

Diana suite "preserved" at renovated Constantia mansion

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The 10-bedroom mansion in Constantia in which Princess Diana lived when she visited Cape Town can be rented for a cool R450,000 a month or R5.4m for the year. It has been renovated, according to the Dogon Group website, but Diana's suite has been "preserved as it was".



Image source: The Dogon Group

When the *Sunday Times* wrote about the 2015 sale of the house, it had crystal chandeliers, silk ottomans and a powder room. It was bought by a European businessman. It has its own vineyards, a tennis court and a koi pond.

"We have not yet had a rental rivalling this for this area - or any other area in Cape Town - this is a record for us, if not a record in South Africa," said the CEO of the Dogon Group Denise Dogon.

The company recently signed a lease of R220,000 a month for a property in Bantry Bay. Dogon said the weaker rand is supporting the high-end rentals in Cape Town.

"The influx of ultra-wealthy business people and families from other provinces has also helped the Cape rental market as these former Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal residents often rent before buying," said Dogon.

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