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The Saint James on Venice Luxury Boutique Hotel is situated in Durban's leafy Morningside suburb, offering guests the perfect base from which to explore the city and surrounds. With 15 beautifully appointed bedrooms, guests can be assured of personal service in this intimate and friendly environment. Each room is individually decorated in a classically elegant style, some having a view over the century old St James Church, others overlooking our peaceful garden terrace.



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# *Sanibonani and Welcome to KWAZULU-NATAL*

*South Africa's leading domestic tourist destination*





If you're looking for luxury, leisure and a laidback lifestyle, hidden gems and a multitude of choices... you've come to the right place! There is an activity for everyone, whether you are looking for adrenaline-boosting or memory-making activities.

The city of **Durban** is built around the busiest port in Africa. Enjoy a range of water-based activities, an exhilarating walk along the Golden Mile promenade and plenty of fine dining. Visit uShaka Marine World Theme Park with its amazing dolphinarium, penguin habitat and a snorkelling lagoon.

**Pietermaritzburg / Midlands** with its Victorian buildings also hosts major sporting events such as the Comrades Marathon and the Dusi Canoe Marathon which attract participants and spectators from around the world.

The adjacent **North and South Coast** resorts are famed for hot, sultry summers, mild, sunny winters, charming seaside villages, surfing, fishing, horse riding, world class golf courses and so much more...

KZN is enriched by two World Heritage Sites, the Greater St Lucia Wetland Park in the **Elephant Coast** region and the **uKhahlamba Drakensberg** Park - which boasts a treasure trove of San art.

The **Battlefields** are steeped in rich history and fascinating tales of heroism and tragedy.

**Zululand** is home to some of the country's finest game reserves. See herds of antelope, hippo, zebra and giraffe and amazing birdlife. The smell of the African bush in the early hours of the morning is definitely a valued part of a visit to Zululand.

**The Elephant Coast** - Want to experience a destination that has it all and where the Big 5 roam freely, then visit world-class nature reserves, including Africa's oldest reserve, the Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park.

Take in all the sights of our beautiful province as you journey through, it will more than exceed all expectations and keep you coming back for more.

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*Discover the joy*

of exploring the exceptional  
Zulu Kingdom

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*Berg*



*Bush*



*Beach*



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when even the sighing of the wind ceases, Giant's Castle provides a feast of beautiful mountain scenery, sparkling clear streams, solitude and comfortable accommodation ...”



## Giant's Castle Resort

Maloti-Drakensberg Park  
World Heritage Site



**Giant's Castle** is situated in the central part of the Maloti-Drakensberg Park World Heritage Site, about a six-hour drive from Johannesburg via the N3 and about three hours from Durban. Giant's Castle, dubbed "the Flower of the Drakensberg" due to its impressively rich floral diversity, rolling grasslands, crags and cliffs, lies in the "Little 'Berg", with Giant's Castle Resort overlooking the Bushman's River. It offers much for the outdoor enthusiast as well as those searching for the tranquility of natural surroundings.

**Activities:** vulture hide, historical sites, rock art sites, mountaineering, hiking/walking trails, game viewing, ice climbing, mountain huts, picnicking, mountain biking, seasonal rock fountain and champagne pool.



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# DURBAN

*Durban is one of SA's most popular holiday destinations with both domestic and international visitors.*





Known as a melting pot of rich cultural diversity, with year-round sunshine, mild winters, hot summers and golden beaches, stretching as far as the eye can see.

There are a number of natural, green parks and gardens such as Botanic Gardens, Mitchell Park and Zoo, the Beachwood Mangroves, and nature reserves such as Shongweni and Kenneth Stainbank.

Durban also has the longest beachfront pedestrian promenade in Sub-Saharan Africa, stretching eight kilometres from the Umgeni River Mouth to the harbour.

Popular with joggers, skaters, walkers or cyclists. Eateries cater for all along the way.

Not to be missed attractions include a visit to uShaka Marine World, the iconic Moses Mabhida Stadium, a ride on a Rickshaw, and

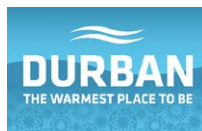
a visit to the KwaZulu-Natal Sharks Board, the only one of its kind in the world.

Modern shopping centres, art and craft markets, museums and art galleries, all make up a rich tapestry of options available. Diners can choose from a tantalizing selection of cuisine at local restaurants and the finest curries outside of India. Nightlife offers elegant lounges, funky taverns and local theatre and live music at trendy clubs and pubs.

Play a round of golf at a selection of world-class local courses.

Accommodation in Durban is of a high standard, from 4-5 star beachfront hotels and trendy boutique hotels, to welcoming B&B's, and self-catering apartments to suit every pocket.

*For more info & accommodation visit DURBAN*





This premier three-star hotel in Umhlanga offers both business and leisure travellers the ultimate in Durban accommodation, as it is conveniently attached to The Gateway Theatre of Shopping. Guests enjoy a distinctive experience as they explore the local culture through visiting entertainment and dining hotspots.

Choose between the 146 well-appointed bedrooms at aha Gateway Hotel, where Wi-Fi and a laptop safe zones are included.

If you are looking for conference venues in Umhlanga, the aha Gateway Hotel offers five fully-equipped conference or event venues, that accommodate up to 500 delegates.

We offer hospitality close to Kings Park Stadium, Gateway Theatre of Shopping, Go Wild Park, Absa Park Rugby Stadium, Umhlanga's beaches, uShaka Marine World, The Durban Botanic Gardens, and the Valley of a Thousand Hills.

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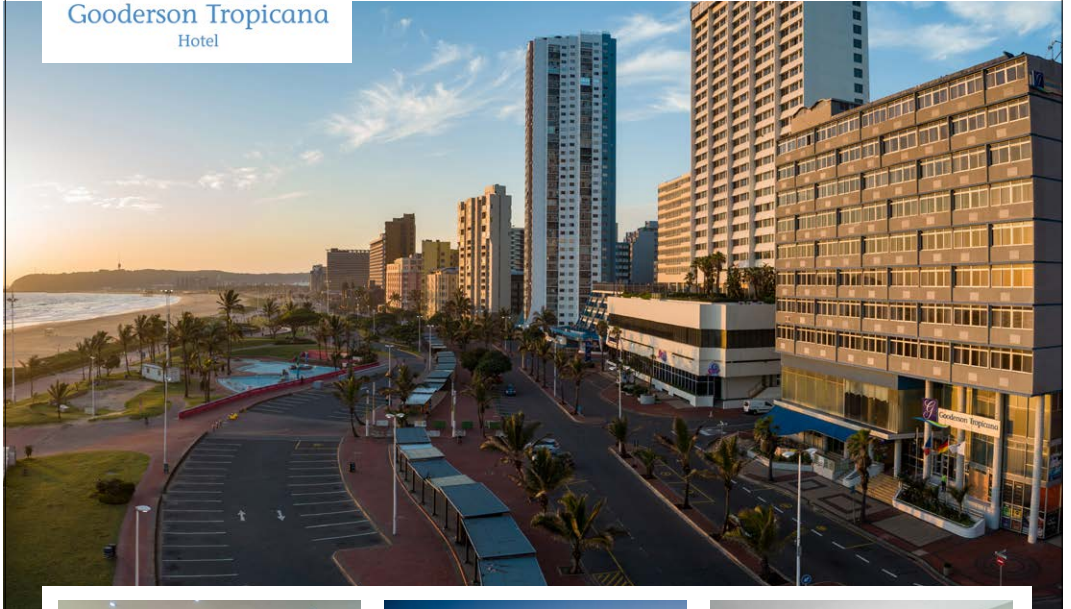
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Ideally situated on Durban's Golden Mile overlooking the warm Indian Ocean.

Close to most of Durban's main attractions - the beautiful beaches, uShaka Marine World, the International Convention Centre, Suncoast Casino, the Moses Mabhida Stadium, Kings Park Stadium and the Kingsmead Cricket ground.

Guests can enjoy panoramic views of Durban's beaches from the sea-facing rooms. This 168 room Durban beachfront hotel also serves both the business and leisure travelers and boasts five fully equipped conference/function venues. Self catering option available.

The family-friendly Seven Palms Restaurant offers an extensive carvery/buffet to satisfy every palate, while the Clippers Bar & Restaurant provides a menu to be enjoyed overlooking the beachfront.

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We're off N2, close proximity to Gateway Theatre of Shopping and Umhlanga Beach. Durban is a 20-minute drive, home to Moses Mabhida Stadium, Hollywoodbets Kingsmead Stadium, and Durban ICC. King Shaka International Airport is 20 kilometres from our door.

This internationally acclaimed hotel is located within the business hub of the bespoke, mixed-use Umhlanga Arch.

Expect only the best with peaceful rest and work-filled days in one of the guest rooms. The hotel's facilities include a fitness hub, outdoor pool and food & beverage outlets. Enjoy elegant rooms with wi-fi access, amenities to make your stay one to remember and more enjoyable.

Together & Co brings people together, one meal, coffee, and conversation at a time. Delicious, fresh food and drink is just where things get started, what really matters to us is building a local community of people that know how to work together, support each other, and have a great time doing it.

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## MESAMI HOTEL



This contemporary eco hotel is situated on Durban's Berea, within walking distance of Musgrave Centre and Durban's most trendy restaurants. Close to ICC, Harbour, Race Course and Stadium. Affordable rates to local and international guests. 27 tastefully decorated rooms with lift access to all floors. On site free parking is available.

We offer: paraplegic facilities with lift access to all floors. We have a 3-star TGCSA rating.

