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FROM THE CEO

It's summer in Cape Town and the Mother City is showing off! This beautiful city has so much to offer residents and visitors alike in the holiday season.

If you're visiting our city, you're very welcome! Here in the CBD, we are proud to play a part in Cape Town's success. As the safest, cleanest and most welcoming inner city in the country, the CBD is vibrant, inviting and has a lot to offer. From cultural institutions like museums, art galleries and theatres to destination eateries, niche retail stores and one of the most beautiful gardens in the city – the Company's Garden – it's all here.

In this issue of *City Views*, we highlight interesting events over the season and beyond on p. 12, and on p. 10 Liza Perold – creator of the refreshing *The Beginner's Guide to Cape Town* – reveals some of her favourite places in the CBD.

To celebrate the season of giving and to support our innovative business owners, we present our Great Gift Guide on pp. 6-9, which showcases the extraordinary array of stores where you can find the perfect gift. And as a special treat, we've rounded up three high tea experiences in town at Labotessa Boutique Hotel, Taj Cape Town and Mochi Mochi Japanese Café. As always, the offering is excellent.

Enjoy this new season and we look forward to seeing you in the CBD. Happy holidays!

TASSO EVANGELINOS
CEO of the CCID

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

This holiday season, Cape Town will welcome global and local holidaymakers. This is a special time of year, when the city's natural beauty, vibrant culture and warm weather create a unique atmosphere.

This year, we proudly celebrate the 25th anniversary of the CCID, a significant milestone for an

organisation that has helped shape the Central City into the clean, safe and attractive urban centre it is today.

With record numbers of visitors expected, the City will ensure Cape Town remains safe, well run and welcoming. There will be enhanced deployments of City Law

Enforcement and emergency personnel across tourism and other key economic nodes. Please help to keep Cape Town functioning at its best. Please use the bins provided, respect our natural spaces, and support our officials. A little consideration goes a long way to ensure everyone has a memorable holiday.

I wish you all a blessed, joyful and safe festive season. May you enjoy everything on offer, and a summer to remember.

Geordin Hill-Lewis
Executive Mayor



Numbers THE CCID AT WORK FROM AUGUST – OCTOBER 2025

COMMUNICATIONS



Generated **88** media clips to an advertising value equivalent (AVE) of **R2 919 459** with a potential reach of **158 749 571** people



194 Wrote **194** Facebook posts on the CCID's **3** Facebook pages



Produced **1** e-Newsletter which reached **10 509** subscribers



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SAFETY & SECURITY



Made **316** arrests with Law Enforcement agencies

Conducted **985** crime-prevention initiatives
Dealt with **15** illegal trading offences

7

Responded to **7** alarm activations & secured **16** premises & vehicles

CCID-funded Traffic Wardens issued **5 357** fines to a total of **R3 382 900**



1 371

CCID-funded Law Enforcement Officers issued **1 371** fines for non-moving traffic violations to the value of **R1 187 900** & **230** fines for bylaw & moving traffic violations to the value of **R233 100**



Responded to **98** medical & rescue callouts

79

Rendered public assistance **79** times

Assisted at the scene of **240** motor vehicle accidents

URBAN MANAGEMENT

Removed **303.3** tonnes of litter & illegally dumped waste to landfill



Cleaned municipal drains **761** times & cleaned **242** storm-water drains

Cleared **7 019 kg** of waste from municipal & storm-water drains

341

Removed **341** incidents of graffiti & **771** strings & stickers



Maintained **197** tree wells & removed **222 kg** of debris

Cleaned **72** channels & removed **703 kg** of waste



Undertook **368** road-maintenance repairs & painted **62** road markings

82

Removed **82** illegal posters

Removed **720 kg** of cigarette butts from ciggie bins



Collected **32 598** litter bags at night for collection by the City

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Interacted with **628** homeless individuals

36

Placed **36** adults in shelters in the CBD

Served **974** meals

Provided **39** counselling & support services



Assisted **21** adults to return home

Conducted **8** stakeholder visits

Conducted **216** night visits

79 Assisted **79** people with skills-training

Provided **1 348** needle-incentive meals

Assisted **7** adults to healthcare facilities



Received **11** donations

Facilitated **2** ID applications

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The CCID welcomes these new business owners to town.



Q&A WITH RICHARD MAURIN OWNER OF NOAH BY CHARLES HOPE

What's in a name? Why Noah?

Noah is the name of one of our twin boys, one of the reasons the Charles Hope aparthotel brand exists today. Our children inspired us to create spaces where families and travellers could feel at home, so it felt natural that our first bar and restaurant in Cape Town would carry his name. We want Noah to feel like an extension of our home. Our aim is to welcome you the way we would welcome friends or family, with warmth, comfort and a sense of belonging.

What is the most striking aspect of the restaurant?

It's relaxed and intentionally unpretentious. And of course, there's our golden pizza oven, the very first of its kind in South Africa. Imported from *Napoli*, it's not just a showpiece but the heart of the restaurant. It brings

authenticity, craft and a touch of theatre to the room, and reflects our commitment to quality in everything we serve.

Your favourite menu item?

For drinks, I should probably say the Hugo Spritz, since it's named after our second twin and keeps things fair in the family. But my true favourite is the Negroni ... one of the best you'll find in the city. For breakfast, I'm an Englishman at heart, so it must be the full English. Give me black pudding, proper eggs, some grilled tomatoes, what's not to love? And for lunch or dinner, the standout for me is the prawns. They're fire-roasted in our Neapolitan oven and served with oven-baked bread ... Simple, honest cooking and absolutely delicious.

What do you think of the Cape Town CBD vibe?

The CBD is the true heart of the city, where you experience what Cape Town is all about. After nearly 30 trips back and forth over the last three years, I've come to know it well ... The area offers so much: museums, galleries, bars, restaurants and an atmosphere that feels both vibrant and authentic. Having opened sites in 23 cities across the UK, I can honestly say Cape Town has a "can-do" spirit unlike anywhere else I've seen. The drive to improve, the pride in the neighbourhood, and the level of collaboration are exceptional. The CCID officers, the cleaning teams, and the wider business community deserve huge credit. What they do isn't the norm in most cities, and it makes a real difference.

