



**Guest Book Entries**

20 November 2008

We would like to thank the personnel and management of Summerfield for their friendly and professional service on Saturday, 15 November 08.

We had a wonderful time and would like to compliment you on your excellent staff and breathtaking spa!

We wish you all the best for the future.

Kind regards

Everybody at Face & Body Synergie White River  
(Marinda, Mari, Karlien, Louise, Arauna & Anine)

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4 November 08

To everyone concerned with the Woman & Home / Summerfield's competition.

We would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the wonderful prize of 4 nights at Summerfield's Rose Spa, which we enjoyed recently. What a wonderful prize to have won through the Woman & Home magazine earlier this year, and, from just one sms only!! To all who were involved in putting the package together, a very warm thank you. What a marvelous time we had!!!

To the management and staff at Summerfield's Rose Spa, wow, what service, what comforts, what attention to detail, what pleasantness from all staff, what good food, simply, what a place! We have not felt so relaxed in such a long time. The serenity of the spa on the shores of the Sabi River was a treat. To all the ladies at the Spa, your professionalism was out of the top drawer. Thank you.

Would we go back? Being from East London, it is a long way, but, if and when we get the opportunity to be in the Mpumalanga region, we definitely would. We would highly recommend a few days relaxing and being pampered at Summerfield's Spa, to anyone needing that special break.

To Summerfield's Rose Spa, to Woman and Home magazine, to Celebrity Services Africa, and Airlink, we thank you for a memorable 4 days, that will stay with us for the rest of our lives.

Kind regards

ALAIN & DEBBIE VIAENE

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9 October 2008  
Hi Andre,

Please find the feedback as requested.

Congratulations to you and your team for the raising the level of service we as Lowvelders have not been accustomed to in the past.

We have been fortunate enough to have visited the exclusive game lodges in the area (SabiSands/LionSands) and Summerfields can give them a good run for their money.

Please convey our appreciation to Anri who ensured an pleasant and professional booking experience.

Regards,  
Louis Nel  
Business Development  
Manganese Metal Company (Pty) Ltd

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30 September 2008  
Beste Andre, Anri, Jaco en personeel,

Dit was 'n onvergeetlike 3 dae, ons het dood moeg by julle gearriveer, Anri se opgewekte persoonlikheid en die vriendelikheid van die personeel het onmiddelik ons laat beter voel. Julle kan opreg trots wees op alles en almal, ek kon die verskil sien van verlede jaar tot nou, die hele plek word net mooier en die kos lekkerder.

Tot volgende jaar...

Kind regards,  
Sonja Tannev  
Managing Director

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22 September 2008  
Hallo Anri

Ek kan nie onthou of ek jou al bedank het nie - as ek het - jammer! Ek moet net vir jou sê dat Ben en Annelize Pienaar 'n ongelooflike tyd by julle gehad het. Hulle praat nou nog oor julle fantastiese gasvryheid en die mooi natuurskoon en pragtige plek wat julle daar het by Summerfields. Dankie dat julle dit vir hulle so spesiaal gemaak het.

As dit my beskore is, hoop ek dat ek ook eendag myself met 'n nag se verblyf sal kan bederf. Julle is 'n ongelooflike span en hulle kon nie uitgepraat raak oor hoe tuis hulle gevoel het nie. Baie, baie dankie daarvoor!!!

Vriendelike groete

Alitha van Straten  
Property Consultant  
Fine & Country Kellaprinse Properties  
Cell: 083 316 2728

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19 September 2008

Hi Andre,

My friend Cathy and I recently spent a long weekend at Summerfields for a competition that she had won in psychologies magazine. Wow!!!!!! From the minute we arrived, until we checked out, we were treated like royalty. Anri, Cornel, Sonelle, Palessa, Sandra and all the waiters were amazing! We often holiday in different parts of the country and this is by far the best holiday I have ever had. The most tranquil, luxurious, relaxing place in SA.

Having won a competition, we would not have expected such treatment as we did. Your staff are what adds the fifth star to your five star rating.

