



Beverly Hills Hotel Newsletter: November 2010



Foreword

Dear Old and New Friends

Summer! And the East Coast of KwaZulu-Natal is the perfect place to be. The warm Indian Ocean, golden beaches, glorious evenings, schools of playful dolphins and of course, the Bev, all beckon!

2010 has been a momentous and memorable year for South Africa. Six years of planning and preparation for the World cup came to fruition and we all cherish personal, proudly South African moments from the glorious month of football, fans and festivities!

KZN continues with proud moments as we recently celebrated the Sharks Currie Cup win! On 16 November, we also celebrate 150 years of Indian culture in Durban. This large and vibrant community has made an invaluable contribution to the success of KwaZulu-Natal. We share in the celebration with them.

I am ever mindful of the tough economic trading times, and we have created fabulous packages to help you to continue to enjoy the Beverly Hills. The five night weekend is a package not to be missed! See details in this newsletter.

Thank you to all of you who updated your profile from our email questionnaire. We offered a 2 night stay to a lucky couple, simply for doing so. Congratulations to **Cyril and Joan Stevenson**, for winning a two night stay at the hotel. We look forward to welcoming you back to the hotel in the not too distant future!

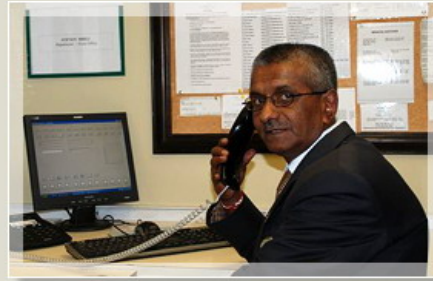
Please take a few seconds to update your profile by clicking this link [%%PLUGIN_Profile: 13421-Update your profile%%](#) if you have not already done so. This way, we are able to let you know about events and offers that interest you.

We continue to receive accolades for our exceptional food. Our team of dynamic chefs entered the SACA Braai Competition and came out trumps against tough opposition. They took first place with their dish, 'The Chicken Esperanza'. It was such a success that it's been placed on our elements menu and is receiving rave reviews. Come and try it for yourself!

However you choose to celebrate summer and this festive season, be it sumptuous breakfasts on the terrace, sublime salads at elements, or romantic dinners in The Sugar Club, make sure that the Bev is part of your plans - you won't regret it.

May I take this opportunity to wish you happy moments and memorable times with friends and family over the festive season. May 2011 be your special year, filled with all good things and above all, health and happiness.

Regards
MARK HOLDEN



Steven Celebrates 40 Years of Service

In 1970, a young Indian man proudly took up his first day of work. He was the page boy at the newly opened and prestigious, Beverly Hills Hotel. Little did he know then that the journey would be one of forty, happy years. Allow me to introduce Steven Adjodapersad, a proud member of the Beverly Hills family and the hotel's switchboard supervisor. He has given forty years of dedicated service to the Beverly Hills, a place he calls his second home with colleagues whom he calls his extended family.

Steven has many fond memories and wonderful stories about the people he has met, but his first day at work is one he will never forget! As a page boy he was tasked to open all car doors of guests pulling up at the porte cochere. As a yellow Ferrari pulled up, Steven rushed out and opened the left front door with a broad smile to welcome the guest. To his amazement, he had opened the door of Mr Sol Kersner's left hand drive car - Mr Kersner was Steven's new boss and owner of the hotel! Mr Kersner's father was seated on the right hand side, waiting for his door to be opened. Needless to say, he was reprimanded and Steven now laughs, "I understand the meaning of attention to detail." Steven further recalls, "I was lucky - Jimmy Oliver, the Hall Porter, took me under his wing and trained me well."

Steven later trained at CR Swart Technicon and was one of the first Indians to receive switchboard operator certificate from the Technicon. Anyone who has called the hotel, when Steven is on duty, praises him for the superior service they receive. Steven has a vast knowledge of the hotel and the Umhlanga surrounds from accommodation to restaurants, weather patterns to local attractions and he shares this information willingly and professionally.

He certainly goes the extra mile and won't leave a caller until all their queries are answered. He often takes down the caller's number, researches the answer and then calls them straight back. Not a week goes by without guests calling in to compliment Steven on extraordinary service.