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NEW VENUES



EAT

East City Grill

Themed around South African flame cooking, this eatery combines local braai culture with the flavours of Asia. A prime example is its Wagyu boerewors starter served with chakalaka and a tomato, cheese and onion *braaibroodjie*. Mouthwatering!

84 Harrington St
eastcitygrillct

Yakiniku

Across the room in the same space as East City Grill, the Yakiniku lounge and dining room offers an interactive Japanese-style dining experience. *Yakiniku* means "grilled meat", and here guests can gather round to grill their own Wagyu meat cuts and share the meal.

84 Harrington St
eastcitygrillct



GALLERY

Ultraviolet Gallery

Ultraviolet aims to be "a space for bold voices in contemporary art photography". It also offers in-house framing services as well as monthly exhibitions showcasing the work of renowned and emerging South African artists.

70 Shortmarket St
ultraviolet_gallery

USEFUL CONTACTS

EMERGENCY

CCID 24-HOUR EMERGENCY

(Available via cell phone or WhatsApp)

082 415 7127

(Cape Town CBD only)

AMBULANCE, HEALTH, NOISE & FIRE

107 / 021 480 7700

(24 hours)

107 from landlines only

SAPS CENTRAL CITY

021 467 8001/2

(24 hours)

CITY OF CAPE TOWN SERVICES

INCIDENT REPORTING & ENQUIRIES

Refuse collection, water issues, street lights and electricity faults
0860 103 089

Traffic signal faults
0800 656 463

Reporting illegal dumping
021 444 6223/4
021 480 7700 (a/h)

Cable theft
0800 222 771

Disaster Risk Management
080 911 4357
021 597 6000 (24 hours)

SOCIAL CONCERNS

CT Drug Counselling Centre
021 447 8026
073 755 1913 (WhatsApp)

Childline Western Cape
021 762 8198

WC Social Development
0800 220 250

CCID Social Development
021 286 0836

BYLAW & TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS

Law Enforcement
021 596 1999 (24 hours)

Traffic Police
0860 765 423

Metro Police
0860 765 423

CCID: 25 YEARS OF CBD SUCCESS

Established in 2000, the Cape Town Central City Improvement District (CCID) has played an integral role in creating a safe, clean, business friendly and welcoming inner city.

Rob Kane, CCID Board chairperson for the past 15 years, told the organisation's AGM that the CCID aimed to always "get the basics right and

to do them well". He says: "This consistency over a quarter century has ensured that today we have a CBD we can be proud of."

Creating a safe environment has always been paramount, and the CCID's Safety & Security department has made great strides to reduce crime and collaborate effectively with its partners, SAPS and

the City of Cape Town. The CCID's other departments, Urban Management and Social Development, have also helped to secure the CBD's reputation as a clean and socially uplifting environment, with the Communications department promoting the CCID's work and driving business into town. "There is still a lot to do, but with the CCID creating a stable climate, all things are possible."



HIGH TEA IN TOWN

There's nothing like an indulgent High Tea, and three of the best are to be enjoyed in the inner city.



CLOCKWISE, FROM LEFT: The Diptyque Boutique at Labotessa; the Diptyque Tea Experience; carefully selected TWG teas are matched with evocative fragrances.

LABOTESSA BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Mix refined elegance, sublime French fragrances, luxury teas and dreamy delectables and you have a sensory escape unlike anything else in the city.

The Labotessa Boutique Hotel's fragrant high tea indulgence combines the heady sophistication of Dyptique fragrances with TWG's signature tea blends which, like the Parisian perfume house and Labotessa itself, embody heritage and modernity.

Whether you choose a leisurely spot in the lush terrace garden or settle into the warm intimacy of the indoor café as we did, the experience unfolds slowly and deliberately. Dyptique's iconic Oud complements the smoky mystery of Lapsang, Do Son drifts beautifully with Jasmine, Baise finds its partner in ethereal White Sky, and Eau Rose becomes even more charming when paired with Bain de Roses.

But the journey begins long before the first sip of tea. Guests are welcomed into Labotessa's newly unveiled Dyptique

boutique, the only stand-alone Dyptique space in Africa, where a sparkling coupe of bubbles sets the tone. The air hums with Vetyverio, a luminous blend of grapefruit and rose petals that feels both clean and quietly sensual.

Why Dyptique? Johan du Plessis, who co-founded Labotessa with a school friend in 2019, explains the synergy. "Dyptique was created by three friends," he says, guiding guests through rows of eaux de parfum, eaux de toilette, solid perfumes, and candles. Each bottle is a tiny work of art, its illustrated oval label hinting at the story inside. Within minutes, the boutique becomes a soft cocoon of layered fragrances, an olfactory overture that sets the stage for what comes next.

Labotessa has long woven scent into its identity. Baies, Dyptique's signature blend of blackcurrent and rose, is the hotel's fragrance of choice, diffused throughout the suites and guest spaces. Only hotels invited by Dyptique may carry its full amenity line, a distinction Labotessa holds exclusively in Africa.

After the boutique tour, we drift upstairs to the mezzanine café for the main event. Pots of piping hot Singaporean luxury tea brand TWG are brought to the table. As for the dreamy delectables, in keeping with *le thème français*, there are artisanal macarons, *bien sûr*. They're heavenly, their crisp shell giving way to creamy indulgence. They're presented with oven-fresh buttermilk scones served with freshly whipped cream and rose-and-strawberry jam (paired with Eau Rose scent), homemade to-die-for dark Lindt chocolate brownies (paired with Oud), and said macarons paired with the scent of Oyedo.

Although abundant, the experience never overwhelms. Each pairing feels intentional and intuitive. There is also the freedom to explore and enjoy as you wish, to mix and match, or to commit to a single tea while enjoying the palette-pleasing eats. There's a trio of delicate finger sandwiches in the form of Perfect Egg Salad served on Brioche with Microgreens; Sliced Cucumber, Chopped Dill & Cream Cheese; and Smoked Salmon Ribbons, Chopped

Dill & Cream Cheese served on Rye, all paired with Bergamot. They have serious competition in the Fresh-and-fluffy Spinach, Mushroom & Cheese Savoury Muffins (paired with Oud). It's hard to hold back, be warned!

