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TASSO EVANGELINOS
CEO OF THE CCID

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST

Welcome to our December issue of *City Views* and our first post-Covid-19 summer in full bloom.

It's time to get out there, profit from the sunshine and do things you haven't done in a while. This issue is filled with ideas for exploring your downtown and discovering new venues that will transport you all over the globe, including to the land of the rising sun (p. 11), while you also fall back in love with old favourites.

One of the best ways to reacquaint

yourself with the CBD is on foot.

In this issue, we present our pick of the best walking tours on offer (p. 5). Many parts of Cape Town are perfect for pedestrians and the CBD is one of them. We've also asked some prominent downtowners to open their little black books to reveal their go-to inner-city haunts (pp. 6-7). Another special treat is our annual gift guide (pp. 8-9), which will make finding the perfect present for loved ones a breeze at these unique CBD retailers. Finally, we pay homage to our wine culture

with CBD chef-patron Matt Manning's Central City wine guide for the holiday period and beyond.

We're expecting a huge buzz in the CBD this summer. Be part of the action and enjoy what we have to offer. It's time to live life to the full after the hardship caused by the pandemic. Rest assured, the CCID will pull out all the stops to ensure town is safe, clean and welcoming.

I wish you all a great festive season and a happy and peaceful 2023.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Over the last year, my first year in office, I have had the great pleasure and privilege of meeting tens of thousands of Capetonians from all walks of life.

Despite the challenging disparity that exists across our city, it has struck me that we all truly desire the same thing. We want to feel hopeful. We all want to truly believe that tomorrow will be better than today, that our children will have better lives than us, that they will be safe and prosper.

A year in, I hope that you, as Capetonians, have seen that our government is fully committed to

building a city in which people can have a realistic hope of flourishing.

The City of Cape Town has made great strides in the past year in limiting loadshedding in Cape Town, making Capetonians safer in their homes and on the streets, cleaning up our public spaces and waterways, improving the experience of residents who deal directly with the City, and making it easier to do business.

With that said, we know that there is still a lot of work to be done. But I do feel a real sense of optimism among the many Capetonians I speak to on a daily basis, a sense that they believe the City is up to the task.

However, we can't do it alone.

We need Capetonians to join us in our work of building a City of Hope for All.

I am grateful for the work of the CCID, which embraces the idea that we all need to do what we can, where we are, and with what we have, to make Cape Town even greater. I hope you enjoy this issue of *City Views*, which is just one of their fantastic publications.

And I hope that you all have a blessed festive season, filled with the warmth of those around you, and which leaves you feeling hopeful for the year that is to come.



GEORDIN HILL-LEWIS
EXECUTIVE MAYOR OF CAPE TOWN

THE CCID AT WORK FROM AUGUST TO OCTOBER 2022

SAFETY & SECURITY

	Made 160 arrests with City Law Enforcement	Rendered public assistance 969 times	Dealt with 48 illegal trading offences	Responded to 178 medical & rescue callouts	Traffic wardens issued 2 063 fines to a total of R1 191 100	City Law Enforcement issued 1 914 fines for non-moving traffic infringements to the value of R1 630 600 & 218 fines for bylaw violations to a total of R169 500
	Conducted 8 169 crime-prevention initiatives	Responded to 12 alarm activations	Addressed 6 incidents of illegal dumping	Assisted with 214 motor vehicle accidents		

COMMUNICATIONS

	Generated 114 media clips to an advertising value equivalent (AVE) of R4 641 316 reaching an audience of 189 019 985	Wrote 495 Facebook posts on the CCID's 3 Facebook pages	Boosted 8 Facebook posts which reached 127 563 people	Organised and hosted the CCID's annual Business Breakfast to launch the flagship economic report, <i>State of Cape Town Central City Report 2021 – A year in review</i>	Distributed 1 500 copies of the <i>State of Cape Town Central City Report 2021 – A year in review</i>
	Produced 3 e-Newsletters which each reached 5174 subscribers	Wrote, produced and distributed the Spring 2022 edition of <i>City Views</i>			

URBAN MANAGEMENT

	Removed 379 tonnes of litter and illegally dumped waste to landfill	Serviced 2 133 bins in the CCID/Khulisa Streetscapes' Long and Loop Streets Bin Project	Cleared 9 896 kg of waste from municipal and storm water drains	Removed 685 incidents of graffiti	Maintained 305 tree wells and removed a total of 556 kg of debris	Cleaned 843 channels and removed 1 054 kg of waste	Worked with the City's Roads Department to replace 35 missing /damaged road signs
	Cleaned municipal drains 2 600 times & cleaned 784 storm water drains	Undertook 321 road maintenance repairs	Removed 197 illegal posters	Painted 33 road markings	Removed a total of 315 strings & stickers	Removed 352 kg of cigarette butts from ciggie bins	

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

	Interacted with 161 homeless people	Placed 22 adults in shelters in the CBD	Assisted 1 adult to get back home	TB HIV Care and Straatwerk	Received donations from Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Hotel Sky, Southern Sun The Cullinan, Southern Sun Garden Court and Tsogo Sun SunSquare
	Provided 6 clients with counselling support, employment assistance and skills training assistance	Referred 7 people to NGOs for general services	Assisted 2 adults to healthcare facilities	Assisted 8 clients with ID applications	Conducted 1 intervention with children

STAKEHOLDER NEWS

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The CCID wishes these new businesses all the best in the Central City.



Tell us more about Artezian?

The business is a joint venture between myself and my business partner, Sunil Krishna. We're a sushi restaurant, bar and art gallery and offer entertainment such as live DJs and Sax Wednesdays with a live saxophonist.

What's in a name? Artezian?

Artesian is the flow of natural water when it pushes up from under the ground ... almost like a spring. When water moves, it creates change and a large part of our theme with the art,

furniture, food, and cocktails is that it never gets old but evolves all the time. When you revisit, it would have progressed but not drastically.

What are your future plans?

