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90 THE POKÉ CO.

Inspired by Asian flavours, the fresh, zingy bowls of healthy goodness from The Poké Co. have a huge following. The variety includes signature bowls, build-your-own, burritos, smoothie bowls and fab combos.

+27 (0)87 470 0125
www.pokecoct.co.za
@thepokecoza

168 ADDIS IN CAPE

If you're looking for the best traditional Ethiopian cuisine in town, you'll find it here. Chef-patron Senait Mekonnen puts her heart and soul into the menu that brings the flavours of her home city, Addis Ababa, to Cape Town.

+27 (0)76 846 0929
www.addisincap.co.za
@addis_in_cape_restaurant

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167 CAYENNE SPA

The Pepperclub Hotel's urban wellness sanctuary specialises in restorative treatments. Indulge in premium skincare treatments and massage therapies. The special spa packages include a Couples Spa Journey.

+27 (0)21 812 8888
www.pepperclub.co.za/cayenne-spa
@pepperclubhotel

199 THE WINE SHOP

This stylish boutique wine store offers a curated selection of exceptional wines, and hosts wine tastings, pairings, events and markets.

+27 (0)21 462 6385
www.rstthewineshop.com
@rs_thewineshop

199 INFLUHKs

Looking for a one-of-a-kind T-shirt? Influhks offers square designs printed on white Tees with names such as Jumping Springbok.

+27 (0)65 275 9816
www.influhks.com
@influhks

66 PRINS & PRINS DIAMONDS

The go-to store for high-end diamond and coloured-gemstone jewellery, family-owned Prins & Prins has been a stalwart CBD store for over four decades. They also offer in-house goldsmithing and gemstone-grading.

+27 (0)21 422 1090
www.prinsandprins.com
@prinsandprinsdiamonds

70 BUTTER

This popular eatery has reopened and patrons are delighted. The meals, from breakfasts to light lunches, celebrate butter in all its glory. There are nibbles and cocktails to be had, too. The mimosa's are recommended.

+27 (0)71 336 8270
www.butterallday.com
@butterallday_ct

BLOEM

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167 RUBY'S BAKERY & CAFÉ

Enjoy house coffee and delectable daily specials at the warm, welcoming ground-floor café of the Pepperclub Hotel. Expect tasty fare (including signature salads, sarmies and burgers) for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

+27 (0)21 812 8883
www.pepperclub.co.za
@pepperclubhotel

167 COPA RESTAURANT

The in-house restaurant of the five-star Pepperclub Hotel offers a contemporary à la carte menu with locally sourced ingredients. Chef's favourite on the lunch menu is Cape Malay Curry.

+27 (0)21 812 8888
www.pepperclub.co.za
@pepperclubhotel_

32 THE VILLAGE IDIOT

If you're looking for a vibe, you'll want to pull into The Village Idiot. One of the CBD's most popular watering holes always lives up to expectations. There are always cool DJs on the decks.

+27 (0)21 418 1548
www.thefrmt.co.za
@thevillageidiot

58 NAMMU CERAMICS

Natural, irregular textures and ancient pottery forms define the ceramic artistry of this studio. Owner Jade creates exclusive table, décor and "ritualware" for clients. Clay workshops are also offered.

+27 (0)78 314 1919
www.nammuceramics.com
@nammu.ceramics

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LOOP STREET

91 SIDE BAR

From coffee catch-ups to lunches-on-the-go and cocktail rendezvous, this venue serves breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks. We have it on good authority that the pancakes taste like "a warm hug."

@sidebar_cpt

99 99 LOOP GALLERY

This must-visit gallery displays contemporary art by emerging and established South African artists with a focus on paintings.

+27 (0)21 422 3766
www.99loop.co.za
@99loopgallery

111 SWEST KICKS

Exclusive sneakers, luxury imported streetwear (think Damien Hirst soccer shorts), and cool accessories (Goyard) are the order of the day here.

+27 (0)76 937 8238
www.swestkicks.co.za
@swestkicks.co.za

CNR RIEBEEK THE GHIBLI BAR

This bar situated at the pool terrace at the Pullman Cape Town hotel serves light lunches and gourmet pizzas. Cool off with a drink while soaking up the sun, sights and sounds of the inner city.

+27 (0)21 467 4000
www.allaccor.com
@pullmancapetown

CNR SHORTMARKET THE WES BISTRO & BAR

This quirky yet sophisticated bistro, the brainchild of Megan Kritzingier, is a heady mix inspired by Wes Anderson movies and the ultimate Parisian bistro. The fare is modern French bistro style such as Steak Tartare.

+27 (0)82 770 3573
www.thewes.co.za
@thewesbistrobar

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65A KASTEEL CAFÉ

87 FLORENTIN

Enjoy breakfast, brunch and lunch at this stylish Middle Eastern-Mediterranean eatery where the authentic dishes blend the rich, aromatic tapestry of tradition with a contemporary twist.