Room facilities include:

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- Tea and coffee making facilities available on request • Air-conditioning • Shower
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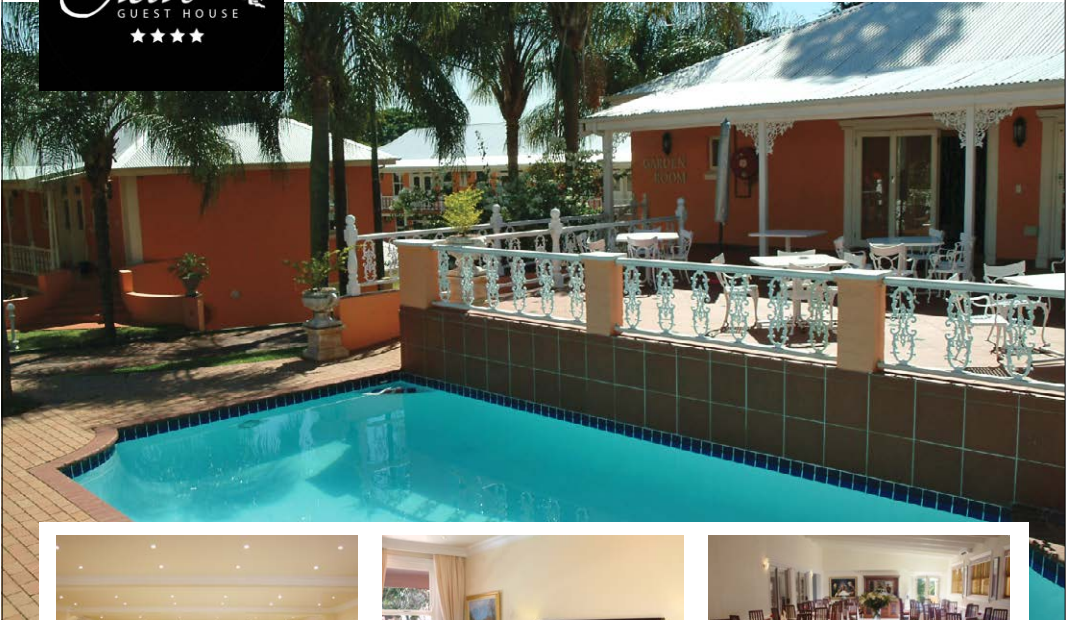
Situated in Durban's leafy Morningside suburb, The Saint James on Venice Luxury Boutique Hotel offers guests the perfect base from which to explore the city and surrounds. With 15 beautifully appointed rooms, guests can be assured of excellent service at all times. Guests can relax and

enjoy a HALAL Breakfast. The Saint James on Venice is well known amongst business travellers for providing the perfect place to relax after a hard day's work. For the leisure or weekend traveller, our intimate guesthouse provides the perfect escape for couples young and old.

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## SICA'S GUEST HOUSE - WESTRIDGE



Colonial charm, warm hospitality, comfort and convenience await guests at Sica's Guest House, which is owner-run, and conveniently situated on three acres in Durban's Berea.

Our luxury bed and breakfast guest house caters for international and local guests, conferences, weddings, sports enthusiasts or business people looking for accommodation with a personal touch. Relax and enjoy our sparkling pool, well stocked bar or lounges.

Tennis lovers particularly appreciate our professional standard floodlit tennis court. Sica's Guest House is a popular conference, function or wedding venue, with our own Chapel on the property.

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*Burnham House B&B***BURNHAM HOUSE B&B**

Ideally positioned overlooking the warm Indian Ocean in the sub-tropical village of Umhlanga, we offer panoramic views and spectacular sunrises. We have left no stone unturned in our endeavour to provide our valued guests with the best of our attention when you check into our beautifully appointed guest house.

We have 6 comfortable rooms that each accommodate 2 adults. Max capacity is between 15-16 guests. Burnham House B&B can proudly claim to be committed to environmental sustainability, with solar electricity and a borehole to provide uninterrupted services to our guests. We have a qualified chef for our corporate guests who wish to have dinners onsite and we are able to communicate in English, Zulu, Xhosa, French, Italian and Creole.

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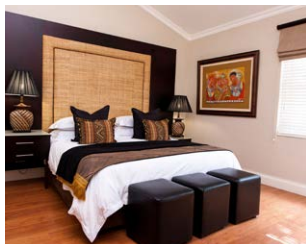
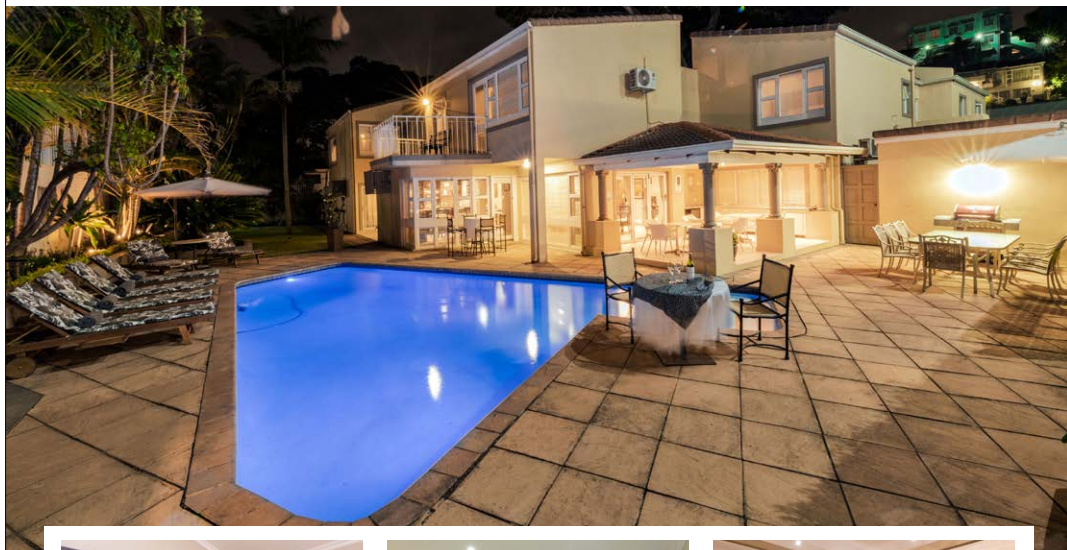
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Forest Manor is an luxuriously appointed, tastefully furnished contemporary 5 star boutique guest house. Situated less than 200m from the beach. This sophisticated establishment portrays a touch of stylish attention to detail and is built around the magnificent Milkwood tree set in a central atrium.

Rooms are split up into 4 different categories, namely: Executive Rooms; Superior Rooms; Family Unit and the Executive Suite. While all of the rooms are modern and elegant, each room's décor and theme draws inspiration from a different, indigenous tree. As one of four 5 star guest houses in La Lucia, they aim to provide rooms that are truly exceptional.

The rooms are all fully air-conditioned and supplied with ceiling fans, mini-fridges, hospitality trays, electronic safes, iron & ironing board, Flat panel TV's, DSTV, DVD players and Wi-Fi connections. All the rooms are en-suite and offer heated towel rails, hair dryers, exclusive bathing products, luxury towels and bathrobes fit for royalty.

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## SICA'S GUEST HOUSE - MUSGRAVE

Bed & Breakfast



Sica's Musgrave Bed and Breakfast is perfectly positioned high on Durban's prestigious Berea, minutes from town and close to restaurants, shopping centres, Essenwood market, sporting venues, beaches, Ushaka Marine World and the International Convention Centre.

A charming property with 10 tastefully decorated air-conditional suites, offering bedroom, bathroom, lounge and television. Some rooms offer a fully equipped kitchen for self-catering. Generous breakfasts are served in the dining area or verandah.

While available on a bed and breakfast basis, guests may wish to dine at the nearby main branch of Sica's Guest House.

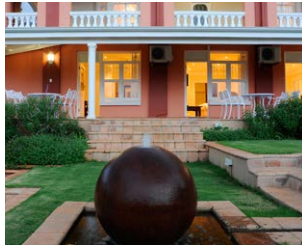
All rooms are equipped to provide our guests with every convenience and comfort. We offer WiFi access throughout the property, a laundry service, secure onsite free parking, and airport transfers to and from King Shaka International Airport can easily be arranged.

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## SICA'S GUEST HOUSE - THE LOFT

Bed & Breakfast



Situated on Durban's prime Berea, the elegant new establishment caters for the requirements of the discerning professional and business executive.

The Loft's tasteful decor and generous proportions are complemented by the intimate, tranquil setting and refinement hospitality.

All rooms are equipped to provide our guests with every convenience, comfort and luxury. We offer a full laundry service and secure parking, and airport transfers can easily be arranged. While available on a B&B basis, guests may wish to dine at the nearby Sica's Guest House.

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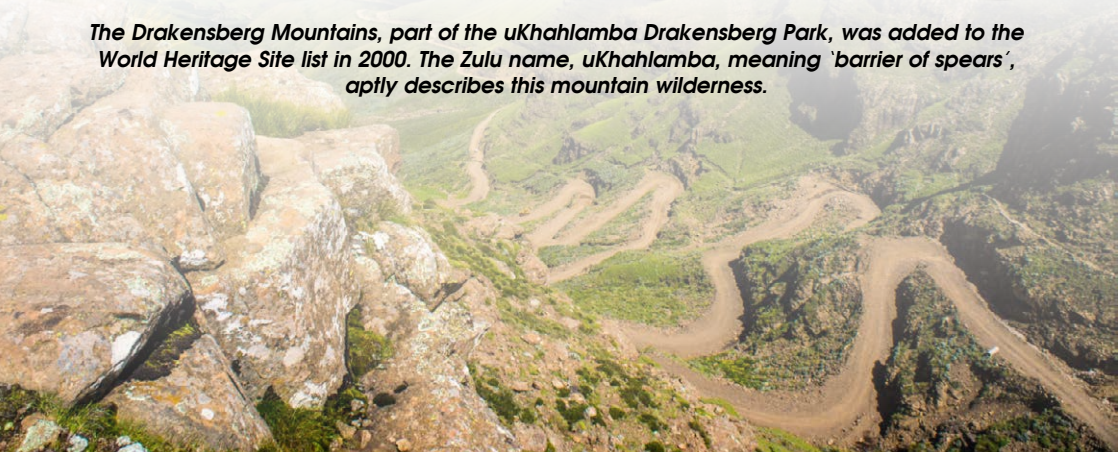
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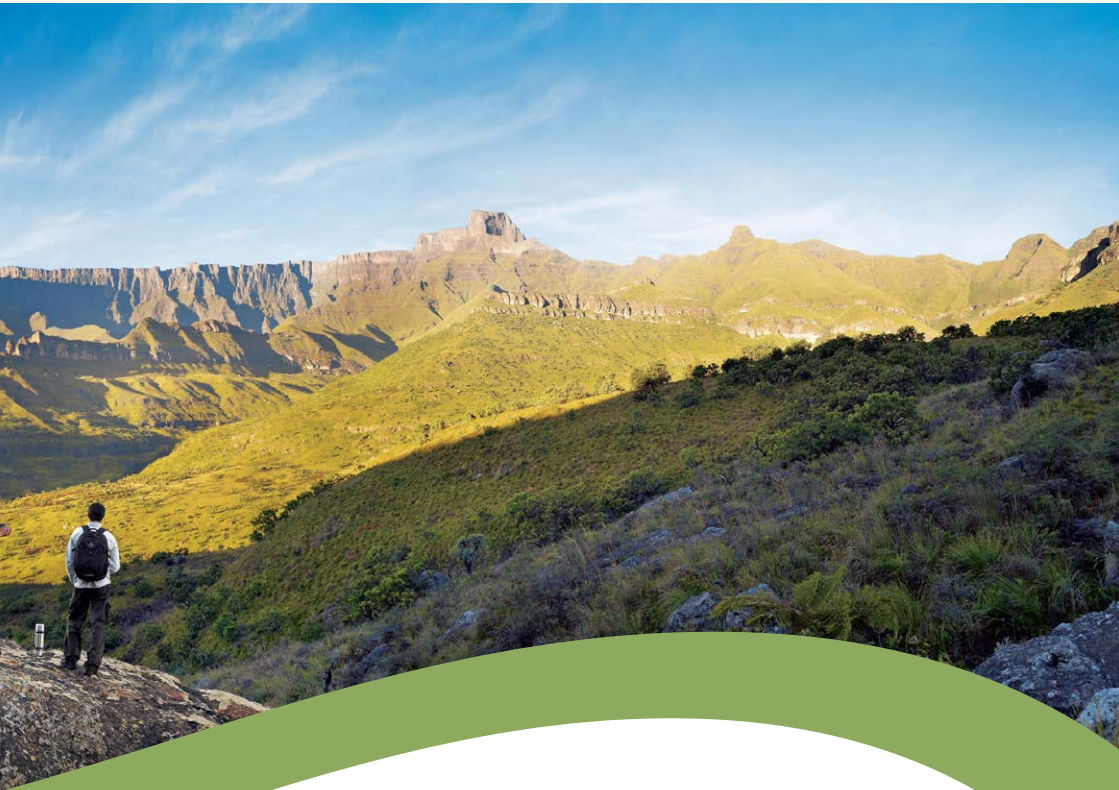




# UKHAHLAMBA DRAKENSBERG

*The Drakensberg Mountains, part of the uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park, was added to the World Heritage Site list in 2000. The Zulu name, uKhahlamba, meaning 'barrier of spears', aptly describes this mountain wilderness.*





Divided into three regions, Southern, Central and Northern Berg, a mecca of outdoor activities and adventure.

