

# 2017 Doers Top 4 WINNERS

BEST HOTELS IN THE WORLD

#4 THE SILO

## TRULY EXTRAORDINARY HOTELS

For the first time this year - and for the next 100 years! - our team of Doers have chosen to elect four hotels above all the other amazing properties they work with. Because performance such as this is almost never expected, there is no set criteria for this list other than a mind-blowing, otherworldly hospitality experience. From their decor and amenities, to their history and their people, these distinctly unique properties encapsulate what it means to create an experience outside of space and time for their guests and transport them to a world of wonder and an everlasting taste for exceptional. This week we bring you: **The Silo in Cape Town.**



**THE SILO; CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA:** This newborn is the result of the most daring dream. Its location and its concept defy even the most fertile imagination. All the codes of architectures were broken to allow such a marvel. Liz Biden then brought a specific touch to each room and suite, enticing us to visit all 28 of them! Jessica, in guest services, raises the experience of your stay to the level required by such an audacious project. Did you know that it sits on top of Zeitz MOCAA, the first museum dedicated to African Contemporary art, opening its doors this month?



## Doer's Viewpoint

Our **Doer Ryan** dishes on it: "The Rooms at THE SILO are amazing and the views are breath-taking. The design of the Royal Suites is unlike anything I have seen, the windows bulge outwards which allows you to have a unique view over the mother city. I must say that on arrival the staff were incredibly humble and very accommodating. If you are looking for a hotel with art, style, architecture and design, the Silo would be a perfect choice..."



## Ryan's photos



## About Cape Town



Aerial view of the city

Cape Town is a colourful and vibrant city surrounded by dramatic mountains and sandy beaches. It is certainly one of the most beautiful cities in the world – presided over by one of the 7 Natural Wonders of The World – Table Mountain. The magic of Cape Town lies in the collision of natural wonder, diverse cultures, art, design and a thriving food and wine scene.

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One thing is to go somewhere and something very different is to LIVE the experience of being somewhere. This is our aim and our credo. Cape Town is much more than its beautiful beaches and vibrant city life. For a truly meaningful and relevant experience take a visit to **Robben Island**, a national estate and World Heritage Site, with an ex political prisoner detained with Nelson Mandela and learn all about the island's riveting history and its infamous prisons. Immerse yourself in the heart of the true South African culture with a noninvasive, socially responsible tour with **Uthando**, a unique non-profit organization, to the townships of Cape Town. These are interactive, uplifting and inspirational tours where you can visit some of their philanthropic projects such as **Isifeko Educare Centre**, a day care for more than 100 children in the township of Mfuleni, the **Sinovuyo "We are Happy" Old Age Group** and a myriad of other humanitarian organizations. If you're in the mood for a highly scenic, unforgettable hike, walk up to **Table Mountain** with local **Doer Patrick** and laugh at all the local stories and city quirks. Whatever you do in Cape Town don't just do it, LIVE it.



Robben Island's ex political prisoner

Uthando childcare & senior citizen's projects in the townships of Cape Town

## More Things to do:



**SPECTACULAR BEACHES:** The Mother City has some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Visit Boulders Beach with its population of penguins; the impossibly beautiful Clifton's 1 to 4 or virtually any other of its picture-perfect beaches on the Atlantic and Indian oceans.



**WATCH THE WHALES:** Whale season is here and the local waters of Cape Town offers some of the best whale watching in the world. Experience an up close and personal encounter with the 'gentle giants' of the ocean that promises to be an 'experience to be treasured'.



**A TRUE SHARK ADVENTURE:** Shark cage diving is one of the top attractions in South Africa. Whether you are in Cape Town on holiday or looking for a unique adrenalin rush, out-of-your-comfort-zone experience, shark cage diving is the answer!



**SKY DIVING:** The sky is not the limit... it's a playground. For the ultimate adrenaline peak and bucket list fear-buster come sky dive in one of the most beautiful places in the world. No previous experience is required.



**AFRICAN BIG 5 SAFARI:** Tucked away at the foot of the Brandwacht mountains in a peaceful rustic environment near Cape Town. Get up-close to some of the world's most extraordinary animals in this life-changing experience.



**CHEETAH ENCOUNTERS:** Newly opened Ashia Cheetah Experience is a 35 Hectare farming agricultural values and with a strong focus on conservation of endangered cats, especially cheetahs.