By the time you savour your final sip, the afternoon feels suspended in a kind of fragrant reverie. And just when you think the experience could not offer more, guests are handed a Diptyque gift bag, a thoughtful gesture that allows the sensory journey to linger long after you leave Labotessa.

This is far more than high tea, it is one of the most memorable sensory experiences that the Mother City has to offer.

LISE MANLEY

Labotessa Boutique Hotel

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Diptyque Tea Experience is available daily at 11h00 or 14h00 | R850 per person | Bookings are essential, a minimum of 24 hours in advance.



LEFT and BELOW: The delights served at Mochi Mochi's Afternoon Tea, a twist on tradition; the tea is served in the beautiful calmness of Momiji in Longmarket Street.



MOCHI MOCHI JAPANESE CAFÉ

If you're after a tasty twist on tradition, Mochi Mochi Japanese Café (part of the Tjing Tjing offering but located in Buitengracht Street) has an Afternoon Tea that is the ideal indulgence.

It's served in a calm space at Momiji on the second floor of Tjing Tjing House. Here Japanese flavours cleverly elevate Western classics in a series of dainty courses, a feast for the eyes even before you tuck in. Everything is painstakingly created in the Mochi Mochi Lab by talented head pastry chef Adri Morel.

"This is our take on scones, jam and cream," explains waitress Emma, serving the Sweet Moments course. Steamed buns with matcha bean paste filling (it reminded me of "cookie dough" flavour) replaces standard scones, slices eaten with kumquat jam and balls of whipped cream cheese, delivering salty-sweet, refreshing lemon-rind zing. Alongside, vanilla sponge with Chantilly cream has sweet potato "spaghetti" piped as a Sweet Potato Mont Blanc. Strawberry choux cream partners macerated strawberry compote with matcha dust.

The Bread & Bites course highlights Asian savoury notes. Oh wow, a miniature milk bread loaf is filled with soy butter and smoked onion jam – a gorgeously umami flavour. Triple cheese cloud cheesecake combines cream cheese, Camembert and Gruyère, delivering perky tang.

There is lovely saltiness in Savoury Delights, a course with a *Wagyu Menchi Katsu* croquette of minced wagyu, soy-pickled onions and *Karashi-su-miso* sauce, while *Daikon Dango* skewer is a play on a Japanese dessert, with *daikon* and spring onion draped in a *shimeji* mushroom soy caramel sauce. But *dashi* leek tart with miso hollandaise is the showstopper, richness against its pastry flake, a *dashi* crumb on top.

A sweet treat deserves special mention: the milk bread *mottainai* course is an ode to a Japanese milk bread loaf. It's simultaneously umami, sweet and tastily comforting. *Mottainai* is Japanese for creating value through repurposing. So, milk bread ice cream partners with soaked French toast, with Marmite (yes!) livening up a salted caramel sauce of repurposed bread – weird as that sounds.

Mochi Mochi's tea offering of savouries and sweets is a delightfully different experience, and I'm hooked. Creative cocktails are offered (a mint and tropical tea mojito, or whiskey-laced Komodo), but I recommend sipping black tea to partner this deliciously rich repertoire of flavours and textures.

KIM MAXWELL

Momiji

Tjing Tjing House | 165 Longmarket St
021 422 4374

www.tjingtjing.co.za

Instagram: @mochimochi_za

Mochi Mochi Friday Afternoon Tea

is usually served on the second Friday of the month from 15h00 | R495 per person (excludes drinks, service). Pescatarian or vegetarian alternatives on request (menus serve two).



TAJ CAPE TOWN

The elegant Taj Cape Town hotel is tucked into an historic part of Cape Town, some of its grand rooms overlooking St George's Cathedral and the Company's Garden, with majestic Table Mountain forming a backdrop.

Afternoon tea is served at tables and chairs in the lounge adjacent to the lobby and bar area. It's rather pleasant to while away a few hours sipping tea and nibbling tasty bits in the original banking hall of the South African Reserve Bank building, watching global travellers pass back and forth. Look up and you'll find signs of architectural remnants of some of the original columns and elements. The building was originally designed by architect James Morris, and the story goes that he commissioned an astronomer to build a dome.

In the tea area, comfortable décor pays tribute to the Indian-owned Taj Group's heritage, featuring marble finishes and wall tapestries. A long counter displays a selection of sweeter treats for guests to help themselves.

Our pots of fruit tea and Darjeeling arrive as savouries are prepared in an adjacent restaurant, then served warm. Miniature

salmon and cream cheese Swiss roll sandwiches are followed by mini chicken quiche. These are followed by Indian nibbles such as *masala dosa* spring roll and potato *pakora* served with a refreshing minty yoghurt dipping sauce.

Head pastry chef Daisy Mashamaite creates sweet baked treats daily, usually setting out a table of assorted fresh cakes, tarts and two types of fresh scones with jam and fresh cream. Weekends are particularly popular for afternoon tea, but there is plenty on offer even during our quieter weekday visit too, the selection including carrot, chocolate and vanilla iced cakes (red velvet is also a hit).

As our flutes are filled with golden MCC, it's a toss-up between a slice of light, fluffy vanilla cake or chocolate pistachio tart. But those stacks of dainty macarons look quite delightful in pastel tones too. Hmmm ... We try a bit of it all, of course.

KIM MAXWELL

Taj Cape Town

1 Wale St | 021-819-2000

www.tajhotels.com | Instagram: @tajcapetown

The Taj Indian-Cape Afternoon Tea

is served daily from 14h00-16h00 | R345 per person, including tea or coffee. R395 with a glass of MCC.



LEFT and ABOVE: Taj Cape Town's Indian-Cape afternoon tea is served in the original banking hall of the South African Reserve Bank.



Plantify



Skinny laMinx

Skinny laMinx



Cape Cobra Leathercraft

THE GREAT GIFT GUIDE

Shop till you drop at these destination retailers which offer many delights.

GENERAL

THE HERITAGE SHOP

An initiative of the Cape Town Heritage Trust, this hidden gem in the Company's Garden has a handpicked selection of high-end, ethically produced items inspired by the Cape's natural and cultural heritage, including skincare products, soaps and essential oils.