We will be back soon

Belinda Lello  
Systems Engineer: IT  
Barloworld Logistics (Pty) Ltd

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19 September 2008

Let me say from the outset I do not do spas, eat couscous or like to be massaged. I phone service providers aggressively when I receive poor customer service, which as you can imagine in our current South Africa, is often, and I demand attention to detail from my staff when we deliver to a clients request. I prefer not to travel far from home when I go away for a weekend and if I have to miss the final of the Tri Nations Rugby competition, there better be a particularly good reason!

So then, let me share with you our experience at Summerfield River Lodge. My wife and I agreed to travel 4 ½ hours from Centurion, in Pretoria, to Summerfield River Lodge, outside Hazyview for a well earned weekend away from the responsibilities of a company and four wonderful children. This was our first weekend away, alone since we were married five years ago. We arrived at the front desk at Summerfield River Lodge late on Friday afternoon and were met by Elna, who had recently joined the Lodge. Her friendly, warm and personal manner in welcoming us was great to experience, however, to expect this to be the tone of the whole weekend was to expect too much, I guess. At the reception we were welcomed by our first names had our luggage collected while a staff member parked our car. Arriving at the Spa center, Jaco, the Manager, took us through the facilities and proved to know us personally as well.

As the weekend unfolded I was firstly confounded, then amazed, and finally deeply grateful for the whole team at Summerfield, for restoring my confidence in

South Africa's ability to deliver service, on par with the best the world has to offer. Sunel, the Spa Manager proved to be a model of fun, friendliness, wrapped in consummate professionalism. She joked that she checked the cleanliness of the spa treatment rooms by running a white gloved hand over the surfaces. I surreptitiously did similarly, the following day, only to confirm that the facilities were indeed immaculately clean.

Cornel drove us around the facilities. I was never able to beat Cornel to open the vehicle door before he did so, despite the fact that he had to stop the vehicle, get out, run around to the side door, and do so before me!

The rose farm is delightful, the nut orchards beautifully laid out with the Spa nestled between both, and the Sabie River. The Spa chalets are delightful with no attention to detail spared. The beds are firm and large with soft linen sheets.

Each room is named after a rose and is adorned with the specific rose, throughout. The rose soap and bath, set out looking over the river, lend to luxury beyond compare. Every attention has been given to quality product and we could find no fault anywhere.

If the chalets were wonderful, the quality of the Spa and service were quite fantastic. The staff has mastered the art of being friendly and available, while never having a sense that they are looking over ones shoulder. The treatments were conducted most professionally and for the first time I felt that the Spa fraternity had achieved a status of true professionals. Sandra and Lee Anne provided the most thorough and professional massage and treatments we have ever experienced, and I don't do massages! I was challenged, by Jaco, that I would eventually book a second treatment, after the first. I did, he won.

And then, the chef Lienkie. Where do they find these staff? Did I say, I don't do couscous? I ordered a chicken, avo and honey mustard sauce salad on the pool deck, which was accompanied by roasted veggies in couscous. Having tasted the couscous and veggies combination with the salad I swear I will follow Lienkie wherever she may decide to work, locally or internationally. She is a culinary master, with each of our many meals being unique and delivered with mouth watering taste. Meryke at the restaurant proved to be a most fun and professional hostess and attended to us with humour, a real benefit to Summerfield River Lodge.

We will be inviting the Directors of our company and there wives to join us in a weekend visit to Summerfield River Lodge as soon as possible and there are three things that I will not be at all concerned by ..... travelling too far, watching any form of sport and I can't wait to book my massage, hopefully while eating my couscous and salad.

To all at Summerfield River Lodge, my very grateful appreciation to each one of you by name, you were simply fantastic.

Kind regards

Shane and Josie Hegarty

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11 September 2008

Dear Andre, Ilse, Mike, Lienkie, Anri and the rest of the team,

Wow, what can we say – it was an absolute pleasure spending the far to short time at your inspirational property in Hazyview. What a pity we were unable to spend a few more days just chilling on the banks of the Sabi and being pampered and spoilt by your superb team.

Many, many thanks for hosting us; it really was a memorable experience. Rest assured that any of our guests who are looking at traveling to Mapumalanga will be recommended to Summerfields.

We look forward to welcoming you to our little piece of paradise in Plett in the not too distant future.

Lesley will be in touch shortly with regards to The Good Cooks & Their Country Houses.

Thanks once again,

Kind regards and best wishes  
Alison & Murray.

