

West coast serenity

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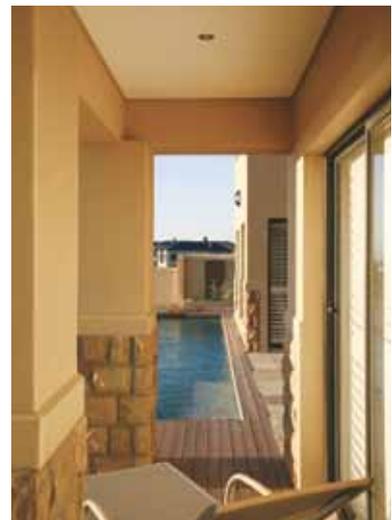


THIS PRESTIGIOUS WEST Coast holiday home is situated in a prime position on the Atlantic Beach Golf Estate, and perfectly illustrates the total serenity found along the Melkbosstrand coastline.

Used primarily as a holiday home by the owners, this property caters for a convenient family-orientated lifestyle. This discerning estate, complete with a pristine golf course, excellent security and a low-density factor, ensures that young families can indulge in some good, old fashioned pleasures. Parents can offer children the priceless privilege of freely exploring the estate, and give them the freedom to frequent the beach and golf course within a secure and safe environment.

A beautiful herd of Springbok can be seen roaming the outdoors with their offspring, yet another attraction for holidaymakers who enjoy the local weather. The manager of the house says that the owners invested here after falling in love with Cape Town. The coastal lifestyle suited their needs for private family holidays, and they selected this dynamic coastal estate for its abundant offerings.

The architectural design of the house incorporated several lifestyle elements, as well as maximising views of Table Mountain across the Indian Ocean. Sufficient space was allocated







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for a stunning pool and patio entertainment area, with extensive decking and shelter from the wind. The house was designed to accommodate several families for extended periods, and one

of the prerequisites of the design, was the provision of adequate indoor and outdoor entertainment space - creating convenient flow between the many large and luscious living areas.

The owners, who enjoy comfortable surroundings whilst on holiday, entrusted their interior decorator with a *carte blanche* mandate to create a natural, yet practical environment in a contemporary style. Interior decorator, Cheryl Herweg of Changing Spaces, says that the large dimensions of the house, spanning across four different levels, required a certain amount of flow be retained. While creating individual interest in specific areas, she aimed at simultaneously retaining a neutral and textured ambience.

The entrance hall to this home sets the tone by extending a warm welcome through the spectacular double volume roof design in wooden beams, set off



ABOVE: Designer Braai & Fireplaces supplied the custom-built gas grate with canopy and fluepipes, positioned as the focal point in this lounge. Designer Braai and Fireplaces specialises in custom-built gas and wood burning fireplaces, braais, pizza ovens, extraction hoods and fans, as well as closed circuit fireplaces in different styles and designs.



BELOW: Lights by Linea created an inviting atmosphere through direct and indirect lighting applications. Unobtrusive wall-mounted up lights accentuate the pitched roof and beam detail. While anti-glare down lights create warm pools of light in the living areas. Decorative and contemporary silver wall brackets complement the wood cladded columns. Low voltage starlights create a sparkling underside to the bridge.

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Cheryl Herweg Interiors was entrusted a second project by her foreign clients. Given complete carte blanche based on her professional track record with them, she succeeded to maintain a neutral, yet textured ambience throughout all four levels, coupled with maximum interest in individual spaces. An exclusive selection of top quality appliances, furniture, fabrics, fittings and accessories completes this stunning home.



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ABOVE: Global Granite & Marble specialises in the sourcing, manufacturing and application of a wide range of natural stone products. Global supplies granite kitchen and vanity tops, as well as cladding and travertine tiles to discerning clients in Cape Town and Durban.

Malco Cupboards installed dark stained Mahogany cupboards, complete with stunning stainless steel plinths and handles. Aluminum-framed, sandblasted glass doors fitted to the top cupboards, emphasise the minimalist style, as well as the abundance of drawers that provide convenient storage space.



against an exclusive bronze cleft cladding application, especially imported from India. The rich colour combinations are intensified at night, when sparkling light effects enhance the already exquisite ambience created by the Morgan antique white chandelier in the centre of the hallway. The magnificently crafted staircase, in stainless steel with round wooden handrails, is a feature in its own right.

One of the many interesting parts of her brief, says Herweg, was to create a large open-plan entertainment area on the lower level of the house where the combination of a contemporary

style bar area, lounge, and pool table could accommodate the whole family. An adjoining state-of-the-art home cinema, fitted out with luxurious theatre seats and a large screen, offers total home theatre entertainment at its best. An acoustic ceiling in the home theatre, combined with imported suede-covered wall panels, absorbs the sound and makes for perfect acoustics. An integrated audiovisual system, including in-ceiling speakers, was installed as an additional entertainment feature to suit the large dimensions of this home.

Herweg says that she created a beach holiday emphasis for the entertainment area, where a colour palette comprising various shades of blue and pure whites, form a contrast to the decor. The pool table received a specially designed blue felt cover as opposed to the traditional green, and elegant white American shutters extend a fresh, seaside holiday feel to this space. The generous outdoor entertainment areas offer shelter against the prevailing Cape elements.

“Surprisingly enough,” says the house manager, “this part of the Cape falls in a much lower rain catchment area than many other Cape suburban areas, which makes it more suitable as an all-year-round holiday destination.” 🏠

RIGHT: Wilsons Glass custom-designs and manufactures any shower or room enclosure, using toughened glass with patch fittings. The company manufactures and fits frameless, clear or sandblasted sliding doors and glass screens, as well as colour splash backs as featured in this home. The ideal choice for use in kitchens, bathrooms or office interiors.



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