Creating more awareness for our local clientele, especially this festive season. We're a local community-based venue. Plans include creating a chill vibe on this Upper Bree stretch by encouraging people to come here for brunch (in their classic and sports cars).

217 Bree St
Instagram: @artezian_on_bree

Q&A WITH
CALEB VAN OUDTSHOORN,
CO-OWNER OF
ARTEZIAN



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EAT

► **Scala Pasta Bar**

Scala Pasta Bar offers fresh pasta with a modern twist and has been the talk of the town since it opened in mid-September with a menu created with input from Michelin-star chef Luciano Monosilio from Rome.

81 Church St
021 424 7204
www.scalapasta.co.za

PLAY

► **Cubana Foreshore**

The Latino-inspired lounge known for its delicious cocktails, bottle service and fantastic food has made the inner city its home after 16 years in Green Point.

89 Hertzog Blvd
021 421 1109
www.facebook.com/CubanaForeshore

► **Club Novella**

Club Novella is a restaurant, lounge and nightclub. It joins the CBD's long list of premier party venues offering luxurious interiors, a bottle service, great food, and popular artists and DJs.

89 Long St
061 544 0493
Instagram: @clubnovella

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- Traffic signal faults **0860 001 948**
- Prepaid electricity meters **0800 220 440**
- Cable theft **0800 222 771**
- Disaster Risk Management **080 911 4357**
021 597 6000 (24 hours)

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- Social Development: Adults **0800 872 201**
- CCID Social Department **082 563 4289**

BYLAW & TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS

- Law Enforcement **021 596 1999** (24 hours)
- Traffic Police **0860 765 423**
- Metro Police **0860 765 423**

CCID PUBLICATIONS COME UP TRUMPS!

We're delighted to announce that *City Views* was acknowledged at the recent SA Publication Forum's 2022 Corporate Publication Competition, which rewards excellence in corporate communication media.

The CCID's quarterly newspaper was a finalist in two categories, namely Best Cover Design and Best Newspapers/Newsletters with an overall score of 84%. The CCID's flagship economic publication, *State of Cape Town Central City Report 2020 - A year in review* also won big, coming second in the Annual Reports category with an overall score of 92%. CCID Communications manager Sharon Sorour-Morris, who edits the publications, says the endorsements are great recognition for the hard-working and devoted editorial teams that work on the publications. "We love what we do and the results speak for themselves."



FESTIVE SEASON SAFETY TIPS

When it comes to personal safety in any busy downtown, a little know-how goes a long way. Here are top safety tips from the CCID's Safety & Security team.

SAFETY TIPS FOR AN ENJOYABLE FESTIVE SEASON

Avoid becoming a victim by following these golden rules:

To tourists:

- You don't need a permit to walk in the CBD. Ignore well-dressed fraudsters who claim visitors need a film or any other "permit" and that these are available at ATMs.
- Don't flash expensive items in public such as jewellery, cameras, laptops, and tablets.

To locals:

- Beware of your surroundings and trust your instincts.
- Keep your valuables out of sight and

don't leave them inside your vehicle in full view of passers-by.

- Don't fall prey to car jammers: check your vehicle's doors are locked before you walk away.
- Party responsibly and have a designated driver or use a reputable transport service.
- Don't leave cell phones or wallets on restaurant tables.
- A cell phone is the most sought-after item – beware of pickpockets and secure your cell phone.

CCID Safety & Security, which has 300 plus Public Safety Officers on duty in shifts 24/7, has a festive season safety strategy in place in town. The emphasis is on early evening and night trade, considering the CBD is quieter during the day. The department's focus is on crime deterrence, reaction and awareness and maintaining a visible presence with its safety partners SAPS and City Law Enforcement.

Contact the CCID 24-hour control centre to report an incident: 082 415 7127

DOWNTOWN EATERY

LOCAL IS LEKKER

Here's something new, from Belly of the Beast's award-winning chefs who delight in highlighting our heritage. By **KIM MAXWELL**



SMOKED SNOEK WITH BRAAIED CORN

"We are very similar and very different at the same time – which makes us a great team."

On the crest of restaurant high season, Belly of the Beast (BOTB) owners Anouchka Horn and Neil Swart are not easy to pin down. In between cooking a course for annual *Eat Out 2022* awards guests (their restaurant received two stars) and planning a second culinary venue, I finally corner them during a lunchtime full-house.

It began when the trained chefs initially opened a neighbourhood restaurant in the northern suburbs. "We started to see what we didn't like about the process," says Swart. "We started having conversations about a completely different restaurant – one serving only a handful of people, with dishes that we love. Creating an experience that our customers would remember and come back for."

So they did, in August 2018. In a stroke of innovation, their dining fans crowdfunded Belly of the Beast in Cape Town's Harrington Street.

A current meal could have five or eight courses, plus surprises. Diners pay a set price, and then leave it up to the chef. In a move some would consider bold, this kitchen won't go overboard in pandering to dietary preferences. Vegetarians and pescatarians certainly, but that's about it. "We like to make the decisions about what you'll eat – and want you to taste all of them," enthuses Swart.

"We've found a nice balanced structure to the tasting menu over the last couple of years," adds Horn. "When we plan a new menu, it normally starts with Neil and I and a good bottle of wine, just sharing ideas of things we would like to eat, or accidentally discovered while cooking at home."

"We always keep seasonality in mind, as well as the balance between meat, fish and vegetarian dishes, and how heavy the menu is." Menus change every five to six weeks.

Having these systems in place allows their business more flexibility. "With lockdown,



BELLY OF THE BEAST OWNERS NEIL SWART AND ANOUCHKA HORN

everyone had a hard look at work/life balance," says Swart. "It made it obvious that we need better balance for mental health and sustainability. We realised that both of us don't always have to be there. We'd opened an extra day to bounce back from the financial backlog. Trading six days made it even more important to have time to rest."

