



## Welcome

Winding slowly into winter, the heat and madness of the Cape summer is slowly fading. But winter holds the promise of misty mountain walks, cosy nights by restaurant fireplaces and bottles of red wine to look forward to. And ongoing wedding celebrations for some, like our very own Warda, who broke many guests' hearts when she tied the knot earlier this month! Congratulations from us all!



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## A Sunny Winter Offer

The sun is going to shine right through the winter, and that's because Hippo is giving away a R2,000 voucher from Sunglass Hut to anyone (guests or agents) that books 7-or-more nights at the Hippo! Bookings must be made before May 31st and can be split over several stays anytime up until the end of July. Book at Hippo now and see the bright side of life this winter with a cool new pair of shades from [Sunglass Hut](#).



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## Upcoming Highlight

The Good Food & Wine Show is the largest event of its kind in South Africa, and takes place 28 - 31 May at the CTICC. Aside from delicious eats and wines, the beer and food pairing is reason enough to visit! Details at [www.gourmetsa.co.za](http://www.gourmetsa.co.za).



## The Black Book.....where are we going to this month.

### EAT

You'll feel closer to home the moment you step inside cosy and comfortable **Nonna Lina**. A genuine Italian trattoria with wood-fired pizza oven and walls adorned with Azzuri soccer memorabilia, the atmosphere is unpretentious and convivial. Everything you want in a neighbourhood favourite. 64 Orange Street, Gardens. 021 424 4966.

### SHOP

**Blue Blood** describe themselves as a 'new luxury denim and fashion house.' Founded in Amsterdam to create denim "for our friends", their style is sharp and classic. The new store in Cape Town brings you organic denim in a variety of shades and cuts to suit all urban fashion lovers. If you have a deep love for denim, you will love this store. Shop 104, Riebeeck Square, Bree Street. 021 422 5951.

### DRINK

The Roundhouse restaurant is undoubtedly one of Cape Town's best for fine-dining, but the terraced lawns overlooking Camp's Bay are another attraction all together. Sit on the garden furniture, order from the extensive wine list and enjoy the sunset from one of the best views in Cape Town. Cheese boards available too. Kloof Nek Road, Camp's Bay. 021 438 4347.

### SEE

Tuesday nights at **Asoka** have become legendary in Cape Town over the past few years. The Restless Natives, a five-piece group play 50's style hard bop jazz with some good improv work. Their talent is obvious, their sound catchy and easy to appreciate, and gets the crowd (a mix of young hipsters to suited professionals) swinging late into the night. 62 Kloof Street. 021 422 0909.