+27 (0)21 109 0082
www.florentin.co.za
@florentin_cpt

77 HOUT BLACK BETTY DESIGN

This beautiful jewellery studio owned by Kristin Weibelbaumer breaks boundaries with its edgy, striking, and purpose-driven jewellery.

+27 (0)71 672 6856
www.blackbettydesign.com
@blackbettydesign

78 HOUT MUNGO

Mungo is famous for its proudly South African woven goods. The shop's range includes natural-fibre blankets, towels, bed covers and beautiful kitchen cloths.

+27 (0)21 201 2374
www.mungo.co.za
@mungodesign

78 SHORTMARKET GALLERY F

This exceptional gallery, owned by photographer Gavin Furlonger, exhibits an impressive collection of black-and-white analogue photos.

+27 (0)83 594 8959
www.galleryf.co.za
@furlongergallery

65A SHORTMARKET SAD STORE

This concept store showcases curated designs from southern Africa, with a focus on authenticity, craftsmanship and originality. Each item tells a story.

+27 (0)21 418 0714
www.sadstudio.co
@sadstore_sa

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Drawing inspiration from centuries-old craftsmanship, Elsje uses heritage techniques to create heirlooms or everyday treasures that last generations.

+27 (0)82 414 1150
www.idaelsje.com
@ida_elsje_jewellery

63 SHORTMARKET PHILIPPA GREEN

Step into Green's first-floor studio, where a spark of inspiration in Mexico grew into over 20 years of bespoke jewellery design.

+27 (0)82 466 6571
www.philippagreen.com
@philippagreenjewellery

84 SHORTMARKET THE HOUSE OF MACHINES

A cool, multi-purpose venue, THOM is a café, a biker's meeting place, a gig venue... it sells apparel, great coffee, craft beer and burgers, too.

+27 (0)21 426 1400
www.thehouseofmachines.com
@thehouseofmachines_capt

69 SHORTMARKET CHIMI

Known for unisex sunglasses with sculptural frames made from high-quality materials, Chimì is a must-visit for eyewear lovers.

+27 (0)73 428 5707
www.chimi-online.com/za
@chimi

CNR RIEBEEK KONNICHWA SUSHI BAR

Pullman Cape Town's new sushi bar, with its minimalist Japanese aesthetic, has street-level access. Shokunin chef Ernest Tsosane's artistry has been the talk of the town since opening. The salmon roses are recommended.

+27 (0)21 467 4000
www.allaccor.com
@pullmancapetown

65A CASTLE KASTEEL CAFÉ

From carefully selected beans to precise brewing, Kasteel offers exceptional coffee alongside freshly baked croissants and light bites.

+27 (0)79 038 5224
www.kasteel.capetown
@kasteel.capetown

10 10 ON LOOP

Buy exclusive wine and a selection of spirits to take away or enjoy in situ at this wine bar and bottle shop. Nibbles and meals are also available.

+27 (0)60 318 2707
@10_onloop

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67 EBONY/CURATED

Established in 2007, this leading South African gallery is a serene space well worth a visit. Here contemporary emerging artists are represented with work that highlights African painting, sculpture and pottery.

+27 (0)21 424 9985
www.ebonycurated.com
@ebonycurated

73 LEATHER & SUEDE

A CBD stalwart, this specialist leathergoods store, which opened in 1994, creates handmade bespoke pieces and sells a collection of bags, belts, wallets, purses and jackets.

+27 (0)21 426 2758
www.leatherandsuede.co.za
@leather_and_suede

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Celebrate African diversity at this gallery that explores uncharted territories with technique and theory. Expect a mix of solo and curated group shows.

+27 (0)21 422 4145
www.eclecticacontemporary.co.za
@eclecticacontemporary

53 CHURCH AFRICAN JACQUARD

On offer are unique textiles that tell a story, blending the rich tapestry of African culture with innovative design and unparalleled craftsmanship.

+27 (0)21 448 4886
www.africanjacquard.com
@africanjacquard

48 CHURCH THE JEWEL TREE

Discover hidden treasures at this antique jewellery shop. Find anything from Victorian bracelets to sparkling marcasite earrings and diamond rings.

+27 (0)83 362 5965
@thejewel_tree

37 CHURCH MOZART ON CHURCH

Nestled in the heart of Cape Town, this café is a welcoming haven for locals and travellers. Sit under the trees and enjoy an Eggs Benedict or an early cocktail.

+27 (0)21 422 1765
www.mozartorchurch.co.za
@cafemozartorchurch

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309 CIAO PIZZA

Looking for an authentic Italian experience? Here you'll find delicious Neapolitan pizza made with the freshest ingredients.

+27 (0)67 057 3712
www.ciaopizza.co.za
@ciaopizza_sa

CNR ORANGE & LONG LONG STREET BATHS

This original 1908 bathhouse is an historic gem with an upgraded interior. The 25-m pool is a sanctuary in the city, operating all year round.

+27 (0)21 444 0935
www.capetown.gov.za

163 SOUK

Known as "the mecca for soul food and groove", expect good food (such as South African-inspired tapas) and good vibes at Souk.

