



The Oyster Box

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OYSTER BOX SPA SCOOPS FIRST AWARD FOR 2013

The Spa at The Oyster Box, has scooped not just one, but two awards at the 2013 World Luxury Spa Awards, walking off with the **Country Winner (South Africa)** in the category **Best Luxury Destination Spa** and **Continent Winner (Africa)** in the category **Best Luxury Hotel Spa**. The announcement marks the high point of a year-long search for the very best spas worldwide.

"The Spa at The Oyster Box are proud recipients of a number of awards," says Wayne Coetzer, General Manager of The Oyster Box. "The latest prestigious accolade, our first for 2013, is another glittering addition to our awards cabinet and testament to the consistent professionalism and dedication of the staff at the Spa. With two awards under our belt this year we are all incredibly proud."

The World Luxury Spa Awards rewards spas that have raised the bar of service excellence, within a highly competitive industry, over the past year. Award-winning spas are announced on a country, continent and global basis and are open to luxury spas in a number of categories. The World Luxury Spa Awards™ are globally recognized and universally acknowledged as the world's leading awards initiative for luxury spas.

The winners and finalists are selected by means of an annual online voting process where thousands of discerning spa guests around the world are given the opportunity to vote. Competing spas in 2013 included small sized privately owned spas to big internationally renowned spa groups. Thousands of votes and feedback were received from across the globe.

Categories in the 2013 event included ~~Best~~ Best Luxury Hotel Spa, Best Luxury Mineral Spring Spa, Best Luxury Safari Spa, Best Luxury Emerging Spa, Best Luxury Fitness Spa, Best Luxury Destination Spa, Best Luxury Wellness Spa, Best Luxury Resort Spa, Best Luxury Spa Group, Best Luxury Day Spa, Best Luxury Beauty Spa, Best Luxury Boutique Spa and Best Luxury Medical Spa.

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Marinique de Wet, Executive Manager, World Luxury Spa Awards™ says: "The World Luxury Spa Awards™ is the highest accolade a spa can ever hope to receive. In addition to the honour, prestige and global exposure of winning a World Luxury Spa Award, winners share in fantastic marketing benefits including online profiles and marketing guides, that further build staff moral and maintain credibility. Consumers are increasingly using the list of winners and finalists as a reliable guide and means of reassurance when choosing their next spa destination."

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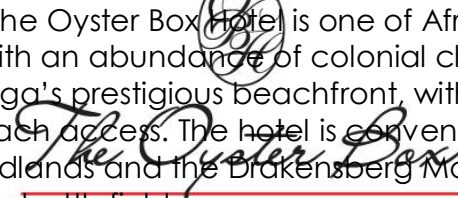
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NOTES TO EDITORS:

**The Oyster Box Hotel** - The Oyster Box Hotel is one of Africa's most distinguished hotels. With an abundance of colonial charm, it stands majestically on Umhlanga's prestigious beachfront, with lush landscaped gardens and direct beach access. The hotel is conveniently situated in relation to the Natal Midlands and the Drakensberg Mountains, as well as game parks and historic battlefields.

The hotel boasts 86 luxurious rooms and suites and a magnificent Presidential Suite, each individually created to blend colonial charm with modern convenience. Renowned for its generous hospitality, attentive service and exceptional cuisine, The Oyster Box offers a variety of superb restaurants and cocktail bars for fine dining or more casual occasions.

Facilities include a magnificent Spa, offering the ultimate in wellness and beauty treatment options, two swimming pools, luscious and tropical gardens and an intimate, 24-seater movie theatre. In addition, the family-owned hotel is KZN's premiere wedding and honeymoon destination and the 'venue of choice' for the conference and business markets.

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The Oyster Box, [Hotel in Umhlanga Rocks, KwaZulu Natal](#)

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The Montague on the Gardens Hotel adjacent to the British Museum;
The Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel in the heart of Mayfair
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