



# The Oyster Box



## Welcome to South Africa's most cherished hotel

### FACTS ABOUT THE OYSTER BOX HOTEL

From the moment guests enter the lobby, the grandeur of The Oyster Box is striking. The lavish interior spaces are adorned with attractive original artwork and unique furnishings. The history and heritage of The Oyster Box is woven into every part of the property, most noticeably through the welcoming and passionate team.

The Oyster Box rests among beautiful tropical gardens, making it an oasis of tranquillity and natural beauty with stunning views of the Indian Ocean. Further afield the enchanting landscape of KwaZulu-Natal, including its historic battlefields from the Boer Wars and the lands of the Zulu people, as well as the incredible biodiversity of the Drakensberg Mountains, provide plenty of adventures.

### HOTEL FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- The Spa
- Fitness Centre
- 2 Swimming pools
- Cinema (24 seats)
- Kids holiday club
- Business Centre
- Complimentary valet parking
- 24-Hour room service and laundry
- Complimentary WiFi throughout hotel
- Direct access to the beach
- Concierge service – transfers and sightseeing tours available on request
- Complimentary shuttle service to and from the Gateway Theatre of Shopping





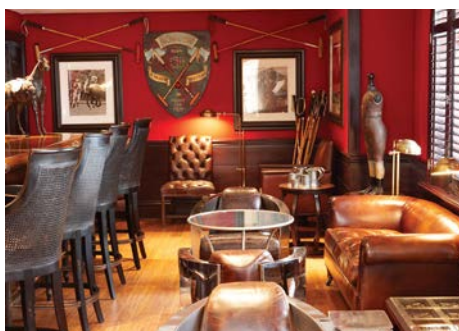
## RESTAURANTS AND BARS

The Oyster Box is famed for exquisite cuisine and attentive service. The dining venues each have a reputation for extraordinary culinary experiences, from the famous curry buffet to the signature dishes of Beatrice Tollman. With world-class dining in The Grill Room and The Ocean Terrace, The Oyster Box is a gourmand's delight.

## UNWIND IN STYLE

The Oyster Box is filled with spaces for relaxation. Three welcoming bars are destinations in themselves, providing unique atmospheres in which to unwind, from breathtaking views and the Umhlanga Schling at The Lighthouse Bar, to the freshest seafood at The Oyster Bar, to the timeless elegance of The Chukka Bar.

- **The Grill Room** - Fine dining serves fresh seafood and contemporary classic cuisine. No children 12 and younger.
- **The Ocean Terrace** - Al fresco dining with Tandoori and pizza oven, offers a Curry Buffet and European-inspired South African fare throughout the day.
- **The Palm Court** for casual dining and our famous High Teas.
- **The Chef's Table**  
If you're a foodie looking for something a little different, or if you'd like to impress somebody special... then take a seat with Executive Chef Kevin Joseph and his outstanding Team, for an extraordinary dining experience in The Kitchen.
- **The Lighthouse Bar** with breathtaking views of the ocean and live music.
- **The Chukka Bar** serves cocktails, fine wines and whiskies. This is a smoking bar.
- **The Oyster Bar** enjoy freshly harvested oysters from our own oyster beds and chilled Champagne, as well as fresh sushi.
- **The Wine Cellar** offers the finest local and international wines and private dining for up to 10 guests.



## ACCOMMODATION

86 rooms and suites either sea or garden-facing, individually styled in splendid luxury with caring detail, elegant amenities and thoughtful touches.



### 8 CLASSIC GARDEN-FACING ROOMS

All overlook the hotel's lush tropical gardens filled with the chatter of monkeys and birds.

Average size: 32 sq metres / 344 sq feet



### 22 CLASSIC SEA-FACING ROOMS

All have their own private balcony with views of Umhlanga's iconic lighthouse and the breathtaking coastline.

Average size: 27 sq metres / 291 sq feet



### 25 LUXURY SEA-FACING ROOMS

Spacious and light with double vanities, a separate spacious shower, private balconies and exceptional ocean views.

Average size: 31 sq metres / 334 sq feet



#### 4 SEA-FACING CABANAS

On the ground floor, a step away from the water's edge, with colonial king-size four poster beds and individual terraces overlooking the exotic gardens and swimming pool.

**Average size: 36 sq metres / 388 sq feet**

**1 PARAPLEGIC CABANA** - This spacious Cabana features a comfortable lower king-size bed and is located on the ground floor in close proximity to the outlets. It has lovely sea views and an enclosed terrace with ramp access to our Ocean Terrace Restaurant and sea facing main pool. The ensuite bathroom is equipped with a bath and open shower.

**Size: 36 sq metres / 388 sq feet**

**Maximum occupancy: 2 persons**

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#### 5 SEA-FACING FAMILY ROOMS

Each has a master bedroom and a separate single room or loft for the children, who will be delighted with the thoughtful touches that are extended to children while staying with us. (2 Adults and 2 Children 12 years and younger).

**Average size: 36 sq metres / 388 sq feet**

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### SUITES

The Suite Collection offers unrivalled sea-facing accommodation.