+27 (0)60 682 6894
www.soukpt.com
@soukpt

165 MORO GELATO

This destination gelateria is legendary. We recommend the tiramisu gelato made with fresh mascarpone and Italian custard.

info@morigelato.co.za
www.morigelato.co.za
@morigelato

25 CHURCH SMAC GALLERY

Representing established and emerging artists, SMAC boasts a dual programme of museum-quality exhibitions and contemporary focus.

+27 (0)21 461 1029
www.smacgallery.com
@smac_gallery

35 CHURCH AVA GALLERY

Visit the oldest non-profit gallery in Cape Town with a mission to advance contemporary art. The Association for Visual Arts exhibits emerging artists.

+27 (0)21 424 7436
www.ava.co.za
@avagalleryza

CNR CHURCH & BURG 1895 GALLERY

Discover this family-run gallery focusing on paintings, sculptures and fine art prints. Art lovers can find a selection of local and international artists.

+27 (0)61 486 8801
www.1895gallery.co.za
@1895.artgallery

188A NKULA COCKTAIL & WINE BAR

A speakeasy-style wine bar showcasing black-owned wine brands and African mixology. Go for the wine and cocktails, warm service and beautiful ambience.

+27 (0)66 049 9629
@nkula_cpt

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84 BEN WEI ASIAN KITCHEN

Expect an original taste experience as chef and owner Jim Dai plates up Asian fusion food and classic Oriental dishes with the finest ingredients.

+27 (0)21 461 2966
www.benweisushi.co.za
@benweisushi

110 DAVID BUCKLOW WILDLIFE ART GALLERY

Self-taught artist David Bucklow has a global following, with an extensive portfolio of fine art detailing wild animals, landscapes and portraits.

+27 (0)82 972 5760
www.davidbucklow.co.za
@david_bucklowfineart

172 HEY, STRANGER COFFEE COLLECTIVE

Here you'll find specialty coffee. The café has partnered with an exceptional coffee roaster to offer the best global single-origin brews.

+27 (0)72 690 9462
@heystrangercoffee

178 MAMA AFRICA

This restaurant serves authentic Pan-African cuisine. Feel the rhythm of Africa with live music, including drumming and dancing, every night.

+27 (0)60 934 8063
www.mamaafricapt.com
@mamaafrica_cape_town

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74 ANNA ROSHOLT JEWELLERY

Anna Rosholt creates exquisite heirloom jewellery and bespoke pieces in her stylish Long Street studio. There are covetable, timeless items from a variety of collections, many of which celebrate the African continent.

+27 (0)61 080 6481
www.annarosholt.com
@annarosholt_jewellery

72-74 TRIBAL TRENDS

This is Tribal Collections's sister store (below). Immerse yourself in Africa's cultural tapestry as you peruse the finely curated selection.

+27 (0)21 423 8007
www.tribal-collections.com
@tribal_trends72

80 TRIBAL COLLECTIONS

Browse one of the world's most extensive and diverse collections of African art pieces at this art décor store established in 1976.

+27 (0)21 423 8007
www.tribal-collections.com
info@tribal-collections.com

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44 TIGER'S MILK KITCHEN / BAR

The Long Street branch of the vibey, cool hang-out is the place to be for after-work drinks with colleagues, leisurely meals with friends, quick meetings and more. There's always a buzz here.

+27 (0)21 422 3556
www.tigersmilk.co.za/location/long-street/
@tigersmilkza

38 THE SKY BAR

Enjoy the spectacular view from The Sky Bar on The Grand Daddy Boutique Hotel's fourth floor, where seven designer Airstream trailers surround a deck. The bar also hosts cool events like movie screenings.

+27 (0)21 207 8888
www.granddaddyboutiquehotel.com
@granddaddyboutiquehotel

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38 THIRTY ATE EATERY

Formerly the Grand Deli, this is the ground-floor restaurant of The Grand Daddy Boutique Hotel which is open to guests and the public. Enjoy hearty meals and a variety of fresh bakes. There are good specials to be had, too.

+27 (0)21 207 8888
www.granddaddy.co.za
@granddaddyboutiquehotel

34 MERCHANTS ON LONG

This iconic concept store housed in an historic building is home to a varied collection of African fashion (including women's fashion that promotes female empowerment), jewellery and lifestyle products.

+27 (0)21 422 2828
www.merchantsonlong.co.za
@merchantsonlong

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14 SIGNATURE ART GALLERY

Discover works by internationally acclaimed artists as well as reputable local and emerging talents. This working gallery opens its doors for art lovers to watch artists create their masterpieces.

+27 (0)82 825 9020
www.signatureart.co.za
@signature_art_gallery

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14 OBI RESTAURANT

One of the best East Asian restaurants in Cape Town, owned and operated by the legendary Papa San. OBI has been serving Japanese food, including sushi, tempura and ramen, for lunch and dinner to loyal clients since 2016.

+27 (0)21 418 4040
www.obirestaurant.co.za
@obirestaurant

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