

# SA Migration Newsletter

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### 1. SA Migration International

**SA Migration International** was created out of the need for a specialist organization to assist people wishing to immigrate, volunteer, work, bring family, study or open businesses in South Africa.

We will **guide you through the entire process** to require the appropriate permit. Once we confirm that you will qualify for the visa, we will guarantee you a successful application. This is normally done in the **first consultation - which is for free.**

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### 2. Table Mountain a Wonder of Nature

25. Nov. 2011

On 21 July 2009 it was announced that Table Mountain has made it into the final round of the New 7 Wonders of Nature contest beating the Atacama Desert in Chile, Azure Window in Malta and the Rock of Aphrodite in Cyprus for a spot on the shortlist.

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<http://www.sami.co.za/articles?TextNo=1054>

### 3. Briefing to the media by the DIRECTOR-GENERAL MKUSELI APLENI regarding contract workers in the Department

05. Jul. 2011 Department of Home Affairs, Arcadia House, Arcadia, Pretoria

Extract from media release which explains the rejections and the quality of decisions being made at the Hub in Pretoria. This also explains what the department is doing to improve the quality of service we hope to get .

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### 4. Home Affairs and SABRIC to

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## Launch Online Fingerprint Verification System

08. Nov. 2011 Department of Home Affairs

Home Affairs Minister, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, will together with the Chairperson of the Board of South African Banking Risk Information Centre (SABRIC) Cas Coovadia, on Tuesday 8 November 2011 launch the Home Affairs/SABRIC Online Verification System at 11h00 Sheraton Hotel, corner Church and Wessels Str, Pretoria.

The system is aimed at fostering co-operation between Home Affairs and SABRIC in combating bank-related identity fraud and corruption that costs banks millions of rand.

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or copy & paste this link into your browser:](http://www.sami.co.za/articles?TextNo=1049)  
<http://www.sami.co.za/articles?TextNo=1049>

## 5. What's so attractive about South Africa?

25. Nov. 2011 Marisa Berndsen

When I met up with Martine Schaffer, managing director of the Homecoming Revolution, earlier this week she was full of energy. Surprisingly so, considering the month she has had. The Homecoming Revolution team has just returned from its second Careers Expo in London. They were joined by 35 of South Africa and the world's top companies looking to attract UK-based South Africans with important skills back home.

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or copy & paste this link into your browser:](http://www.sami.co.za/articles?TextNo=1069)  
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## 6. SA-EU summit ends on positive note

16. Sep. 2011 BuaNews

South Africa and the European Union (EU) concluded their annual summit, held at the Kruger National Park, on a positive note on Thursday, signalling that they could be close to resolving their differences.

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or copy & paste this link into your browser:](http://www.sami.co.za/articles?TextNo=1067)  
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## 7. World Bank loan for wind, solar projects

03. Nov. 2011 SAinfo reporter and BuaNews

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South African state electricity company Eskom has been granted a US\$250-million (about R1.9-billion) World Bank loan to help it implement two of the largest renewable energy projects ever attempted on the African continent.

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**Knysna Lagoon**

## 8. Managers index shows

03. Nov. 2011 S.A. - The Good News

The seasonally adjusted Kagiso Purchasing Managers Index showed a "more optimistic picture" in September. The PMI, an indicator of performance in the manufacturing sector, increased by four points in September to 50.7 index points, according to a report released by Kagiso Asset Management on Monday.

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**Zulu Village**  
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## 9. Judge jumps on Home Affairs for bungling

25. Nov. 2011 Argus -Fatima Schroeder - High Court Writer

A WESTERN Cape High Court judge has accused the Department of Home Affairs of "administrative bungling" and has given it 30 working days to determine a host of temporary residence permit applications submitted to it as far back as February last year. Some of these relate to exotic dancers wanting documents so that they could work here.

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## 10. Top 8 hidden holiday destinations South Africa

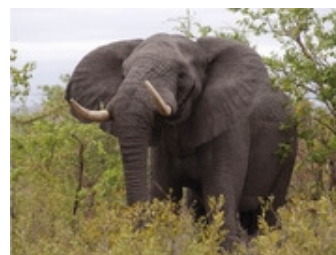
08. Nov. 2011 Tania, SA-Venues.com

South Africa is a vast and varied landscape with beautiful accommodation and amazing places to visit. But instead of telling you about places you probably already know about I thought we could dive into a few places that are slightly off the beaten track, haven't been given favourite spot status yet but are so fantastic they need to be shared. So, in no particular order here they are:

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