#### 5 LUXURY SEA-FACING SUITES

Luxury Sea-Facing Suites have a spacious master bedroom, exquisite separate lounge and endless sea views.

**Average size: 55 sq metres / 592 sq feet**



## 2 DELUXE SEA-FACING SUITES

Within easy reach of the beach and pools, these elegant, ground level suites have their own private heated plunge pool, terrace, bedroom and separate lounge.

**Average size: 78 sq metres / 840 sq feet**



## 8 SUPERIOR GARDEN VILLAS

Set back from the main buildings, nestled in the hotel's tropical gardens and close to the Spa, each Villa has its own private heated plunge pool with terrace, lounge, bar and 2 separate bathrooms. Four of the eight Villas can be converted into a 2-bedroom Villa, with connecting Garden Villa Lofts.

**Average size: 105 sq metres / 1 130 sq feet**



## 4 GARDEN VILLA LOFTS

Creatively designed, the Garden Villa Lofts can be converted into a 2-bedroom Villa by connecting with one of the Superior Garden Villas.

**Average size: 64 sq metres / 689 sq feet**

## ROOM FACILITIES

- Tea and coffee making facilities
- In-room DVD players
- Extensive DVD library
- Complimentary internet and WiFi
- Fully stocked mini-bar
- Two individual telephone lines
- Built-in international adaptors
- Individual air-conditioning and overhead fans
- Hairdryers
- Beach towels and umbrellas
- Electronic safe
- Pillow and soap menus
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Turndown gifting and mineral water nightly
- Daily newspapers
- Children's menus; DVD library; gowns; toy baskets; high chairs and baby car seats

## PRESIDENTIAL SUITE



Perfectly poised overlooking the magnificent Indian Ocean, The Oyster Box reveals its most precious 'pearl'.

Split over two levels, with private access and lift, the stylish 450 square metre Presidential Suite is the epitome of luxury and comfort.

The open plan ground floor, including a bar and kitchenette, seamlessly links the living and dining areas. Furnishings and finishes are plush with white timber floors, marble and white Caesar stone throughout and a Venetian glass chandelier in the dining room, with a seating for 10 guests.

The master bedroom incorporates a comfortable lounge area and intimate study. Indulgent luxury is yours in the 'his' and 'hers' marble bathrooms.

An ensuite double bedroom is located downstairs.

A private rim-flow swimming pool on the expansive secluded patio with unending sea views provides both privacy and a perfect place to entertain; meals are prepared in personal consultation with our chef.

## PRESIDENTIAL CLASSIC ROOM

If required, this room can connect to the Presidential Suite with its own private entrance.

(Average size: 43 sq metres / 463 sq feet)





**Included in the Presidential Suite:**

- Full English breakfast
- Butler Meet and Greet on arrival at the hotel
- 24-hour butler service on request, including valet parking
- Express check-in with refreshing sparkling wine on arrival
- 1 Bottle of Guy Cadel Champagne in room on arrival
- 1 Bottle of Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal in room on arrival
- 1 Bottle of Bouchard Finlayson Blanc de Mer in room on arrival
- Selection of spirits available daily
- Seafood Platter for two in The Grill Room, once during your stay
- Complimentary laundry - daily
- Complimentary airport transfers in our Range Rover
- Variety of delicious fruit, nuts, biltong and High Tea treats - replenished daily
- Local and international newspapers on request
- Complimentary shuttle to the Gateway Theatre of Shopping
- Complimentary use of the oriental Hammam in our award winning Spa - subject to availability
- Spa Voucher with a set value per person (for use once during your stay)

**Presidential Suite Facilities:**

- 2 Bedrooms - en suite
- Private rim-flow pool with 180° ocean views
- A selection of teas and coffees
- Nespresso machine
- Private study / office, with laptop
- Complimentary internet and WiFi
- Flatscreen television in every room
- Electronic safe
- Built-in international adaptors
- iPod Docking Station
- Three fireplaces
- 'His' and 'Hers' bathrooms and walk-in closet
- Grand Piano



## THE SPA

- 6 Treatment rooms for dual and single treatments
- Hammam and sensation shower offering a traditional Oriental heat experience
- Perfect finish tourmaline salon for manicures and pedicures
- Tranquillity lounge and health bar
- Plunge pool
- Health bar
- Products include B | Africa, Elemis, Mama Mio and Decl or



## ACTIVITIES

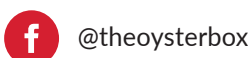
- Deep sea fishing and diving excursions on request
- Jogging and walking along the promenade
- Direct access to swimming and body-boarding beach
- Excursions to Big 5 game reserves and historic battlefields on request
- Wine and whisky tastings



## CONFERENCE AND BANQUETING

The Oyster Box Hotel has five state-of-the-art conference rooms for business meetings and events. All are fully air conditioned and equipped with every modern facility that today's executive could wish for. A dedicated team of professional event organisers are on standby to efficiently take care of every detail to ensure total success.

- Pearl Room – up to 150 guests cinema style
- Shell Room – up to 50 guests cocktail style
- Union Castle Room – up to 20 guests banquet style
- Durban July Room – up to 70 guests cinema style
- Colony Room – up to 20 guests cinema style



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