The Company's Garden
19 Queen Victoria St
www.heritage.org.za

FRANK & MYRRH

This store is the perfect destination for exotic African oils and perfumes. The traditional essential oils, tinctures, skincare products, fragrances and herbal teas on offer include White Nile oud, African lavender, baobab oil and raw frankincense.

9 Church St
[@frankandmyrrhafrica](https://www.instagram.com/frankandmyrrhafrica)

HEMELHUIJS

Jacques Erasmus's iconic café beautifully blends local heritage with global culinary influences. Also on offer is stylish homeware range. Browse handcrafted Japanese *raku* pottery, linen napkins, glasses and more. PS: His new cookbook makes a perfect pressie.

71 Waterkant St
www.hemelhuijs.co.za

THE LONG STREET

ANTIQUES ARCADE

A labyrinth of antique shops for serious collectors and casual browsers alike.



Sweet Kicks

Each of the individually owned antique shops boasts a unique offering. Expect to find anything and everything from African art, Asian maps and historical military gear to vintage clothing, silverware and fine crockery.

127 Long St
www.theantiquearcade.co.za

FASHION

ARCHIVE COLLECTIVE

Expect exclusive sneakers and premium streetwear such as sweatshirts, jackets, T-shirts and accessories. Brands include Nike, Vans, Puma, Adidas, Reebok and Asics.

107 Bree St
www.archivestore.co.za

CAPE COBRA LEATHERCRAFT

Those looking for ethically produced, upmarket leather goods should head to Cape Cobra Leathercraft, Africa's largest exporter of luxury exotic leather goods. The emporium's artisans blend traditional craftsmanship and attention to detail with stylish contemporary design.

43 Bree St
www.apecobra.com



CHIMI

Swedish brand CHIMI specialises in handcrafted sunglasses designed in Stockholm. Two permanent collections offer either timeless silhouettes or artisan-made elegance, while CHIMI's

limited seasonal selection is bold and creative. The brand has also branched out with CHIMI OPTICS, a line of frames for eyeglasses with a playful edge.

69 Shortmarket St
www.chimi-online.com/za

DUCK DUCK GOOSE

Duck Duck Goose is a store for cool, independent local and international fashion and lifestyle brands, including Thebe Magugu, Droomer, Wanda Lepphoto, Gottlob, Nicholas Daley, Good Good Good and Mi Thatha Studios.

120 Bree St
www.duckduckgoosestore.com

FLOAT APPAREL

Youthful brand Float Apparel offers trendy, non-mass-produced everyday wear for men and women designed and produced in the Mother City. The range is inspired by Cape Town's sun and sea, photography, culture and creativity.

137 Bree St
www.floatapparel.co.za

ALEXANDRA HÖJER AND METRO= HANDMADE

A beautifully converted historic building on Bree Street is home to the clothing store and studio of husband-and-wife design team Barry Armitage and Alexandra Höjer, whose contemporary women's and men's ranges are proudly handmade in the Mother City.

156 Bree St
www.alexandrahojer.com
www.metrohandmade.co.za



FJÄLLRÄVEN

Swedish outdoor clothing and equipment company Fjällräven strives for harmony with nature, offering practical, timeless gear for adults and kids. Take your pick of products such as durable jackets, T-shirts, bags, hats, trousers, belts and travel wallets. 99 Harrington St
www.justlikepapa.com/pages/fjallraven

AFRAID OF MICE

A great selection of men's and women's clothing at fair prices is available at this vintage clothing boutique. Look out for big brands. You might happen upon a Dolce & Gabbana, Gucci, Cavalli, Michael Kors, Chanel or Prada creation. 99 Harrington St
[@afraidofmicect](https://www.instagram.com/afraidofmicect)

KLÛK CGDT

World famous for luxury contemporary African fashion, award-winning brand KLÛK CGDT has earned widespread recognition for its sophisticated design, exceptional quality and bold use of colour and fabrics. You can choose from three ready-to-wear collections a year or order a personalised design. 43 Bree St
www.klukcgdt.com

MERCHANTS ON LONG

This home of rich and varied African design feels like a haven amid the bustle of Long Street. Choose from fashion, jewellery, beauty and lifestyle products, all curated and sourced from our continent. 34 Long St
www.merchantsonlong.co.za

SHELF LIFE

If you're seeking authentic street style, Shelflife's flagship store is the place for you. Featuring premium sneakers in a space adorned by graffiti and street art, you'll also find cool apparel, trendy accessories and homeware – along with high-quality imported spray paints, inks, nozzles and more. The Barracks, 50 Bree St
www.shelflife.co.za

VINTAGE WITH LOVE

Buying "gently worn", pre-loved designer garments at Vintage with Love is a fun way to make a difference – the profits support a large network of literacy and education charities across the country. 46A Canterbury St
[@vintagewithlovesa](https://www.instagram.com/vintagewithlovesa)

WOODHEADS

This iconic store has been Cape Town's premium supplier and trader of leather, materials, leatherwork tools and more since 1867. Why not surprise that special someone with a top-quality belt, hat or slippers? 29 Caledon St
www.woodheads.co.za

SWEST KICKS

Exclusive sneakers, luxury imported streetwear (think Damien Hirst soccer shorts and jerseys), headwear and cool accessories from brands such as Goyard are the order of the day here. Swest also houses a sneaker laundry. 111 Loop St
www.swestkicks.co.za

LEATHER & SUEDE

Since opening in 1994, this specialist leather-goods store has created handmade bespoke pieces, and sells a collection of bags, belts, wallets, purses and jackets. At work are master leather craftsmen who have been plying their trade for decades. 73 Loop St
www.leatherandsuede.co.za

SPORT AND ADVENTURE

JUST LIKE PAPA

Here you will find a great choice of gifts for the avid outdoor lover in your life – from braai accessories and floodlights to artisan knives and apparel. 73 Harrington St
www.justlikepapa.com

RUN

Stop by RUN for all the latest road- and trail-running shoes, gear and accessories for both beginners and professionals. Experts offer advice on technique and the best footwear. 7 Bree St
www.runstore.co.za