At the end of November, Steven celebrates his 60th birthday. 2010 has certainly been an extraordinary year for Steven with two special, milestone celebrations. Congratulations and good luck Steven. We wish you well!



The Fabulous Four!

Take advantage of four, fabulous packages on offer. All packages are subject to availability. Excludes peak period of 22 December 2010 to 3 January 2011. **Call 031 561 2211 or email beverlyhills@beverlyhillshotel.co.za to book.**



5 Night Weekend



Sea and Safari

The Beverly Hills welcomes you with impeccable service and gracious hospitality. Chill out in this beautiful oasis and remind yourself that life is for living! Extend your stay on us and linger longer.

Book 3 nights and stay for 5!

- Sea facing accommodation
- Lavish champagne breakfast
- Complimentary valet throughout your stay

R 2650 pp sharing

Call 031 561 2211 or email beverlyhills@beverlyhillshotel.co.za to book.



Ultimate Romance

The Beverly Hills Hotel invites you to create extraordinary moments of romance, relaxation and memories to last a lifetime. Spoil the one you love with an unforgettable sojourn at this iconic landmark.

- Bubbly and handmade chocolates in your room on arrival
- Intimate three course dinner for two, in your choice of elements café bar or Sugar Club Restaurant
- Overnight accommodation in a sea facing room
- Indulgent bath menu
- Lavish champagne breakfast
- Complimentary valet throughout your stay

R 1550 pp sharing, per night

Weekend Supplement (Fri & Sat): R 150 per couple per night

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Festive Season

The festive season promises to be a very special time at the Bev. Christmas day lunch is already fully booked but don't miss out on our Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve celebrations!

The Beverly Hills have partnered with &Beyond to bring you the experience of a lifetime, featuring the finest KwaZulu-Natal has to offer.

Five fabulous days, self drive, including 2 nights at The Beverly Hills:

- Sea facing accommodation and lavish champagne breakfast
- Complimentary valet throughout your stay

2 nights at Phinda includes:

- Accommodation
- Three meals per day
- Two game drives daily in open Land Rovers with refreshments
- Nature walks
- Teas and coffees, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers

From R 9950 pp sharing

Call 031 561 2211 or email beverlyhills@beverlyhillshotel.co.za to book.



Escape Jozi

Savour precious time away from the rat race, at a hotel designed to pamper and indulge! Treat yourself to a relaxing and de-stressing rendezvous by the sea.

- Return flights from Johannesburg
- Car rental for 3 days
- 2 nights at the luxurious Beverly Hills (bed and breakfast)
- Complimentary valet throughout your stay

R 3650 pp sharing, ex. JHB (excl. airport taxes)

Special family offer:

Children U18 stay for only R 1850 (max 2 children)

Call 031 561 2211 or email beverlyhills@beverlyhillshotel.co.za to book.

Thursday, 24 December 2010

R 550 per person includes sumptuous four course dinner and cabaret show! Under 12: R 275.

Enjoy an extensive, four course menu, inclusive of luxurious Christmas novelties and a fun, light-hearted, festive cabaret! Christmas always comes in such a rush. You never have the time between work and your family to really get into the mood... And then, before you know it, it's all over.

This year, take a little time out with a group of your friends and family. Get into the Christmas mood with 80 minutes of fun, light and playful Christmas-related music - it'll put you into the spirit of the silly season! Be entertained by Jaziel Vaugh'hann performing the more popular Christmas songs with a bluesy, jazzy feel. Featuring Christmas hits made famous by Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Andrea Brocceli, Celine Dion, Dean Martin, Eartha Kit, George Michael and many more.

Call 031 561 2211 to secure your booking.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Friday, 31 December from 20h00 (The Sugar Club)

R 1450 per person, includes a lavish dinner, special gifting and a bottle of French champagne, per couple, served at midnight.

Ring in the new year with a sublime menu and live entertainment, as you party the night away with family and friends at the Sugar Club's New Year's Eve Gala Dinner.

Friday, 31 December from 20h00 (elements cafe bar and terrace): Pirates' Barbeque

R 750 per person, Under 12: R 350.

Relax with family and join in the fun. Party your way to 2011!

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Please forward this newsletter to anyone who may find it of interest.**