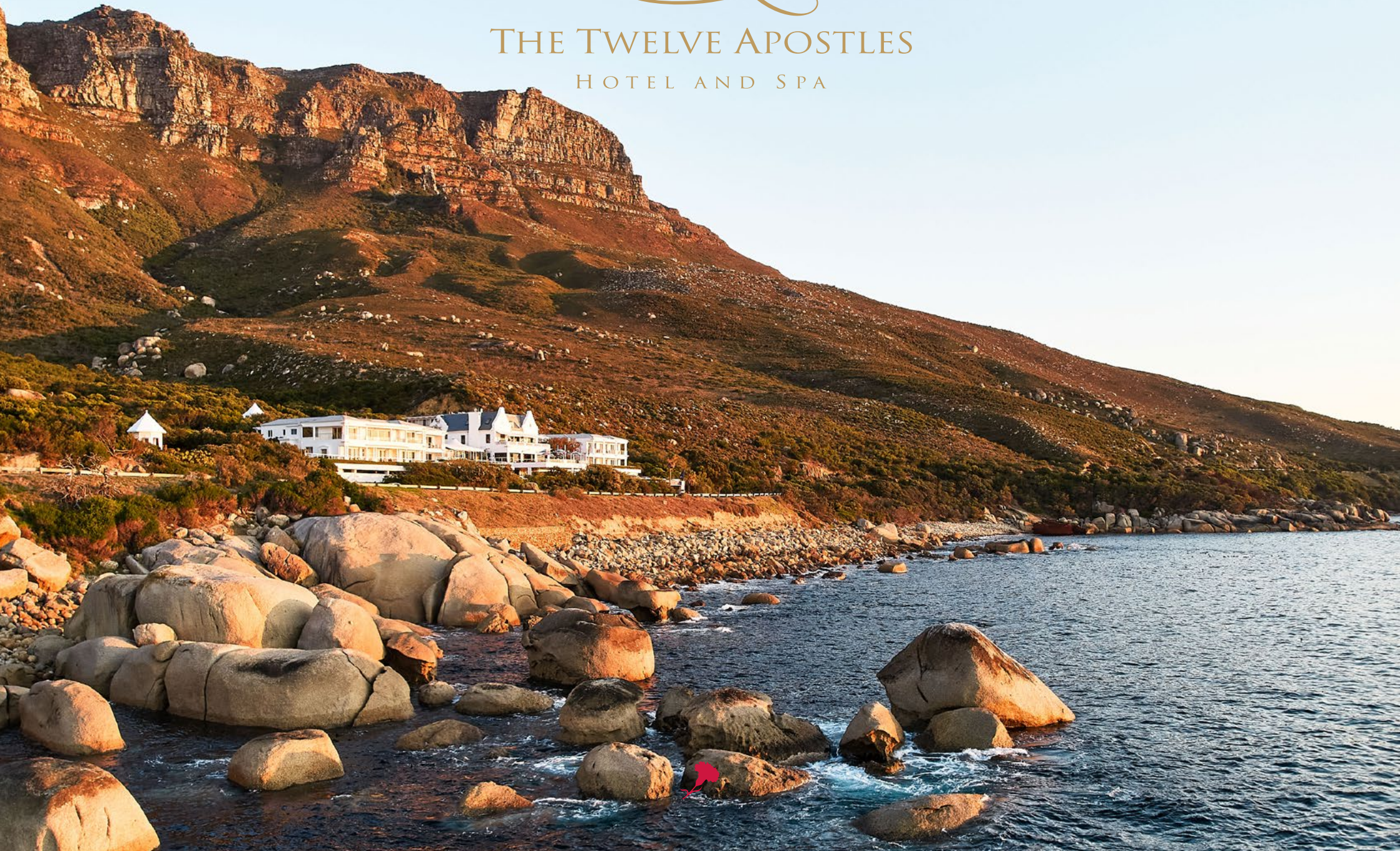


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THE TWELVE APOSTLES

HOTEL AND SPA



# GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF AFRICA!

At The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa, we're proud to be part of The Red Carnation Hotel Collection. Our location between the Table Mountain Nature Reserve and a marine reserve truly puts us between heaven and earth.

While our stunning location is a big draw, we believe it's our dedication to service and exceptional food that truly sets us apart. Our team goes above and beyond to ensure every guest has an enjoyable and memorable stay. Whether it's fulfilling wishes or anticipating needs, we're here to make sure everyone leaves happy and comfortable.

