GREAT PLAINS THIRD PARTY PRODUCT UPDATE

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A WRAP-UP ABOUT OUR THIRD PARTY PARTNERS. SHARING NEWS & IMPORTANT UPDATES

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

- **Federal Air *NEW Hoedspruit Airport Lounge**
  - Federal Air has opened a new 30-seater lounge at Hoedspruit Airport, South Africa called The Baobab Lounge.
  - Guests flying with Federal Air enjoy complimentary access to the lounge.
  - For Great Plains guests travelling on other airlines, lounge access can be arranged in advance at an additional fee, subject to availability. The lounge has a selection of refreshments, restrooms, a TV, air conditioning, comfortable seating and an outdoor patio.

- **The Alexander Estate, Noordhoek, Cape Town - a quiet and convenient location for exploring Cape Town - especially with guests with limited time who want to experience mountains, vineyards and beach in one place**!
  - Situated in beautiful Noordhoek at the foot of Chapman's Peak, guests are **perfectly positioned** to explore Cape Town's highlights while avoiding traffic congestion and crowds. The estate is approximately 20 minutes from Boulders Beach and the Constantia Winelands, around 40 minutes from Cape Point and the V&A Waterfront, and within easy reach of premier golf estates. Guests can experience the very best of Cape Town while returning each evening to complete tranquillity, expansive nature, and breathtaking mountain, vineyard, and ocean views.
  - With just 10 suites immersed in nature, The Alexander Estate feels wonderfully aligned with the **intimacy and exclusivity of a high-end safari lodge.** Features in some of the suites, such as private heated plunge pools, outdoor showers, fireplaces, curated guest experiences, sunset cocktails and the included mini high tea, create a relaxed sense of occasion that safari travellers naturally connect with. It works just as perfectly for guests looking to be based on a wine farm, with outstanding views in every direction, as a base to explore and relax too.
  - The estate lends itself beautifully to a wide variety of bookings — from honeymooners and celebratory stays through to VIP travellers, multi-generational families, and exclusive-use groups. The property can be booked by suite, as an exclusive-use villa option, or entirely privately. The 180 sqm Penthouse Suite is particularly well suited to **high-end FIT clients looking for something truly special. Click here** for more information.

NEW PRODUCTS & EXPERIENCES

- **The Residence Hotel, Johannesburg,** is offering a new South African inspired **High Tea experience**.
  - Served daily from 12:30
  - Priced at R1,400 per person
  - Includes a 30-minute back, neck, and shoulder massage
- **One & Only Cape Town** is offering a new **spa experience** that is aligned with the cycle of the full moon and only available once a month.
  - **The Full Moon Spa Experience** is an exclusive full-moon treatment menu that includes a multisensory spa journey featuring breathwork, chakra balancing, meditation, and a sound-bowl ceremony at dusk.
- **SLOW Walks & Hikes, Cape Town:**
  - This experience focuses on how guests explore the destination - encouraging them to step out of the vehicle and into a more immersive experience, whether along mountain trails, coastal paths, or within the city. Please note that the experience is **suited to guests of all fitness levels.** The pace and level of walking are fully flexible, with guides tailoring each experience to suit more leisure-oriented clients while still delivering a rich, engaging day. A great option for guests wanting a more meaningful, experiential way to explore Cape Town
- **Hemingways Collection** have announced some enhancements at **Hemingways Eden Residence** in Nairobi, Kenya. Guests can now enjoy **curated art experiences** in partnership with The Artisanal Gallery, which is on the premises. The art experiences may include art lessons or workshops around fabric design using dyes, paints and bleaches or weaving workshops using a mini loom. A **new pool** is also scheduled for completion by June.

FLIGHT UPDATES & GREAT CONNECTIONS

- **Scenic Wilderness, Kenya,** will be introducing daily shared charter services to **Segera Retreat.** The service will commence on 01 June 2026, operating **Wilson–Segera–Mara (and return)**, expanding connectivity between Laikipia and the Masai Mara.
  - A minimum of 2 guests is required in high season and a minimum of 4 guests in low season.
- **Airlink to launch first ever non-stop Cape Town-Zanzibar service** - Airlink, Southern Africa's premier airline, will launch the first ever non-stop **Cape Town-Zanzibar** route in October 2026 with its brand new Embraer E195 E2 jets.

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