Ancient rock art, painted by the earliest inhabitants, the San or Bushmen, are one of the regions' greatest cultural treasures, with some 20 000 rock paintings recorded at caves and overhang sites.

Enjoy sightings of over 290 bird species, 48 species of mammals and rare varieties of plant life or simply relax at one of the many accommodation facilities as you soak up the magnificent views.

Feel the adrenalin rush provided by sheer rock or ice climbing, abseiling, canopy tours, white water rafting, helicopter rides and 4x4 excursions up Sani Pass - the highest in South Africa. Hiking or leisurely walks along

footpaths, camping in caves or stopping to picnic and taking a dip in rock refreshing pools.

The Northern Drakensberg is home to the spectacular Amphitheatre and the source of the uThukela River which plunges 948 metres over the edge of the Mont-aux-Sources Plateau as the uThukela Falls, the second highest waterfall in the world.

The famous Drakensberg Boys Choir School, is based in the Central Berg area, be sure to attend one of their regular concerts. Be sure to also visit Falcon Ridge Birds of Prey Centre in Champaign Valley.

*For more info & accommodation visit **DRAKENSBERG***





Surrounded by crystal-clear streams, with breath-taking views of the Drakensberg mountains, Aha Alpine Heath Resort & Conference Centre is widely regarded as one of South Africa's premier conference and family holiday resorts. Room configuration is 100 three-bedroom en-suite self-catering chalets, each with 1 x double room and 2 x twin bedrooms (sleeping a max of 6 guests, including children).

The rooms have high speed internet access and a large work area, perfect for the business traveller. 1 chalet is specially modified for physically impaired guests.

The Tavern Bar caters for a variety of light meals and a snack menu is available throughout the day. Also on offer is a Pool Bar, Pizzeria and Coffee Shop. Dependent on occupancy, The Le Gruyères Restaurant offers either an à La Carte or Buffet Breakfast and for dinner, either a Buffet Dinner or Light Snack Menu.

Our property is unique in that it is a village complete with a Village Market for any forgotten items, and its own charming village square. The resort is also a popular wedding venue.



# CATHEDRAL PEAK HOTEL



Nestled in the heart of the Drakensberg lies 4 star family-owned Cathedral Peak Hotel. For over 85 years we have been providing premier accommodation, sumptuous buffet meals and an exceptional outdoor leisure experience surrounded by the magnificent peaks of some of the World Heritage Site's most iconic mountains.

Guests are accommodated in 104 spacious and well-appointed rooms, ranging from standard and family rooms, to superior rooms, the beautifully appointed Honeymoon Suites and elegant Mponjwane Presidential Suite providing the ultimate in luxury.

With a staggering array of facilities, activities and adventures on your doorstep, you'll never want for entertainment. From a heated swimming pool to mountain bike trails, a jogging trail, squash and tennis courts, helicopter flips, horse rides, quad bike rides, a 9-hole golf course with alternative tees, gym, wellness centre, daily guided hikes and so much more.

We look forward to welcoming you to the ultimate Drakensberg experience!

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Gooderson Drakensberg Gardens  
Golf & Spa Resort



## GOODERSON DRAKENSBURG GARDENS GOLF & SPA RESORT



Known for its spectacular views of the unforgettable Southern Drakensberg and set on a scenic 860 acre World Heritage site, Gooderson Drakensberg Gardens is perfect for getting out of the city and into the great outdoors. Enjoy a host of activities from hiking, mountain biking, a zip line, abseiling, air rifle range to more leisurely pampering at the wellness centre or trout fishing.

The 18 hole NGU rated golf course is a welcome challenge for any golfers.

The hotel offers spacious and comfortable accommodation with standard, superior and deluxe rooms as well as family rooms and self-catering units. All have private bathrooms, DSTV, tea and coffee making facilities.

Drak Gardens also provides all the inspiration needed for Conferencing and activities like the Rope Course and Archery make it a perfect venue for team building. In addition Drak Gardens is a popular Wedding venue with an experienced team available to make it a day to remember.

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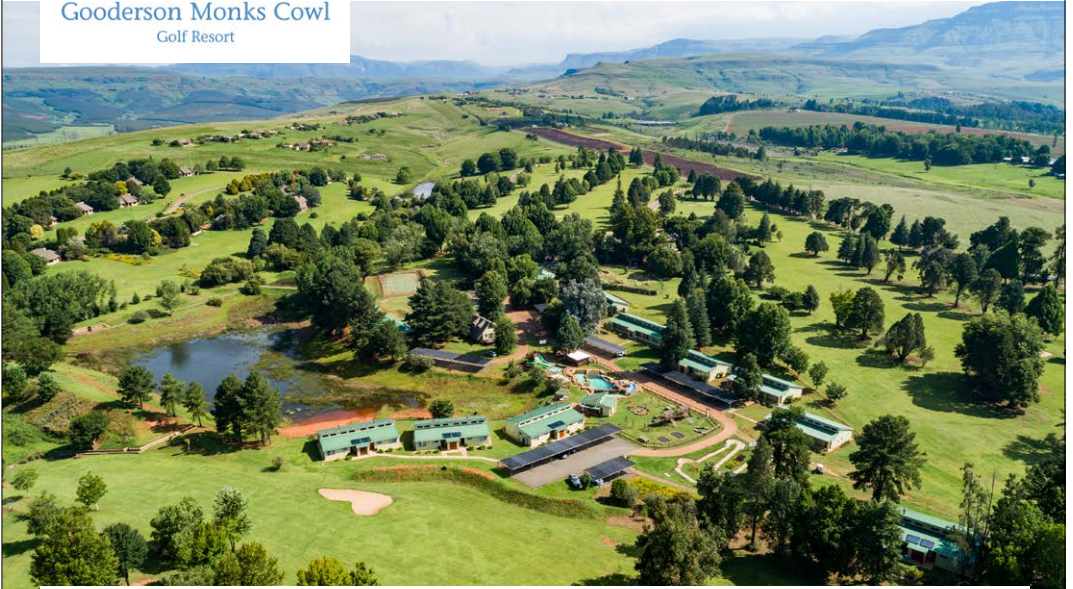
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## GOODERSON MONKS COWL GOLF RESORT



Situated in the Central Drakensberg, approximately 2 ½ hours from Durban in the magnificent Champagne Valley, Gooderson Monks Cowl Golf Resort is the perfect base to explore all the valley has to offer. Our 9 hole - 18 tee golf course with the mountains as the backdrop make for a memorable round of golf. An 18 hole adventure golf course, rock swimming pool complete with waterfall and slides, kiddies play area with adventure jungle gym, swings and trampolines will keep kids entertained for hours.

The mountain bike trails through the resort and in the surrounding area provide a great release or one can relax and rejuvenate at the on site spa which offers numerous treatments or in the open air Jacuzzi. In addition to the luxury rooms available, the resort also offers Self-catering Units.

A visit to the Birds of Prey Center, Drakensberg Boys Choir, Tree Top Canopy Tours or White Water Tubing are but a few of the adventures to be had.

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## LAKE GLENCAIRN



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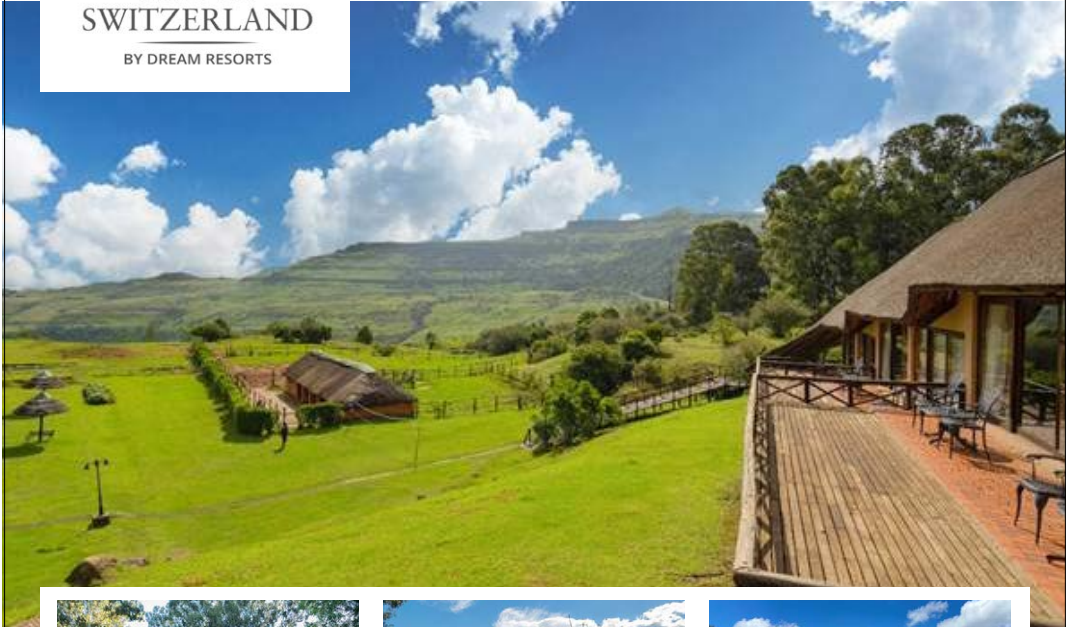
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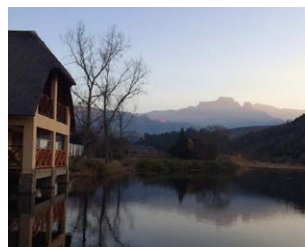
Locally known as "the Berg, the iconic mountain peaks offer every excitement, from serious hiking to gentle strolls through forested glades, the highest waterfall in the world and even a spot of culture. Little Switzerland is an addictively beautiful place far from the well-trodden tourist paths, where you can climb, bike ride horseback, fish and spot birds and wildlife to your heart's content.