G IS FOR GALJOEN

Currently, time off is spent planning their new venture Galjoen, located about 500 m from BOTB. The upstairs space will have two levels, overlooking East City buildings on one side, Devil's Peak on the other. Scheduled for a late January opening, this sustainably sourced seafood restaurant will have 28 to 30 covers.

"We chose the name because we are inspired by the resilient nature of our national fish," says Horn. But isn't galjoen endangered and red-listed? "Even though we will not be able to serve galjoen, it's an opportunity to educate people on sustainability," she clarifies.

"We want to showcase the beautiful local, sustainable seafood South Africa has to offer, and support our amazing fisherman in the process." Guests will therefore eat a local seafood tasting menu.

"We couldn't help being drawn to the galjoen,"

says Swart. "It's adaptable, changing colour to blend into its environment, and able to swim in rough seas."

"Our thing is to support the local fishing industry. We won't serve red-listed fish, rather green or orange if it's sustainably caught."

SUPPORT LOCAL

Their "support local fish" Galjoen plan is a winner, if the BOTB smoked snoek pâté "snack" course is any indication. Feather-light, delicately smoky, with finely chopped chives, it's scooped up with a deep-fried sweet potato chip. Braaiied corn and smoked jalapeño salsa adds a zingy heat.

"One of my favourites coming onto the December/January BOTB menu is our beer-battered hake roti," says Horn. "It's served with fresh lettuce, coriander seed mayonnaise, my gran's *kerribone*, and finished with lemon juice. Such a simple dish, but the flavour combinations just take me back to my childhood."

Horn says she comes from a *boerekos* family in the northern suburbs. "We never had very fancy food, but every family get-together is such a massive food feast." She credits her grandmother's recipes for menu items. Desserts involve nostalgia too, in sago pudding's Afrikaans apricot jam and coconut Hertzoggie cookie flavourings.

I ask if tasting menus are still popular, in a time where flexibility, choice and less structured food prevails. "Because we serve a set menu – and take reservations only – we all but eliminate wastage," says Swart, saying that small-scale is their preferred way to operate a restaurant.

BIG JUMP

Opening another small restaurant, while running an existing one, is brave. To help the team along, a few items are for sale to crowdfund Galjoen's launch. Diners can pre-book seats, buy a voucher, and even sponsor Galjoen bricks or new chairs.

"We are both nervous about a second restaurant, just as we were before opening BOTB. But we've learnt a few things. One of the most important is to have an amazing team; ours is like family," says Horn. "We have also learnt not to try to please everybody. Find the thing that you are good at and stick to it."

Galjoen, 99 Harrington Street, Cape Town. Open from late January 2023 for lunch on Wednesday to Saturday, and dinner on Tuesday to Saturday. Restaurant pre-bookings, vouchers, bricks or chairs at galjoencpt.co.za

Belly of the Beast, 110 Harrington Street, Cape Town. Open for lunch Tuesday to Saturday, and dinner on Monday to Saturday at bellyofthebeast.co.za

WALKING TOURS



AN HISTORIC WALKING TOUR, TAKING IN THE CITY HALL

ON FOOT

There's no better way for visitors and locals to engage with the inner city than to walk its historic and cultured streets. Here's a round-up of the most pleasing perambulations on offer.

CULTURE CONNECT

The undisputed Queen of Cape Town's walking tours scene is undoubtedly Kate Crane Briggs from Culture Connect. From art to architecture, Kate has curated a selection of fascinating and ever-evolving tours of the Mother City and its downtown. Whether it's a sun-kissed tour of the historic trees of the Company's Garden, or an exploration of the art deco buildings, the tours are mind-expanding events not to be missed. Kate conjures up tours that provide "an in-depth experience", and which are often led by experts in their respective fields. As she puts it: "think artists, curators, designers, collectors and historians". Her lively and fascinating tours often end with the participants sharing a meal together (which is optional, and not included in the price of the tour). In December and January, her scheduled tours include a curated tour of the Iziko South African National Gallery and an Art Décor architecture tour. She also ventures out of the Central City to do street art tours in Salt River. Her tours are often in places which are off the beaten track, or not open to the public. "This is a great way to get to know Cape Town, while getting a good feel of South African history and life," she says. Check out her website for her scheduled tours. She's also a dab hand at customised tours and will create a special experience, whether it is a general "get-to-know the city" or a specific art or architecture tour combination. "I can arrange leisurely paced or lightning-speed tours."

Website: www.cultureconnectsa.com
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 072 377 8014



MUTUAL HEIGHTS

CAPE TOWN WALKING TOURS

Lesley Cox has been at it for over 20 years. She believes that guided walks are "the best way to absorb the true spirit of Cape Town". Her tailor-made walking tours centre around the city's rich history and she currently offers the following walking tours: Historical City Centre, Historical Waterfront, Castle of Good Hope, Company's Garden and Themed Walking Tours, which include the History of Judaism in South Africa, The History of Christianity in South Africa, Memorial Art in the City Centre and Architecture in the City Centre. Lesley's knowledge and enthusiasm is buoyed by her interest in history and her love of Cape Town. "Every walking tour is special ... we have a rich tapestry of heritage, architecture, historical buildings and public art, all brought alive by stories of people and events that have contributed to where we are today. One of my goals on a walking tour is to entice people back into town to spend time in our museums or galleries, and in the multiple eateries ... the heritage city centre has a lot to offer."

Website: www.capetownwalkingtours.com
email: lesley@capetownwalkingtours.com
 073 656 9496

FREE WALKING TOURS

If you're on a budget but still keen to gain insight into Cape Town's historic downtown, Free Walking Tours of Cape Town is for you. The guided walk-abouts are free, but tips for the enthusiastic and hard-working guides are welcome. The tours leave from historic Church Square, corner of Parliament and Spin streets, every day – come rain or shine – at 11h00, 14h00 and 16h20. It's not necessary to book unless you're in a group of more than 10 people or would like a private tour. Otherwise, pitch up and look out for the guide's green umbrella. The tours in town are the Historic City Tour and the Apartheid to Freedom Tour, and there is also a Bo-Kaap Tour.