If you have clients or guests coming to Cape Town, we'd love for you to consider The Twelve Apostles. We know you have plenty of options, but I personally assure you of my attention to any bookings you make.

I invite you to reach out to me directly at **[michael@12apostles.co.za](mailto:michael@12apostles.co.za)** to discuss how we can make your stay with us exceptionally special.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

**MICHAEL NEL**  
MANAGING DIRECTOR



# PARADISE AWAITS

Perched above the ocean in the shadow of South Africa's most famous mountain range, those who wish to rest their heads at the tip of the African continent check in to The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa.

The only property located on the spectacular coastal road that links Cape Town and Camps Bay with Llandudno Beach, Hout Bay and beyond, the Twelve Apostles is the perfect place to watch the sun set into the Atlantic, dine on fine international cuisine, luxuriate in the hotel's award-winning Spa, or relax and enjoy the warm, first-class service.

Opened in 2002, The Twelve Apostles has undergone a number of incarnations, from private home to advertising agency to hotel.

**Our location in the environs of a national park demands diligent sustainability practices, which is why we have**

**impressive water-saving initiatives, a system for the management of waste and energy consumption, and have eliminated single-use plastics from our operations.**

Our views of the Atlantic Ocean are unequalled anywhere else in the city. Wedged between mountain and sea, our guest experiences range from exhilarating helicopter flights and mountain walks to High Tea by the Sea or a treatment in an outdoor mountain spa gazebo.

Whether you're craving a quiet break with a loved one, a body-and-soul wellness journey, some quality family time, or a gastronomic experience complete with spectacular views, The Twelve Apostles is the perfect multigenerational hotel, complete with warm and personal first-class service.

*We can't wait to welcome you to our little slice of paradise.*





## AN EXCLUSIVE, TRANQUIL LOCATION

Close enough to Cape Town but far enough away from the 'madding crowd', The Twelve Apostles is truly a retreat, while the V&A Waterfront, Camps Bay beaches, the historic Constantia Wine Route, and Hout Bay are all within easy reach via our complimentary car transfer service. The V&A Waterfront is South Africa's most popular destination, attracting millions of visitors every year with its vibrant combination of shops, restaurants, nightspots, tourist attractions, and museums in the city's historic harbour.