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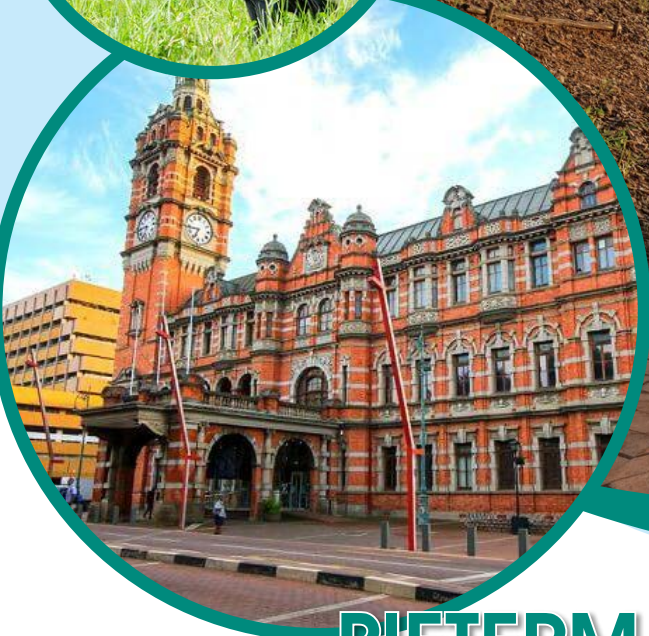
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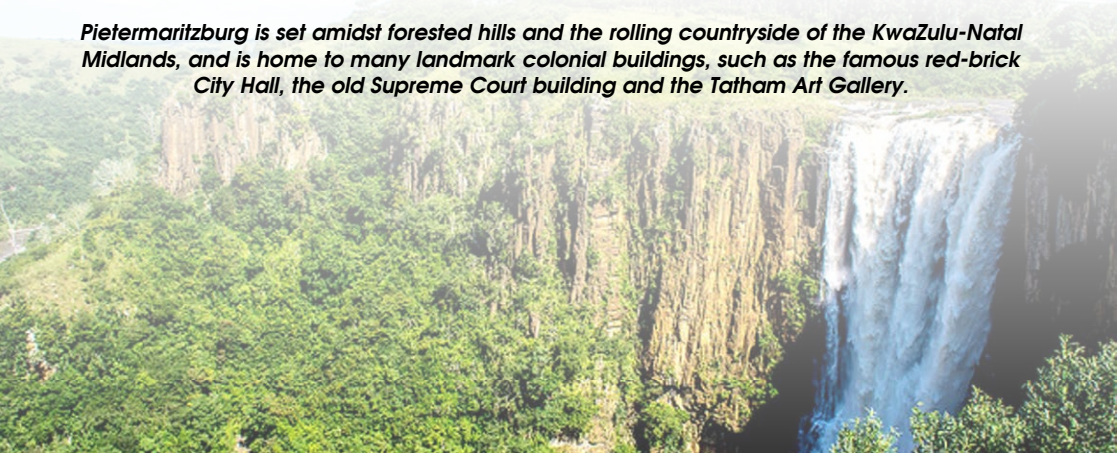
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# PIETERMARITZBURG MIDLANDS

*Pietermaritzburg is set amidst forested hills and the rolling countryside of the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands, and is home to many landmark colonial buildings, such as the famous red-brick City Hall, the old Supreme Court building and the Tatham Art Gallery.*





Enjoy cultural experiences, activities such as hiking, biking, micro-lighting, 4x4 trails, white-water rafting, sailing or paragliding off Bulwer Mountain or gliding across under a canopy of trees at Karkloof Canopy Tours.

Midmar Dam hosts the enormously popular Midmar Mile Swim, as well as other activities such as windsurfing, water skiing, canoeing and boating. The magnificent Howick Falls provide scenic picnic facilities or the opportunity to abseil the 107m drop down the falls.

Events that draw thousands of visitors annually include the world-renowned Comrades and Dusi Marathons, 'Art in the Park' - an outdoor art exhibition and 'Cars in

the Park' - a popular gathering of vintage cars.

Relax at one of the rejuvenating health spas in the area or take a stroll around the monument erected at the site where Nelson Mandela was captured in 1962, on the R103 near Howick. Drive the Midlands Meander, a rural haven for creative people and visit some 200 arts and crafts studios.

Also, in KZN's Midlands is the famous Buddhist Retreat Centre (BRC), enormously popular with people of all faiths and lifestyles.

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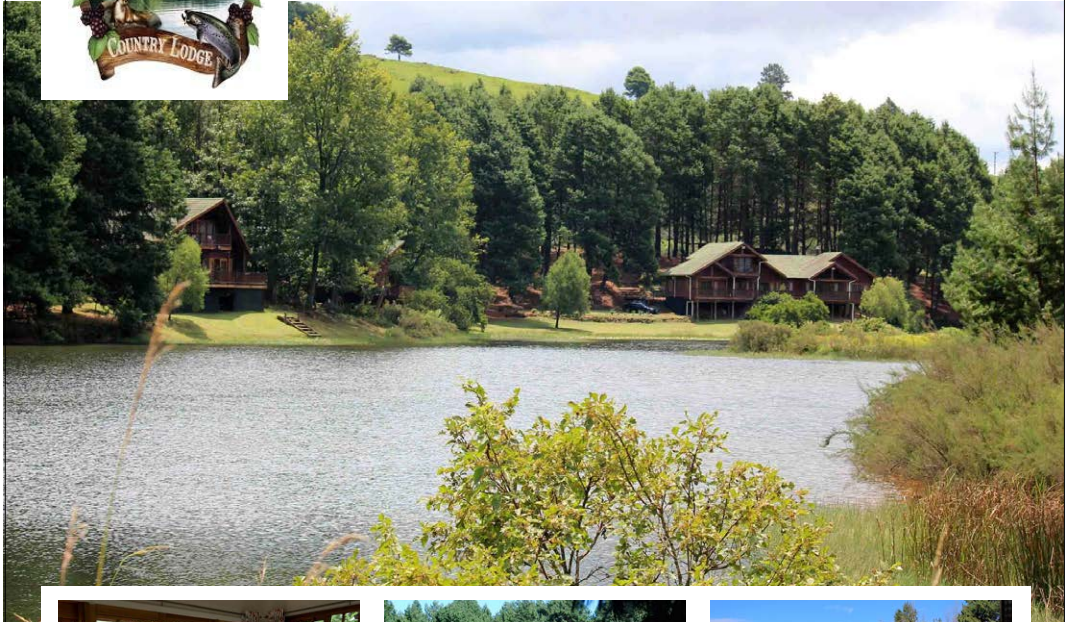
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All of the units sit right on the edge of the dam, so that you go to sleep and wake to a Midlands water vista and pine forest. During midwinter you might be lucky enough to enjoy a few days of snow, mostly July and August. BrambleBerry is an exclusive and unique location in the middle of the beautiful KwaZulu-Natal Midlands Meander, located on the R103 only 4km from Michaelhouse and the historic Nottingham Road Village.

In addition to wildlife, the area offers excellent views. For those who wish to see these views up close, the forest provides scenic walks and beautiful mountain bike trails.

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Visit Elandsplaagte, the Blood River Monument and Talana Museum near Dundee. At Talana Creative Cluster, interact with crafters and experience weaving, beading, pottery and sewing that reflects African traditions and heritage.

Adventure activities in the area include white-water rafting, 4x4 trails, hang-gliding, horse riding and mountain biking. More relaxed past times include birding routes, viewing the Big 5 in world-class game

reserves, wallowing in warm mineral fountains or fly fishing in any of the local dams.

Numerous annual re-enactments of some of the famous battles are a must.

Take an early morning hot-air balloon flight over the area near Vryheid to view of some of the battlefields as well as do some game watching.

Not far from Babanango lies the mountain top tea plantation Ntingwe Tea Estate that sells a high quality tea to the famous London Store, Harrods.

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Activities include hiking, fishing, hunting, game viewing, San rock art, bird watching and visiting of nearby Battlefields.

Named for the elusive Mountain Reedbuck that roam the 4 000 hectares of mountains and green grassland, Nxala Ranch is your ideal breakaway.

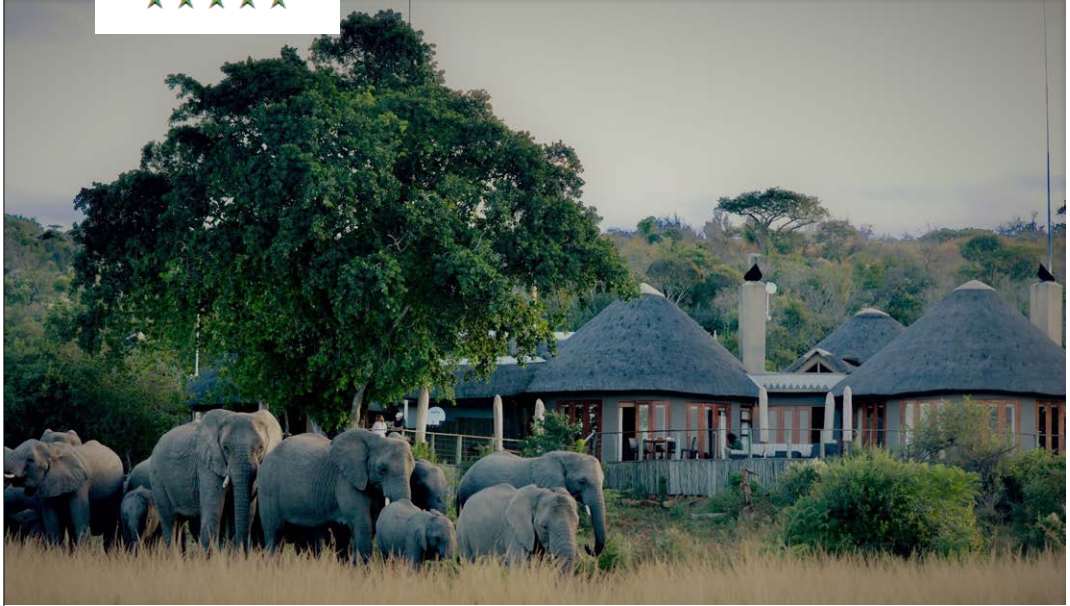
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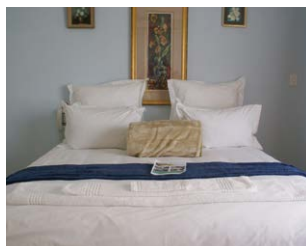
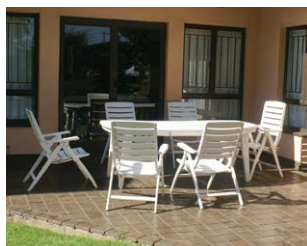


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King Shaka once forged the mighty Zulu nation in this region which still practices customs rich in tradition and symbolism.