EAST CITY CYCLES

This trendy bike shop in the heart of the CBD sells a huge selection of mountain, gravel, road and electric bikes, as well as components and accessories. Here you will find a fully equipped service centre. 50 Harrington St
www.eastcitycycles.com

KEEP IT SIMPLE SURF (KISS)

This niche surf store is the only one of its kind in town! It has a comprehensive range of cool surf apparel from the best boards, wetsuits and accessories to sunnies, slops and socks. You can also purchase a gift card. 42 Shortmarket St
[keepitsimplesurf](https://www.instagram.com/keepitsimplesurf)

LIFESTYLE

HOUTLANDER

Award-winning furniture manufacturer Houtlander prides itself on merging "modern technology with age-old crafting techniques and timeless design". This South African brand uses sustainably harvested American oak to craft its furniture. First floor, 108 Shortmarket St
www.houtlander.co.za

DOKTER AND MISSES

This Joburg-based furniture brand shares a showroom space with Houtlander in the Heritage House historic building. Dokter and Misses focuses on experimentation and takes inspiration from geometry and African manufacturing. First floor, 108 Shortmarket St
www.dokterandmisses.com

HEMPORIUM

If you prefer gifting with a conscience, seek out Hemporium, which offers everything from ethically produced clothing and textiles to locally manufactured skincare products and shampoos. Many of the items are handmade in Cape Town and contribute to empowerment initiatives. 84 Harrington St
www.hemporium.co.za



WINE

DORRANCE WINES

The home of finely crafted wines in the French tradition, Dorrance Wines also boasts a charming urban wine cellar and tasting room inside Heritage Square. 95 Hout St
www.dorrancewines.com

LIQUOR CITY

You're spoilt for choice at this conveniently located bottle store, which offers all the basics as well as a range of upmarket wines and refined, well-aged spirits that make great gifts. The Decks, 67 Long St
www.liquorcity.co.za

OPENWINE

With more than 200 South African wines on offer, this Cape Town *enoteca* (wine bar/wine collection) is a great venue where customers can

enjoy wines by the glass (or bottle) before choosing their favourite to purchase and take home. 72 Wale St
[@openwine_za](https://www.instagram.com/@openwine_za)

THE WINE SHOP

Stocking exceptional wines, this boutique wine shop also offers curated monthly cases to introduce oenophiles to high-quality varietals from lesser-known cellars. The venue also hosts wine tastings, pairings and events. 199 Loop St
www.rsthewineshop.com

10 ON LOOP

You can buy exclusive wine and a selection of spirits to take away or enjoy *in situ* at this chic wine bar and bottle store. Accompanying nibbles and meals are also on offer. 10 Loop St
[@10_onloop_](https://www.instagram.com/@10_onloop_)





Tribal Collections

INOVA CONTRACTS

This market-leading furniture and lighting consultancy provides luxury furniture, lighting and modern, edgy accessories from prestigious global brands such as HAY, Pedrali, Arper, Bene, Infiniti and Walter Knoll.

76 Harrington St

www.inovacontracts.co.za

AFRICAN JACQUARD

Combining French technique, innovative design and the best quality with African inspiration and culture is at the heart of this luxury local textile brand, earning it international acclaim. Choose from throws, cushion covers and towels, as well as table and kitchen linen.

53 Church St

www.africanjacquard.com

MUNGO

This proudly South African brand is known for its heirloom-quality woven goods. Mungo manufactures its own fabric at its Global Organic Textile Standard-certified weaving mill, the first in South Africa. The shop's distinctive range includes natural-fibre blankets, ultra-absorbent towels, distinctive kitchen cloths and scarves, as well as table, kitchen and bed linen.

78 Hout St

www.mungo.co.za

PEZULA INTERIORS

Among the beautiful products you will find here are ceramic pots and vases in various sizes and colours, rush mats and grass bags, natural sofas and armchairs. Pezula Interiors also sells prints, books, personal-care products and more.

17 Buiten St

www.pezulainteriors.co.za

PLANTIFY

This delightful little shop stocks everything from easy-care tabletop and low-light hanging foliage to floor-standing and extra-large indoor plants for the home, office or bathroom. Plantify is sure to feel like paradise for anyone with green fingers. Planters, accessories and homeware complete the picture.

59 Harrington St

www.plantify.co.za



Anna Rosholt Jewellery

JEWELLERY**ANNA ROSHOLT JEWELLERY**

Handmade in her intimate studio showroom, jewellery designer Anna Rosholt's pieces celebrate our continent, its people, stories and animals. Choose a timeless gift from one of the collections. The signature hoop earrings and the myriad charms are very popular.

74 Long St

www.annarosholt.com

BLACK BETTY DESIGN

Kristin Weixelbaumer's jewellery and piercing studio offers edgy, high-quality jewellery. The brand has an ethos of purpose-driven pieces that uplift and empower women. The store also sells a beaded-bracelets range handmade by survivors of gender-based violence.

77 Hout St

www.blackbettydesign.com

DEAR RAE JEWELLERY

Dear Rae creates handcrafted contemporary heirlooms in natural lines and features only solid metals. Whether you're looking for a ring, necklace, bracelet, earrings or wedding band, you'll find something unique here.

164 Bree St

www.dearrae.co.za

PRINS & PRINS DIAMONDS

Based in the restored early Cape townhouse Huguenot House, luxury brand Prins & Prins has been around for more than 40 years and is the go-to store for high-end diamond and other jewellery.

66 Loop St

www.prinsandprins.com

THE DIAMOND WORKS

Specialising in quality Southern African diamonds and Tanzanite gemstones, The Diamond Works' varied selection includes the handmade I Am African collection, which is inspired by 10 of the continent's iconic animals.

10 Christiaan Barnard St

www.thediamondworks.co.za

OLIVE GREEN CAT

This showroom and on-site design studio houses striking pieces by celebrated jewellery designers Ida Elsje and Philippa Green, giving you a variety of options to choose from.

76 Church St

www.philippagreen.com

www.idaelsje.com

THE JEWEL TREE

This antique jewellery shop is the perfect place to discover hidden treasures. Here you'll find anything from Victorian bracelets to sparkling marcasite earrings and diamond rings.