# AWARDS & ACCOLADES

## TRAVEL & LEISURE 'WORLDS BEST' AWARDS

Red Carnation Hotels named 4th Best Hotel Brand in the World - 2024

## CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

Voted no. 14 in Best Hotels in South Africa - 2022

Voted no. 13 in Top 30 Hotels in Africa - 2019

Voted no. 3 in Top 20 Hotels in Africa - 2018

## TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS

Voted no. 3 in Top 10 City Hotels in Africa - 2019

## WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS

Won Africa's Leading Luxury Hotel - 2019

## TRIPADVISOR TRAVELLERS' CHOICE AWARDS

Voted no. 15 in Top Hotels in South Africa - 2019

## GLOBAL SPA & WELLNESS AWARDS

Best Spa Runner Up - 2018

## LUXURY TRAVEL AWARDS

Won Luxury Sea View Hotel & Spa of the Year - 2018



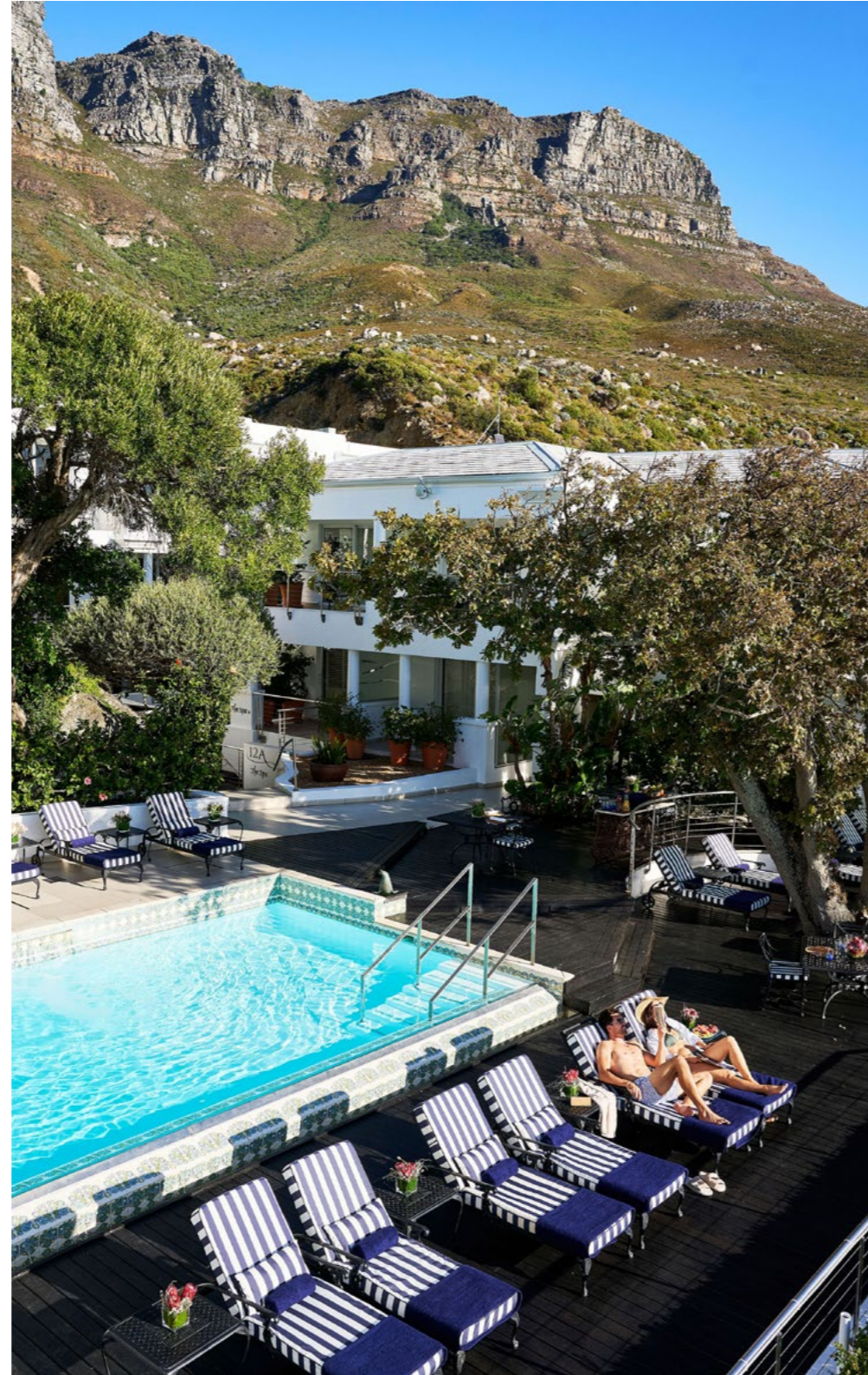
COLLABORATION

# A STUNNING SETTING, WITH THOUGHTFUL TOUCHES

Filled with natural light, our unique rooms were designed with our guests' comfort in mind, using carefully chosen pieces and a calming palette reflective of the far-reaching views over the surrounding ocean and dramatic mountain landscape. **The entire hotel proudly showcases some of the finest South African artists, revealing the country's extraordinary talent.**

When it comes to our guests, no request is too large and no detail too small. We believe in creating thoughtful 'tiny noticeable touches' for our guests, from unique and authentic local experiences and special activities for younger guests to taking care of your VIPs (Very Important Pets). **In partnership with our local Tribe Coffee**, our knowledgeable 'coffee artists' prepare, decorate, and serve the perfect cup, every time.

With the dramatic Table Mountain National Park and Lion's Head towering behind, and the endless Atlantic Ocean in front, our exclusive, tranquil location is situated on one of the world's most celebrated scenic routes. And here, the end of each day is a celebration like no other, as locals and guests gather in our Leopard Bar to watch the spectacular sunset.





# TESTIMONIALS

“LOCATED NEXT TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN WITH A MESMERIZING VIEW OF CAPE TOWN IN THE BACKGROUND, THE TWELVE APOSTLES BRINGS LUXURY AND OLD-SCHOOL GLAMOUR TO THIS INCREDIBLE LOCATION.”

- CONDE NAST TRAVELLER

“AZURE RESTAURANT SERVES AWE-INSPIRING VIEWS AND INCREDIBLE WORLD-CLASS CUISINE AT THE SAME TIME, USING CAPE TOWN’S FINEST FLAVOURS”

- CAPE TOWN ETC

CAPE TOWN IS FEATURED AS ONE OF THE ULTIMATE DESTINATIONS FOR AN ACTIVE HOLIDAY AND THE TWELVE APOSTLES IS NOTED FOR THE NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE ENJOYED AT THE HOTEL.

