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Florida Road goes above and beyond in partnership with Africa's Travel Indaba

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With the continent's largest travel trade show, Africa's Travel Indaba, kicking off from 2-4 May 2019 in Durban, it's no surprise that the city's trendiest lifestyle hotspot is joining the party. That's right, Florida Road and many of its establishments will be offering Africa's Travel Indaba specials, extended opening hours, and live entertainment in their effort to join the "We Do Tourism" revolution.

Delegates at Africa's Travel Indaba 2019 will be pleased to know that there will be shuttles available to Florida Road from the hotels. You can find the full list of shuttle details by downloading the schedule [here](#).

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to explore the bustling city life that is Durban's Florida Road. Read on to discover what fantastic deals are on offer below:

KFC

KFC are hosting an exhibition of art by 5 specially chosen local Durban artists who will be present on site to meet guests and discuss their works. All art on display will be for sale at very reasonable prices

Sponsoring an art exhibition to showcase and, hopefully, sell the art works of five young emerging Durban based artists. They have all been identified as excellent talents by Andries Botha who is one of South Africa's most recognised artists/sculptors globally and is best known for building incredible life-size models of elephants that are exhibited all over the world. Andries is Durban born and bred, is passionate about the city and its art scene and I am sure that the works to be exhibited for sale will be a great advert for the high quality of art produced here.

KFC will erect a tarpaulin on the forecourt of their store right on Florida Road and make all the arrangements necessary to ensure that the art is properly displayed and that the artists themselves will all be there to talk about and sell their artworks. We plan to exhibit from 6pm to 10pm but this are flexible.

Visitors will have the opportunity to buy some excellent local original art without breaking the bank.

The artists who have carefully selected to exhibit are Bhekazi Ngcobo, Joseph Manana, Jessica Bothma, Kenneth Shandu, Janine Zagel and Lindelane Ndimiso.

10% of all art sales will be donated to the Umgeni Estuary Conservancy who do magnificent work clearing the estuary of debris and removing noxious and alien plants.

Thursday 2 May – Saturday 4 May:
Opening hours: 07h00 - 24h00

Elizabeth Gordon Gallery

A gallery offering fine art from well-known artists from various African countries. A selection packed and wrapped for easy transportation.

What's on offer: 10% discounted vouchers for delegates which will be distributed at the show

Thursday 2 May:
Opening hours: 18h00 - 21h00

Friday 3 May:
Opening hours: 18h00 - 21h00

Saturday 4 May:
Closed

Cubana

Cubaña is South Africa's only authentic Latino Social Café and eatery which provides the service of a cocktail bar with a unique flavoursome cuisine. Come enjoy our Cubaña Menu with Authentic Cocktails, amazing baskets and mind blowing dishes!

This is the place to be if you want to have a social evening with our beautiful clientele, efficient staff and warm atmosphere – you might even get a glimpse of a celebrity or two. Dress code is smart casual and door policies keep the standards of our establishments high.

Cubaña, with its exceptional quality food and stylish restaurants, supported by innovative menus, cocktails and wine lists has resulted in this brand being so unique.

Thursday 2 May – Saturday 4 May:
Opening hours: 07h00 - 02h00
Kitchen hours: 07h00 - 01h00

Butcher Block

Voted the BEST Steakhouse in KZN! Whether you're stopping by for a light salad or you need to feed the beast, we've got you covered with the tastiest, heartiest meals in town!

What's on offer: Complimentary Local Draught Beer or House Wine when you order a Main Meal.

Thursday 2 May:
Opening hours: 12H00 until 23H00
DJ, and Brand Activations

Friday 3 May:
Opening hours: 12H00 until 02H00
Kitchen hours: 12H00 until 00H00
Live Music, DJ, and Brand Activations

Saturday 4 May:
Opening hours: 12H00 until 02H00
Kitchen hours: 12H00 until 00H00
Live Music, DJ, and Brand Activations

Vacca Matta

When it comes to fine dining in a nightclub lounging culture, experience a warm welcome at Cafe Vacca Matta (CVM). CVM is a nightclub/ restaurant situated on 153 Florida road. It's the ultimate jewel in the party crown. CVM reigns supreme where luxury meets entertainment. We have the state of the art DJs and technology with a fully equipped restaurant, VIP lounges, Hookah and Gin Bars. We are known for our famous peri peri baby chicken and grilled prawns. We offer a choice of cocktails, champagne, cigars and wine. CVM is the designated playground of the bold, and the beautiful. Make it your Playground and Party at Cafe Vacca Matta during Africa's Travel Indaba .