48 Long St

[@thejewel_tree](https://www.instagram.com/thejewel_tree)

PICHULIK

This well-known CBD jewellery store offers striking handcrafted pieces such as earrings, necklaces, bracelets and rings that have been proudly created in Cape Town and incorporate locally produced, repurposed rope.

8 Watson St

www.pichulik.com



PICHULIK

SAD STORE

This design-concept store featuring South and southern African brands offers a wide array of clothing, accessories and décor items. SAD's selection is curated based on quality, craftsmanship and originality. Browse goods that are all ethically and sustainably sourced and produced, from quirky necklaces by Dor + Kie to handmade vases by Ash Ceramics. Items are not mass-produced but individually made.

65A Shortmarket St

[@sadstore_sa](https://www.instagram.com/sadstore_sa)

SKINNY LAMINX

Since 2008, Skinny laMinx – the brainchild of self-taught illustrator Heather Moore – has created textiles and homeware to express a joyful blend of Scandi simplicity and African sunshine. Visit the showroom to see the team design and create a world of colour and pattern.

16A Buiten St

www.skinnylaminx.com

WAZA JAPAN STORE

Inspired by the owners' travels to the Land of the Rising Sun, this specialist retailer and wholesaler of premium Japanese goods is the ideal place to shop for rare gifts. Choose from home-, kitchen- and tableware, garden tools and teas.

201 Bree St

www.wazashop.co.za

TRIBAL COLLECTIONS

This art-décor store boasts one of the most extensive and diverse collections of African art pieces in the world. Immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry of the continent as you peruse the carefully curated selection, ranging from traditional masks and sculptures to contemporary art pieces.

80 Long St

www.tribal-collections.com

TRIBAL TRENDS

This beautifully decorated store is a treasure trove and sister store to Tribal Collections (see above). Here you will find a comprehensive Ardmore collection amongst a variety of other African arts and crafts.

72-74 Long St

www.tribal-collections.com



Waza Japan Store

ART

99 LOOP GALLERY

This gallery displays contemporary art by emerging and established South African artists. With a focus on paintings, the space hosts an ongoing exhibition programme to spark discussion and engagement.

99 Loop St

www.99loop.co.za

GALLERY F

Managed by father and son Gavin and Sean Furlonger, this gallery specialises in fine art photography, and is an extension of the Photographic Archival & Preservation Association of South Africa, which aims to preserve SA's photographic heritage. Gallery F was created to showcase this work to a wider audience. The collection spans more than eight decades.

78 Shortmarket St

www.galleryf.co.za

WHATIFTHEWORLD

Founded in 2012, WHATIFTHEWORLD's art is focused on South Africa, the broader African continent and the African diaspora, with contemporary pieces and multi-disciplinary installations by significant African artists.

First floor, 16 Buiten St

www.whatiftheworld.com

STATEOFTHEHEART

Art lovers are in for a treat at StateoftheART independent gallery, which showcases modern and contemporary art from South Africa. Explore art in a variety of mediums, including ink drawings, woodcut and collage.

50 Buitenkant St

www.stateoftheheart-gallery.com

THE ARTISTS GALLERY

Stimulate the senses with vibrant, contemporary art from up-and-coming and established artists at this gallery in buzzy Bree Street. The Artists Gallery is a colourful hub that prides itself in "taking South African art to the world and inviting the world to South Africa".

34 Bree St

www.artistsgallery.co.za



YOUNGBLOOD AFRICA

The Youngblood Foundation supports rising artists from all genres by providing a platform for them to showcase their works, which are displayed throughout this three-storey venue.

70-74 Bree St

www.youngblood-africa.com

THOMARTS GALLERY

This contemporary art gallery offers a carefully curated collection, showcasing a diverse range of artworks. A portion of sales supports the owners' rural art projects to empower disabled creatives and promote inclusivity.

35 Lower Long St

www.thomartsgallery.com

ECLECTICA CONTEMPORARY

Celebrate the diversity of African art at this gallery, which aims to push boundaries and explore uncharted territory with technique and theory. Expect a mix of solo exhibitions as well as curated group shows.

56 Long St

www.eclecticacontemporary.co.za

AVA GALLERY

Visit the oldest nonprofit gallery in Cape Town with the mission to advance contemporary art and artists. The

Association for Visual Arts exhibits a range of work from emerging and independent artists.

35 Church St

www.ava.co.za

SIGNATURE ART GALLERY

Here you will discover art by internationally acclaimed artists as well as reputable local and emerging ones. This is a working gallery that opens its doors for art lovers to watch artists create their masterpieces.

14 Long St

www.signatureart.co.za

SMAC GALLERY

Representing established and emerging local and international artists, SMAC boasts a dual programme of museum-quality exhibitions and contemporary focus that promotes Cape Town's rise as a global hub for African art.

25 Long St

www.smacgallery.com

EBONY/CURATED

This leading South African gallery was founded in 2007 and is a serene space that's well worth a visit. Contemporary emerging artists are represented with work that highlights African painting, sculpture and pottery. There is a

well-established exhibition programme.

67 Loop St

www.ebonycurated.com

NAMMU CERAMICS

Natural, irregular textures and ancient pottery forms define the ceramic artistry of this studio. Owner Jade creates exclusive table, décor and "ritualware" for private clients and restaurants.

58 Loop St

www.nammuceramics.com

WORLDART

This contemporary gallery focuses on urban and pop art. Established in 2004, WORLDART often hosts exhibitions and competitions to promote up-and-coming artists, describing itself "as a pioneer in its consistent programming of significant emerging and established local artists".

68 Long St

www.worldart.co.za

ULTRAVIOLET GALLERY

This gallery aims to establish itself as "a space for bold voices in contemporary art photography". Ultraviolet also offers in-house framing services as well as monthly exhibitions showcasing the work of renowned and emerging SA artists.

70 Shortmarket St

www.ultraviolet.art

BOOKS

BOOK LOUNGE

An institution in Cape Town's East City, this well-stocked independent bookstore offers a wide range of reads for all ages across multiple genres. Visitors are welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee downstairs while perusing the shelves.

71 Roeland St

www.booklounge.co.za

CLARKE'S BOOKSHOP

Established in 1957, this inner-city institution specialises in books on Africa – and particularly southern Africa – and offers a vast selection of second-hand books on every topic under the sun, as well as old maps and prints.