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28 August 2008

Dear Andre

We would just like you to know that in our opinion Mike and Anri are both great assets to Summerfields and the industry as a whole.

The Lodge truly is a special place, exquisitely decorated with taste and great attention to detail.

Regards,  
Jean & Liezl Byliefeldt

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25 August 2008

Hi,

I just wanted to thank you for such a wonderful experience, my husband was so impressed with the service that he has decided we should do this regularly now.

We plan to come again in October, the week-end of the 11th if that is at all possible to schedule us in for the time, we were so impressed we plan to schedule friends of ours also as a gift, so will be sending you the details as soon as they are confirmed with me.

Thank-you again, never ever have we felt more pampered and special. It truly was an amazing experience.

Not one of my plans for our anniversary turned out the way that I expected it but at least our experience at Summerfields lodge by far exceeded my expectations.

Tracy-lee Parker  
071 673 6947

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12 August 2008

Dear Anri

To say thank you seems so inadequate!! You are a TRUE ambassador for Summerfields, although I was completely taken aback by the outstanding service,

beauty and attention to detail of Summerfields, your personality and hospitality is really something that made a huge impact on me. Summerfields the "hidden and secret gem" of the Lowveld is really one of the most beautiful places I have ever visited, and let me tell you I have been to "a few" in my time. I was so impressed by the service, the staff, and just everything that Summerfields offers, it is going to be a property that we at Arrive in Africa will strive to sell and promote to our clients. Thank you again for a wonderful stay, Anke you were SO right when you said we would be "Blown Away".

My best wishes

Arrive in Africa  
Angela Hofer  
Managing Director (Owner)

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25 April 2008  
Dear Petrie

I visited Summerfields with two friends, Lee Ewing and Leona Meadows from Frontline Events on Saturday the 19th April.

I've been in the lodge industry for 15 years and now train lodge staff at a 5 star level. From the moment we arrived at the restaurant we were treated in an incredibly friendly and professional manner. The waitress we first met, the restaurant manager, the driver and then of course yourself and all the staff we met at the lodge could not have been more helpful or charming especially as we didn't have a prior appointment.

Both the restaurant and lodge were beautifully decorated and I hope to visit again as well as pass on all my positive feedback to other people in the industry including my sister who is the head of the group department at Seekers Travel.

Thank you once again

Yours sincerely

Helen Dewar

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23 April 2008  
Good Morning Andre

Thanks again for this stunning, excellent day at Summerfield's. Summerfield's are so beautiful and so romantic.

Thanks again

Lorize Steenekamp & Martin Steenekamp

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23 April 2008

Dear Summerfields

I would like to thank you so much for this excellent two day to experience Summerfields. I can't explain how much we enjoyed these days there with you.

The staff were excellent, the service, the food was delicious. The atmosphere there are so romantic !!!!  
Words can't describe it! And for Anri, thanks for everything!! It was lovely meeting you and the rest of the staff there.

Kind regards

Lorize Steenekamp & Martin Steenekamp.

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11 - 13 April 2008

Wow!

How lucky and spoilt can one be?  
How many adjectives describe a wonderful weekend? Will just use one -

"Simply Magnificent"

Our sincere thanks to all concerned.

Maria and David Prinsloo  
KWV  
Blue Platinum Events  
Shane Sauvage and Company

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15 April 2008  
Dear Andre and Ilze

Thank you so much for your incredible, warm hospitality over the last week. Your genuine warmth, strong family values and passion echo's throughout your stunning property.

It has been both an honour and a pleasure to work at Summerfields. While here to empower staff with skills and a positive mindset, we have been honoured to learn and grow through the staff and you. We loved sitting down to dinner each night and the exchange of advice, stories and passion.

Your staff has been a pleasure to work with. From the waiters to the security guards, to the housekeepers, kitchen staff and farm workers there has been an incredible eagerness to learn. The staff are hungry to grow and better themselves and as owners you should be thrilled.

When we talk about the 6th sense we describe it as the magic energy created when all five senses combine perfectly. That magic is evident at Summerfields the moment you walk through the door. The challenge comes in maintaining that magic and fuelling that energy.

We are so incredibly excited about Summerfields and its plans for the future. It really is an honour to be able to grow with your team and we cannot wait to return in 3 months time.