Thursday 2 May – Saturday 4 May:
Opening hours: 17h00 - 04h00
Live entertainment with Headliner DJs - DJ Sashman , DJ Sash B , DJ Sheldon , DJ Nash , DJ Lyle D , DJ Liam , DJ Denny P

Next Chapter

We specialise in all-day casual dining.

What's on offer: Very informal wine tasting

Thursday 2 May:
Opening hours: 06h00 - 02h00 as business dictates
Kitchen hours: 06h00- 11h00 and beyond as business dictates
Charles Green on vocals

Friday 3 May:
Opening hours: 06h00 - 02h00 as business dictates
Kitchen hours: 06h00- 11h00 and beyond as business dictates
Up and coming local artist ensemble - Simphiwe Cele, Fatima & Skye Mhlongo

Saturday 4 May:

Opening hours: 06h00 - 02h00 as business dictates
Kitchen hours: 06h00- 11h00 and beyond as business dictates
Rourke Kemp on guitar and vocals with Thulie Zama

The Charlatan

Here at The Charlatan we pride ourselves on making great drinks, especially on the cocktail side of things. We are a neighbourhood bar with a little bit of something for everybody. **There is a huge selection of 50 whiskys , 30 gins and lots of rum.** Our food menu consists of light tapas style snacks, ranging from shisha nyama, lamb chops, to corn dogs and cheese sticks. We have a small dedicated team of staff and hospitality is our passion.

What's on offer: R250 for dinner & a bottle of wine

Thursday 2 May:

Opening hours: 16h00 - 02h00

Kitchen hours: 16h00 - 23h00

We will be hosting VANS 1st Thursday on the 2nd of May . It's a massive night on the road and not one to be missed.

Friday 3 May:

Opening hours: 16h00 - 02h00

Kitchen hours: 16h00 - 23h00

3 Amigos every Friday - our 3 resident DJs play every Friday evening with an awesome mixture of music from Jazz to Hip Hop to some real classics.

Saturday 4 May:

Opening hours: 16h00 - 02h00

Kitchen hours: 16h00 - 23h00

Trade Mark Tattoos

Situated on Florida Road in the heart of Durban. Find us behind Kauai and Mozambik on the back balcony area. Owned and operated by Nic Lewis since 2016, we offer custom tattooing in a clean, sterile environment while keeping it fun and relaxed. Walk-ins and consultations welcome.

We currently do not offer piercing at our shop. Each tattoo artist at Trade Mark Tattoo has their own style, by looking at your description we'll appoint you to the right artist. Alternatively, you can have a look at each artist's portfolio on our website or social media platforms and request a specific artist.

What's on offer: A special flash featuring Durban icons for the Indaba

Thursday 2 May – Friday 3 May:

Opening hours: 10h00 - 23h45

Saturday 4 May:

Opening hours: 10h00 - 22h45

Cappello

With energy and simple world-class touch, Cappello aims to bring enchantment to our daily tricks. We promise to create an ideal flexible flavour and mood to complement your occasion, be it business or pleasure with FOOD, PASSION and PEOPLE at the centre of your experience. Whether you pop in for a quick cocktail or gather to share a delectable treat with friends, the Cappello encounter will satisfy...

What's on offer: Buy 1 Get 1 Free Burger Deal R69/ Grill Combo for R99

Thursday 2 May:

Opening hours: 09h00 - 24h00

Kitchen hours: 09h00 - 24h00

Friday 3 May:

Opening hours: 09h00 - 24h00

Kitchen hours: 09h00 - 24h00

Music by Attached & Le Cage

Saturday 4 May:

Opening hours: 09h00 - 24h00

Kitchen hours: 09h00 - 24h00

Music by Attached & Le Cage

Dropkick Murphys

Situated at the heart of the Durban social scene, on the ever-buzzing Florida Road, Dropkick Murphy's is dedicated to providing a truly Irish experience, from the frost that forms around our Guinness and Kilkenny taps right down to the artful combination of brick and mahogany.

