

HOTEL NAME:**THE RED CARNATION HOTELS****HOTEL PROFILE:**

The Red Carnation Hotel Collection consists of seventeen luxury award-winning, family owned and run boutique hotels located in the UK, Ireland, South Africa, Switzerland and the USA, as well as a country gastro-pub in Dorset.

Red Carnation's commitment to providing their guests with outstanding service and memorable experiences is paramount to their continued success as a company. Each member of their dedicated and highly trained staff possesses a 'Yes I Can' attitude and embraces our philosophy of 'no request too large, no detail too small.' Guests at Red Carnation enjoy the finest experiences from generous hospitality, inventive and traditional cuisine, splendid luxury, private art collections, passionate service and loyal staff. Each of these qualities creates richly rewarding experiences for all guests and is also reflective of the ethos of their parent company; The Travel Corporation.

Below is a list of Hotels & Resorts in South Africa:

Nr.	Name	Where	Province
1	Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve & Wellness Retreat	Cederberg	Western Cape
2	The Oyster Box	Umhlanga	Kwa-Zulu Natal
3	The Twelve Apostels Hotel & Spa	Camps Bay	Western Cape

**1 - Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve & Wellness Retreat**

Located 270 kilometres from Cape Town, Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve & Wellness Retreat is a five-star ecological oasis in a wind-sculpted landscape of ancient rock formations. A predator and malaria-free reserve, it is a sanctuary to many endangered species of fauna and flora and is renowned as the 'world's largest open air art gallery' with over 130 ancient Bushman rock art sites.

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Bushmans Kloof - DK 1 - Front

Bushmans Kloof - DK 1 - Obverse



2 - The Oyster Box Hotel

The original cottage called 'The Oyster Lodge' was built on the grounds in 1863. Made of Burmese Teak, corrugated iron and re-inforced concrete, it was originally used as navigational beacon.

The Cottage and overgrown grounds were sold to Ken O'Connor and Kay O'Connor (Hill), his sister, in 1952. They started a tea garden, which changed to a restaurant, and then The Oyster Box Hotel, which opened in March 1954, on the site next to the lighthouse.

In 2006 the property came up for sale. The then owner, Wayne Reed, particularly wanted the Oyster Box to pass on to a family who would continue the hospitality, traditions and values for which the hotel was so synonymous. Stanley and Bea Tollman (the Founder and President of Red Carnation Hotels) purchased the property.

Although very run down, it was their vision to restore and develop the legendary Oyster Box Hotel to its original glory. The greatest challenge being to restore the property in a way that was authentic to the period in which it was built and simultaneously bring it into the 21st century. The hotel we see today is a fitting tribute to their vision.

Building began in October 2007 and was completed in September 2009. While a number of the original landmarks remain intact in the new structure, the hotel has, for the most part, been re-built.

The main building complex has undergone a number of changes since the 1940's, the most notable architectural interventions occurring during the 1950's.

A number of the original landmarks remain intact in the new structure. From the grand, revolving door at the entrance, to the reception and foyer with its black and white terrazzo tiles; familiar wrought-iron balustrade and original, inlaid hand-painted tiles and friezes, collected by Kay Hill on her regular travels to Spain & Portugal.

The recognizable black and white chequer-board floor has been re-instated throughout. The-double volume, 'Palm Court' is now at the 'heart' of the new hotel with all the other areas rippling out from there. An entirely new floor level was added to tastefully create additional banqueting space, conference, business and meeting facilities and the impressive new Lighthouse Bar overlooking the iconic red and white lighthouse and the Indian Ocean.

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3 - The Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa

Nestled between the unspoiled natural beauty of the majestic Twelve Apostles mountain range in and the Atlantic Ocean, this five star luxury hotel has an unrivalled location.

Repeatedly voted as one of Cape Town's best hotels, and a member of Leading Hotels of the World, the Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa boasts the world-renowned Azure Restaurant with its inspired international cuisine with South African influences and the finest local herbs, seafood and wines. The Leopard Room Bar and Lounge is an elegant and sophisticated cocktail bar with live music and breathtaking panoramic sunset views from the Terrace.

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The Twelve Apostles - DK 1 - Front

The Twelve Apostles - DK 1 - Obverse