199 Long St

www.clarkesbooks.co.za



LET'S GO!

The city centre has a lot to offer. Whether you're looking for coffee, culture, or gifting inspiration, here are some of my personal favourites from my recently launched *The Beginner's Guide to Cape Town*.

By Liza Perold

1 CEDAR COFFEE, PLUS THE LEMKUS GALLERY

Start your morning with a cup of Joe from Cedar Coffee, inside Lemkus on St Georges Mall. This sustainability-focused brand has a cult following for a reason. Next, head upstairs to the Lemkus Gallery. I love how Jared and his team have formed a residency program that prioritises the artists' well-being – something that really shines through in the quality of art produced and on show here. Before heading out, stop by Jack Lemkus downstairs for a little gift inspo – their sneakers and streetwear are a win. [Locations feature in Episode 2 of the show]



2 FAMILY TIME IN THE COMPANY'S GARDEN

If you've got kids (or you're just a kid at heart), *The Company's Garden* is always a hit. Wander through the shady paths, then pop into the *Iziko South African National Gallery*, which has been great at expanding its interactive, family-friendly exhibitions. When everyone needs a break, grab a cappuccino and a slice of pelargonium cheesecake (it tastes like Turkish delight!) at Coffee @ The Vine. It's a sweet spot that always hits the reset button. [Locations feature in Episode 2.]

3 THE OLD TOWN HOUSE AND THE MICHAELIS COLLECTION

With the reopening of the Old Town House Museum by Iziko, the Michaelis

Collection has been reimagined, inviting people to see these historical works with sharp and witty contrasting curatorial decisions. Once you're done, visit Mondli at Heaven Coffee in Burg St, or head up to Gigi Rooftop Bar at the Gorgeous George boutique hotel for a drink and a view that never disappoints. [Locations feature in Episode 2.]

4 GEN Z PARADISE: VINTAGE, FILM, AND CEREAL FOR DINNER

For something offbeat, stop by Glitterati in the Long Street Antique Arcade for vintage finds, then swing past Cape Film Supply on Bree St to get your film rolls developed. End the day at Why So Serious, a cereal bar that stays open late and serves breakfast-for-dinner energy in the best possible way. It's quirky, nostalgic, and very Cape Town.

5 ADDERLEY STREET FLOWER MARKET

At the Adderley Street Flower Market, the ladies will help you create a special bouquet. From bold proteas and fynbos to soft greenery and seasonal blooms, you can put together an arrangement that feels both celebratory and uniquely Cape Town. It's a great opportunity to chat to the women who've been holding this corner of Adderley St together for generations.

EXPLORE MORE

Many of these locations are featured in Episode 2 of the recently launched *The Beginner's Guide to Cape Town* YouTube series, website and free digital guidebook. You'll also find Curated Google Maps guides for these and other locations plus travel tips, stories, and planning your next day out.

ABOUT LIZA PEROLD

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Instagram, offering her followers a genuine look at the city's evolving culture, creativity, and charm. Visit www.lizaperold.com to download the free Inner City Toolkit, including the digital guidebook, curated Google Maps routes and more planning resources for the CBD.

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Scan the QR code to stream all the guide's episodes



KOREAN COOL

Try the Cape Town CBD's newly opened eatery Maru Korean Steakhouse, where it's as much about great bubbles and a vibe as about nuggets, buckets of KFC, and supremely seared beef.

By Kim Maxwell



CHEF'S CHOICE

What should a red-meat fan order? The KBBQ Meat Feast is the easiest option – the chef's choice of four premium beef cuts, including wagyu, flat-iron steak, and wagyu short rib prepared as Korean *galbi*. A range of wagyu cuts are on the à la carte menu, so there are “upgrade options” beyond what is in the feast.

Textural elements to keep a diner's interest on all those circulating small plates include a scallion salad with mixed greens and chilli-laced *gochugaru* vinaigrette. Or the *ban-chan* vegetable pickles, bowls of sliced or diced and pickled things, served with the KBBQ Meat Feast. Beautifully umami morsels of flavour and crunch.

Lastly, after those strong Asian savoury flavours, there is nothing quite as satisfying as a cup of dreamy, creamy Maru vanilla soft serve to finish, drizzled with salty soy caramel. The best.

Maru | 107 Bree St | 021 109 0039 |

Open daily from 15h00

Saturday Buckets & Bubbles:

12h00-16h00, complimentary bottle of Zardetto Prosecco with a bucket of Korean Fried Chicken Set Menu (one per two guests, Ts&Cs apply)

Maru Magic Hour: Daily from 16h00-17h30, half price on selected bubbles by the glass, wine and beer on tap, Korean-style bar snacks at R95 each.

@maru_za

www.maru.co.za

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Maru's menu boasts a delectable array of desserts; small plates of pickled vegetables accompany meat dishes; Maru's Golden Nuggets – chicken nuggets topped with caviar, trout roe, and shaved black truffles – have sparked conversation.

At Maru Korean Steakhouse, think part-beautiful people, part-cocktails and dining with a loud lounge vibe. Inside, tables offer window views of cars whizzing by on street level, while behind you, flames sizzle meats against orange neon lights on dark walls. The catchline is “Where soul meets Seoul”; the interpretation: relaxed Cape Town cool. It's an easy collaboration, with bold Asian flavours appealing to South African palates.

KOREAN BARBEQUE-STYLE

Maru's meat is cooked and cut at the table in traditional Korean barbecue-style. Consulting chef Rikku Ó'Donnchú explains that unlike the usual cook-it-yourself Korean scenario, here everything is seared by Maru's chefs at a grill station where you can take a high stool to watch.

“This is a luxury service, so when it comes to your table, you don't have to grill and turn it yourself, we're going to take that pressure off you,” he says.

SQ Design used bold graphics and modern “Seoul” neon signage alongside warmer timeless textures in calmer tones. Burnt orange booths and subdued sunset tones create contrast against charcoal and black walls and ceilings, lighter wood elements adding an organic feel. Maru's interior space works well for tables of two, and also for bigger groups of friends sharing drinks or plates.

