

A Holiday With A Purpose

Gondwana Private Game Reserve is re-launching its refurbished and improved Eco Camp this month. The Eco Camp offers guests the unique experience of participating in various conservation initiatives and gaining hands-on experience of what it takes to run a protected reserve in South Africa while still enjoying exhilarating game drives, bush walks and deluxe downtime in a breath-taking environment. The conservation activities offered are aligned with the reserve's priorities during a guest's stay and may include the care of rare and endangered species, monitoring the ecological impact of keystone species and predator tracking. The Eco Camp welcomes families with children over the age of 12, and allows large groups of up to 10 people, making it ideal for corporate retreats and team building. This exceptional Eco Camp is ready to be shared with guests who want to explore and connect with the bush in a profound and truly meaningful way. gondwanagr.co.za



A Holistic Getaway

Vivari Hotel & Spa by Mantis is now welcoming guests to its tranquil setting at Featherbrooke, north of Johannesburg. Vivari is the first of its kind in Africa, encompassing a hotel and spa along with an aesthetic clinic and state-of-the-art hospital, accredited by the Department of Health and focusing on cosmetic surgery. The hotel offers an integrated approach to wellness incorporating five elements: holistic health, nutrition, fitness, spa treatments, and aesthetic beauty. With its setting amid expansive gardens and giant pecan nut trees, the hotel has a resort-like feel, offering 48 rooms and three suites. The spa facilities include a hydrotherapy suite with a steam room, an ice fountain, a heated vitality pool, and an infrared sauna cabin. Dining options include Brambles Restaurant and the Pécan Pool Bar, while the rooftop lounge and bar boast beautiful views. The Vivari Aesthetics Institute for Surgical Excellence boasts a modern, accredited hospital equipped with Vaser for body sculpting and liposuction, and Renuvion for skin tightening. www.vivarihotel.co.za



One, Two... Tent!

An unplanned getaway is one of life's ultimate freedoms. You can decide on a whim that you want a new adventure – and just go for it. The newly launched Thule Basin and Thule Basin Wedge are the latest in the Swedish brand's range of Rooftop Tents, which are a game-changer for (last-minute) travel. The Thule Basin is a hard-shell rooftop tent that automatically deploys and pops straight up to provide a spacious living area. The shape of the Thule Basin Wedge makes it the most stable – and quickest – rooftop tent to deploy from the Swedish über brand. These two-person rooftop tents double as cargo carriers, saving you space in the car if you have lots of gear. Best of all, both tents offer super quick set-up – they go from closed to ready to use in just under one minute!

