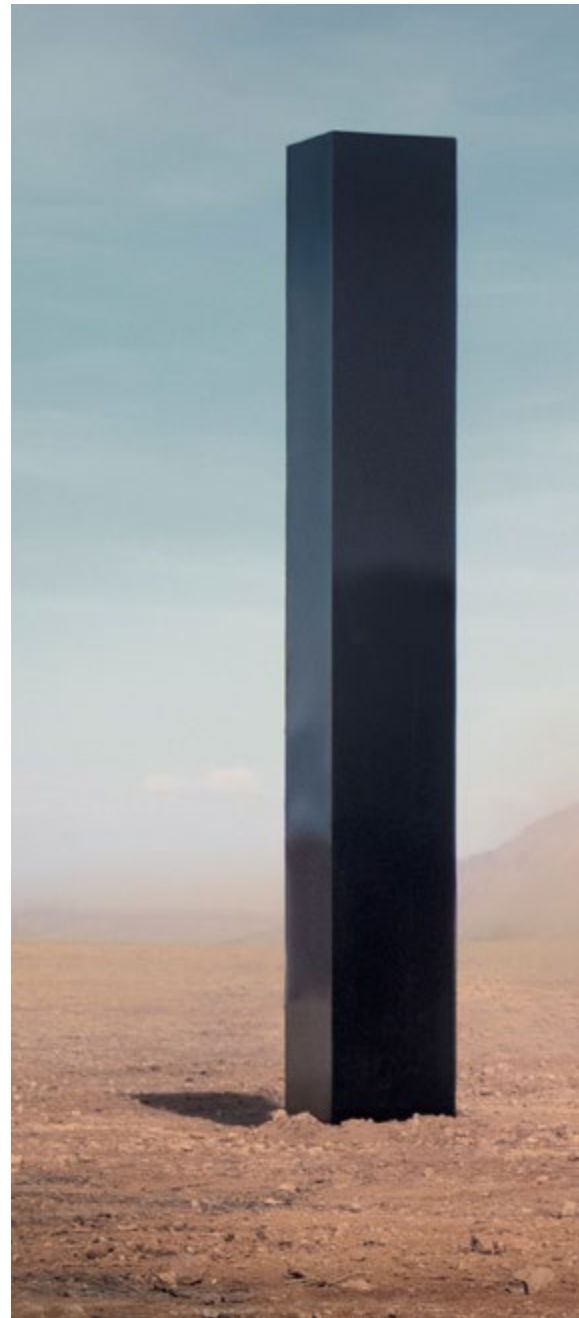
The turbodiesel Range Rover Sport Dynamic SE's AJ300D motor was first introduced in 2020, and combines with a 48-volt electric architecture to support an electric supercharger, belt-starter

generator, and extended engine shut-offs while coasting or while stopped in traffic. The mild-hybrid set-up also features in the rest of the line-up, including the equivalent 3.0-litre twin-charger petrol Ingenium engine.

Delivering 294 kW and 550 Nm of torque for the Range Rover Sport P400 Dynamic SE, this unique powerplant combines an exhaust-driven turbocharger and electric supercharger to deliver commanding performance and utmost refinement, with each system mitigating the limitations of the other. Capable of propelling the three-tonne luxury SUV to 100 km/h from a standstill in a mere 5.7 seconds, the effortless power of the P400 with Stealth Pack is simply undeniable.


The third option offered with the optional Stealth Pack is the Range Rover Sport P460e Dynamic SE, a vehicle that commands attention while delivering the best of internal combustion technology with a burst of electric efficiency.

Combining the same in-line-six-cylinder Ingenium petrol engine also





available in the P400 Dynamic SE with a plug-in electric hybrid system, the P460e electrifies the senses with 338 kW of power and 550 Nm of torque. Despite being 230 kg heavier than its stablemates due to the addition of the battery and electric motor, the P460e boasts a 5.6-second acceleration time while significantly reducing fuel consumption. It is also capable of an electric-only range of up to 125 km.

All Range Rover Sport Dynamic SE models earn particular credit for their excellent mechanical refinement and smooth drivability, rich and inviting interior, uncompromising versatility, and the ability to engage and satisfy the driver. With the addition of the Stealth Pack (priced at R153,100) as an option, Dynamic SE models are also elevated to a point of desirability matched by barely any others. 

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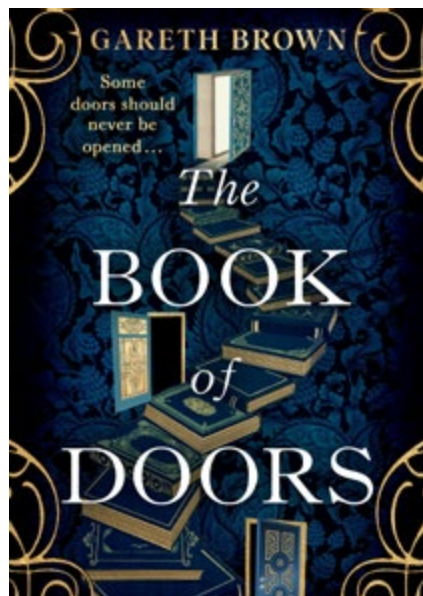


TO ENTERTAIN

CARROL BOYES DIVER STOVETOP KETTLE

Diver is the first Carrol Boyes Stovetop Kettle to be launched by this legacy brand, an exquisite fusion of artistic ingenuity and pioneering design that transcends the conventional boundaries of a kettle. The captivating Diver design, drawing inspiration from the graceful movements of a diver caught in motion, exudes an aura of sophistication that effortlessly elevates the mundane into the extraordinary. For Carrol, sculpture was her eternal passion, and the human form her muse. The Diver design stems from her childhood swimming activities. Accentuating its allure, the

sculptural handle imparts a distinctive allure to the kettle, while the lid proudly bears the embossed signature logo of Carrol Boyes, synonymous with expert craftsmanship. Beyond the aesthetic allure, this whistling kettle delivers impeccable performance courtesy of its ingeniously engineered base, ensuring swift boiling, while the drip-free spout facilitates seamless pouring. Its melodious whistle emanates from twin vents, bringing a touch of nostalgia into the heart of your home. Available online and at a Carrol Boyes store near you, at R3 199.



