

LILLIPUT & FELIX



SOUTH AFRICA



STEPHANIE ALAMEIDA
Safaris and shops top the list for the jetsetting owner of Salt Resort Wear

It's hard not to be taken in by South Africa's diverse culture. Local fashion designer Lukhanyo Mdingi is incredible; his use of textures is really amazing. If you don't follow him on Instagram yet, you should. My own wardrobe for South Africa is a bit of a mixed bag. I pack Marysia and Tooshie swimwear, my 'Yosuzi hat and Lemlem cover-ups for the beach. Momo is really interesting for handcrafted bags and sandals in brightly coloured leathers, and I also like Dear Rae jewellery, Karin Rae Matthee's designs are very wearable. MeMeMe is the perfect place to discover South African designers: with one store in Cape Town and one in Johannesburg, it stocks the very best homegrown ready-to-wear pieces. One of my favourite hotels is Delaire Graff in Stellenbosch. It's the place to eat in the winelands. And a safari in Kruger Park is second to none. I'd recommend staying at one of the Singita lodges - either Lebombo or Boulders in nearby Sabi Sand. The service and the game drives are exceptional; they work with the best rangers around. On my last trip, I visited the Augrabies Falls National Park in the Northern Cape. There's stunning wildlife and plantlife to marvel at, but nothing compares to the waterfall on the Orange River. It lives up to its name: Augrabies literally means "the great noise".



Jerquard swimsuit, £245, **Lilliput & Felix** (www.lilliputandfelix.com)

Waterlily Sun body cream, £40, **Aerin** (www.net-a-porter.com)

Jewelled heels, price on request, **Dolce & Gabbana** (www.dolcegabbana.com)

Acetate sunglasses, £260, **Fendi** (www.matchesfashion.com)

Embroidered silk dress, £2,595, **Erdem** (www.erdem.com). Silk georgette top, £810, **Chloé** (www.matchesfashion.com)

Rose-gold and diamond earring, £500, **Hall** (www.hall-collection.com). Leather bag, £4,700, **Dior** (www.dior.com)

Luke Dale-Roberts



Insider food spots from the innovative chef behind Cape Town's Test Kitchen

BREAD & WINE, FRANSCHHOEK
'This rustic restaurant at the Moreson vineyard is run by an English guy called Neil Jewell. He does incredible charcuterie boards, accompanied by wine of course.'

JORDAN, STELLENBOSCH
'No matter what I order, I always finish with a trip to the cheese room. I like a gooey, smelly Brie or a stunning aged boerenkaas, and they're all made locally.'

KNYSNA OYSTER FESTIVAL
'This town on the Western Cape is where all the oysters come from, and every July it hosts an annual 10-day festival. There are non-bivalve-related events as well as a shucking and eating contest.'

WILD OATS COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET, SEDGEFIELD
'Thirty minutes east of George, this Saturday market is perfect for breakfast if you get up early. The boerewors roll is excellent.'

THE PLETTEMBERG, PLETTEMBERG BAY
'This foodie hotel is a brilliant place to stay. Peter Tempelhoff heads up the restaurant SeaFood, where dishes such as prawn and leek gnocchi are inspired by the bay outside.'

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