The menu focus is on two key ingredients: good meat, and free-range, hormone-free chicken.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

If you're feeling flush, try the tasty Golden Nuggets morsels everybody is talking about. The menu suggests you should “forget everything you need to know about chicken nuggets” when ordering these babies. At Maru, there's an “18 karat” single nugget topped with trout roe, a “24 karat” offering with caviar, and a Black Gold nugget topped

with black truffle shavings. The latter will knock you back R399.

Are there many takers for Black Gold? I asked group chef Justin Barker how they've been received so far. “They've definitely sparked conversation, which we expected,” he replies. “The idea was to create something playful, premium and a bit disruptive.” Barker says feedback has been positive. “Guests are intrigued by the concept.”

If you're wanting to get properly stuck in, Maru's speciality is a bucket of crispy Korean Fried Chicken pieces, served with four squeeze bottles of tangy, herby and creamy sauces for dipping into. Colonel Sanders has nothing on *this* KFC.

It's a supremely tasty, moreish grab-with-your-hands option. “It's one of those dishes that hits both comfort and flavour. The four-sauce setup really lets guests customise the experience,” says Barker. It's already a crowd favourite.

BUBBLES ARE BETTER

The menu focus explains why Maru offers a “Better Bubbles” pairing of Champagne and chicken. Bubbly just works well with poultry, clean acidity cutting nicely through crisply fried chicken richness. Aside from good Cap Classique brands, Maru's wine list features a selection of vintage and good Champagne labels from Moët to Krug, plus signature local wines. If you're feeling adventurous, the attractive bar is stocked with beers, and spirits including an expansive *soju* (Korea's rice-distilled spirit) collection.

WHAT'S ON IN TOWN

With the festive season upon us and summer in full swing, there's a wealth of events and shows to choose from this time of year.



For more event info, visit *City Views* on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Follow the white rabbit to Wonderland with Cape Town City Ballet's new production based on Lewis Carroll's classic tales and choreographed by the British Royal Academy of Dance's artistic director, Gerard Charles. This family-friendly production is bursting with whimsy, wit and imagination as young Alice travels through a topsy-turvy world filled with curious characters such as the Mad Hatter and the Cheshire Cat. A delightful and engaging way to introduce young ones to ballet.

Where: Artscape, D.F. Malan St

When: Until 28 December 2025

www.artscape.co.za/event/alice-in-wonderland/



CATS

Reserve your seat now to experience one of the festive season's biggest theatrical treats: Andrew Lloyd Webber's enduring musical *CATS*, in association with Cape Town Opera. Pieter Toerien's cast promises to bring all the magic, energy and nostalgia associated with this family-friendly spectacular. Don't miss being mesmerised by the mischievous Jellicle cats and timeless hits such as *Memory*, *Macavity: The Mystery Cat* and *Magical Mr Mistoffelees*.

Where: Artscape, D.F. Malan St

When: Until 11 January 2026

www.artscape.co.za/event/cats/

ST GEORGE'S UNPLUGGED

This series of free lunch-hour classical music concerts held at St George's Cathedral returns in January. Highlights include classical guitarist James Grace on 13 January and an exploration of the cathedral's grand organ by organist Grant Brasler on 15 January. Donations are welcome.

Where: St George's Cathedral, 5 Wale St

When: 13 January-26 March 2026

Time: 13h15-14h00

info@ctconcerts.co.za



CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS

Candlelight Concerts are multisensory musical experiences that take place under the glow of candlelight, and there are three new shows to enjoy. First up is Queen vs ABBA on 3 January, featuring hits from these iconic bands. More traditional tastes can look forward to Vivaldi's Four Seasons, while Coldplay fans won't want to miss a tribute performed by the PLAY String Quartet.

Where: District Six Homecoming Centre, cnr Buitenkant & Caledon Sts

When: 3 January-7 March 2026

www.homecomingcentre.co.za/events



MY CAPE TOWN MARKET

The annual Cape Town Summer Market returns, offering a variety of locally hand-made clothing and accessories, including Basotho-inspired designer swimwear, ostrich-leather bags and sterling-silver jewellery. Festivities include the Summer Star singing competition and dedicated play and toy zones for kids. There will also be new additions such as the "relaxation zone" where marketgoers can take part in yoga classes and receive massages when browsing for gifts gets too much.

Where: Company's Garden, 19 Queen Victoria St

When: 16-20 December 2025

Time: 17h00-22h00 (16-19 December), 16h00-21h00 (20 December)

www.instagram.com/mycapetownmarket/

LIVE GUIDED URBAN SAFARI

City Sightseeing has relaunched its CBD tour with a smaller bus to navigate the narrower streets of town. Dubbed the Urban Safari, this immersive tour takes you off the beaten track through vibrant streets, colourful markets, striking murals and tucked-away alleys. Explore Cape Town's hidden gems on a curated journey led by a knowledgeable guide who handpicks the route for a unique cultural journey. Like City Sightseeing's other tours, the Urban Safari is flexible, allowing you to step away and rejoin the tour if you'd like to spend more time at certain stops.

Where: City Sightseeing Cape Town Office, 81 Long St

When: Daily

www.citysightseeing.co.za/en/cape-town/urban-safari

CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

Christmas in the City returns to the historic Cape Town City Hall for another unforgettable evening of music, faith and community. Now in its 20th year, this iconic event brings together top local gospel artists, including the Kunjalo LFT Community Choir, which will fill the night with powerful performances and festive joy. Christmas in the City is a wonderful, go-to celebration for families and friends on Christmas Day. Book via Webtickets.

Where: City Hall, Darling St

When: 25 December 2025

Time: 20h00

www.webtickets.co.za/v2/event



NDLOVU YOUTH CHOIR

You don't want to miss the return of the internationally recognised Ndlovu Youth Choir to Cape Town! Since it was founded in 2009, the choir has become one of South Africa's best-loved choral groups known

for its unique musical arrangements, vocal talents and infectious energy. Fifteen choristers and a three-piece band will perform six shows in the Mother City from their 2024 repertoire, including their version of Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody*, and a South African medley that honours icons such as Johnny Clegg and Sipho "Hotstix" Mabuse.

Where: Artscape, D.F. Malan St

When: 5-8 February 2026

www.artscape.co.za/event/14512/