Visit the remarkable 'Valley of the Chiefs' - Emakhosini Valley, where the graves and royal residences of former kings like Shaka, Dingane, Mpande and Cetshwayo are located.

Experience traditional Zulu hospitality and customs at cultural villages such as Shakaland, Dumazulu or Simunye.

Sample Zulu cuisine and Nqombothi (Zulu beer), or visit a traditional healer (sangoma).

Zululand is the place to go on safari, with many private and provincial game reserves.

The Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park is home to the BIG

5, with many species of antelope, a large population of elephant, buffalo and giraffe, and predators such as lion, cheetah and the elusive leopard. Ithala Game Reserve also offers diverse wildlife, adventure trails, open-vehicle game drives and guided walks.

Birding enthusiasts can view over 400 species along the Zululand Birding Route, or visit the remarkable canopy walkway in Dlinza Forest near Eshowe. Visit the art and craft centre at Fort Nonqayi or one of the last remaining protected stands of Raffia palms near Mtunzini.

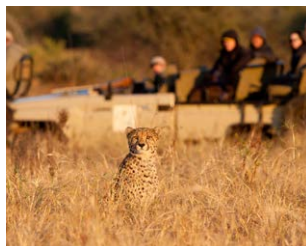
Richards Bay, the harbour city, is a blend of industrial, eco- and cultural-tourism, and the Tuzi Gazi Waterfront offers numerous shops, pubs, restaurants.

*For more info & accommodation visit **ZULULAND***





## AMAKHOSI SAFARI LODGE & SPA



Amakhosi Safari Lodge & SPA is situated in the heart Zululand on the banks of the Mkuze River, on the Amakhosi Private Game Reserve, where you will enjoy a big five, five star game experience.

Amakhosi is a five and a half hour drive from Johannesburg and four hours from Durban.

Features include:

- Six luxurious river suites (4 rooms accommodate 2 adults). (2 rooms accommodate 2 adults and 2 children under 12) • Two Honeymoon Suites (accommodate 2 adults)
- Private home experience with own ranger accommodates 4 • Main pool at the lodge
  - Infinity pool located at the SPA in the tranquil zone no children under 16
  - Cuisine is a combination of African style and European flair
- Africology SPA treatments at the Amakhosi River SPA • Amakhosi is child friendly
- Multi award winner with latest award Global Award from World Luxury Hotel Awards as well as Provincial Lizella winner every year since 2014 for Service Excellence Wildlife and Best 5 star lodge.

Safari Options include:

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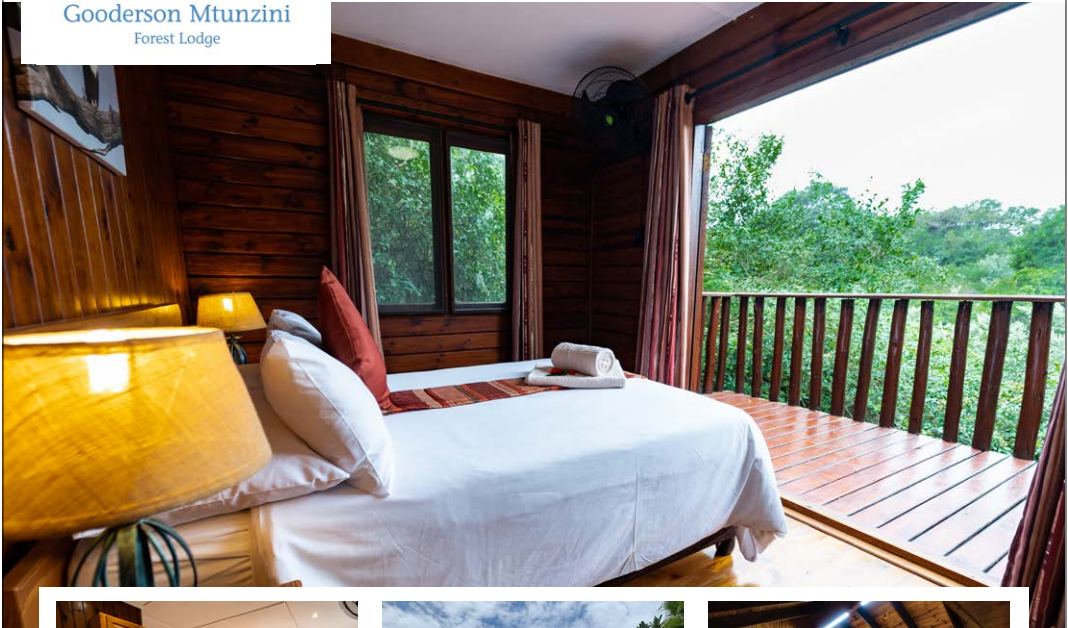
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**GOODERSON MTUNZINI FOREST LODGE**



Situated close to an expansive, unspoilt beach in a lush sand forest location on the KwaZulu-Natal North coast. Gooderson Mtunzini Forest Lodge is perfect for those who delight in natural surroundings, indigenous forests and vegetation. Cozy self-catering log cabins provide a "tree house" experience, while also offering all the creature comforts you would expect.

Bird watchers will be kept busy identifying the vast numbers of different species, while nature lovers are bound to encounter a variety of fauna and flora on a casual forest walk. At night you may even enjoy a bush baby sighting!

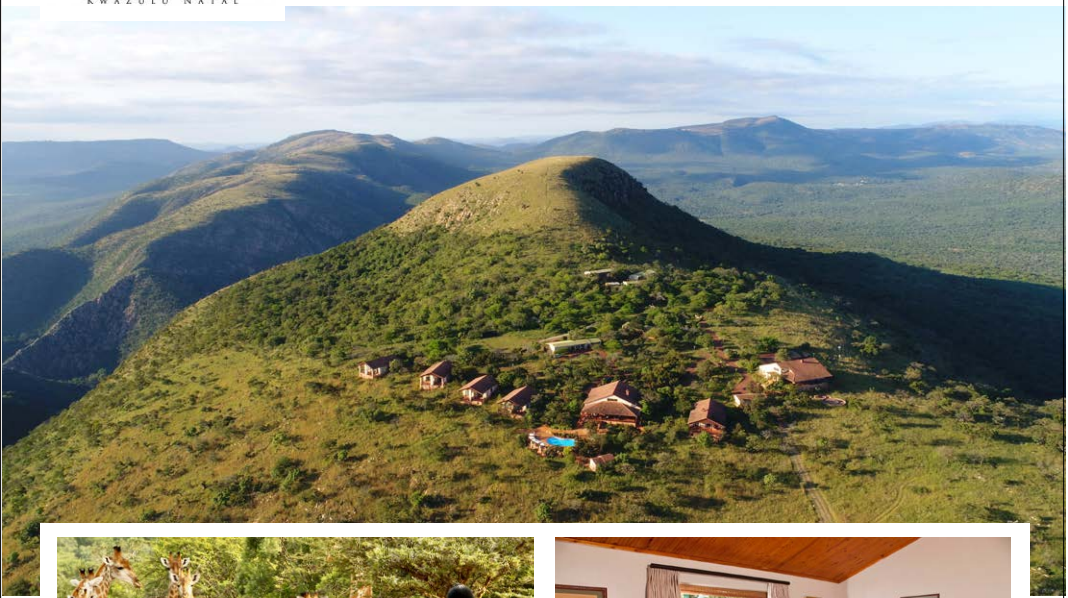
An 18 hole adventure golf course, Splash Pool and Waterpark, trampolines and well equipped games room will keep kids entertained. Mtunzini Forest Lodge enjoys private access to a stretch of beach which is great for some surf fishing or just relaxing on the beach. The nearby Mtunzini River Cruises provide an opportunity for a leisurely cruise up the river.

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Pakamisa Private Game Reserve is located in the scenic northern KZN and is open to residential guests only. Perched on the high plateau of the Pakamisa Mountain, the lodge has breathtaking views. It offers various activities in a predator and malaria-free environment, with their speciality being horseback safaris. Families with children are warmly welcomed.

Limited to a maximum of 16 guests, the lodge offers a unique Spanish architecture, blended with the finest African ambience. Meet at the impressive Main House for pre-dinner socializing; alternatively slip into the intimate atmosphere of the Hunter's Bar for a cocktail.

Accommodation consists of 8 Luxury Safari Suites, each with a bedroom, deluxe bathroom, a garderobe and cosy sunken lounge leading onto a spacious veranda. Conveniently located away from the main facilities, in landscaped indigenous gardens, the accommodation offers the highest standards of comfort and seclusion.

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## THULA THULA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



**Thula Thula private Game Reserve** is a 4500 ha Wildlife Sanctuary dedicated to the conservation, protection and survival of endangered species. Situated in Zululand, only 2 hours from Durban, and one hour from Richards Bay, **Thula Thula** is a luxury safari destination where game rangers will share their incredible knowledge of the bush during exciting game drives while you observe elephant, rhino, cheetah, buffalo, hippo, hyena, leopard and much more, including over 350 bird species.

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## DuneSide Guest House



## DUNESIDE GUEST HOUSE



Located in Richards Bay, the true gateway to the most prestigious game parks, beaches and sanctuaries in Zululand.

The Guest House is ideally suited for business accommodation or tourists seeking comfortable accommodation in a private tranquil environment.

DuneSide offers the Guests a truly special and

memorable stay. All the rooms are en-suite with air conditioner, ceiling fans, room selectable DSTV and fibre wifi. The rooms have queen sized beds, desks and private verandas overlooking the pool. Four of the rooms can serve as self-catering units. One single room is available at a reduced rate. Tea, coffee and bathroom amenities are available in all the rooms.

