



# Tremendous two

SUSIE FREEMAN, RENOWNED FOR CREATING SUPERB TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS, OFFERS A WINNING COMBINATION – SOUTH AFRICA AND MAURITIUS

This page, clockwise from top left Granite Camp at Londolozi. Up close and personal with zebra at Makweti. A sitting room at Tree Camp, Londolozi. Paradise Cove, Mauritius. Susie Freeman. The sitting room at Beaumont House. The Spoon des Iles restaurant at One&Only Le Saint G eran. Opposite The stunning beach at One&Only Le Saint G eran



‘By visiting South Africa and Mauritius in the same trip, my clients can experience incredible variety,’ says Susie Freeman. ‘The beauty of The Cape and the thrill of leopard sightings, followed by the gentle pace of a tropical island with its friendly people and wonderful food.’

The journey begins in South Africa’s mother city. Nestled below the majestic Table Mountain, Cape Town goes from crashing surf to serene architecture and offers something for everyone. Excellent restaurants, boutique shops and lively hospitality make this a vibrant, cosmopolitan city – and the Winelands are only an hour away.

Susie Freeman is renowned for her ability to seek out the hottest new properties in Africa and the islands of the Indian Ocean. True to form, here’s another gem. Beaumont House, a 5-star boutique hotel in Upper Claremont, Cape Town’s prestigious suburb, opened recently but has already won a design award for its chic interiors – and is winning guests over with its gourmet breakfasts and the many fine dining options nearby.

One not-to-be-missed area in South Africa is the Cape Winelands. In Franschhoek, just east of Cape Town, you’ll find the charming Auberge du Quartier Franais, a small, privately owned inn

situated in the scenic Huguenot Valley, where eating, drinking and enjoying the stunning scenery is very much the order of the day.

After the lovely scenery of the Winelands, it’s time for the thrill of finding the Big Five. Either head to the malaria-free Waterberg area and stay at Makweti Safari Lodge or the well-known family-run Ant’s Nest or Ant’s Hill, where you can experience the Bush on horseback. Alternatively, take a safari in the Madikwe Game Reserve, where Susie highly recommends Impodimo Game Lodge or Tuningi Safari Lodge.

You may prefer to visit the Kruger National

authentic and engaging experience of the wildlands. Game viewings and leopard sightings are commonplace and, combined with the top-class facilities, make a visit here unforgettable.

After the excitement of safari, the tropical magic of Mauritius awaits. Susie knows the island and its resorts inside out. On the east coast is the exclusive Le Prince Maurice, with its beach-front suites. There’s also the romantic Paradise Cove and the cool, contemporary elegance of The Residence.

One&Only Le Saint G eran on the Belle Mare peninsula enjoys an exquisite location, bounded on one side by a cove and on the other by a coral-

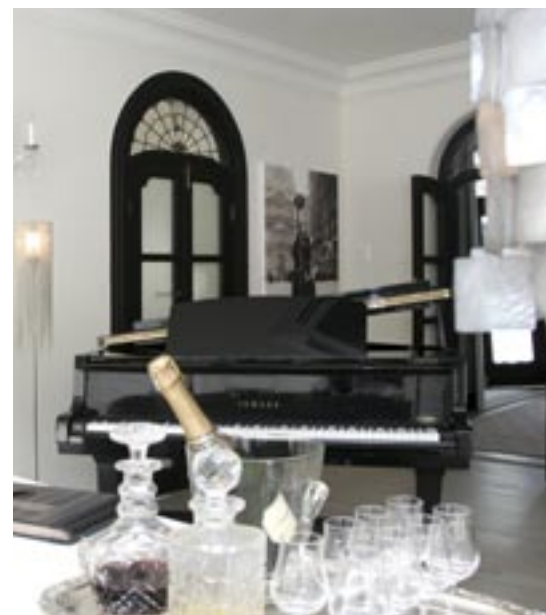
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Park, home to the renowned Londolozi Private Game Reserve, one of the best places to see the area’s spectacular fauna.

Teeming with wildlife, the reserve contains five camps, stylishly refurbished and offering the most luxurious accommodation in the Bushveld. The reserve is exclusively family run, and for four generations the Londolozis have dedicated themselves to providing visitors with the most

sheltered bay. Relaxation is guaranteed by the new One&Only spa, which uses organic products, and fine cuisine is created by two Michelin-starred chefs, Vineet Bhatia and Alain Ducasse.

Whichever resort on this idyllic island whets your appetite, rest assured you’ll be well looked after. Susie and her team will use their unrivalled local knowledge to ensure that every detail of your trip is arranged to perfection. ■



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