- THE TIMES

# MEET THE TEAM

Alongside the remarkable location and five-star facilities, it is the exceptional service and ethos of generous hospitality that have made The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa one of the leading hotels in Africa.

Under the leadership of Managing Director Michael Nel, the hotel has become renowned for its warm welcome and superlative service, from memorable dining experiences to the 'tiny noticeable touches' that transform a wonderful stay into a memorable one.



**JUAN  
WOLMARANS**  
HOTEL MANAGER

I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of the 12A family, creating luxurious and unforgettable experiences for our guests. Working with a passionate team, we strive to surpass expectations and leave lasting impressions. At 12A, we embrace new trends and innovations to enhance the guest experience. One of the most rewarding aspects of my role is fostering team engagement, ensuring every guest receives personalised care and attention, making their stay exceptional.



**CHRISTO  
PRETORIUS**  
EXECUTIVE CHEF

My greatest passion is travelling. I've visited many places, and my memories revolve around the food, smells, and views. Every morning, I love driving to work at a hotel next to the ocean, with fantastic views and ambience. Few chefs are as fortunate. As a chef, my goal is to create lasting memories. I want guests at Azure to enjoy the view, smell the ocean, and savour our dishes, creating amazing memories. I'm proud to be part of that experience.



**JOANNE  
LYONS**  
SPA MANAGER

My career began in 2006 on luxury cruise liners as a beauty therapist and later as a spa manager. In 2011, I joined Red Carnation Hotels as Assistant Spa Manager at The Twelve Apostles. Promoted to Spa Manager in 2013, I helped elevate the spa and set up the largest spa in the group. In 2023, I became Group Spa Manager for Red Carnation Africa, overseeing multiple spas. I focus on empowering my teams to ensure guests leave happy, pampered, and relaxed.



**NICOLE  
SMITH**  
HEAD OF SALES -  
RCH SOUTH AFRICA

I joined The Red Carnation Hotel Collection in 2002 and have built a strong career across Front Office and Sales, managing key consortia relationships including Virtuoso and American Express. I have been instrumental in driving growth across Southern African properties and bring deep brand knowledge, commercial expertise, and a strong commitment to luxury service, making me a powerful ambassador for the region.

# DISCOVER OUR UNIQUE HISTORY

**1721**

The first member of the van Breda family came to the Cape in 1721 and over the years the family acquired large tracks of land.

**1836**

Lord Charles Somerset, Governor of the Cape, gave Michael van Breda a piece of land at Oudekraal on which to build his own hunting lodge.

**1929**

Jack van Breda designed a handsome house, after the style of Sir Herbert Baker, with two big white frontal gables and a thatched roof. It took two years to build.

**1954**

Van Breda sold the farm to Sir Henry Philip Price, Chairman of a well-known London tailoring establishment, for £60,000. Price issued instructions for the homestead, and slightly more than one acre of ground (portion 3) was separated from the remainder of the estate.

**1955**

Emily Bolton purchased portion 3 of the farm, the portion on which the house stood, from Sir Henry. Bolton, a rich English spinster, lived here with her partner, a Mr Butcher. Bolton and Butcher, both regarded as recluses, led strange, solitary lives, and paid no attention to the house, which fell into disarray.

**1968**

The Wiehahn family bought the surrounding Oudekraal Farm from Sir Henry's estate on 28th May 1968.

**1986**

Mel Miller, who operated an advertising agency called The White House, bought the house on auction for R405 000.

