



## Welcome

Aah, the sweet smell of summer... Our favourite time of year here and understandably so. Cape Town shows it's true colours in summer. The beaches are packed, the restaurants' buzzing, the nightlife is lively and the city pulses with energy like no other time of year. If you're stuck somewhere else, maybe it's time to consider a trip. Whether a weekend getaway or a long summer sojourn, this is where you want to be!



## And...Action!

Along with summer comes the boom in the film industry. The Cape's pristine beaches, scenic vistas and experienced production companies make it a big draw. At Hippo, we're quite focused on catering to the specific needs of this industry. From storage rooms and secure parking for vans, early breakfasts or late night spa treatments, Hippo has you covered. So if you're coming to shoot in the Cape, shoot us a mail first to find out more.



## October Highlight

Cape Town Month of Photography runs until 1 November, with various exhibitions at Iziko Museums throughout the city, including the Good Hope Castle and South African Museum. For more information, visit [photocentre.org.za/festival.htm](http://photocentre.org.za/festival.htm)



## The Black Book...where we're going this month.

### EAT

Less chaotic than lunch and more relaxed than dinner, going out for breakfast is underrated. Café Neo should be top on your list. All the classics, plus some Greek-inspired alternatives available on a wooden deck overlooking Mouille Point promenade and the blue seas beyond. 121 Beach Road, Mouille Point. (021) 439 5260.

### SHOP

Biblioteq is as much a gallery as a library. A well-thought collection of interesting books, art prints, designer toys and popular culture magazines sit within its beautiful interior. Great for the coming 'gift season'. Stop by to get inspired. 41 Kloof Street, Gardens. (021) 422 0774.

### DRINK

Wafu is where you want to find yourself at cocktail hour when the sun is out. Perhaps better known as 'upstairs at Wakame', whatever you call it, the views are outstanding, the design contemporary and the vibe buzzing. Get a lounge seat in the corner and sip the afternoon away. Cnr Beach Road & Surrey Place, Mouille Point. (021) 433 2377.

### CUT

Scar hair has a loyal following of fashionable Capetonians, international models and corporate types after an edgy look. Get a fresh summer cut accompanied by some groovy tunes at this well-established spot and you're unlikely to venture elsewhere again. Do call a couple days before to secure an appointment. 22 Kloof Street, Gardens. (021) 422 5900