



## Welcome

The sounds of vuvuzelas blowing in the streets of Cape Town signals the arrival of football's greatest event. For the next six weeks, life is going to be pretty much dominated by fans, matches and soccer mania. It's all going to be quite magnificent, a once in a lifetime event. And then what? Well, I guess things go back to normal. Empty seats and quieter streets. Expecting a bit of sadness at the departure of this great tournament, we're doing something to cheer you up. Hippo is giving a **two-night stay for the price of one** for the two weeks directly after the world cup (12th - 25th July). Come to Cape Town and check in, chill out and cheer up.



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## Upcoming Highlight

The Cape Town Fashion Week is always a stylish and glamorous event that attracts the latest and best designers in South Africa. Held from 11th - 14th August at the CTICC, the event showcases 13 emerging designers along with the local heavyweights, so don't miss out.



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

### EAT

**The Duchess of Wisbeach** is a relatively new Sea Point restaurant serving what they term 'bord kos' - South African dishes that will keep you going back for more. But given the kitsch cool décor and overall quirkiness of the place, one realizes that the Duchess is not just about the excellent food, but about a fun eating experience! Bookings essential. 3 Wisbeach Rd, Sea Point. 021 434 1525

### SHOP

**Chefs Warehouse & Cookery School** has recently opened up in Cape Town. A novel concept that is part retail and part culinary education, Chefs Warehouse offers a showcase of all the latest kitchen equipment, knives, accessories and the largest cookbook library in Cape Town. It also offers a range of classes, hosted by an impressive lineup of local and international chefs. There's also breadmaking, wine courses and more. 50 New Church Street, CBD. 021 422 0128.

### DRINK

Kloof Street doesn't have a shortage of hip spots to sit and enjoy a coffee. **Depasco Cafe Bakery** might serve some good coffee, freshly baked breads and pizzas and other snacks, but what it has going for it more than anything else is a great location. At the bottom of Kloof Street, at the junction with Long Street and Buitensingel Road, you couldn't get much better people-watching than here. 8 Kloof Street, Gardens. 021 424 7070

### SEE

See the city on a scooter, not just any scooter, but a cool Vespa. **Scooter Doctor** (aka ScootDr) has been refurbishing and fixing Vespa's for several years, but recently launched a full on rental business from their Bree Street workshop. Cape Town is best seen from one of these little machines, which solve any parking problem you thought you'd have cruising through town. Try it, and you'll feel like a local more than ever. Also, watch this space for the launch of Hippo's very own Vespa suite! 201 Bree Street, CBD. 021 434 5302.