



HOUSE ROD PRIESTLEY (Feature: 3077)

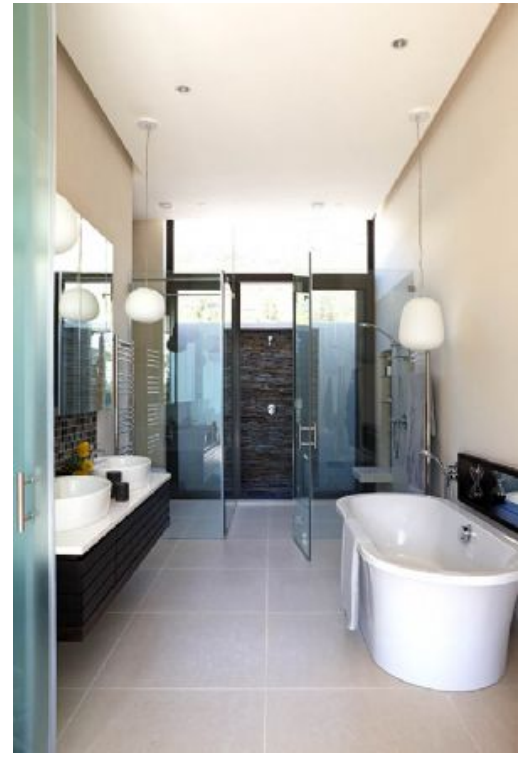
For a new kind of family holiday house think contemporary krall - as seen in this cluster of connected pods on a Franschhoek Eco Estate.

Location: South Africa

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SYNOPSIS

Nine years ago a lunch at Haute Cariere in Franschoek ended memorably for a holidaying family from England. Derek Priestley, his son Roderick and younger daughter Joanne spotted a 'plot for sale' sign on the road; piqued, they turned into eco estate Fransche Hoek for a look. The family members, some of whom work in property, ended up buying 'an absolute cracker of a plot', as project manager Pete Jordan of Property Development Projects puts it. Surrounded by mountains, fynbos and vineyards, their acre is set above a dam with a goose-bump-inducing view down the green sweep of the valley – a dream location for three generations to connect as a family after a busy year in Europe.