**1992**

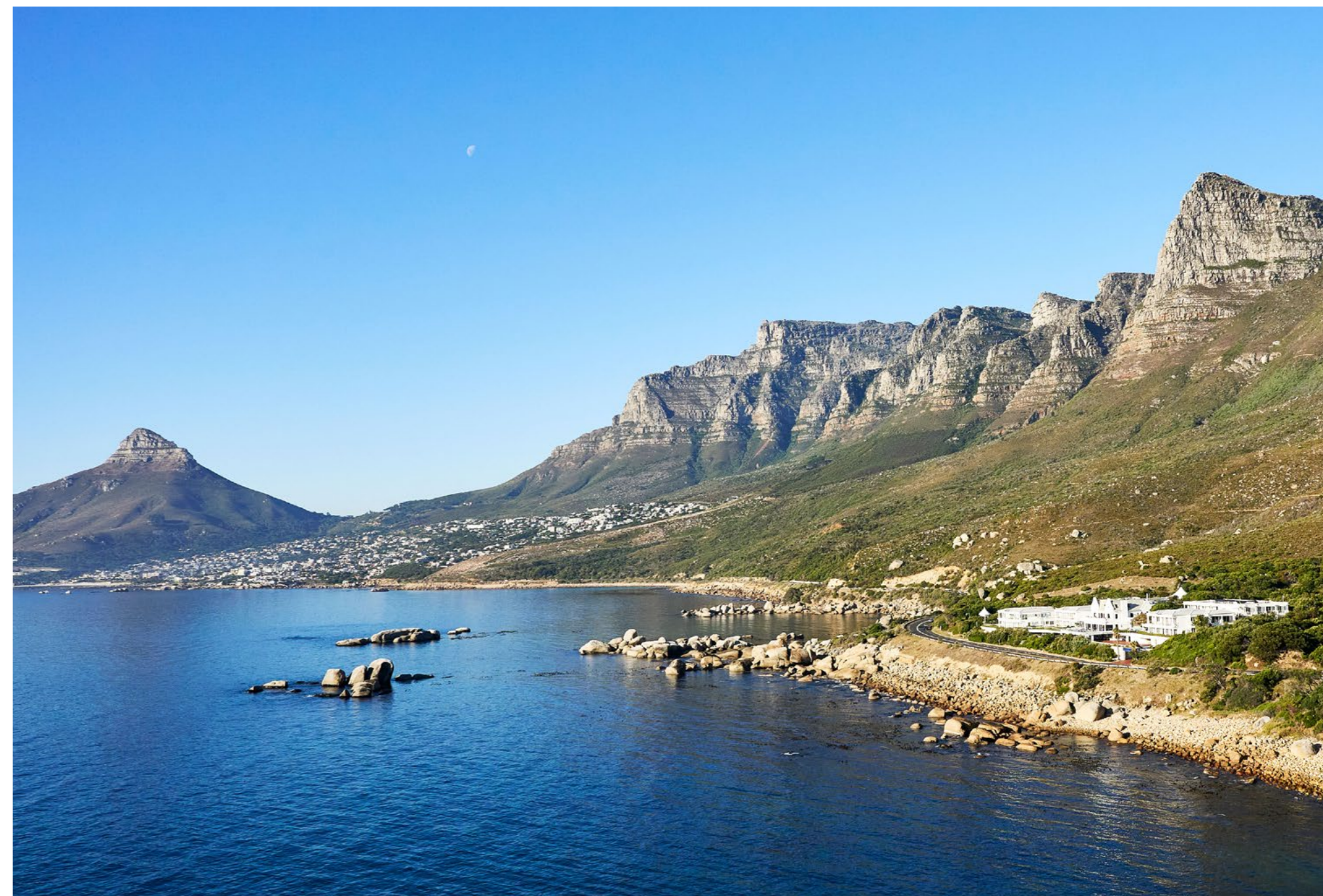
Miller sold the house to the developer Stephen Jones for R3.1 million, who decided, amid great controversy, to build a R40 million hotel and conference centre. Stephen Jones sold the hotel to Business Bank, which was then, along with its assets, sold to PSG Bank.

**2002**

The hotel became part of the family-owned Red Carnation Hotels and was renamed The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa. Within five years the property had been renovated. Around the hotel, invasive plant species were removed, and extensive indigenous gardens were cultivated.

**2014-2024**

The Twelve Apostles continues to be one of the most decorated hotels in Cape Town. Its accolades include: "Africa's Leading Luxury Hotel" at the World Travel Awards (2019), No. 3 Best City Hotel in Africa in the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards, and recognition as one of the Best Hotels in the World (2024) by Richard Bangs. The hotel also features annually in the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards.



COMMUNITY | CONSERVATION

## WE CARE

As we are uniquely situated on the edge of the Table Mountain National Park, a World Heritage Site, **sustainability is at the very heart of The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa.**

At The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa, we are acutely aware of the social challenges facing the under-privileged in Cape Town and South Africa. We are **committed to uplifting our surrounding communities in partnership with local charities**, including The Amy Foundation and Pack for a Purpose.



### THE AMY FOUNDATION

The Amy Foundation is a non-profit organisation whose mission is to prevent youth violence through a holistic approach to youth and community development in socio-economically disadvantaged communities.

### PACK FOR A PURPOSE

We are proud supporters of Pack for a Purpose and encourage visitors to pack medical items, pens, toys, and more for local communities, to help make a big impact on the lives of children around the world.