Website: www.freewalkingtourscapestown.co.za
email: info@freewalkingtourscapestown.co.za
 076 636 9007

AFRICAN FOOD & STORYTELLING TOUR

One of the more unique tours is this one, to be found on **Airbnb experiences**. This tour showcases Africa's rich heritage and culinary traditions, and is led by Dennis Molewa, whose passion is giving African cuisine a platform. "We try to celebrate African cuisine and introduce people to a different side of Cape Town," says Dennis, who co-hosts the tours with Langa street musician Sindile Kamlana. The tour also promotes African retailers in the CBD. To book a tour, go to Airbnb experiences.



KATE CRANE BRIGGS OF CULTURE CONNECT

DOWNTOWN VENUES

BEST OF THE BEST

Seven Central City trailblazers share their go-to places in town.



CITY HALL



JOHAN DU PLESSIS,
FOUNDER, LABOTESSA BOUTIQUE HOTEL

CITY HALL

"City Hall is one of my favourite venues where you can admire the architecture while listening to talented musicians performing."

Other faves: Company's Garden (15 Queen Victoria St) & Swan Café (Cnr Buitenkant & Barrack Sts)

Why I love the city vibe: "I love the beauty of our city, with its mix of old and new, its history and architecture, the lush green spaces ... and looking up and seeing the mountain ..."

City Hall, Darling St



KATIE FRIEDMAN,
OWNER, SUPERFLY COLLAB AND CBD RESIDENT

BETWEEN US

"This breakfast, lunch and supper spot is my go-to for simple, consistently excellent, and ethically sourced seasonal fare. The décor is minimalistic and complemented by ethereal wildflower arrangements, hand-made crockery, and elegant cocktails."

Other faves: Ramenhead (37 Parliament St) & Athletic Club & Social (35 Buitengracht St)

Why I love the city vibe: "As a seasoned Londoner, living and working in town was a natural choice. The CBD has an edgy, vibrant mix of creeds, colours and cultures as well as a strong community of business owners and residents."

Between Us, 176 Bree St



MARLENE LE ROUX,
CEO OF ARTSCAPE THEATRE CENTRE

ARTSCAPE THEATRE CENTRE

"Of course, the Artscape. Here, people meet and interact with the entire city and the world in one evening."

Other faves: Mariams Kitchen (31 Heerengracht St) & the District Six Museum (25A Buitenkant St)

Why I love the city vibe: "It has energy, it's diverse, caters for everybody and it's clean. Most importantly, it's a melting pot of religious and cultural practices; you can be whoever you want to be. We don't realise how lucky we are."

Artscape Theatre Centre, DF Malan St



MATT MANNING,
CHEF PATRON GRUB & VINE, CULTURE WINE BAR, CHEF'S STUDIO & THE BLUE ROOM

KALE & CO BESPOKE TAILORS

"They have the most beautiful custom-made suits for gents, and they made my wedding suit."

Other faves: Rosetta Roastery Café (101 Bree St) & Grub & Vine (103 Bree St)

Why I love the city vibe: "The cool, quirky inner-city eateries, fantastic bakeries, breathtaking spots for sundowners and the stunning architecture that's influenced by various traditions around the world – as well as its own South African flavour thanks to our blend of cultures."

Kale & Co. Bespoke Tailors, 101A Bree St



COMPANY'S GARDEN



BETWEEN US



ARTSCAPE THEATRE CENTRE



MURRAY CLARK,
CEO, NEIGHBOURGOOD

DISTRICT SIX HOMECOMING CENTRE

"I love its mission and vision as an NGO, its rich history and cultural relevance and the fact that it supports both art and multi-faceted performances."

Other faves: Stelski Café & Coffee Bar (129 Bree St) & Bread Milk & Honey (60 Corporation St)

Why I love the city vibe: "The creativity that extends from all the beautiful people and businesses that occupy its streets, the incredible coffee and food scene, architectural heritage and the aspirations of its people."

District Six Homecoming Centre (formerly The Fugard), Cnr Buitenkant and Caledon Sts



RONEL STRAUGHAN,
DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER,
STRAUGHAN INC.

COMPANY'S GARDEN

"It's the perfect breakaway from the office. Being surrounded by the beautiful nature is rejuvenating and keeps you going. As a bonus, the garden is also home to an amazing restaurant."

Other faves: FYN Restaurant (37 Parliament St) & the Mandela Rhodes Building (Wale St)

Why I love the city vibe: "There's never a dull moment. You can experience our markets, live bands, and artists, go for wine or beer tastings, and go to trendy restaurants or coffee shops all within walking distance. I love the colourful culture and lively spirit."

Company's Garden, Queen Victoria St



PENELOPE SETTI,
OWNER, PENNY NOIRE

MAX BAGELS

"Max Bagels is great ... who doesn't like a good bagel? My personal favourite is the LOX with smoked trout, cream cheese, caperberries and pickled red onion. What's more, this spot turns into a cool wine bar called Leo's in the evenings."

Other faves: Openwine (72 Wale St) & Honest Chocolate Café (64A Wale St)

Why I love the city vibe: "It's the versatility of what the city has to offer, including the variety of wine bars and new restaurants in the beautiful heritage spaces, where we can tell a story that's authentic to this corner of the world."

Max Bagels, 120 Bree St



MAX BAGELS

FESTIVE SEASON GUIDE



THE GREAT GIFT GUIDE

BLACK BETTY DESIGN

GENERAL

THE HERITAGE SHOP

Here you'll find a wide range of ethically sourced local gifts, from skincare products, hand-painted ceramic mugs to essential oils and beautifully packaged flavoured teas and soaps.

The Company's Garden, 19 Queen Victoria St
www.heritage.org.za

BILLY'S BARBERSHOP

Billy's Barbershop is a mix of "old school" with modern touches. Expect massages, full face threading and peel-off masks among the offerings. The venue was a finalist in this year's Kfm's Best of the Cape Awards in the Best Barber category.

