

# SA's top 20 19th holes

## TRADITIONAL

### Bryanston

This is a popular spot that makes up for its lack of views with a friendly atmosphere and good service.

### Durban Country Club

The challenge was to move and revamp the bar without spoiling the atmosphere – this has been achieved.

### East London

Not without faults, but a warm atmosphere and a fine view of one of South Africa's great classic courses.

### Glenvista

A no-frills, pleasant drinking hole frequented by a lively lot – good fun, reasonable prices and good service.

### Humewood

It may be a little frayed about the edges, but this is a classic among drinking holes with locals.

### Kyalami

A pleasing country feel despite being close to Sandton, with a good view of the much-improved course.

### Milnerton

A popular drinking hole with great views and atmosphere to match – no complaints about service either.

### Modderfontein

Well situated, great views of an underrated course and always well patronised.

### Nelspruit

Excellent service with a thirsty bunch of patrons who will always make visitors feel at home.

### Parkview

Great atmosphere and a place where it is very difficult to have a 'quick one' – one of the best suburban 19th holes.

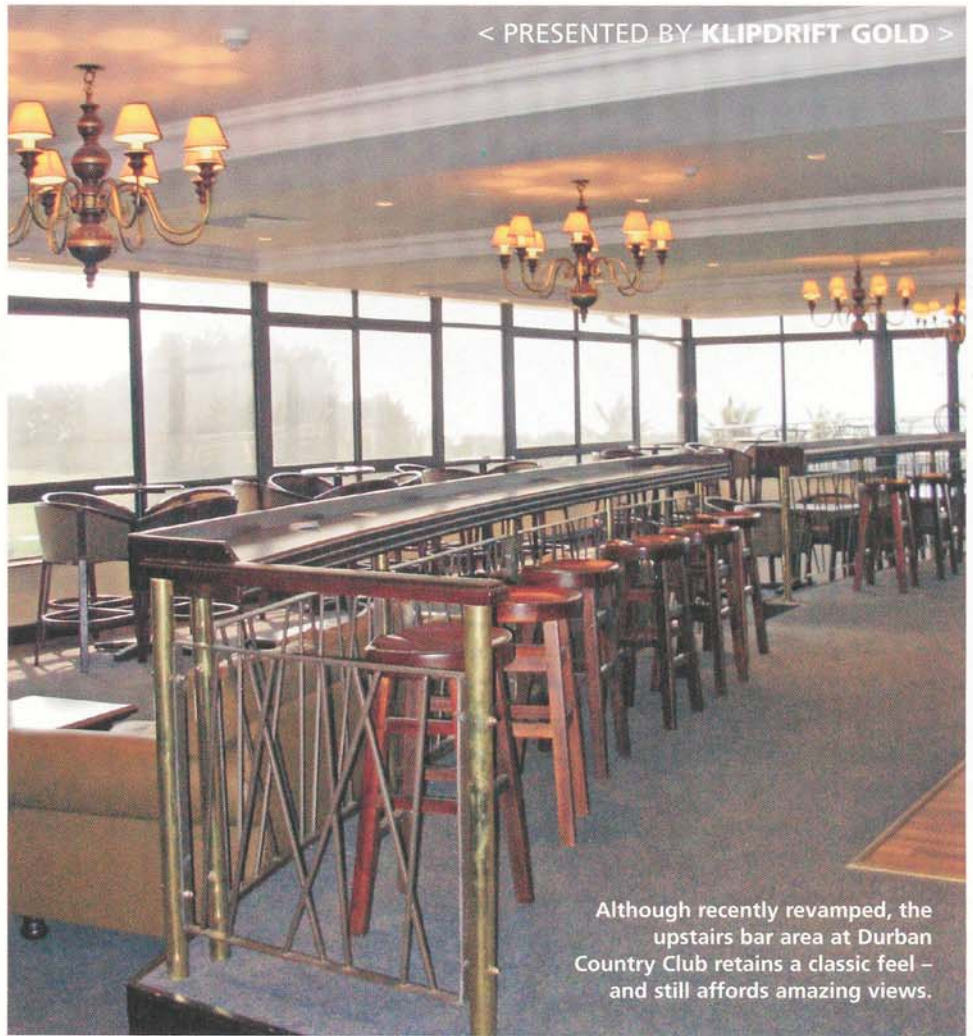
### Port Elizabeth

Probably PE's busiest drinking hole and for good reason. Lively, friendly and with all the touches expected at such an historic club.

### Randpark

Vastly improved since recent major renovations.

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Although recently revamped, the upstairs bar area at Durban Country Club retains a classic feel – and still affords amazing views.

One of SA's busiest clubs, with staff that are always on their toes.

### Rondebosch

The wisdom of moving their main bar downstairs can be queried, but this is still a great place for post-round conversation in good company.



Ebōtse's brand-new 19th is classy and comfortable.

### Royal Cape

With a strong sense of history, this is a 'proper' 19th hole that resisted the urge to move with the times – a good thing too.

### Royal Durban

Probably not nearly as busy as it used to be, but still a great old bar that sees its share of action.

### Royal Joburg and Kensington

Waiter service can be erratic at times, especially when this 19th is packed with thirsty golfers. Perhaps best described as a 'modern classic'.

### Schoeman Park

One of the biggest and best – many would agree that this wood-panelled watering hole is what a 19th hole is all about.

