



Dear Linda

I am sure you have seen lots of news reports on the Cape Town water shortage, here is an important message to help clarify the situation with regard to the effect on tourists who are planning on visiting the Mother City.

Cape Town and the Western Cape are open for business in spite of the current drought, visitors are arriving in a place with a significant breadth and depth of experiences and exceptional beauty. However, as beautiful as it is, the Western Cape is a water-scarce part of the world (much like Southern California and Western Australia) and is vulnerable to the effects of climate change and is susceptible to periodic droughts.

It is important to note that to counter the short-term effects of the drought, the City of Cape Town, TsoGo Sun and Wesgro (The Official Tourism, Trade & Investment Promotion Agency for Western Cape), have put in place a number of initiatives to increase the supply of water and make provision for extreme water shortages.

TsoGo Sun is committed to saving water at our hotels in Cape Town and we have successfully introduced several measures to do so. These include:

- Installing aerators and flow restrictors on all taps, as well as low-pressure shower heads.
- Reducing the frequency of replacing linen and towels.
- Replacing linen serviettes in our restaurants with good-quality paper serviettes.

- Removing all bath plugs from guests' rooms.
- Using non-potable water for the washing of windows when required.
- Constantly monitoring water usage against certain targets through specific dashboards.
- Accessing water through boreholes and by installing a desalination plant to provide water to some of our larger properties.

Cape Town Tourism provides 300 000 jobs and contributes R40 billion to the local economy. It is therefore important to note that the City of Cape Town and Tsogo Sun are open for business.

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Warmest Regards

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Tambo International Airport, the Sandton Convention Centre (SCC) is flanked by a



### Southern Sun The Cullinan

Located near the Waterfront in the heart of Cape Town this hotel has become a notable landmark for business travellers. With many national and global headquarters situated nearby as well as major roads and the Cape Town International Convention Centre, the area is an ideal central location just 20 minutes from the airport.

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number of leading hotels, sophisticated shopping centres and entertainment complexes.

facilities for smaller groups of 12 or less, while reception areas are able to host up to 155 guests with ease.

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- We are Africa 14, 15,16,17 May
- ATM Arabian Travel Market 23,24,25 April.

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