4 Bree St | Instagram: @billys_barbershop_bree

FRANK & MYRRH

This innovative store resembles an old-style apothecary and is stocked with a wide selection of traditional essential oils, tinctures, fragrances and herbal teas.

305 Long St | www.frankandmyrrh.co.za

FASHION

ARCHIVE COLLECTIVE

This hot new CBD destination store is where art meets culture. It has the latest exclusive sneakers and premium streetwear. There is even a Flatmountain Coffee Ritualists branch with coffee, smoothies and juices.

107 Bree St | www.archivestore.co.za

DUCK DUCK GOOSE

This multi-brand store has a range of independent South African fashion and lifestyle brands, including Solid Waste, Thebe Magugu, The Paint Company and Rich Mnisi, who recently partnered with Adidas for a collection celebrating his Tsonga heritage.

120 Bree St | duckduckgoosestore.com

FLOAT APPAREL

If you're looking for an authentic South African brand with everyday wear for men and women and unisex clothing, Float has got you covered with items inspired by the laidback life the owners live in the Mother City.

137 Bree St | www.floatapparel.co.za

LEVI'S

A Levi's item is a fashion staple. Get your unique piece at the only Levi's factory shop in the CBD where items are cheaper than if you were shopping at a regular mall or retail outlet.

Shop 9, Foreshore Place (Absa Building)
 4 Adderley St | www.levi.co.za

SPAGHETTI MAFIA

At Spaghetti Mafia, you'll find bespoke suits and clothes by Italian designers. The menswear boutique is the ultimate choice for a refined dapper man.

199 Loop St | www.facebook/spaghettimafiacapetown/

INFLUHKS

INFLUHKS is the home of fashion-forward consumers and showcases its products and other local brands such as Lazy Stacks, Brunch

Club, Broke, Hopeville Grailz and Artclub and Friends.

199 Loop St | Instagram: @influhks

JACK LEMKUS

This destination store has been serving up cool sneakers and leisurewear for 87 years. Check out its latest collection with American brand Sweet-Orr this summer, which blends sneaker and apparel street culture with utility workwear.

26A St Georges Mall | www.jacklemkus.com

COURT ORDER

The sneakerhead or streetwear enthusiast in your life will appreciate rare kicks, sweatshirts, jackets, hoodies, T-shirts, sweatpants and accessories from brands including Balenciaga, Alexander McQueen, Adidas, Dolce and Gabbana, Gucci, Nike, Off-White, OVO and Palladium.

39 Roeland St | www.courtorder.co.za

JEWELLERY

BLACK BETTY DESIGN

This beautiful jewellery studio owned by Kristin Weixelbaumer isn't afraid to break boundaries with its "unique pieces for those who are drawn to striking jewellery with an emotional connection". Shop the latest collection celebrating individuality.

77 Hout St | www.blackbettydesign.com

DEAR RAE JEWELLERY

Luxury brand Dear Rae Jewellery has hand-crafted pieces designed and made by designer Karin Rae Matthee and her handpicked manufacturers at her Cape Town studio. The gorgeous ranges of collectable contemporary items are all winners.

164 Bree St | www.dearrae.co.za



MUNGO



HONEST CHOCOLATE CAFÉ

PICHULIK

A staple on the wearable art scene, PICHULIK is renowned for its bold, eye-catching designs when it comes to earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and rings. The brainchild of founder and joint CEO Katherine-Mary Pichulik, the store sells hand-crafted pieces that are all assembled and showcased in its Cape Town atelier.

8 Watson St | www.pichulik.com

OLIVE GREEN CAT

Olive Green Cat is the showroom and on-site design studio of Ida Elsje, Philippa Green and Nunc, which means the options are endless.

76 Church St | www.philippagreen.com

FOOD AND WINE

HONEST CHOCOLATE CAFÉ

Impress the chocolate lover in your life with delicious treats made with ethically sourced cacao beans. The store's wide selection includes spreads, cacao nibs, a brownie mix and chocolate slabs such as the "Love Cape Town" collection with Rooibos, Fynbos Buchu and Cape Sea Salt slabs. Vegan-friendly options are also available.

64A Wale St | www.honestchocolate.co.za

NUDE FOODS

If your loved ones are passionate about locally sourced, organic products, spark joy in their hearts with supplies like honey, homecare products, body butter, loofahs, beautifying elixirs and natural vegan wines.

5 Constitution St | www.nudefoods.co

SOUQ DELI CAFÉ LIFESTYLE

Find the unexpected at SOUQ, from baked goods, deli items and light meals to handcrafted luxury products. There are also photographs by local artists for sale.

75 Harrington St (inside The Harri)
Instagram: @souqluxurycpt

DÉCOR

ALWAYS WELCOME

This just-opened dreamhouse is filled with furniture, homeware and lifestyle objects that celebrate southern African craftsmanship and design. Here you'll find exquisite pieces by respected design studios and personalities,



ALWAYS WELCOME

including Dokter and Misses, Gone Rural, Pichulik, Skinny laMinx, Ronel Jordaan, Haldane Martin and much more.

108 Shortmarket St
www.alwayswelcome.store

COAST & COUNTRY

Lovers of beautiful aesthetics will feel at home at Coast & Country, which showcases high-end bespoke products like distinctive hat racks, stinkwood riempie benches, serving bowls, antique Chinese wine pourers and cotton velvet cushions.

167 Bree St | www.coastandcountry.co

NEWPORT LIGHTING CONCEPTS & DESIGN

This multi-faceted lighting retailer specialises in exquisite decorative lighting products and sources only the best. Paul Smith fans will love his gorgeous range of the Anglepoise Type 75 Desk Lamp, by industrial designer Sir Kenneth Grange, with its playful colours.