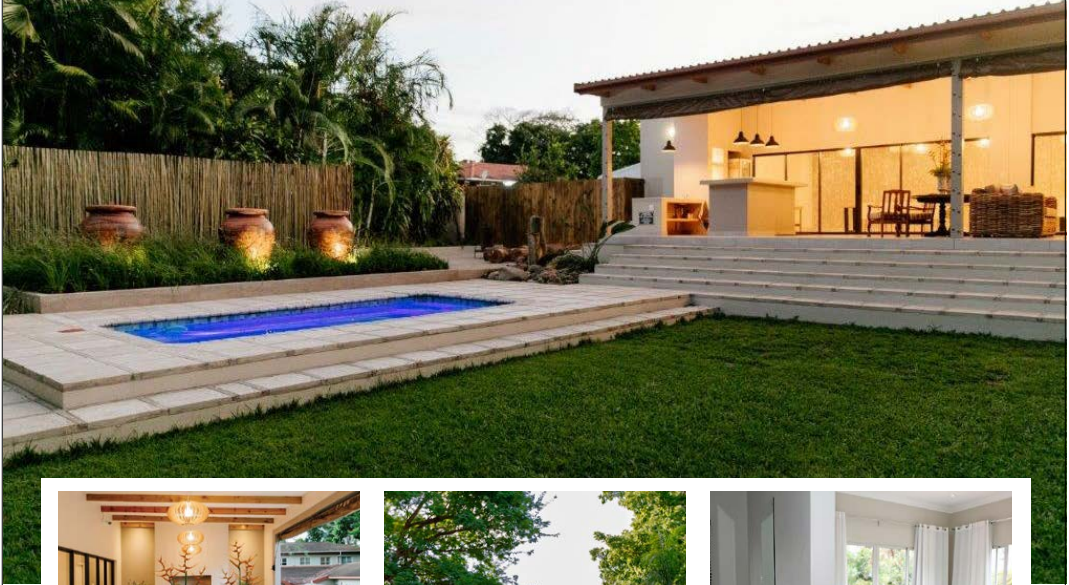
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# Elegant Lodge Pongola



## ELEGANT LODGE PONGOLA



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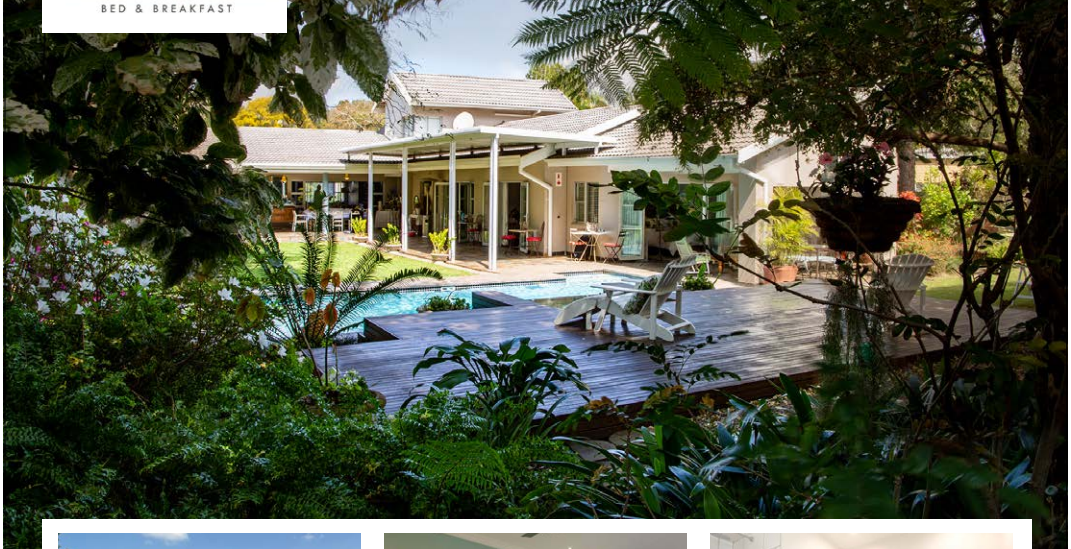
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Tasteful and exceptionally comfortable, Yellowwoods ensures every guest a pleasurable stay with delicious meals using only the freshest and best of ingredients. Kosi Bay, Hluhluwe Game Reserve, Phinda Game Reserve and Lake St. Lucia are just some of the few attractions in the area, while activities include game drives, horseback, canoe, birding and fishing safaris.

At Yellowwoods B&B we provide a range of services and facilities for your pleasure and convenience. These include:

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*Stretching from the iMfolozi River in the south, to the Mozambique border in the north, this region is widely known as one of South Africa's most beautiful and unspoilt areas.*





St. Lucia boat cruises allow you to view hippos and crocodiles, while ocean cruises let you catch sight of migrating whales.

iSimangaliso Wetland Park is home to 21 ecosystems and is a World Heritage Site. Consisting of swamp and coastal forests, forested sand dunes, clear coastal lakes and pristine beaches. Supervised viewing of leatherback and loggerhead turtles breeding along the shores and nesting in the mineral-rich beach sand dunes is a must.

Lake Kosi reveals locals still practicing traditional fishing methods with unique fish traps. The lake is also home to hippo and crocodiles.

In February join the local Tsonga people as they celebrate the end of harvest season with the Marula Beer Festival, a local

speciality. Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park is Africa's oldest game reserve and home to 'The Big 5'.

At Ndumo Game Reserve and Tembe Elephant Park, elephants are the main attraction, while Mkhuze Game Reserve boasts a variety of wildlife.

At Lake Jozini, hire a houseboat or try your hand at tiger fishing. Scuba diving on world class reefs at Sodwana opens up a new world under the sea. Border Cave contains a number of paleontological sites and many fossils.

Accommodation ranges from exclusive Game Lodges, Hotels luxury B&Bs and guest houses, to self-catering apartments, chalets, caravan and camping facilities.

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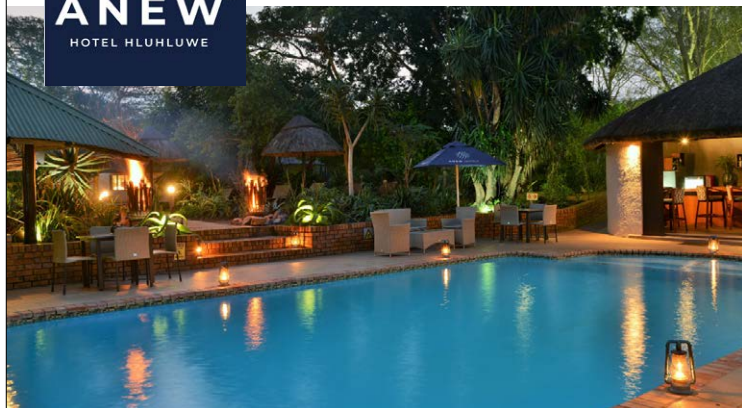




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The Idyllic African Centerpiece is nestled between the Hluhluwe Game Reserve – home to the Big Five, and the Greater St. Lucia Wetland Park, a world heritage site. Daily game drives are offered departing directly from the hotel. Book your stay now and experience Hluhluwe ANEW!

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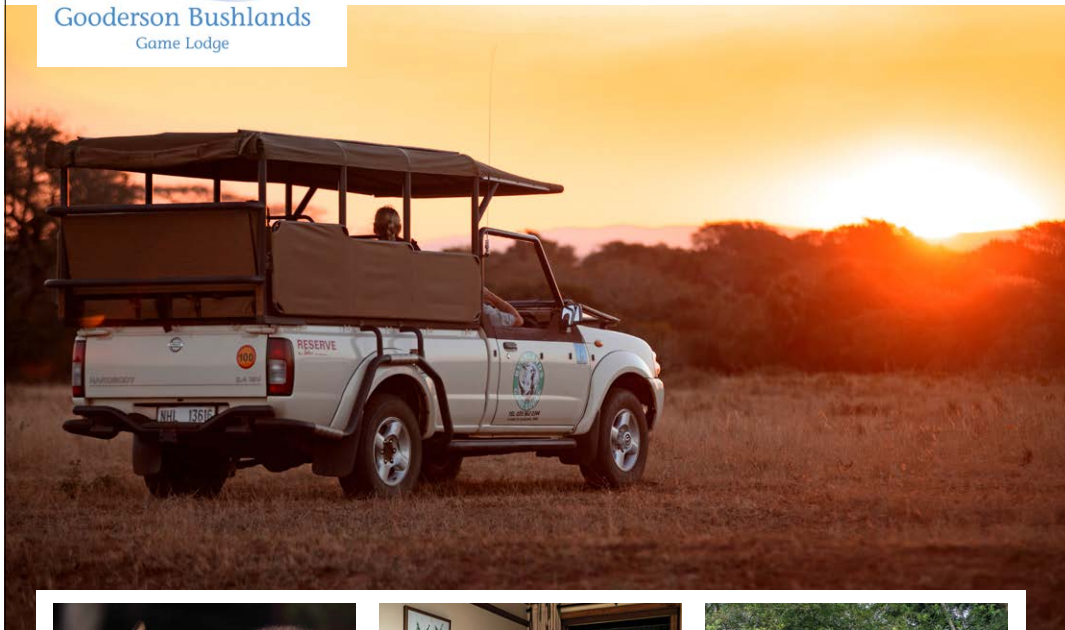
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Enjoy a guided game drive into the nearby Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park home to the Big Five in one of our open vehicles. At Bushlands bird watching is also very popular and guests are free to roam the Nyala Trail that meanders through the property. We have over 340 species in the nature reserve and wetlands surrounding Hluhluwe.

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Cultural guides give guests a rare insight into local customs and to experience the rhythmic drumbeat and dance of Africa. They can also watch demonstrations on making spears, shields, baskets and clay pots and taste traditional Zulu beer.

Accommodation is that of 23 ethnic huts, designed to reflect the different tribes of Southern Africa including Zulu, Swazi, North Sotho, Xhosa, Venda, Tsonga and Ndebele.  
Self catering option available.

The Wozani Restaurant offers breakfasts and dinners. Dining rates are applicable for self-catering guests and visitors. Breakfast and dinner is included in our daily accommodation rates unless otherwise specified. After a day of exploring, catch up, with a drink around the fire in our spacious boma or in the tranquility of the Jabula Bar .