THE BOOK OF DOORS

by Gareth Brown

New York bookseller Cassie Andrews is unsure what she's doing with her life. She lives quietly, sharing an apartment with her best friend, Izzy. Then, a favourite customer gives her an old book with a handwritten message inside: "This is the Book of Doors. Hold it in your hand, and any door is every door". Cassie is about to discover that the Book of Doors bestows extraordinary abilities on whoever possesses it. And she is about to learn that there are other magic books out there that can also do wondrous – or dreadful and terrifying – things. Suddenly, Cassie and Izzy are confronted by violence and danger, and the only person who can help

them is Drummond Fox, who has a secret library of magical books hidden in the shadows for safekeeping, a man fleeing his own demons. Because there is a nameless evil out there, that is hunting them all.



A QUIET PLACE: DAY ONE

Cast: Lupita Nyong'o, Joseph Quinn, Alex Wolff and Djimon Hounsou

Director: Michael Sarnoski

Experience the day the world went quiet. *A Quiet Place: Day One* is an apocalyptic horror film written and

directed by Michael Sarnoski, based on a story he conceived with John Krasinski. It is a spin-off prequel and the third instalment in the *A Quiet Place* film series.



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GAUDÍ'S BARCELONA

Exploring the Whimsical Genius of Antoni Gaudí's Masterpieces

Antoni Gaudí, a pioneering architect of Catalonia's Modernisme movement, transformed Barcelona into a canvas of vibrant and imaginative designs. His work, characterised by organic forms, intricate details, and a profound connection to nature, continues to captivate visitors from around the world. This architectural journey through Gaudí's masterpieces reveals a world where functionality meets fantasy, and tradition blends seamlessly with innovation.

Gaudí's architecture in Barcelona is celebrated for its vibrant colours, organic forms, and intricate details inspired by nature. Among his masterpieces, the Sagrada Família, an expansive basilica still under construction, epitomises his visionary approach, blending Gothic and Art Nouveau styles. Park Güell, another iconic site, showcases his innovative use of ceramics and mosaic tiles, creating a

whimsical public space. Casa Batlló and Casa Milà (La Pedrera) further exemplify Gaudí's talent for merging functionality with artistic expression, featuring undulating facades and imaginative interiors. Gaudí's work, marked by originality and depth, is not just an aesthetic experience but a profound exploration of architectural possibilities. His creations continue to inspire and enchant, offering a timeless tribute to his genius and to Barcelona's cultural heritage. 



Sagrada Família by Csaba Vörös



Casa Milà by Yevheniia



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EASY EATING

Redefining Healthy Eating with Delicious, Plant-Based Nutrition

Smul was born from the belief that everyone deserves to eat well without compromising on taste. The name, smul, borrowed from a South African term denoting feasting and abundant joy from meals, reflects their conviction that proper nourishment should bring celebration to every mealtime.

In today's world where health-conscious eating is increasingly a priority, but also increasingly difficult amidst busy lifestyles, a new food brand is making healthy choices easy. Introducing smul, a delicious range of tasty, nutritious, ready-to-eat, plant-based meals and snacks for any meal and moment of a person's day.

The smul team understands the challenges individuals face in maintaining healthy eating habits between the hustle and bustle of modern life. That's why this range of plant-based products is designed to make nutritious eating easy, convenient, and most importantly, enjoyable.

SMUL FOR EVERY MEAL

From breakfast to dinner, and everything in between, smul aims to solve the challenges people face in maintaining healthy eating habits between the hustle and bustle of modern life. The smul range includes five variants of protein powder, snacks such as protein bars (three flavours), high-protein granola (five flavours), rice cakes and multigrain oatmeal, all developed with new and unique flavour profiles. Furthermore, smul will soon be launching a ready to heat, shelf stable meal range, that features Lentil Ragu, Chilli 'non' Carne and Tikka Masala.

At the core of smul's philosophy is a commitment to quality and transparency. The locally made brand sources natural ingredients from trusted, suppliers, ensuring that every item includes the nutrients needed to support a healthy, vibrant lifestyle. The products are free from artificial additives, preservatives, and unnecessary fillers, delivering clean, wholesome nutrition.

But, smul is more than just a health food brand. The plant-based alternatives help empower consumers to make choices that are not only good for their

health but also for the planet. Additionally, the smul foundation will channel 1% of all product sales to social and environmental initiatives and be will open to the public to apply for funding to affect the change they want to see in the world.

Years of research and development have gone into perfecting smul's unique flavour profiles, setting them apart from other health food brands on the market. A minimalist brand aesthetic, represented by signature white packaging enables consumers to easily identify their products and what's inside them. Consumers no longer need to flip to the reverse side to see the key nutritional information. It's all on the front of the packaging, for easy access to the information that counts.

All smul products are produced by the in2food group, a leader on the South African food landscape, renowned for its commitment to high-quality food and innovation. This group brings years of expertise and a dedication to excellence, being trusted suppliers to the country's leading food retailers, and top international retailers.

"We are passionate about health and wellness in our business. smul is the culmination of three years of intense product development, with some productions having gone through 50 iterations just so we could nail the right taste, the right nutrition profile, and solve our customers' needs," says Eric Labuschagne, Managing Executive, smul.

For more information about smul or to shop the range, visit www.smul.com. 





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