19 Bree St | www.newport.co.za

MUNGO

At Mungo, a South African homeware textile company that creates heirloom-quality woven goods, you're bound to find the perfect gift from



ARCHIVE COLLECTIVE

the shop's exquisite range which includes table, kitchen and bed linen, towels and luxurious gowns made from natural-fibre textiles.

78 Hout St | www.mungo.co.za

CHANDLER HOUSE

Owned by Michael Chandler, a well-known artist, curator, shop owner, ceramicist, and designer, this eclectic shop-cum-gallery-cum-artist's studio has a wide range of homeware and gifts, antiques, objets d'art, handwoven textiles and a selection of artworks. The store was recently included on the list of "The 50 Most Beautiful Shops in the World" by *Veranda* magazine.

53 Church St | www.chandlerhouse.co.za

PEZULA INTERIORS

This beautiful, upmarket décor store stocks everything from furniture and lighting to scented candles, apparel, textiles, books and games.

16B Buiten St | www.pezulainteriors.co.za

WAZA JAPAN STORE

Waza is a real treat. It specialises in Japanese tools and homeware. Here you'll find something for that person who has everything. Interesting options include Santoku knives and cotton Shinto towels woven on 50-year-old looms.

201 Bree St | www.wazashop.co.za

BOOKS

BOOK LOUNGE

Stock up on holiday reads at the Book Lounge or consult the shop's Festive Reading Guides (www.booklounge.co.za) for advice on the perfect reading pressie for adults, teenagers and children.

71 Roeland St | www.booklounge.co.za

CLARKE'S BOOKSHOP

This legendary bookstore has been around for 65 years and is home to some of the best Africana tomes. Go forth and shop.

199 Long St | www.clarkesbooks.co.za

SPORT AND ADVENTURE

JUST LIKE PAPA

Just Like Papa, an iconic destination store, offers retail therapy of the deluxe outdoor kind. You'll find Primus gas stoves, extreme weather gear, artisan knives, tree-felling axes, fountain pens, artsy water bottles and tumblers, exclusive spirits and more.

73 Harrington St | www.justlikepapa.com

RUN

RUN is a treasure trove for running gear and accessories for beginners and professionals. They've got it all from Adidas, Altra, Asics, INOV-8, New Balance, Saucony and Hoka.

11 Bree St | www.runstore.co.za

ART

99 LOOP GALLERY

This contemporary gallery exhibits artworks by top emerging and established artists from South Africa. The gallery's current group show for the summer season is the perfect place to scoop beautiful artwork.

99 Loop St | www.99loop.co.za

WHATIFTHEWORLD

The name WHATIFTHEWORLD signifies the gallery's ambitious projects that promote curiosity and thought. It's the best place to find contemporary pieces by influential African artists.

First floor, 16 Buiten St | www.whatiftheworld.com

STATEOFHEART

StateoftheART focuses on modern and contemporary art from South Africa. Art lovers are spoiled for choice with a variety of mediums such as painting, printmaking, fine art photography and sculpture.

50 Buitenkant St | www.stateofheart-gallery.com

DESTINATION VENUES

SIP, SAVOUR, REPEAT

Celebrated Central City chef-patron Matt Manning knows a thing or two about wine. So we asked him to handpick some choice bottles from the wine lists of destination CBD eateries and stores.



DORRANCE CITY WINERY

CULTURE WINE BAR

What's up: Yes, this is a Matt Manning brainchild. And this CBD gem recently won the Best Medium-Sized List award in the Star Wine List celebration, which rewards the top wine lists in South Africa. It's a labour of love that Manning created with wine maestro Chris Groenewald in 2020. The bar offers a curated selection of South Africa's best wines, cult classics, hidden gems, off-the-beaten-track wines, and special imports from across the globe. To create the wine list, Manning chose wines that embodied the establishment. "Aside from that, they're also just bloody good wines! Our focus is, and has always been, on diversity and inclusivity in all that we offer," says Manning.

Location: 103 Bree St
website: www.culturewinebar.com



MATT MANNING

Matt's top picks

"My current top picks are the Ataraxia Earthborn Organic Chardonnay 2020 because it is probably my favourite local Chardonnay which I've discovered this year. My second pick is the Marc Morey Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 2020, which forms part of our Wanderlist collection of wines from around the globe and a collaboration with Radford Dale Imports."

PENNY NOIRE

What's up: There is a sprinkling of female wine experts in the Mother City and Penny Setti is one of them. As a professional sommelier, the Zambian-born entrepreneur's aim is to simplify wine for patrons and take them on a journey of discovery at her cosy wine bar Penny Noire, nestled inside Heritage Square. Penny, who was the sommelier at Liam Tomlin's former CBD eatery Chefs Warehouse & Canteen in Bree St, won the Special jury prize nominee in the Star Wine List of the Year South Africa 2022.

Location: 100 Shortmarket St
website: [@penny.noire \(Instagram\)](https://www.instagram.com/penny.noire)

Matt's top picks

The Wine Thief Colombard 2021. "Penny is great at finding wine that you won't find anywhere else."

Radford Dale Vinum Chenin. "A fantastic Chenin at a very reasonable price point."



PENNY SETTI FROM PENNY NOIRE



OPEN WINE

FYN RESTAURANT

What's up: French native and passionate wine authority Jennifer Hugé (former general manager at La Colombe) is the curator of FYN's exceptional wine list with its uniquely crafted wines. She runs the show alongside restaurant owner and award-winning chef Peter Tempelhoff and executive chef Ashley Moss (former head chef at Greenhouse). FYN has garnered numerous awards since opening. Most recently, it placed 37th on The World's 50 Best Restaurants list. Jennifer Hugé won the *Eat Out* John Psillos Award in 2019 for Outstanding Contribution to Service.

Location: 37 Parliament St
website: www.fynrestaurant.com

Matt's top picks

Klein Constantia Vin De Constance 2006. "A spoil considering the price tag. It's a fantastic sweet wine to end off a stunning meal at FYN."