Thank you again for looking after us so well this week. Your generosity and your passion is overwhelming and to us, inspirational.

Best regards

Paul and Nicky.

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28 March 2008

Net 'n paar woorde om baie dankie te sê vir die wonderlike tyd wat ek en my man by Summerfields van 19 tot 23 Maart deurgebring het.

Die verblyf was werklik top klas, die etes was deurgaans fantasties en selfs my man (wat eers maar huiwerig was) het die massering terdeë geniet.

Baie dankie aan Mike en sy personeel by die restaurant vir voortreflike kos en diens asook aan Pedri en sy mense by die Lodge vir vriendelike en professionele diens van uitstaande gehalte.

Dit was 'n hoogtepunt wat ons nog lank sal onthou.

Vriendelike groete,  
Elsie Jansen (Rooi Rose wenners)  
Boksburg

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26 March 2008

Greetings from a sunny Cape Town! I trust that this finds you and all at Summerfields well.

We miss Summerfields!

A heartfelt thank-you for the warm hospitality and opportunity which my colleague, Henriette, and I had to enjoy a night in pure serene bliss at Summerfields. We stayed in the 'Lifestyle' Suite and everything was just perfect - from the delicious macadamia nuts and fresh cut roses on our bedside table, to falling into a deep slumber with the gentle flow of the river outside and Enya on our Ipod. Everything about Summerfields was amazing and Go2Africa can, with confidence, recommend our valued travellers a stay at your 5 Star Lodge.

Summerfield's staff were all wonderful and went out of their way to ensure that our stay was super special and memorable. We made use of the steam rooms and the jacuzzi which was just what we needed to unwind after days on safari.

Needless to say the gourmet breakfast was mouth-watering; I must also compliment you on your friendly kitchen staff.

As mentioned, everything about Summerfields was amazing and we look forward to booking many a happy traveller a stay at your superior lodge.

Once again, thank-you for an unforgettable stay & experience.

Kindest regards,  
Carene Daniel  
Specialist Vacation Consultant

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26 November 2007

Dear Mike, Anri, Petri and Lienkie

I dont think there has EVER been such a successful and WOW Christmas Staff weekend as the one Braaks has just experienced.

From start to finish everything worked out just perfectly.

Anri and Mike to meet us...super efficient but so so friendly.

Jeffrey took us to the lodge and made us feel so at home..he is indeed an asset to the establishment.

Lana and her team set the tone at the Spa and Daisy kept her cool when we couldnt have coffee because of no water! Petri made an appearance every now and then just to reassure us that there is work in progress.

Some went for lunch and the report back was VERY favourable.

Lana and her team accommodated more clients without any fuss...the men realised there must be something in this massaging when they checked us out!! Laid back and relaxed.

Thank you for accommodating us in one section of the restaurant...it felt as if we were the only ones there.

Lienkie, you food was amazing and I only have one regret...that I didnt have time (nor did you) for us to sit and have a chat. I am a real foodie (not a chef or an expert) but a lover of good food and can appreciate tastes, combinations and presentations. You did a great job and I would love to come and have a cup of coffee and a chat one day. Everyone enjoyed their food choices...thank you very much for the recommendations and executing the meal so perfectly.

Petri...baie dankie dat jy die hele tyd beskikbaar was en ons so welkom laat voel het in ons kamers. Die toilets en water was definitief jou challenge vir die naweek!

09:00 was a good idea for Sunday morning. The breakfast was splendid and I couldnt believe that we were all so hungry again! Eggs Benedict was a winner!!!!..I know you are in the Lowveld but the quality of fruit was IMPRESSIVE

Then to the Rose Farm...sorry I missed Sarah and please convey my greetings to her...but you did an excellent job Mike answering all the questions with the help of you wife!!

Thank you too for the bunches of roses. I have mine beautifully arranged and each one is opening up perfectly.What a TREAT.

Nicholas (my laatlammetjie of 9) had a rose petal bath last night (from the gift pack) and thought he was at Summerfields!

Thank you to each one of you for your contribution to making the weekend such a success...excellent service, continuous friendliness from EVERYONE and of course the beautiful surrounds.

