



MASTER BEDROOM / THE PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

THE OYSTER BOX

The new owners, The Red Carnation Hotel Collection, have gone to extraordinary lengths to preserve the original character, texture, environment and allure of **The Oyster Box**, following two years of meticulous planning, delicate craftsmanship and time-honoring restorations. All of the colonial charm has been lovingly preserved, yet essential modern touches of technology have been woven throughout to bring this legend into the 21st century—and to satisfy today's most discerning travelers, who visit for business or pleasure, with family and friends.

The Oyster Box offers a choice of 86 luxurious rooms and suites to suit the needs of every visitor, each individually and tastefully decorated. The exquisite original hotel tiles, murals, paintings and antique furnishings have been well cared for during the rebuilding program and are once again perfectly positioned to enhance the distinctive charm of this grand hotel.

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TOP SUITE: THE PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square footage: 5,395

Nightly rate: Approx. \$6,530

Number of rooms in suite: Seven

Number of baths: Three ensuite bathrooms, each fully fitted with state-of-the-art waterproof plasma TV screens, telephones and double vanities.

Suite style: The stylish décor is an elegant combination of natural stones and woods, complemented by soothing, light colors that reflect the different shades of the surrounding ocean and tropical vegetation. The restoration includes a collection of paintings by local artists that capture the vibrant culture of the Zulu people.

Key selling points: This spacious, stylish suite is divided over two levels and has a private lift. The suite also features an elegant lounge, tasteful dining room with seating for 10 guests and a well-equipped kitchen. There is also a private rim-flow swimming pool.

Number of suites in hotel: 15



POOL OVERLOOKING THE OCEAN



THE SPA AT THE OYSTER BOX

SPA SERVICES

The Spa at The Oyster Box: For those guests who seek the ultimate in pampering, The Oyster Box's unique spa is exquisitely designed to restore your mind, body and soul. There are six treatments rooms: Two offer space for couples' treatments, four with sensational showers and two with hydrotherapy baths. The spa also boasts a traditional Hammam, with genuine Turkish tiles, offering a variety of treatments and therapeutic massage, some based on ancient cleansing rituals.

Signature treatments: The Turkish Hammam Ceremonies as well as the Uhambo (Our Journey through Africa) massage

Most requested therapists: Vanessa van Rensburgh and Karissa Jo Havenga

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WEDDINGS, MAGICAL OCCASIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

The Oyster Box is certainly the place to celebrate. Four lavishly designed banqueting rooms assume a special distinction for conferences and business meetings, or memorable weddings and celebrations where nothing but the best will suffice. The elegantly decorated Durban July and Union Castle rooms are perfect for more select and intimate occasions of up to 60. For larger and more lavish celebrations, the stunning Pearl Room, displaying hand-blown Venetian crystal chandeliers and the adjoining Shell Room emulate the opulence of the bygone era and can comfortably accommodate up to 120 guests.



THE CHUKKA BAR



THE LIBRARY

TOP RESTAURANTS

The Grill Room: Along with the adjoining Colony Restaurant, it is famous in KwaZulu-Natal for serving freshly caught seafood and contemporary classic cuisine.

The Ocean Terrace: This enchanting restaurant offers mouth-watering Indian cuisine, as well as a European-inspired South African fare for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The Palm Court Restaurant: Inspired by its original architecture, the restaurant is set in a spacious open courtyard with lush palms. This is a charming place for the Traditional High Tea.

The Chukka Bar: With its authentic old world charm and character serves cocktails and fine wine.

The Lighthouse Bar: Ideal for unwinding with exotic cocktails whilst listening to funky music and gazing upon breathtaking views of the ocean.

The Oyster Bar: Overlooking the pool and Indian Ocean, The Oyster Bar is a haven in which to enjoy freshly plucked oysters from our own oyster beds and chilled Champagne.

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HOTEL ENTRANCE