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Global Eye

Things to do, buy, see and try



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1. WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA Visiting the great sites of the Fish River Canyon and Sossusvlei has never been more old-school, with Rovos Rail taking you on the 3 400km journey. With a bi-annual Namibian trip announced this month, it's time to get on track with a luxurious train ride. www.rovos.com

2. LOS ANGELES, USA Lifestyle designer extraordinaire Cheyann Benedict débuts her namesake store on North La Brea Ave this month. The store stocks all her luxury basics, including tops and tees inspired by her designer's recent travels. www.cheyannbenedict.com

3. TOKYO, JAPAN To mark the fifth anniversary of Tokyo Photo, the Tokyo Midtown Hall will be hosting an international photography festival from 27-30 September. With over 1 000 artworks from every art city in the world,

it's the best place to expose yourself to top-level creativity.

www.tokyophoto.org

4. PARIS, FRANCE The ultimate boho designer, Parisian Astier de Villatte, has just released a range in collaboration with American decorative artist John Derian.

With De Villatte famed for his foibles and Derian known for his découpage, the result is super-chic and eccentric – think glazed tableware with crazy animals. www.astierdevillatte.com



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5. PRETORIA, SA Fashion duo Malcolm Klük and Christiaan Gabriel du Toit are expanding north by opening in the capital.

With a big, glamorous store in Cape Town and another in Johannesburg, the Pretoria boutique was the next step for the creative duo of the local fashion industry. www.kluk.co.za

6. BERLIN, GERMANY

With summer around the corner, www.myflipflops.com has launched an international delivery service. Its flip-flops are hot accessories, ideal for long days on the beach and even nights of dancing. They're also customisable with either a personal photo or a big branded order.

7. ZUG, SWITZERLAND Swiss watch brand GC, founded by Paul Marciano of Guess fame, introduces the latest edition to its Sport Chic collection. GC Homme has the sportiness you want from a watch combined with modern design. Perfect timing!

www.gcwatches.com



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