Kind Regards  
Eldene  
Elro J Braak (Pty) Ltd

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10 October 2007

Just wanted to let you know what a brilliant 5 days it was at Summerfields. If you ever get the chance to go it is the most relaxing experience.

The food was exceptional.

All the staff were so kind and hospitable. The environment stunning.

The spa itself was made up of treatment huts along the Sabie River so that when you were having a massage you could hear the water rushing down and birds in the trees.

We even had outdoor baths overlooking the crocodile in the river.

And jacuzi, drinks under the lapa at night, a tour of the rose farm. Just the most incredible week, we were totally spoilt!

Thank you so much - this was a dream come true.

All the very best,

Lara Wear

Winner: Spa World Magazine Competition

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12 September 2007

Dear Petri; Mike and the team at Summerfields River Lodge and Spa

Greetings from the Go2Africa team!

On behalf of the team; I would like to extend a special thank you for hosting us at your amazing property. We still speak of the exceptional hospitality we received and that special feeling that Summerfields left us with. Needless to say; we loved our time spent there.

The privacy and tranquility at your property along with the friendly and professional approach of the staff left us feeling truly spoilt. Your property has a wonderful feel and captures nature and the surroundings perfectly whilst providing outstanding service. Positioning the rooms along the Sabie Rive banks adds a special touch when waking up in the morning to the sounds of the river flowing. I have to say; I'm missing the smell of the potato farm that fills the air at Summerfields.

Petri you were fantastic in assisting us to settle in and taking time out to show us around the property whilst answering all our questions (even carrying drinks after us in the Jacuzzi). I can still smell the sweet roses amongst the 35 000 bushes blossoming in the greenhouse. Mike your hospitality was exceptional and you were right; the dinner was divine and I especially appreciated the chef taking time to prepare something different for myself and my colleague to feast on. This all adds so much sparkle to the service and hospitality at your property.

We have loaded new content on our website of Summerfields and coupled with the great feedback from all the attendees on this educational; Summerfields will be highly recommended to our clients.

Once again; thank you and good luck with your upcoming renovations - please forward us some pictures upon completion.

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead.

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29 August 2007

Liewe Mike, Lienkie, Lana, Pedrie en alle Summerfields personeel.

Kan nie glo 'n week is al amper verby sedert ons groot aand nie. Vandag is ek presies 40 jaar en 'n week oud!

Vir julle almal wil ons net sê, baie, baie dankie dat julle een van die wonderlikste dae in my lewe so spesiaal gemaak het. "Dankie" klink eintlik so niks vir alles wat julle gedoen het. Niks was vir julle te veel moeite nie en vandag wil ons julle met die volgende woorde deur Donald A Adams laat:

"Om waarlik te DIEN, moet jy iets gee wat nie deur geld gekoop of verdien kan word nie en dit is integriteit, opregtheid en liefde."

En dit alles het ons by julle gevind en ervaar. Summerfields is waarlik geseën om julle te hê. Moed nooit moed opgee nie en doen so voort.

Ons wens julle Liefde, Gesondheid, Vreugde en Sukses toe.

Liefde  
Peter & Marina Daniel

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28 August 2007  
Liewe Andre & Ilse

Dankie, duisend baie dankies vir die wonderlike gasvrye naweek!  
Dit was net so baie spesiaal dat ons hele familie vir naweek saam kon gewees het.

Dit was ver bo verwagting!

Almal op Summerfields het uit hulle pad gegaan om dit vir almal onvergeetlik te maak!

**BAIE BAIE DANKIE!!!**

Summerfields is soos die paradys en julle het 'n wen team!  
Mag julle van krag tot krag gaan!

Baie liefde  
Stef & Inamarie

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27 August 2007  
Dear André and Ilse

Thank you very much for your generous hospitality when I overnighted at Summerfields on Thursday. Thank you too Ilse for the time you spent with me on Friday morning going through my list of feedback items - a copy of which is detailed below for your reference.

I was most impressed with what you have created at Summerfields, a beautiful and tranquil spot on the Sabie River and the perfect escape from the hustle and

bustle of city life. I was also very impressed with the warm welcome I received from all your staff especially from Mike, Lana and Petrie. It is always good to have such a keen and enthusiastic team, as passion goes a long way in this business.

