



# Inspiring new ways



Kruger Park, Mpumalanga Province

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South Africa offers a range of accommodation options to suit just about every budget and style. Enjoy 5-star luxury hotels, boutique hotels & guest houses, game lodges, nature lodges, tented safari camps, bed & breakfasts and self-catering accommodation. Here are some quirky hotels if you enjoy an experience with a difference...

# THE GRAND DADDY HOTEL

Take seven American Airstream trailers and transport them to the presentday in the city of Cape Town, then invite local artists to design the interiors according to a South African vibe. Upstairs from the city's most popular night-time street, the Grand Daddy's Airstream Rooftop Trailer Park also has serene views of Table Mountain. While there, dine at the fantastic restaurant, see a movie or have a sundowner at the rooftop sky bar.

More information: https://www.granddaddy.co.za/





# KAGGA KAMA

After a day of quad biking, visiting Ancient San sites or hiking the Cederberg Mountains, why not stay in the actual mountain? Luxury cave rooms are nestled between iconic sandstone formations and yet it's the height of luxury. You can also choose the Open-Air suite for a comfortable night under the stars or stay over in a traditional South African hut.

More information: www.kaggakamma.co.za

# **TSALA TREETOP LODGE**

From the entrance of formidable stone and water features to the foyer flanked by blackwoods, this setting in the trees is unlike any house you've ever stayed in. With forest the treetops enveloping you and the clatter of monkeys calling, Tsala is a place of comfort and high-end design. Choose from treetop villas or suites, indulge in delicious food and enjoy the wonderful service.





# **TANDA TULA**

In 1976, the first-ever luxury tented safari camp was set up the Timbayati Game Reserve. The Tanda Tula Field Camp is made up of just four tents. In the old style of East African game safaris, there is also a communal lounge tent where guests gather to share stories at the end of the day. The specific location is a prime gamespotting area, so be prepared for the sound of grunting lions and laughing hyenas late at niaht.

More information: www.tandatula.com

# **FESTIVALS AND EVENTS: FEBRUARY 2020**



#### **UP THE CREEK FESTIVAL**

When: 6-9 February 2020

Where: Swellendam, Western Cape More information: www.upthecreek.co.za

One river, three stages, loads of live music, comedy acts and festival goers with a passion for some of South Africa's best music and gastronomy. If you are travelling with kids, they will be supervised and

catered for with kiddie-friendly activities.



#### **CLARENS CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL**

When: 21 & 22 February 2020 Where: Clarens, Free State

More information: www.clarenscraftbeerfest.com/

We invite you to come join us for another round of the Clarens Craft Beer Festival. 2020 marks the celebration of our 10th anniversary of

this country's most beautiful beers."



# **DUSI CANOE MARATHON**

When: 27-29 February 2020

Where: Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal More information: http://dusi.co.za/

With roughly 120km between the cities of Pietermaritzburg and Durban in KwaZulu-Natal, it is the biggest canoeing event on the African continent, and one of the world's most popular river marathons, attracting between 900 and 1600 paddlers each year.



# **MORE EVENTS**

 Design Indaba (26-28 February 2020) http://www.designindaba.com/

Travel Expo (28 February-1 March 2020) https://www.travelexpo.co.za/

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