

THANK YOU

A letter from the winner of the Zimbali competition as featured in our Mar/Apr/May issue.

Dear All,

Keith and I had the most memorable and relaxing stay at Zimbali Lodge. We have travelled a lot of places both locally and internationally and I can quite honestly say that it is not often you encounter such high standards. The staff are professional yet warm and welcoming and they make it their business to make you feel special. To name but a few, Navin, Holly, Mandla, Nkosi and Eric at the Lodge, Lisa, Emanuel and Tuli at the Golf Club. Unfortunately I cannot remember all their names but a big thank you to them for their outstanding service. We ate at the

restaurant on the Friday night and really enjoyed the exceptional quality of the food, the staff were extremely helpful and the atmosphere was great with the piano in the background. On the Saturday night we decided to visit Balito, as I have never been there and found a restaurant right on the beach called Passionada. We had great fun there and were pleasantly surprised to meet the group, Magna Carta!

We played golf on the Friday, finished the first 9 and decided, as it was not too busy, to carry on with the next 9. It was a bit daunting at first as I was not sure what was around the next corner or over the next hill. I didn't have a brilliant round but had a fantastic time and was sorry when it came to an end. We woke up early on the Saturday, to a magnificent morning, as we were teeing off at 7.21. Much better golf, lots of laughs and time to take

in the beauty that surrounded us. Saw monkeys, lots of birds and a couple of bakkies, couldn't believe how tame they were. I ended up losing 3 balls, Keith about 7 but that was the least of our worries. On Sunday we slept in and had a late breakfast.

Last but by no means least, a BIG thank you to Kirsten (from Hunt PR) and those involved, for affording us this incredible opportunity, it is one that we shall never forget and have over 100 photos to prove it. The way in which she handled this was exceptional, it has been a long time since I have encountered such promptness and enthusiasm. I truly wish other locations would take a feather out of Zimbali's cap!

Once again, thank you!

Take care

Ellen