

# Tourism

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## Most-read stories

1	<a href="#">Travel blogger Meruschka Govender, aka MzansiGirl has passed away</a>	17 Jan 2019
2	<a href="#">Travelcheck, Fasta launch new payment solution. Book Now. Pay Later</a>	17 Oct 2019
3	<a href="#">5 strong-rand holiday destinations for 2019</a>	08 Feb 2019
4	<a href="#">Restaurant trends for 2019</a>	03 Jan 2019
5	<a href="#">4 tourism trends to look out for in 2019</a>	28 Feb 2019
6	<a href="#">#WTMA19: Keith Jenkins on what travel influencers are getting right and wrong</a> - Maroefah Smith	15 Apr 2019
7	<a href="#">Top African tourism countries and their perspectives</a> - Melissa Burns	31 Jan 2019
8	<a href="#">#BizTrends2019: What the hospitality sector should stay on top of for 2019</a> - Sharmila Ragunanan	07 Jan 2019
9	<a href="#">SA hospitality anticipates positive industry growth for 2019</a>	22 Jan 2019
10	<a href="#">Sheraton marks guest experience transformation with new logo design</a>	18 Mar 2019
11	<a href="#">#StartupStory: Ticking all the boxes with newly launched Travelcheck</a> - Robin Fredericks	10 Jun 2019
12	<a href="#">Town Lodge Umhlanga opening soon</a>	21 May 2019
13	<a href="#">Africa Halal Week returns to Cape Town</a>	26 Aug 2019
14	<a href="#">#BizTrends2019: Trends in wine and food tourism</a> - Marisah Nieuwoudt	07 Jan 2019
15	<a href="#">City Lodge announces 'new concept' Courtyard Hotel for Waterfall City</a>	15 Feb 2019
16	<a href="#">#BizTrends2019: The 8 travel trends you need to know for 2019</a> - Gilles Trantoul	07 Jan 2019
17	<a href="#">Entries open for S.Pellegrino Young Chef 2019/20 competition</a>	12 Mar 2019
18	<a href="#">6 trends likely to disrupt the events industry in 2020</a>	06 Aug 2019
19	<a href="#">Ignoring the glass ceiling: Attitude, education, and mentorship is key to creating strong women leaders</a> - Claudette Thorne	12 Aug 2019
20	<a href="#">OR Tambo no longer accepts irregular shaped bags</a>	25 Mar 2019

## Most-read contributors

1	<a href="#">Sharmila Ragunanan</a>
2	<a href="#">Melissa Burns</a>

3	<a href="#">Natalia Rosa</a>
4	<a href="#">Martin Jansen van Vuuren</a>
5	<a href="#">Odette Faling</a>
6	<a href="#">Marisah Nieuwoudt</a>
7	<a href="#">Gilles Trantoul</a>
8	<a href="#">Teresa Richardson</a>
9	<a href="#">Oz Desai</a>
10	<a href="#">Kerry Hayes</a>
11	<a href="#">Cathy Huyghe</a>
12	<a href="#">Shaun Lamont</a>
13	<a href="#">Dorine Reinstein</a>
14	<a href="#">Andrew Stark</a>
15	<a href="#">Chelsey Hale</a>
16	<a href="#">Russell Jarvis</a>
17	<a href="#">Olivier Hannaert</a>
18	<a href="#">Wynand Smit</a>
19	<a href="#">Martin Tvede Larsen</a>
20	<a href="#">Avukile Mabombo</a>
21	<a href="#">Guy Stehlik</a>
22	<a href="#">Enver Duminy</a>
23	<a href="#">Jenna Berndt</a>
24	<a href="#">Theresa Prins</a>
25	<a href="#">Tim Smith</a>
26	<a href="#">Eugene Yiga</a>
27	<a href="#">Sherry Zameer</a>
28	<a href="#">Sam van Gool</a>
29	<a href="#">Leigh Dawber</a>

## Most-viewed press offices

1	<a href="#">Domestic Flights South Africa</a>
2	<a href="#">City Lodge Hotel</a>
3	<a href="#">dmg events Africa</a>
4	<a href="#">Shimmy Beach Club</a>
5	<a href="#">Cape Grace</a>

## Most-read new business wins

1	<a href="#">Ethiopian Airlines appoints new communications agency</a>	30 May 2019
2	<a href="#">Atmosphere Communications to manage Lufthansa Group's PR in SA</a>	24 Jan 2019
3	<a href="#">Travelstart on its way to completing Club Travel Group acquisition</a>	10 Jun 2019
4	<a href="#">Red Carpet Creative adds 3 new accounts</a>	01 Jul 2019
5	<a href="#">Premier Hotels &amp; Resorts gains 535 more rooms with Faircity acquisition</a>	12 Apr 2019
6	<a href="#">Focus Online Travel signs another European inbound marketing account</a>	01 Aug 2019
7	<a href="#">Nomad Africa Magazine, International Tequila Festival 2019 enter media partnership</a>	06 Sep 2019
8	<a href="#">BCD Travel adds Rennies to its global network</a>	22 Jan 2019
9	<a href="#">Providence Hospitality enters agreement with Ingwenyama Conference &amp; Sports Resort, Country Boutique</a>	27 Mar 2019
10	<a href="#">Premier Hotels &amp; Resorts and Faircity Hotels join forces</a>	26 Jul 2019

## Most-read new appointments

1	<a href="#">SA Tourism appoints Themba Khumalo, Nombulelo Guliwe</a>	20 Aug 2019
2	<a href="#">Radisson Blu Hotel Sandton recruits Shaun Wheeler</a>	18 Nov 2019
3	<a href="#">Club Travel Corporate appoints Kananelo Makhetha as CEO</a>	25 Mar 2019
4	<a href="#">Aha Hotels &amp; Lodges appoints new CEO, CMO</a>	12 Mar 2019
5	<a href="#">Taryn van Heerden to manage Singita's sales team</a>	19 Feb 2019
6	<a href="#">Reed Exhibitions South Africa makes staff changes</a>	20 May 2019
7	<a href="#">Anthony Da Silva is African Pride Mount Grace Country House &amp; Spa's new GM</a>	06 Feb 2019
8	<a href="#">MSC Cruises SA promotes Carlo de Filippis</a>	18 Sep 2019
9	<a href="#">Mercure Hotels South Africa appoints Thulani Xhali</a>	16 Sep 2019
10	<a href="#">Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Boeing Global Services has new CEOs</a>	23 Oct 2019

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