What's on offer: happy hour 5-6/ Sunday cocktails R29/ lunch special R59 burger chip and juice.

Thursday 2 May – Saturday 4 May:

Opening hours: 12h00 - 02h00

Kitchen hours: 12h00 – 12h30

Sugarlicious

We offer **South Africa's first ice cream macarons** available in various flavours. We also serve good coffee and amazing frappes.

What's on offer: Buy one ice cream macaron and get one ice cream macaron free.

Thursday 2 May – Saturday 4 May:

Opening hours: 10h00 - 22h00

Pizza Hut

Thursday 2 May – Saturday 4 May:

Opening hours: 10h00 - 21h00

Romano Ice-creams

The name is just a teaser for the authentic Italian indulgence that awaits your taste buds...

Never seen before in South Africa, is our international offering of gelato on a stick; be seduced with flavours like otto biscotto caramel laced with chocolate, lemon pie filled with grisbi lemon crunch sauce and lemon chocolate coating, chocolate centre-filled with passion fruit, double white chocolate infused with coconut, centre-filled with Nutella to name a few. Also on offer is the ever trendy froyo (frozen yoghurt) range, made with real fruit pulp. Frutto, our sorbet range, with exciting, refreshing fruit flavours and lastly; the Mexica Paletas, which is fruit based ice cream like strawberry infused with centred sweet milk and fresh kiwi with real kiwi fruits centred.

What's on offer: 2 scoops for the price of 1

LUPA

Lupa is a neighbourhood Osteria where one feels comfortable enjoying a casual affordable family dinner of pizza and pasta with a carafe of house wine or dining on shellfish, fresh fish, and veal. We offer an inviting bar for a pre or post dinner cocktail, or grab a pizza and a craft beer at a bar table. Pasta is homemade and pizza is wood fired, using only imported Italian flour, organic, free range chickens and the finest veal we can source add to the authentic Italian experience.

Thursday 2 May – Saturday 4 May:

Opening hours: 11h00 - 22h30

House of Curries

With big-screen TVs and a vibey deck, this is the place to be for an after-work beer and curry. The plate of six mini-bunnies hits the spot after a pint or two, while the chip and cheese roti wraps, and prawn and chicken curry are also delicious. The chip chow – a large plate of chips topped with curry and covered in melted cheese – is perfect munchie food.

Thursday 2 May – Saturday 4 May:

Opening hours: 10h00 - 02h00

Kitchen hours: 10h00 - 24h00

Acoustic Artists

The Firehouse

The Simple, Rustic Pizza-Joint located on Durban's famous nightlife scene, Florida Road.

What's on offer: Pizza specials

Thursday 2 May:

Opening hours: 12h00 – 22h00

Tim Lewis on Saxophone

Friday 3 May:

Opening hours: 12h00 – 22h00

Live music/DJ

Saturday 4 May:

Opening hours: 12h00 – 22h00

Live acoustic music

San Marco Hair

What's on offer: Tourism Indaba Blow Out special

You've travelled to one of the best cities in the world, now look your best too. Get a Tourism Indaba blow-out from the best hairdresser on Florida Road for a price you don't want to resist.

House of Bravo

What's on offer: Spend R150 get free glass straw

Jack Salmon

Fresh seafood in a national monument. Jack Salmon Fish House prides itself in sourcing only the freshest seafood available. This is where exceptional seafood and world class views meet. Truly inspired by the sea! Jack Salmon aims to serve only the best dishes. The sea purely inspires our menu and set-up. We are the perfect definition of how the sea meets land. Our chefs are well experienced in the best preparation method of each meal to ensure your dining pleasure. Each plate is an Instagram moment, with delicate pops of colour or otherworldly coral-like structures. We deliver quality that exceeds expectations as well as flavours that you'll never forget. We offer our guests only the best service alongside our well renowned seafood dishes. Our menu comprises of classic and tailor made style seafood dishes.

Thursday 2 May – Saturday 4 May:

Opening hours: 12h00 - 24h00

Kitchen hours: 12h00 - 23h00