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Safari, sun in South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal

Documentary filmmaker Mark Wexler recently visited South Africa as a guest of the Thanda Safari private game reserve, in the province of KwaZulu-Natal, and the Oyster Box, a luxury hotel in Durban celebrating its 70th anniversary this year.

The following are some of Wexler's photos from his six-night visit, which included stays at Thanda's five-suite Villa iZulu and the 86-room Oyster Box.

1) An aerial view of Villa iZulu, part of the Thanda Safari private game reserve. Other accommodations on the reserve are the Thanda Safari Lodge, where wine tastings, and the Thanda Tented Camp, comprising 15 tents. 2) The lighthouse is one of the Oyster Box in Durban, South Africa. The 80-room property, part of the Red Carnation Hotel Collection, is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. 3) A rhino spotted on the Thanda reserve. Rhinos are among the Big Five game animals, which also include the elephants, leopard, lion and buffalo. 4) A giraffe at dawn. 5) A buffalo sighting on the Thanda reserve. 6) Riding the trail for an afternoon game drive. 7) Experienced Thanda tracker Shaki Mphahlele with. 8) A young zebra in motion during a morning game drive. 9) A lioness with her prey. 10) Elephants looking on the Thanda reserve.