Liz Westby-Nunn

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21 August 2007

#### WELCOME & FIRST IMPRESSION

Very beautiful. Leinkie met us and welcomed us. Very friendly, wonderful atmosphere.

#### ROOMS

Very unique and original. They have really thought of every possible amenity to put in the room and bathroom. Attention to detail is fantastic. First time that I have seen MP3 players in the rooms of a lodge or hotel, nice personal touch and adds to the relaxing atmosphere. The bathrooms are open planned, this is wonderful for summer, but in winter it could be a bit cold. Privacy is also an issue however; if they have blinds this can be avoided. Our room did not have a blind but it seems the others did (Perhaps they are still putting these in the rooms?). The baths are huge and there are many amenities. Very, very romantic, a perfect honeymoon getaway!

#### MEALS

Dinner was wonderful. The menu is very elaborate and fancy, nice combinations. Not a large menu but a great variety. Breakfast was also delicious. Wonderfully presented and good portions. The waiters & waitresses are very well trained and did a good job!

#### OVERALL

The staff are young, enthusiastic and very proud of Summerfields. They make a good team. The atmosphere is very relaxed and romantic. A unique venue with everything you can think of in the rooms. The service is fantastic. I can confidently recommend Summerfields to all out clients and agents.

Kim van Greunen

SAFARI RESERVATIONS – Specialists in Game Lodges and Safari Destinations  
CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS – Specialist Venue Finder

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29.07.2007

Thank you for sharing your little piece of heaven. The staff were so charming & professional. And the attention to detail was amazing. As for the food – WOW! Thank you Lienkie for the delicious meals. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL SOON!  
Carlyn Wallace & Rally Meneghelli, Fourways

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22.07.2007

Ons het ons naweek by Summerfields spa ongelooflik geniet! Julle almal se vriendelikheid was ongelooflik! Die twee terapeute LANA & ISADORA-julle is stunning! Julle het ons in jul vermoede gedoen om seker te maak ons ontspan en geniet dit! Julle is baie professioneel en julle sal ons verseker weer sien. Petri dankie vir jou gasvryheid en dat jy altyd so behulpsaam & vriendelik was. Ons het gedink ons gaan a paar kilos verloor maar met Lienkie se menu was dit onmoontlik. Haar kos was onweerstaanbaar! Mike dankie ook vir jou gasvryheid! Julle almal by Summerfields is n ongelooflike TEAM! sien gou weer.

Esti Jones, Madel Fourie, Elna Schoeman, Madel(jnr) Fourie

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22.07.2007

What a wonderful place, we enjoyed every moment! Will definitely be back!  
Heidi & Des Raymer, Fransshoek

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21.07.2007

Dit was uit die boonste rakke. Dit is nice om n goeie baas te he.  
Petra Small

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21.07.2007

It was amazing – thank you for a wonderful time. Service was excellent!  
Celia Nortje, Box 341, Schoemansville, Hartebeespoortdam, 0216

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18.07.2007

Summerfields is n unieke, iddiliese ervaring. Spa – wereldklas; kos – gourmet;  
diens – baie vriendelik, uitstekend, diskreet; interior – rustig, elegant. Voorwaar  
n plek waar die siel weer die liggam kan inhaal. Baie dankie. Blessings!  
Niel & Nelia Hoogenhout, Stellenbosh

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13.07.2007

Another one of SA's best kept secrets! We had an amazing time (with everything)  
and will most certainly be back soon. Thank you!  
Marius & Lana Nel, KMIA, Nelspruit

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11.07.2007

Baie dankie aan julle alma! Ons is nou weer reg vir die stad!Julle diens en  
vriendelikheid is puik! Ons wens Summerfields alle geluk!  
Ben & Jose Kotze, Woodhill Estate, Pretoria

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08.07.2007

A great and relaxing getaway. Thank you!  
Tamara & Mark Young, Bassonia, Jhb

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08.07.2007

Great environment, staff very friendly. Great hospitality!  
Sybilla Storm & Irene Braak, Enjoy amazing Africa, Nelspruit

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08.07.2007

What a wonderful place to stay! Excellent kitchen and a very stylish lodge. Thank you all for the friendliness and perfect service.  
Ulhi & Horst, Austria

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04.07.2007

Baie dankie vir nog n wonderlike tyd op Summerfields!!Dit was heerlik!!  
Pieter & Tinka Louw, Stellenboch

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01.07.2007

Very relaxing, great service  
Stan & Gina Louw, Dainfern,Jhb

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24.06.2007

The best!!! Thanks Petri & staff  
Erlan Mullar.

