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# SAWUBONA

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## RWANDA

LAND OF A THOUSAND HILLS

**UPDATE**

NEW REGULATIONS  
FOR UNDER-18s  
TRAVELLING TO AND  
FROM SA





## NEW-WAVE DINING

**C**rystal Cruises is turning the tide with the innovative dining experiences now being offered in the main dining rooms of the *Symphony* and *Serenity*. With the use of high-tech galley equipment, locally sourced ingredients (including an onboard herb garden), Nobu Matsuhisa cuisine and creative executive chefs, passengers can now expect refined cuisine that's as much about satisfying the appetite as exploring the senses with colour, contrasts, flavours and vision. The two menus – modern and classic – include a selection of appetisers, soups, meat, fish or seafood entrées, desserts and cheeses curated by the line's sommeliers. Both menus change daily and vegetarian options are indicated throughout.

www.luxury-cruises.co.za – **Jabulile Ngwenya**



**DRINKING DIVAS** Make a swinging statement with the über-fabulous Veuve Clicquot Clutch, designed by Paris-based design collective 5.5 designstudio. It includes a wristlet, a clear window to personalise it and, most importantly, an isothermic nest to keep a bottle cold for up to one hour. Available from leading liquor merchants (R580).

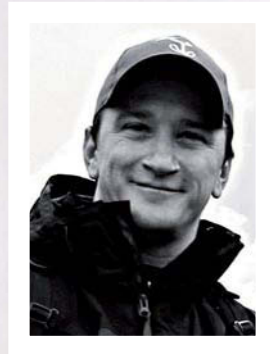
## CHIC AND CREASE-FREE

- Boarding pass? ☒
- Hotel details? ☒
- Meeting presentation? ☒
- Suit with pressed shirt? Er...

Say it with confidence when you use the **Thomas Pink travel bag**, guaranteed to keep your shirts neat and ready to wear as you land. The Fairtrade-made 100% cotton canvas bag has a unique pull-out gusset that helps shirt collars and cuffs maintain their shape, as well as a drawstring closure which prevents the bag from crinkling. The bag can accommodate two folded shirts. – **Jabulile Ngwenya**



## 5 Minutes with... Quinn Meyer



The Amazon is the playground for Quinn Meyer, founder and Director of Crees Manu. His organisation aims at a more sustainable Amazon via local communities and scientific research – a reminder of a new way of looking at eco-travel.

### Define travel..

For me, it's not just the places one travels to, but the people one meets. It's the people who enable travellers to really get under the skin of the destination.

### Island, jungle or desert?

The jungle, as I like my surroundings to breathe with me. That said, I love Jordan's Wadi Rum Desert.

### Your travel essentials?

A head-torch and my iPhone.

### Best travel books?

*An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth* (Little, Brown & Co) by Chris Hadfield and Bill Bryson's books.

### Travel icon.

Theodore Roosevelt – American President from 1901-1909 and a renowned adventurer. He visited the Amazon in 1913 and 1914.







**MALLORCA, SPAIN** Mastermind Pablo Carrington has struck gold again with a new hotel that defines barefoot luxury: the Cap Rocat. A former military fortress redesigned by Antonio Obrador, it's situated in the bay of Palma. Next year Madrid will see Carrington's latest offering: watch this space! [www.caprocat.com](http://www.caprocat.com)



**MARRAKESH** Endowed by King Mohammed VI, the Royal Mansour resort embraces the finest Morocco has to offer, from food to architecture and the traditional luxury of the hamam. Elegant and rarified, the spa caters for wellness of body and mind – all within a 2 510m<sup>2</sup> lacework frame. [www.royalmansour.com](http://www.royalmansour.com)



**NEW YORK** The best spot for cocktails in the city that never sleeps is the Marlton Hotel. Its new restaurant, Margaux – one of Sean Macpherson's latest projects – is already drawing well-heeled crowds for a sophisticated night out. Adding historical allure to the establishment is the fact that novelist F Scott Fitzgerald once lived upstairs. [www.marltonhotel.com](http://www.marltonhotel.com)



**ISTANBUL, TURKEY** The city where West meets East now boasts its very own Raffles. The hotel includes a glamorous spa and Michelin-starred chefs at its restaurants. The Bosphorus was never so comfortable – or tasty! [www.raffles.com/Istanbul](http://www.raffles.com/Istanbul)

**LONDON** IF YOU WANT SIMPLE, BUT DELICIOUS FRENCH FOOD IN THE ENGLISH CAPITAL, HEAD TO BLANCHETTE. THINK CHARCUTERIE, OYSTERS AND ALLÉE BLEUE FLAIR WITH A TOUCH OF ROMANCE. [WWW.BLANCHETTESOHO.CO.UK](http://WWW.BLANCHETTESOHO.CO.UK)

**CAPE TOWN** Design duo Malcolm Klûk and Christiaan Gabriel du Toit (Klûk/CGDT) have opened their revamped store in Bree St. Specialising in bridal gowns, these couture kings are never without a smile – or the perfect dress for your big day. [www.klukcgdt.com](http://www.klukcgdt.com)



By Daniel Scheffler

# GLOBAL EYE

THINGS TO DO, BUY, SEE AND TRY



**BAN NAPHIA, LAOS** Jewellery brand Article 22 uses metal from Vietnam war bombs to create ranges of necklaces and bracelets. They're all crafted by local artisans and are now sold around the world, from London to New York. The brand maintains that Americans can now (symbolically) pay for the bombs they dropped on this country. At any rate, the metal's a whole lot more palatable around the wrist or gracing a neckline than devastating hapless civilians. [www.article22.com](http://www.article22.com)