### Southbroom

A firm favourite with holidaymakers to the South Coast – 'old school' with fast, friendly service.

### Wanderers

A famous 19th hole where one might bump into sporting legends – still one of the finest

bars where members warmly welcome visitors. First-class service.

## Westlake

A legendary bar well supported by members, many of whom seem in no hurry to go home.

## MODERN

### Blair Atholl

Great décor, slick service and superb views of a course that is destined to become highly ranked in the world. Hard to beat.

### Country Club Johannesburg

An excellent design that is perfectly situated looking over one of our finest parkland courses. High marks for service.

### De Zalze

Beautiful mountain views, excellent service and despite its limited history, still feels like a real golf club.

### Eagle Canyon

A recent addition to our list of 5-Star Golf Experiences – friendly, efficient staff and a great place to critique this controversial layout.

### Ebotse

Although lacking atmosphere when it is not packed to capacity, a good example of a well-managed 19th hole with a fine view of the links layout and lake.

### Elements

It took a while for this clubhouse to materialise, but finally it has, and it offers great views of an excellent bushveld course.

### Euphoria

Still a work in progress, but an excellent design that makes the most of the impressive view of the course. Tasteful furnishings and excellent service.

### Fancourt

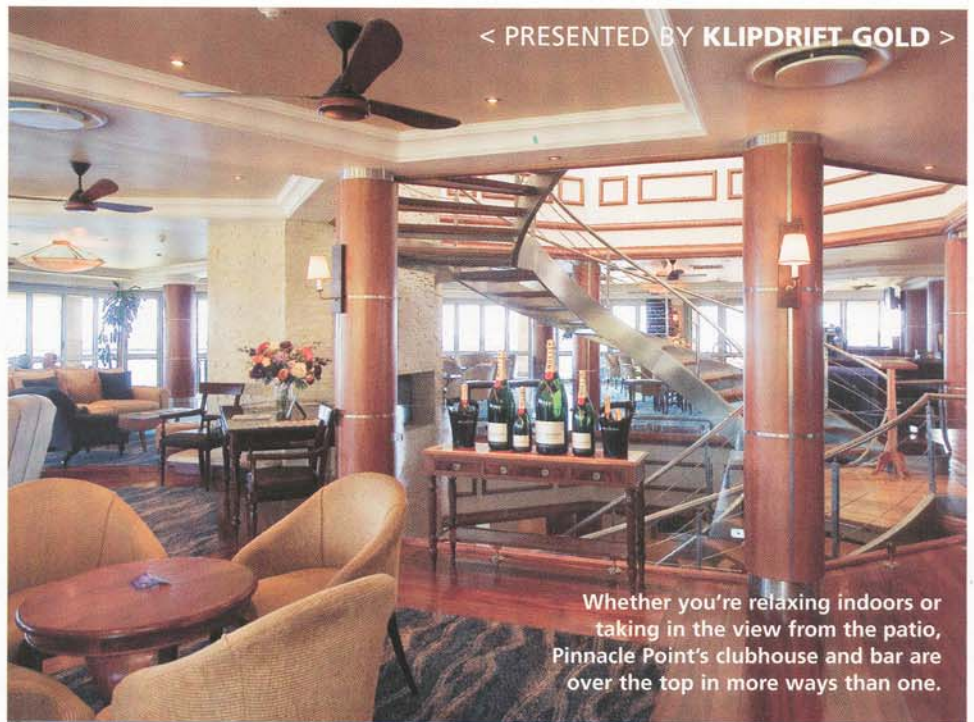
A fine example of how a modern 19th hole has managed to tastefully capture the look and feel of a traditional golf club.

### Langebaan

This 19th hole has a pleasing, clean, modern look with a fine view of the remodelled course.

### The Lost City

Despite the high prices, it certainly has impressive views and, although service levels could be better, a great place to tarry after your six-hour round.



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Whether you're relaxing indoors or taking in the view from the patio, Pinnacle Point's clubhouse and bar are over the top in more ways than one.



### Leopard Creek

Views, service, décor, price versus value – this 19th hole deserves distinctions in every department.

### Oubaai (members)

A little cramped, but excellent views, very good service and attractive fixtures and fittings.

### Pearl Valley

Lacks atmosphere, a rather curious design, and would seem more at home in a hotel than a golf club. The clubhouse is still impressive, and should be considering what it cost.

### Pecanwood

Challenges strongly for the highest marks for service and, although tastefully furnished, lacks atmosphere.

### Pinnacle Point

Spectacular views, first-class service and a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere. One of the best – pity about the 'platinum' classification versus other mortals.

### Simola

Breathtaking views of the course, lagoon and Knysna Heads. Distinct lack of any association with golf, but still a great example of an up-market drinking hole with 5-Star service.

### St Francis Links

Visitors to this course will need a strong libation after braving the fierce winds, and the friendly, professional staff will be happy to oblige.

### Wild Coast Sun

An example of how simple and tasteful works, helped by the great view of the 18th hole. Great atmosphere with a strong sense that you are in a club rather than a resort.

### Zebula

Truly African, high service levels and a feel of being in a top-class game lodge. A relaxing 19th hole which can become lively on occasion.

### Zimbali

Offers everything one might expect from a 5-Star facility. The course may have its quirks, but the 19th hole is first-rate.