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26 Julie 2007

Liewe André, Ilse en Esli!

Moeilik om te glo dat ek 4 dae gelede onder Matoumi bome, langs die Sabie-rivier in `n melkbad was!! Maar ek kon die afgelope week se vol program gas gee omdat my, en ons almal, se batterye gelaais is op "Summerfields"!

Baie dankie vir die geskenkbewys wat julle vir die Our Kids-dag gegee het. Madel en Madelkie (Bruid) het dit vreeslik geniet. Ons het almal die naweek terdeë geniet en gaan ons mans bring en wyd vertel van die juweel in Hazyview.

Veels geluk met `n skitterende idée wat suksesvol geïmplimenteer is! Al die detail om `n mens te bederf is raak gesien en gewaardeer. Ek was baie lanklaas ... indien ooit op `n plek waar ek so ge"pamper" is.

Ek kan `n bladsy vol komplimente skryf, want daar is baie dinge wat julle Spa onderskei van ander. Dit sluit o.a. in: die oopplan argitektuur, die uitsig, die rustigheid, die oop bad en luukse tent, die sliwer, die wonderlike kos, die warm watersak en die "walkways" in, maar die blenagrikste is waarskynlik julle oulike personeel. Almal is effektief en virendelik. Wat `n bate!! Van Mike to Johannes pas so almal mooi in hulle ampte of vervul hulle rol uitstekend!

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23 July 2007

Hi Lana,

Ons het ons naweek by Summerfield Spa ongelooflik geniet! Julle almal se vriendelikheid was ongelooflik. Die twee terapeute, Lana en Isadora, julle is stunning! Julle het alles in julle vermoë gedoen om seker te maak ons ontspan en geniet dit. Julle is baie professioneel en julle sal ons verseker weer sien! ..volgende keer bring ek verseker my man saam. Petri, dankie vir jou

gasvryheid, en dat jy altyd so behulpsaam en vriendelik was! En jy was daarop uit om dinge regtig vir ons te vergemaklik! Ons het eintelik gedink ons gaan 'n naweek wegbreek en na 'n spa toe, met die hoop om 'n paar kilo'tjies te verloor, maar met Lienkie as cheff is dit onmoontlik! Haar kos is onweerstaanbaar, en dis presies hoe Mike dit aan die gaste bemark! Dankie ook vir jou gasvryheid Mike! Julle almal by Summerfield is 'n ongelooflike TEAM!

Sien julle gou weer!  
Este Jones

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20 June 2007  
Petri en Personeel,

Baie dankie aan al die personeel van Summerfields en in besonder vir Petri en Lana wat ons so bederf het, ons het elke oomblik daarvan geniet. Die kos was "fabulous" en julle diens uitstekend. Petri, jy is absoluut 'n aanwinst vir Summerfields, jou vriendelikheid, bedagsaamheid en professionele diens word raak gesien en waardeer. Sal julle difinitief aanbeveel.

Groete  
Ramona Grimbeek

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18 June 2007  
Beste Andre

Ons 5 vriendinne het net gaan ontbyt eet by Summerfields - en na ontbyt het Petri ons die spa en lodge gaan wys en ons kon nie anders as om al ons naweek planne net daar te verander en by Summerfield te bly nie!! Ons het 'n wonderlike naweek geniet - die staf se gasvryheid en vriendelikheid is 'n aanwinst vir julle. Petri het ons so welkom laat voel en geen moeite is ontsien nie! Die akkommodasie is besonder, so ook die kos in die restaurant. Dra asb ons beste wense aan die personeel en bestuur oor! Julle sien ons beslis weer!

Groete  
Zida De Villiers

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June 2007  
Dear Guys

Thank you very much for being part of the Wellness Centre at the recent Tourism Indaba. Your presentation was fabulous and had great exposure and good feedback. We made news on the local paper (Mpumalanga News) specifically on the Wellness Centre. We would like to find out from you about your experience and any pointers for improvement. Please thank your therapists for us - they did a splendid job and the clients were very happy.

