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SAFARI IN STYLE We should consider ourselves lucky. In 2009, you don't have to be a rucksackclad wanderer or bearded hippy type to obtain an understanding of the real Africa. Camp Jabulani allows you to see it, touch it and really feel it (without having to burn your bra or smoke doobies out the window of a psychadelic VW bus — although that does sound like fun...). The unique, eco-award-winning luxury safari camp near Kruger National Park is expanding its accommodations with a new presidential villa which opened in September of this year. It is known as "Zindoga," meaning "on its own," and is named after the first male elephant born to the camp's herd of 12 specially trained elephants. The new spacious villa, which has a maximum capacity of six people, will have a dedicated chef and staff on hand to ensure that each member of the party enjoys their safari experience in optimum comfort and privacy. While at Camp Jabulani, guests can go on safari on the back of an elephant to spot the "big five" (lions, leopards, rhinos, buffalo and elephants), or explore the bush on foot. The camp lies deep in the heart of the private reserve of Kapama, 310 miles northeast of Johannesburg, and also offers morning and evening vehicle game drives, balloon safaris and heated pools. A visit is a never-ending series of unique moments, enhanced by attentive service and a sophisticated menu. CampJabulani.com



THE WRATH OF GRAPES For lovers of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, the Stags Leap District Winegrowers Association 13th Anniversary Appellation Collection is not a case to be disputed. With each mouthful, you can experience the wonder that envelopes the Stags Leap District in California, one of the preeminent Cabernet Sauvignon wine-growing regions in the world. This collection of 17 cabernets is available only through the Association and is limited to just 200 cases, available in the short period between October 1st and November 30th. The collection of 2005 wines includes the distinctive tastes of the Cliff Lede and Silverado vineyards along with new additions to the collection from the Robinson Family Vineyards and Terlato Family Vineyards. The collection was originally conceived as a way to educate consumers of the appellation's distinct character and the wines' delicious hallmark tones of sweet fruit and velvety tannins; however, since its debut in 1997, the collection has become a luxurious and coveted prize for avid wine enthusiasts. With such limited numbers, you'll have to act fast to get the first cab of the rank. StagsLeapDistrict.com

SWEET DREAMS Ever found yourself wondering what exactly goes into making your favorite store-bought sweets? Former baker turned writer Anita Chu reveals the sweet secrets to candy confections in her newest publication *Field Guide to Candy: How to Identify and Make Virtually Every Candy Imaginable.* Armed with these easy-to-follow recipes, quirky candy tidbits and fascinating historical facts packed into a pocket-sized field guide, you'll be sweet and savvy enough to impress Willy Wonka himself. Experiment with treats from tried and true favorites like peanut butter cups and lollipops to such international delights as Pastelia and French pralines, all well represented in this guide with each candy boasting a high color, mouth watering photograph.

What a sweet deal! You can add flair to your pantry, personalize gift giving with your edible creations and, not to mention, impress your guests with your mastery of the art of candy making. Indulge your sweet tooth while channeling your creative passions in the kitchen and before you know it, you'll be a coveted candy connoisseur. Irreference.com/Field-Guide-to-Candy



BLOODY EXCITING! For those with an excitable palate, the St. Regis hotel will be working with a number of New York chefs and restaurants to contribute their own unique version of the Bloody Mary recipe that will be offered on a special anniversary menu this month. The Bloody Mary is a timeless brunch companion, pairing smooth vodka with tangy tomato juice to create one of the most defining drinks of the 20th century. The voluptuous cocktail has taken on many forms, including the Bloody Fairy (with absinthe), Ruddy Mary (with gin) and for the faint of heart, the Virgin Mary. The recipes already received have been diverse and imaginative, from ginger simple syrup to beet-and horseradish-infused vodka. A portion of the proceeds will benefit



Citymeals-on-Wheels, so you can indulge in your dark side while contributing to a good cause. The event has received official Mayoral proclamation naming October 5th Bloody Mary Day, so come and get bloody merry and celebrate a revamped classic in style. StRegis.com



PURRFECT PAWSENGERS Whether your pet enjoys an adventure holiday in the Himalayas or a relaxing beach break in the Bahamas, it's important that you have the right accessories to cover his or her travel needs. In 2007, a pet lover in Australia made a dream come true and hatched Kakadu Pet for exactly that reason. Dubbed "IKEA for pets," Kakadu offers purr-fection in pet protection with cool products that make summer pet travel both fashionable and affordable. Their products are bright, safe and durable, meeting only the highest standards in pet safety while always managing to make a fashion statement. The colors are bright and distinctive, the packaging consistent and eye-catching. With over 600 high-quality products, including stylish crates, carriers, tote bags and leads, it's no wonder that Kakadu is coming to the U.S. David Brown, marketer extraordinaire and Kakadu founder and president, is intent that you and your loved ones enjoy a well-deserved break. You'd be barking mad not to try it. KakaduPet.com

BERRY WELL THANK YOU Scouring through the tea section at your local supermarket, you will be saddened to discover that the majority of tea bags are filled with little more than empty promises. Each brew adopts a different medicinal benefit — one aids weight loss, another eases sleep, the next soothes a sore throat. But a tea that helps fights cancer? No, we aren't *tea*sing — the antioxidant-packed New Organic Berry Wellness from Mighty Leaf is said to support the health of those undergoing cancer treatments. Inspired by Mighty Leaf's Vice President of Hospitality and breast cancer survivor, Joane Filler-Varty, Berry Wellness was discovered when she herself was being treated for

(and cured of!) the disease. The tea is both delicious and nurturing, formulated with vitamin- and mineral-rich ingredients such as gojiberries, blueberries and elderberries. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Art for Recovery at the UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, so your conscience can feel great as well as your body. MightyLeaf.com

