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GLOBAL RECOGNITION FOR MHONDORO

Mhondoro Safari Lodge & Villa has claimed four accolades at the 2026 Haute Grandeur Global Excellence Awards, including the global titles of Best Bush Lodge and Best Safari Lodge. The luxury Waterberg retreat also earned Best Destination Wedding Hotel in Africa and Best Family Hotel in South Africa. Located in the malaria-free, Big Five Welgevonden Game Reserve, Mhondoro is renowned for its intimate safari experiences, underground waterhole hide, exceptional guiding, wellness offering and warm hospitality. Significantly, the Haute Grandeur Awards are based on guest feedback rather than judging panels, making the honours a powerful endorsement of the lodge's commitment to creating memorable, deeply personal safari experiences.
www.mhondoro.com





CRUISING CLOSER TO HOME

To mark Heritage Month, Cruise Vacations has unveiled its Close to Home Collection, a curated selection of luxury voyages that places world-class cruising within easier reach of South African travellers. Featuring itineraries from Silversea, Swan Hellenic and Emerald Cruises, the collection includes Cape Town departures to Antarctica, Indian Ocean escapes to the Seychelles, and world cruise segments connecting the Mother City with destinations including Dakar and Mumbai. Designed for travellers seeking immersive, unhurried experiences, the collection highlights South Africa as both a destination and a gateway to extraordinary journeys. It proves that some of the world's most memorable adventures can begin much closer to home.

SEE THE BUSH IN A NEW LIGHT

Tintswalo Collection has unveiled a Thermal Night Safari & Stargazing experience, offering guests a fascinating glimpse into Africa's hidden nocturnal wildlife. Available at Tintswalo Safari and Tintswalo Manor House in the Manyeleti Game Reserve, as well as Tintswalo Scops Rest in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, the experience combines expert-guided night drives with advanced thermal imaging binoculars that detect animals by their heat signatures, minimising disturbance to the environment. Guests may encounter elusive species such as civets, genets and porcupines before ending the evening beneath the stars with a guided stargazing session exploring the southern skies, constellations and celestial navigation.
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