Thanks again for your efforts

Sma  
Mpumalanga Tourism

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27 May 2007  
Baie dankie vir als, kos was uitstekend. Sal beslis weer kom!!!  
Cindie, Pierre, Dougie & kinders  
Johannesburg

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26 May 2007  
A wonderful birthday, superb imaginative well cooked food, thank you!  
Elsbeth & Reon Louw  
Craighall Park

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26 May 2007  
Food delicious & beautifully presented  
Zoe  
Cape Town

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26 May 2007  
Excellent food, friendly servers, superb evening  
Rosemary  
Johannesburg

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25 May 2007  
We had a great time here and enjoyed accommodation, landscape & meals, thank  
you!  
Enrico & Alessandra Pellizzoni  
Italy

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23 May 2007  
An excellent meal, service & ambience, thank you!  
Phillip & Rene  
Claremont

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20 May 2007  
Thank you! For an incredible relaxing experience. The unsurpassable hospitality,  
amazing food, your unique offerings makes this a worth a while destination for  
everyone.  
Nadia Gardner & Delarey Hatting  
Johannesburg

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1 May 2007  
What a fabulous experience! Thank you so much for the tender care and for you  
professionalism. EVERYTHING was super.  
Ntombenhle Radebe

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1 May 2007

Thanks for a brilliant time. With the enthusiastic staff, lovely rooms and nature providing the perfect backdrop, you will only succeed. Good luck!  
Nick & robs

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1 May 2007

Thank you so much for the amazing service. Everything was great. This is a beautiful place and I feel rejuvenated. Thanks, will definitely be coming back.  
Masegothe – Nedbank

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1 May 2007

To great staff & management thank you for the wonderful time we had here. May you grow from strength to strength. We will definitely recommend this place. Hope to see soon again.  
Willem & Liz – Centurion

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30 April 2007

Thank you for a wonderful, relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Now back to real life, re-energized. Your staff are a great credit to your commitment and vision. See you soon. A great way to celebrate 40.  
Lot & Julia

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29 April 2007

Thank you for one of the most amazing weekends ever! Even though I worked long hours in the spa doing treatments, it was fantastic. Thank you to everyone for everything. I will definitely be back for holiday & work. Dankie Andre. Good luck to all here. May your lodge only grow from strength to strength. P.S. Best pasta I've tasted – EVER.  
Sonja Vorster, Benoni

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29 April 2007

Lovely, very different place to stay & be. Wonderful family! Superb chef Lienkie. We'll definitely be back. Thank you for a marvelous stay, we wish it could be for longer. P.S Get a helipad!  
Mike & Jackie Solomon, Riebeck West

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28 April 2007

We have had a absolutely awesome time! Will definitely be sending some more Nedbank staff & clients your way. Thank you for the wonderful service. Everyone bent over backwards to accommodate us. Lienkie – thanks 4 the absolutely divine food! All over magnificent experience.  
Michelle & Brandon de Connick – Nedbank

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15 April 2007

Wonderful place here at Summerfields. The food, people aswell as the Spa treatments, absolutely wonderful. Will definitely be back again. Thank you Lana for treatments. All the best in the future.

Gloria Petrone, Johannesburg  
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12 April 2007

We've had a absolutely great day here @ Summerfields, an overwhelming breakfast, lunch & supper, the food has been more than excellent & also the massage. We'll definitely be back at the end of the year

The Delfel's  
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11 April 2007

This was great

Dirk & Salome Froneman  
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10 April 2007

WOW!! Baie lekker, sien weer

Dorinda & Helena, Kriel  
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6 April 2007

Happy gathering of unbelievable friends over easter. Thank you for this! Will be back. Nelspruit, White river, Pretoria. Food was superb

1 April 2007

Best food north of Jhb. Gorgeous setting. Best of luck for the future

Sumari Krige, Le Grange, Johannesburg  
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25 August 2004

Good Day Andre

Just a note to tell you we had a GREAT time at the lodge. We stayed there August 6th and Petri & the whole team was really helpful, we had a wonderful time and will definitely visit again.

The Spa treatments were fantastic and the atmosphere heavenly. Thank you SO much for such a great place.  
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