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# SUITE TIME IN AFRICA

## DESTINATION NAMIBIA

POISED to open at the end of this month, The Olive will be the first all-suite hotel in Windhoek, capital of Namibia.

Set in an olive-tree plantation near the central business district with views towards the Eros Mountains and over the Klein Windhoek valley, the boutique hotel is aimed at pre-safari travellers.

It offers contemporary freestanding stone bathtubs, spacious lounges and

dining rooms with fireplaces for cooler evenings and goose-down duvets. Premier Suites have infinity plunge pools and terraces with breathtaking views.

In-suite spa treatments include hot stone and shiatsu massage. Pan-African cuisine will use local

produce accompanied by South African wines. Mod cons include satellite television, Wi-Fi and iPod connectivity.

■ *Expert Africa can arrange Junior Suites from £180 B&B. For more information, visit [expertafrica.com](http://expertafrica.com)*

## WEEKEND IDEA



A stay at Bowood Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort in Wiltshire, cocooned within Capability Brown's 2,000 acre Grade I-listed Great Park, allows free entry to nearby Bowood House & Gardens (pictured), doubles from £190 B&B.

■ [bowood.org](http://bowood.org)

## WHAT'S GOING ON IN...

### RHODES, TOMORROW UNTIL JUNE 26

Ecofilms festival includes documentaries, shorts and features with environmental and ecological themes aired in a variety of venues.

■ [ecofilms.gr](http://ecofilms.gr)

■ Ryanair has returns from Stansted to Rhodes from £76, [ryanair.com](http://ryanair.com)



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## LAST-MINUTE HOTEL NEWS

■ The five-star **Montcalm** London City opens on the site of the Whitbread & Co brewery Grade II-listed building with a butler service for the 100 initial suites and studios. Opening rate until September 15 from £160 room only, [themontcalmlondoncity.co.uk](http://themontcalmlondoncity.co.uk)

■ The 66-room Capella Pedregal spa resort in Los Cabos, Baja California, Mexico, has new treatment programmes including detoxifying green coffee and chilli body firming, reflexology and scalp treatment, £340 B&B, [capellacabo.com](http://capellacabo.com)

**ROUTE NEWS**  
KLM has new return flights from Heathrow to Rio de Janeiro (via Amsterdam), returns from £831, book now for travel post November 2011, [klm.com](http://klm.com)

## AHEAD OF THE PACK

If you think you know your travel trivia then Lonely Planet's new Globe Tripper App, a game for iPad, iPhone and iPod touch, is for you. Test your

knowledge of world cultures, history, geography, current events and languages. Travel through a series of trivia challenges



illustrated with vivid colour photography. Download Lonely Planet's Globe Tripper App, £1.19 (iPhone and iPod touch), £1.79 (iPad) from the iTunes App Store. ■ [lonelyplanet.com/globetripper](http://lonelyplanet.com/globetripper)

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