### ONE DROP AT A TIME

Through initiatives such as two-minute shower timers, reusable ice cubes, waterless urinals, and grey water retention systems, **we have reduced water consumption in the hotel by a remarkable 42%.** We are also **committed to removing all unnecessary single-use plastics**, a target propelled by our partnership with Belu Water.

### WINNOW SOLUTIONS

We have partnered with Winnow in a bid to reduce the amount of food waste in our hotels. At the forefront of intelligent waste management, Winnow uses groundbreaking AI technology to assist in reducing unnecessary waste.



# SLEEP BEAUTIFULLY

Boasting 70 elegant, individually-designed rooms and suites – including a Presidential Suite ideal for entertaining in grand style – in-house guests are spoilt by incomparable ocean or mountain vistas from almost every room, each of which is a sophisticated haven of luxury and comfort.

## CLASSIC ROOMS

Designed for comfort – our Classic Rooms are perfect for the traveller exploring Cape Town and surrounds. Elegantly decorated in colours inspired by the hotel's natural surroundings.

- Soap & pillow menu
- Luxury toiletries
- Evening turndown
- Private balcony

## MILKWOOD ROOMS

Located in the heart of the hotel, our Milkwood Rooms offer easy access to the Atlantic Terrace pool.

- Soap & pillow menu
- Evening turndown
- Private terrace
- Bathrobes & slippers



## DELUXE ROOMS

Offer a private balcony, full height sliding doors, surrounded by the natural landscapes of Table Mountain National Park.

- Soap & pillow menu
- Luxury toiletries
- Bottled water
- Electronic safe

## LUXURY ROOMS

Offer comfort with larger living spaces, private terraces offering unique views of the natural landscape of the hotel surroundings.

- Evening turndown
- Larger room
- 24-hour room service
- Bathrobes & slippers

## JUNIOR SEA FACING SUITES

Have a sunken lounge, with views stretching the endless horizon of the deep blue Atlantic Ocean in the distance. All rooms are open-plan, with luxurious en-suite bathrooms.

- Evening turndown
- Larger room
- 24-hour room service
- Bathrobes & slippers

## ONE BEDROOM SUITES

Are isolated and secluded with a spacious, independent lounge and bedroom, perfect for couples who want privacy and intimacy or for the business traveller wishing to have a dedicated spacious work and meeting space.

- Daily turndown gift
- Luxury toiletries
- Private terrace
- Evening turndown

## SEA FACING SUITES

Offer uninterrupted views of the Atlantic Ocean. With a separate lounge and bedroom, these suites are perfect for families travelling with children under 12 years.

- Cosy lounge
- Daily turndown gifts
- Private balcony
- 70 sq metres

## THE GRAND MASTER SUITE

A spacious yet secluded series of rooms occupying a private upper floor of the hotel.

- Fresh flowers
- Nespresso machine
- Evening canapés
- Butler service

## THE PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

The tranquil wraparound terrace offers a perfect setting for cocktails or a private dinner.

- Two bathrooms
- 151 sq metres
- 8-seater dining room & bar
- Sunset canapés



# EXPERIENCES

Enjoy a unique perspective of Cape Town and the surrounding Winelands with our selection of personalised tours and curated experiences. We've outlined just a few of our most popular experiences.

Our award-winning luxury spa offers a cocoon of wellness and rejuvenation, offering a wealth of facilities, including seven treatment rooms, a tranquillity lounge, a Rasul Chamber, and numerous plunge pools.

There's nowhere better to enjoy a picnic than Table Mountain National Park. Enjoy direct access to this remarkable World Heritage Site from the hotel. Pick up a luxury picnic, thoughtfully prepared by our chefs, and head out onto the trails.

Reserve your seat in our cosy 16-seater cinema, complete with Dolby surround sound and a selection of complimentary popcorn, snacks, and refreshments. The cinema offers five screenings per day (12pm, 4pm, 8pm and 10pm), with the schedule of titles available online and in the hotel.

Indulge in our modern take on the age-old tradition of High Tea available in either The Leopard Bar or The Conservatory. Served at your table with a three-tier stand filled with treats, look forward to a selection of finger sandwiches, brownies, cream puffs, macarons, classic scones, and more. (We also have a vegan option.)

The Fynbos Trail at The Twelve Apostles presents a variety of experience packages. Whether you're looking to end with a drink and canapés, a High Tea, or even a massage, select your choice of add-on experience from our list to make your guided walk truly special.



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