OPENWINE

What's up: This spot by Raphael Paterniti and Marta Gobbo comprises a kitchen, bar, lounge and cellar and has over 200 South African wines. These are available by the glass and for offsite consumption. At this establishment, dubbed the first enoteca (wine library or wine library) in Cape Town, the good stuff is served in the French and Italian way and visitors also have a chance to taste the wine before they buy it.

Location: 72 Wale St
website: [@openwine_za](https://www.instagram.com/openwine_za)

Matt's top picks

Alhiet Vineyards Fire by Night 2018. "It's a great cult classic."

Silverthorn The Green Man MCC. "It's one of my favourite smashable summer bubbles. Winemaker John Loubser's newest release, the 'River Dragon' is also a big hit in my household."

LEO'S WINE BAR

What's up: Leo's, by brothers Simon and Matthew Freemantle, is inside Max Bagels, meaning it's a bagel shop by day and a bar by night. The emphasis is on natural and minimal intervention wines from smaller, specialised producers. The wine list reportedly changes daily with 15 to 20 wines on any given night.

Location: 120 Bree St
website: www.leoswinebar.co

Matt's top picks

Scions of Sinai Atlantikas Pinotage 2022. "It's natural-style Pinotage, the kind you can expect to find at Leo's. Leo's wine lists are very funky and cool. There is always something new and exciting."

HONOURABLE MENTION: DORRANCE WINES

What's up: Dorrance Wines by Frenchman Christophe Durand and his South African-born wife, Sabrina, is the home of finely crafted wines in the French tradition. The winery has a charming urban wine cellar and tasting room inside Heritage Square. Its wines can also be found in prominent restaurants. Accolades include the Gold Medal for Dorrance Rouge 2017 and the Silver Medal for Dorrance Kama Chenin Blanc 2016 at the 2019 Sommelier Wine Awards.

Location: 95 Hout St
website: www.dorrancewines.com



DESTINATION VENUES

TJING TJING TORII



DING DONG



PAPA SAN, OBI RESTAURANT

TASTES OF JAPAN

*From matcha tea bamboo whisks and Santoku knives, to sake, sushi and bento, Capetonians are upping their taste for things Japanese, writes **KIM MAXWELL***

If you want to experience Asia's edible bounty, the best flavours are usually found at outdoor stalls where passers-by are enticed by the sizzle of food being tossed in woks, the novelty of fresh noodles being handcrafted, or fragrant bites being skewered over coals. Where the next neon-lit corner leads to a narrow alley of steaming broth bowls ...

Ding Dong restaurant in Shortmarket Street was inspired by tachinomi, Japan's no-frills standing bars traditionally found in working class neighbourhoods. "Tachi" means to stand, with "nomi" to drink. As Ding Dong is waiting for its liquor licence, the current focus is on Japanese-inspired eating.

Hilton Marange has managed Ding Dong for two years. Initially trading in De Waterkant, Ding Dong reopened as a compact, split-level eatery in town in June 2022. A few dining couples sit communally at a 12-seater table in the charcoal-toned downstairs space. It's buzzy, with window views of pedestrians passing between Bree and Loop streets.

The kitchen hatch is busy, sending out playful Japanese fusion dishes, from pork Shio ramen with pork belly and onsen egg, to nori-dusted Tokyo fries, poke bowls, or a Ding Dong beef burger with pickled wakame and teriyaki sauce.

On an early summer evening, Ding Dong's crunchy Tokyo tacos are just the ticket.

Topped with seared tuna, jalapeño and avo, the trio is drizzled with dark, umami yakaniku sauce, aioli togarashi spice adding subtle heat.

POPULAR CULTURE

At **Tjing Tjing House** in Longmarket Street, Japanese food, cocktails and décor have been honed to an art form. The venue opened in March 2011. Spirited owner Ilze Koekemoer is a long-time fan of Japanese design, food and culture, as are her talented chefs. She remarks how "fashionable all things Japanese have become" in Cape Town, adding that "Japanese youth culture through Harajuku fashion, manga, cosplay etcetera, exerts a similar intrigue".

So, if you're a fan of anime and Japanese pop culture, **Tjing Tjing Torii** is a fun spot to grab a Ginza cocktail before choosing some bright options inspired by the Yokocho street food alleys of Tokyo. You'll find tasty gyoza dumplings and yakitori, to beef takaki or bento ...

One floor up, **Momiji Lounge** is dark and moody, with sunken booths. It leads to **Tjing Tjing Momiji restaurant**, where tranquil Japanese décor and weekend set menus encourage an elegant edible splurge. Then, it's up a flight of stairs to **Tjing Tjing Rooftop Bar**, to admire an unusual urban perspective of the surrounding cityscape.

KON'NICHIIWA

Over in Bree Street, **WAZA Japan Store** is a tiny retail outlet specialising in Japanese tools and homeware. Owner Botha Kruger started an online store, and later a bricks and mortar version, after exploring Japan with his wife. "We went back, and back again, after having such an amazing experience," he says. Eventually they took the plunge in Cape Town, and started importing some of the country's beautiful fabrics, ceramic cups and traditionally crafted implements, found during their travels.

At this specialist store you'll learn about forgotten arts and covet craftsmanship and quality. "We select products from small family businesses," says Kruger. If you're in search of something interesting, there are Santoku knives, cotton Shinto towels woven on 50-year-old looms, and fourth-generation floral and herb scissors. Futons and tatami mats are custom-made to order in Kyoto. And you might just find something for that person who has everything. Kruger showed off a traditional matcha tea-frothing whisk, created from one piece of bamboo – the current family business owner is 26th generation.

BENTO BOX FAME

Last but certainly not least, is **Obi Restaurant** in Long Street. Papa San is a treasured

Cape Town-Japanese icon. Where he cooks, loyal customers follow. His sushi is legendary, but he's equally in demand for tonkatsu ramen, tempura prawn or vegetables, and – at lunchtime – The Obi Bento Box. "I still make everything ... sauces for noodles, tempura sauce. I make sushi, or I check on other people making sushi," says Papa San.