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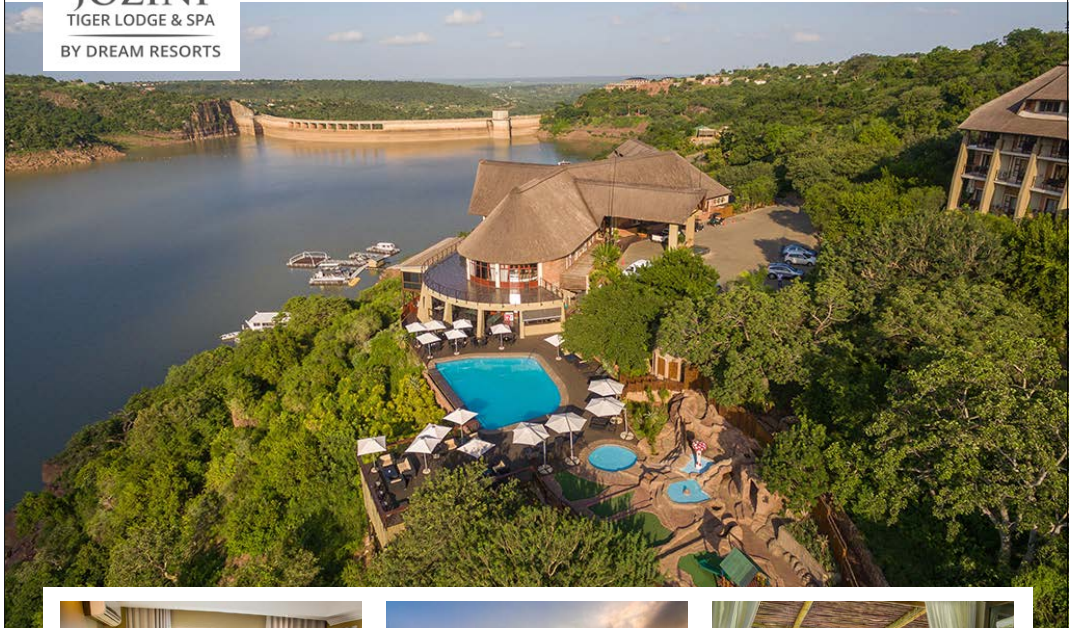
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**JOZINI**  
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## JOZINI TIGER LODGE & SPA



Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa respectfully resembles a traditional Zulu stronghold set on a hilltop above the shores of Lake Jozini, on the Elephant Coast.

We've created a sanctuary which gently co-exists within the natural surrounds, whilst tastefully pays homage to the local culture. At Jozini's heart is an open-plan restaurant, ensconced in a wrap-around viewing deck. Enjoy our private Mangwanani Dream Spa, the fully-equipped gym, or rim-flow pool.

Whether you're here for business, a honeymoon, family time, or a spontaneous weekend break, you'll be drawn to Jozini, not just for how you're treated, but for how being here makes you feel.

The atmosphere is relaxed and effortless, with a high level of service and hospitality.

Jozini Lake is infamous for Tiger fishing, and in close proximity to many reserves and parks for a day of game viewing, walking, birding, and picnicking. Or simply enjoy our leisurely afternoon safari cruises across the lake to meet the resident hippos. We also host conferences, tour groups, team-building events, weddings and honeymoons.

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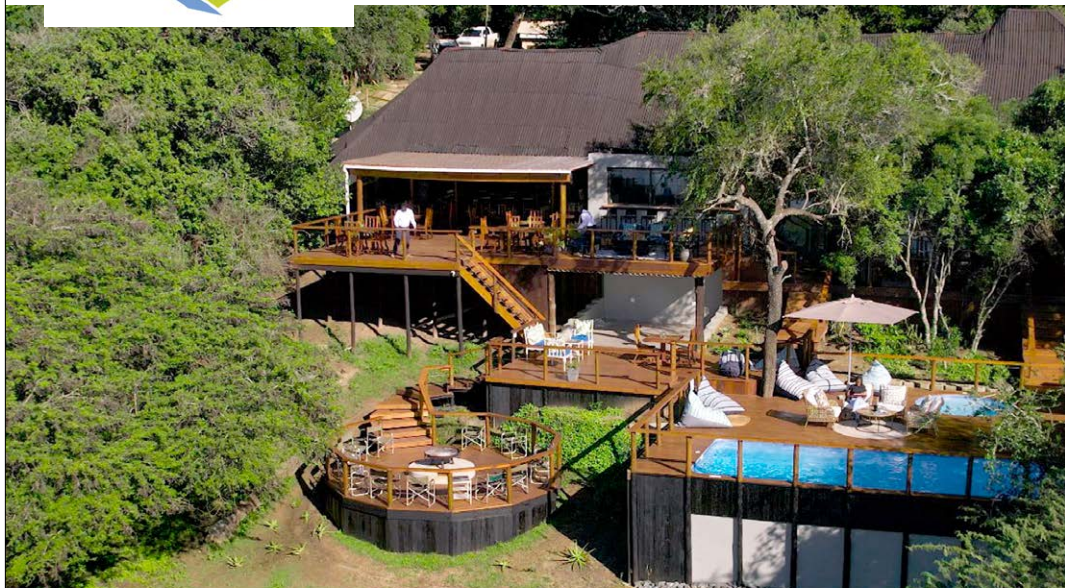
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LAKE LODGE



## NIBELA LAKE LODGE



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Located on the cusp of a World Heritage Site, this area is blessed by the waters of Lake St. Lucia, an estuarine lake system which sustains an abundance of birds and wildlife.

Nibela Lake Lodge is easily accessible from Durban. The drive to the resort is part of the experience as you pass stunning coastal views and waving isiZulu children from the roadside villages, or arrive by ferry across the waters of Lake St Lucia for the perfect island experience.

Once you arrive, enjoy your own private haven in beautifully appointed timber chalets with private balconies, lakeside views, and the background cheer of birds from the surrounding canopy of trees.

The main lodge offers an outdoor viewing deck, an ideal spot for sundowners served just before dinner at our Lakeview Restaurant.

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Sleeps 6-8 guests. Free wifi, Serviced daily and fully solar powered.

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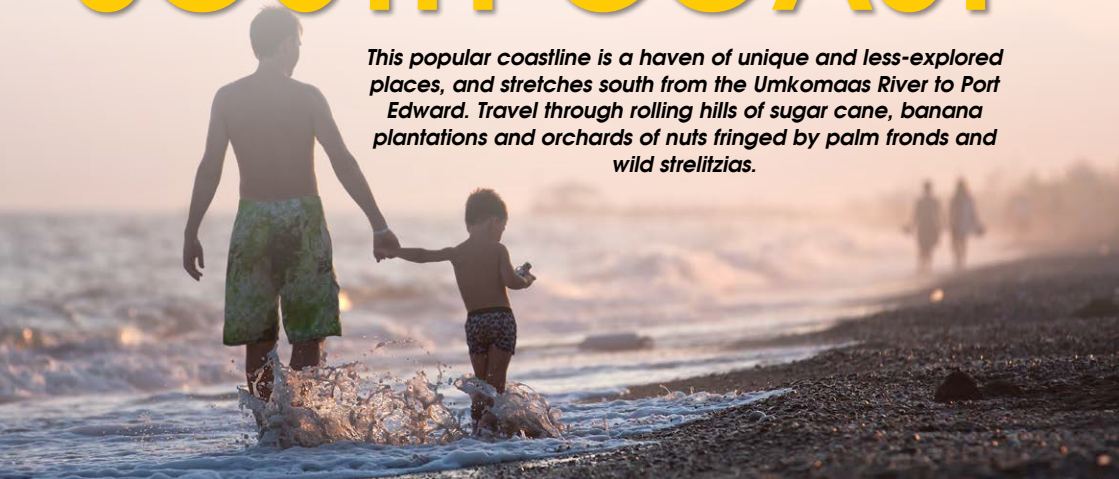
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# SOUTH COAST

*This popular coastline is a haven of unique and less-explored places, and stretches south from the Umkomaas River to Port Edward. Travel through rolling hills of sugar cane, banana plantations and orchards of nuts fringed by palm fronds and wild strelitzias.*





The area is characterised by rocky coves, azure lagoons and friendly seaside villages.

Popularly known as the 'Golf Coast', with eight courses, two of which are rated amongst the top 30 in South Africa.

Whale and dolphin viewing trips, snorkel, scuba diving, surf or beach or boat fishing.

Aliwal Shoal, off Umkomaas and Scottburgh, and Protea Banks off Shelley Beach, are rated as some of the top shark diving sites in the world. Diving with ragged tooth sharks is extremely popular, as is the cage diving option.

Be there for the winter Sardine Run - when millions of sardines migrate up the coast,

accompanied by dolphins, other large predators and thousands of sea birds.

Adrenaline junkies must visit Oribi Gorge, the site of the world's highest natural commercial abseil. Bungee swing from the top of Lehr's Falls into the gorge – a Wild Slide across the gorge, white water rafting, mountain biking and a suspension bridge that sways across a ravine. Shops and farm-stalls along the road offer a feast of locally produced wares.

Accommodation on the South Coast is affordable, with up-market hotels, resort style hotels, boutique hotels, luxury B&Bs and guest houses, self-catering apartments, chalets, caravan and camping facilities.

*For more info & accommodation visit SOUTH COAST*





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## ANEW RESORT INGELI FOREST



ANEW Resort Ingeli Forest is nestled below the Ingeli Mountain range near Kokstad in KwaZulu-Natal offering comfortable accommodation only one hour inland from Port Shepstone and two and a half hours from Durban. Surrounded by breath-taking indigenous forests, this is the perfect place for you to chill and unwind at your

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The Blue Marlin Hotel overlooks the Indian Ocean and has direct access from the hotel to the protected, unspoilt beach, ideal for bathing, walking, surfing and fishing. For children, there's a Super Tube, trampoline and playground, a 9-hole putt-putt course and outdoor chess board.

A pampering in the the Spa, gives adults the chance to unwind too. It is also a favourite destination for honeymooners, weddings and conferences.

Tee off in paradise, with an array of world-class golf courses within close proximity of the hotel, or rejuvenate and revitalise at our in-house spa. You can be as busy or as relaxed as you wish when staying at The Blue Marlin, but before you tackle the day ahead and explore the South Coast.

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Welcome to the Estuary Hotel and Spa, a renowned landmark situated on the picturesque Sandlundu Estuary in Port Edward. Our hotel offers a range of rooms and self-catering villas, each providing stunning views of either the waterway or ocean.

