

Half-a-day Away

Minimum travel time, maximum style. Catherine Zachariou chooses four fast getaway spots



6 HOURS

from Johannesburg
**BARAZA
RESORT & SPA**
Rock the kasbah at this East African getaway. Hop on an early flight and arrive in time to hit the white sand by lunch. Pop into the Frangipani Spa for its spicy African

treatments or relax by the sea – sundowner optional. • From R6 771 per villa per night. Baraza Resort & Spa ☎ www.baraza-zanzibar.com

GETTING THERE: iTime has daily flights to Zanzibar. From there it's an hour's transfer to Baraza Resort & Spa. • iTime ☎ www.itime.co.za

3 HOURS

from Johannesburg
VIEWS

Not called Views for nothing, this boutique hotel in Wilderness offers miles of unspoilt beaches and hours of relaxation thanks to its luxury spa and clean crisp interiors. Sit out on the cocktail deck and enjoy the Eden-esque surroundings. • From R1 300 per person sharing per night. Views ☎ www.viewshotel.co.za

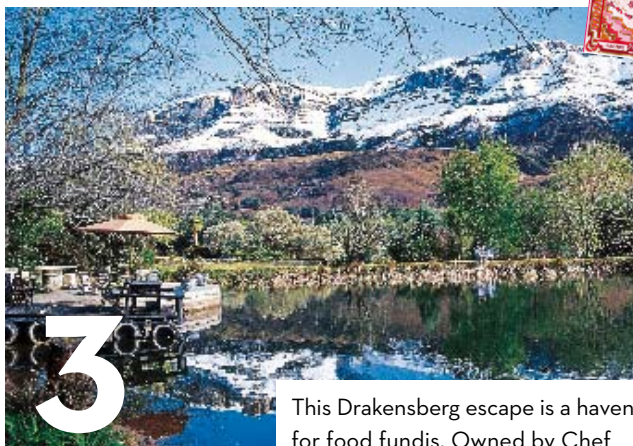
GETTING THERE: Fly directly to George from OR Tambo International Airport. Take the 20-minute drive through the scenic Garden Route to Wilderness.



Work the 50s-starlet look with this 'Carre Tutti Sweety' kerchief. • From R2 895, Louis Vuitton ☎ 021 405 9700



Freshen up with this travel-sized Crème de la Mer Face Mist. • R795, leading department stores



3 HOURS

from Durban
**CLEOPATRA
MOUNTAIN
FARMHOUSE**

This Drakensberg escape is a haven for food fundis. Owned by Chef Richard Poynton, think hunger-inducing mountain air, log fires and talks with the passionate foodie himself. • From R1 495 per person per night. Cleopatra Mountain Farmhouse ☎ www.cleomountain.com

GETTING THERE: Take the N3 towards Johannesburg. Turn into Nottingham Road and continue to Rosetta. Take the Kamberg Road and look out for the Cleopatra, Dondini and Silver Hill sign.



1 HOUR

from Cape Town
GRAND DÉDALE

An hour on the road in return for peace and perfect views. What's not to like? Leave mid morning and enjoy a Grand Dédale picnic basket for lunch. Then walk it off on one of the estate's nature trails. • From R1 800 per room per night. Grand Dédale ☎ www.granddedale.com

GETTING THERE: From Cape Town, take the N1 towards Paarl. Turn left onto the R44 and continue into Wellington. Turn right into Church Street, then left into Bovlei Hill Road, make a quick right and follow the signs to Doolhof Wine Estate.



A compact case filled with essential Cowshed bath and body goodies. • From R365, Urban Apothecary ☎ 021 465 5999