Some customers first tried his menus as teenagers, and now bring their own families. Incredibly, Papa San turns 80 in February 2023. He looks fantastic, with a sprightly demeanour and glowing skin. "I retired at 65 years old, went back to Japan. There two years stay ... I don't like Japan. Boring," he grins. "Come back to Cape Town, work for five years at restaurant." He has spent time cooking at local city restaurants Tokyo, Minato, and Takumi over the years. Since 2016, Papa San has been the face of Obi Restaurant. Lucky Cape Town.

Ding Dong, 71 Shortmarket Street | 079 067 4919

Tjing Tjing House, 165 Longmarket Street | 021 422 4374

WAZA Japan Store, 201 Bree Street | 083 463 7045

Obi Restaurant, 14 Long Street | 021 418 4040

EVENTS

WHAT'S ON IN THE CENTRAL CITY

It's summertime ... and the living is easy. Here are some great Central City events and activities to enjoy this holiday season.



For more event info, visit *City Views* on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown.

INVESTEC CAPE TOWN ART FAIR

The Investec Cape Town Art Fair celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2023 with the theme "the notion of time" and will explore "change that comes with the passing of time both for humans and the world around us". With 88 exhibitors on display for three days, local and international art enthusiasts will be treated to a diversity of contemporary art from Africa and the rest of the world.

Where: CTICC 1, 1 Lower Long St
When: 17-19 February 2023 from 11h00 – 19h00
www.investeccapetownartfair.co.za

WEEKLY HIIT WORKOUTS

Time to get movin'. Improve your health and wellness with invigorating high-intensity interval training (HIIT) workouts in town. They are hosted by Neighbourgood Bree Street in partnership with some of Cape Town's finest fitness trainers and HYPE energy drinks.

Where: Neighbourgood Bree Workspace, 129 Bree St
When: Mondays (now on until 9 January 2023) from 17h20
www.neighbourgood.co.za

PEPPA PIG'S PERFECT DAY

Peppa Pig is coming back to South Africa with her friends and parents for another thrilling adventure. Bring the little ones to the inner city for this one-of-a-kind live stage experience based on the award-winning television series and specially designed to give young fans an unforgettable live theatre experience. Tickets available on Webtickets.

Where: Artscape Theatre Centre
When: 14-16 April 2023 (various times)
www.peppapiglive.co.za

LA BURLESQUE

If a "glamorous dinner theatre concept" is what you're after, treat yourself to an exclusive experience that includes pre-ordered drinks, dinner from an à la carte menu at Zsa Zsa Restaurant and an entertaining burlesque show at the spacious premium lounge bar, Darling Zsa Zsa. There is an option to enjoy dinner and the show or only the show. To book, call 079 656 1080.

Where: Darling Zsa Zsa, 101 Hout St
When: Wednesdays from 18h30 (ongoing)
Instagram: @zsasact

TWEEDE NUWE JAAR

Get your dancing shoes ready and prepare to have a time of your life at the annual Tweede Nuwe Jaar parade which is making a comeback after a two-year absence due to the pandemic. The event's postponement left a cultural void, and the return of the minstrel troupes from all over Cape Town and their massive and colourful parade is welcomed.

Where: Rose, Wale, Adderley and Darling Sts
When: 2 January from 12h00 till 23h00

BREAKING DOWN THE WALLS: 150 YEARS OF ART COLLECTING

The newly revamped Iziko South African National Gallery is showing a groundbreaking exhibition comprising more than 500 artworks and objects. The show commemorates 150 years of collection by the gallery and reflects on its exclusionary history while also celebrating attempts to address imbalances in more recent decades.

Where: Iziko South African National Gallery, Government Ave
When: Monday to Sunday (now on till 23 October 2023) from 09h00 – 17h00
www.iziko.org.za



STAR+CROSSED

This musical explores what happens when two unlikely people find each other in unusual circumstances and forge a strong bond. It was inspired by the life of a South African woman, Elizabeth Klarer, and her alleged love affair with, and impregnation by, an alien.

Where: Artscape Theatre Centre, D.F. Malan St
When: 8-31 December 2022 (various times)
www.artscape.co.za

COMIC CON CAPE TOWN

Prepare your superhero costumes for Africa's largest multi-genre pop-culture and gaming festival featuring the latest merchandise, comics and collectables, panel discussions and presentations as well as gaming activations and accessories. While this showcase is slightly outside the CCID's operational footprint, local and international visitors can take advantage of the myriad offerings in the Cape Town CBD from affordable accommodation to restaurants while here.

Where: DHL Stadium, Green Point
When: 27-29 April 2023 from 09h00 – 18h00
www.comiconafrica.co.za



CALLING US HOME

Calling Us Home by South African composer Alice Gillham is about compassion, courage, hope, home, and love. It tells the story of an African princess who flees to America after a devastating war in her homeland. It's directed by celebrated New York director Peter Flynn and will be staged at Artscape Theatre Centre for a limited period before touring America and Europe.

Where: Artscape Theatre Centre, D.F. Malan St
When: 15-19 February 2023 (various times)
www.artscape.co.za

SATURDAY SUMMER SUNDOWNERS

Stella Café & Bar at Southern Sun The Cullinan is offering the perfect summer experience on Saturdays. Enjoy delicious cocktails, signature snack platters and great music by top local DJs. To book, call 021 415 4000 or email sscullinan.reservations@southern.sun.com.

Where: Southern Sun The Cullinan, 1 Cullinan St
When: Now on till 25 March 2023 from 17h00 – 21h00
www.southern.sun.com/the-cullinan



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* The Cape Town Central City Improvement District works closely with the following NGO partners in the Cape Town CBD:

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 Residential care and family integration for boys

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 Residential care and reunification processes for girls

Youth Solutions Africa
 Shelter and skills training programmes for adults