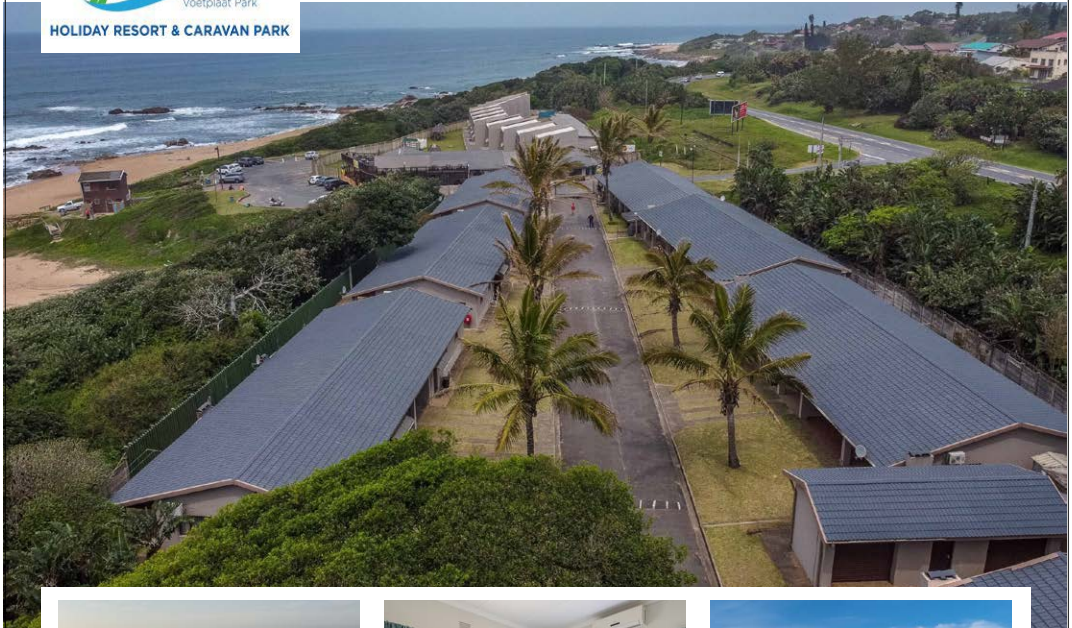
At the Fish Eagle restaurant, guests can indulge in all-day dining, including delectable weekend buffets. Our venue is also well-known for hosting weddings and conferences, accommodating up to 150 guests. The combination of our charming setting and the estuary backdrop creates a truly exquisite atmosphere for unforgettable events.

For those in need of relaxation, The Spa offers a tranquil retreat, providing a variety of rejuvenating treatments. Guests of all ages can enjoy a wide range of activities, including kayak or bicycle rentals, fishing, birdwatching, or simply lounging by the hotel pool with a refreshing cocktail. Plus, our direct access to Silver Beach allows for delightful walks along the beachfront. With our dedicated water supply and generator, we ensure uninterrupted service to our guests. We eagerly await the opportunity to welcome you soon.



HOLIDAY RESORT & CARAVAN PARK

## THE PALMS HOLIDAY RESORT & CARAVAN PARK



The Palms is a beautiful seaside holiday resort in Sunwch Port where picture-perfect family holidays are made. It offers direct access to the beach from its 52-stand tent and caravan park, chalets and cabanas.

The chalets are fully-equipped self-catering units with DStv and air conditioners catering for up to eight people with a stoep and braai area. There is undercover parking available for two vehicles per chalet.

The cabanas are fully-equipped self-catering units with DStv and air conditioners catering for up to six people. There is undercover parking available for one vehicle, and ample parking for a second vehicle. The cabanas have a communal braai area with a playground. All units enjoy housekeeping services except on Sundays and Public Holidays.

The caravan park consists of 8 super luxury stands with private washing and serving area, a private bathroom and a bit more privacy. The stands have a private braai area; 24 luxury stands with a private bathroom and a washing and serving area. The stands have a private braai area. 20 regular sites available where you use the communal ablution block.

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# NORTH COAST

*The North Coast, also known as the Dolphin Coast, stretches from Zimbali in the south to the mighty Tugela River in the north.*





Vibrant coastal towns and charming villages along this seaside route offer pristine beaches where bottlenose dolphins frolic off shore all year round and whales can be spotted, seasonally.

A drive along the M4, passes Sibaya Casino, Umdloti, King Shaka International Airport and many beautiful upmarket estates and golf courses. Zimbali, Ballito, Salt Rock, Umhlali, Tinley Manor and Zinkwazi, to name a few.

Two great South African leaders lived and lie buried here. King Shaka Zulu is buried near the town of KwaDukuza, and Nobel Peace Prize recipient, Chief Albert Luthuli, near Groutville. The Luthuli Museum provides a most interesting insight into his life and work.

Explore temples, sample spicy foods or shop for fresh produce at numerous markets, or

walk a 'muti' (African medicine) trail through the Harold Johnson Nature Reserve. Tee off at some of the finest golf courses in the Southern Hemisphere, or enjoy a bird's-eye view of this magnificent coastline from a micro-light flight. Birding, mountain biking, horse riding, hiking, surfing, and snorkelling in the many tidal pools along the coast. Fishing is popular due to the many sheltered lagoons which flow into the Indian Ocean. Many excellent restaurants offer fine dining.

Accommodation is plentiful, with a variety of seaside hotels and resorts, boutique hotels, timeshare resorts, self-catering apartments, cottages, B&B facilities and caravan and campsites.

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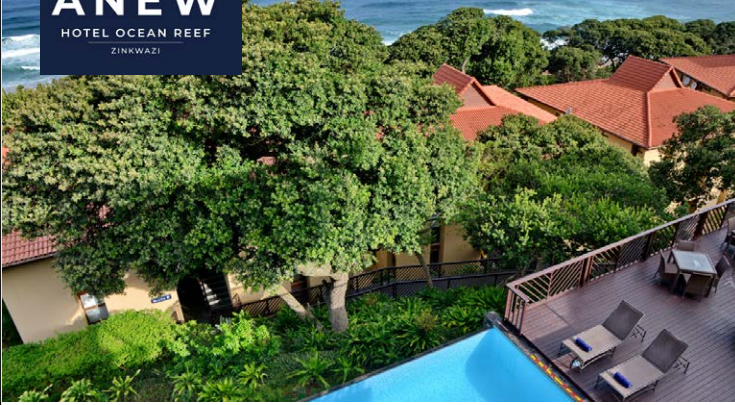




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HOTEL OCEAN REEF  
ZINKWAZI



## ANEW HOTEL OCEAN REEF



Situated right on the Zinkwazi beachfront in KwaZulu-Natal, ANEW Hotel Ocean Reef is a comfortable 4-star hotel that offers guests a variety of hotel room and self-catering accommodation options with gorgeous views. Surrounded by indigenous coastal dune lands and milkwood forests, guests at ANEW Hotel Ocean Reef have direct access to the

beach and lagoon via a private boardwalk. The hotel also has an infinity pool with expansive views. ANEW Hotel Ocean Reef's surrounding area is rich in activities with many golf courses, game reserves, and heritage sites to visit. King Shaka International Airport is located approximately 59km away from the hotel.

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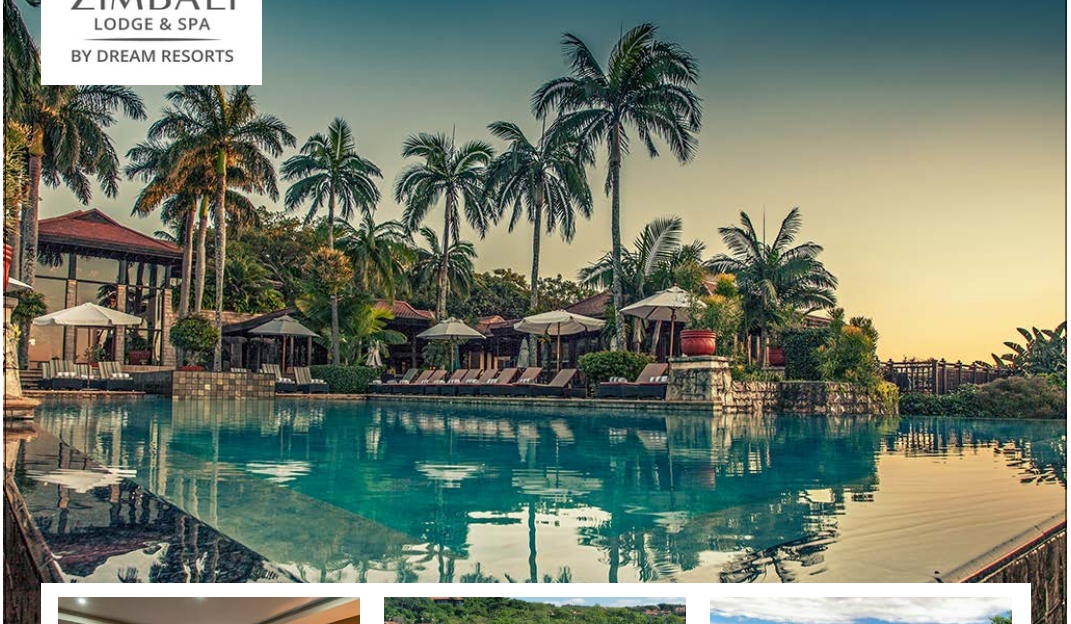
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**ZIMBALI**  
LODGE & SPA  
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## ZIMBALI LODGE & SPA



Situated on the north coast of KwaZulu-Natal, with leaning palms, subtropical gardens, and a classy resort-style, Zimbali Lodge is just the place to lean back and let nature soothe your soul.

Meaning “valley of flowers” in isiZulu, Zimbali perfectly captures the iconic Zimbali Coastal Resort in which the property is situated. It is easy to reach - only five minutes’ drive from the thriving hub of Ballito, and just 20 minutes’ drive from King Shaka International Airport. The lodge includes 28 hotel rooms and 23 self-catering vacation ownership units.

The atmosphere is warm and soulful, a perfect mix of classic elegance and modernity, with architecture accentuated by warm wood and autumn tones. Private decks offer a front-row seat to the glorious surrounds — an indigenous forest brimming with butterflies and birdlife.

Zimbali Lodge also caters for small conferences and weddings. Whether you arrive with a loved one, your family or as a solo traveller, expect to be pampered by the attentive valets, and knowledgeable concierge.

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Right in the tranquil heart of Ballito, made irresistible by ease of access, the calm and relaxing environment, lies the perfect hideout from the exhaustion of your travels. Whilst you make the most of your holiday, or capitalise from your business trip, Entendeni helps you take full advantage of the benefits of being in KwaZulu-Natal.

The bedrooms are beautifully furnished and are draped with fresh quality linen. Each bedroom has an en-suite bathroom, cupboard space and tea and coffee making facilities.

The bed and breakfast has communal lounge with a TV and there is a lovely garden and swimming pool guest can enjoy.

# Marichel 4

## MARICHEL 4 Luxury Self Catering Apartment



Marichel 4 is one of the most sought after luxury, beach frontal apartments overlooking Thompson's Bay in Ballito. Thompson's Bay beach boasts a huge Tidal Pool and the often visited Hole In The Wall. The apartment contains 4 beautifully appointed bedrooms, of which 3 are en-suites.

Marichel 4 comfortably sleeps eight people and is wheelchair friendly. Children and babies are welcome. The main bedroom has an extra length king size bed, that opens onto the huge sea facing verandah. Two of the en-suite bedrooms have 2 single beds, that can be converted into king size beds.

This self-catering apartment is 356m<sup>2</sup>, with free Wi-Fi, a double lock-up garage, air-conditioning in 3 of the bedrooms together with ceiling fans throughout. All percale linen is provided, including bath and beach towels. The apartment is serviced daily with the exception of Sundays and Public holidays. Servicing can be arranged for these days. Marichel 4 is well equipped and is described by many as "Home Away From Home"!

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