

Bergtheil Museum

Named after Jonas Bergtheil, director of the Natal Cotton Company, this museum is situated in the leafy suburb of Westville, just outside of Durban. Housed in Westville's oldest building (built in 1840), it features massive stone walls and hand-hewn timber floorboards, with the verdant surroundings adding an atmosphere of tranquility. The museum focuses on the first German settlers that Bergtheil brought to Natal and their association with the settlements of Westville, Claremont and New Germany. Artifacts include household and workshop implements, records and photographs. Other exhibits include a collection of Zulu artifacts and a display showing a local Indian wedding ceremony.

Open: Open: Monday - Friday: 08:00 - 16:00. Saturday: 08:00 - 12:00. Closed: Sundays & Public Holidays Phone: 031-266-2954 / 031-266-5871





Cato Manor Heritage Centre Intuthuko Junction

750 Rick Turner Rd (Francois) Cato Manor

Once the site of forced removals, Cato Manor, or uMkhumbane as it is known by its inhabitants, is an area of great significance to the history and culture of Durban. The centre chronicles the fascinating history of the area, linking the stories of Cato Manor to the broader history of South Africa.

Phone: +27 (0) 31 261 3216 Open: Monday - Friday: 08:30 - 16:00 Closed: Weekends & Public Holidays



Pinetown Museum

Pinetown Library complex, 1 Park Lane. Corner of

Josiah Gumede & Crompton Street, Pinetown Located in the Pinetown Library complex, this small but interesting local history museum reflects the cultural diversity of the area, comfortably showcasing Zulu culture alongside aspects of early settler history. Anthropological and archeological exhibits are displayed as well as stoneage tools and artifacts.

Phone: 031-311-6343 / 031-311-6408 Open: Monday - Friday: 09:00 - 16:00, Saturday: 08:30 - 12:30 Closed: Sundays & Public Holidays

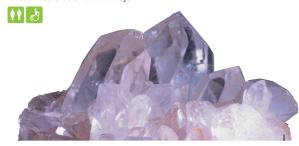


Science and Technology Education Centre

Science 1 Building, University Road, Durban Westville

KwaZulu-Natal's Westville Campus, houses rock, mineral and fossil collections. It is the only museum of its kind in the province and includes displays of spectacular minerals, fossilized plants and animals, meteorites from outer space and numerous rocks, some of which are older than 2 billion years.

Phone: +27 (0) 31 260 2524 Open: Monday - Friday: 08:30 - 16:00 Closed: Weekends & Public Holidays



The Old House Museum

The Old House Museum in St Andrews Street is an authentic reconstruction of George Robinson's home, originally built in 1850. Robinson was the founding editor of the Natal Mercury newspaper, and the home subsequently belonged to his son John, the first Prime Minister of the area then known as Natal. The house was rebuilt by the city council in the wake of World War II and is today home to a collection of furniture and artifacts from the 19th and early

20th centuries.

Phone: +27 (0) 31 311 2261 Open: Monday - Friday: 08:30 - 16:00. Closed: Weekends & Public Holidays

The Old Court House

77 Samora Machel Street The Old Court House is Durban's oldest surviving public building. Erected in 1863 as a Courthouse and Post Office, it has borne witness to much of the city's history, including visits from Mahatma Gandhi during his days as a young lawyer. The museum has two floors of exhibition space depicting aspects of Durban's early history, including a fine collection of period costumes, maps, documentation and photographs. Research facilities are available for those seeking a more in-depth

Phone: +27 (0) 31 311 2229 Open: Monday - Friday: 08:30 - 16:00 Saturday: 07:30 - 12:30 Closed: Sundays & Public Holidays



While Durban harbour is one of the largest and busiest in the world, the Maritime

backed by a panoramic view, the museum has an inspiring collection of nautical

Museum harks back to a time when shipping was more about the sea and less

about logistics. Located on the edge of the port closest to the city centre and

Port Natal Maritime Museum

Maritime Place, Small Craft Harbour, City Centre

Open: Open: Monday - Saturday: 08:30 - 16:00

Sundays & Public Holidays: 11:00 - 16:00

Closed: good Friday & Christmas Day

vessels and artifacts.

Adults: R10, Children: R5

Inanda

Seminary

Inanda Mission 4310

M-25 (kwaMashu Highway)

welcome and host visitors.

Phone: 031-311-2231

Ammazulu African Palace

The Killie Campbell Africana Library

The Killie Campbell Africana Library, part of the famous Campbell Collection,

Sir Marshall Campbell. Visitors to the museum need to book in advance

Phone: 031-260-1722 (Museum) / 031-260-1710 (Library) / 031-260-1720 (Admin Office)

R20 Adults, R10 Children

Phansi Museum 500 Esther Roberts Rd. Glenwood The Phansi Museum has one of the most spectacular collections of

African arts and crafts in the world

The collection is held in a restored Victorian national monument whose

three floors are packed with Zulu

bead-work, earplugs, wire baskets,

milk-pails, beer-pots and fertility

dolls, as well as artifacts from other

countries in Southern Africa. The

museum has a coffee shop which

Phone: +27 (0) 31 206 2889

Open: Monday - Friday: 08:30 - 15:00

Closed: Sundays & Public Holidays Adults & Senior Citizens: R70

International Visitors: R80

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Saturday: 10:00 - 14:00 (By appointment only)

offers light lunches on weekdays from 11am to 3pm. Live

music and cultural events are held on a monthly basis

University Students: R50 Children under 16 & Scholars: R20

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Guided Tours Conducted on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 9am-3pm

includes a wealth of local historical resources housed in a neo-Cape Dutch style

house that was formerly the retirement home of Natal sugar farmer and politician

20 Windsor Road, Kloof, Durban

This luxury lodge features a large collection of South African bead-work and artifacts. Perched on the edge of the Kloof Gorge, overlooking the Krantzkloof Nature Reserve, the Palace celebrates the cultural heritage of KwaZulu-Natal. The vision of Durban artist Peter Amm, the Palace houses an extensive collection Zulu art and craft, some of it incorporated into the architecture.

Phone: +27 (0) 31 764 8000 Open: Monday - Sunday: 08:00 - 18:00

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JL Dube Interpretation Centre/Ohlange Institute

The Ohlange Institute, M25, Inanda The Ohlange Institute was the first educational institution in modern Southern Africa funded and run by black Africans. Founded in 1901 by the Rev Dr John Dube, educationalist, editor and first president of the ANC, Ohlange is one of the most important historic sites in post-Apartheid South Africa. In a symbolic gesture, the country's first democratically elected president, Nelson Mandela, cast his vote here in the historic 1994 elections.

Phone: 031-322-2587 / 072-503-3495 Open: Monday - Saturday: 08:00 - 16:30 Sunday: By appointment only Closed: Public Holidays



44 KF Masinga (Old Fort) Road

The Durban Holocaust Centre, housed in the Durban Jewish Centre, documents the horror of the Holocaust. This permanent state-of-the-art exhibition includes wall panels, LCD screens and original and replicated artifacts. The centre focuses on educating learners about the Holocaust, human rights abuses and contemporary genocide. Anne Franks room is the unique feature

Phone: +27 (0) 31 368 6833 Open: Monday - Friday: 09:00 - 16:00 Sundays & Public Holidays: 10:00 - 13:00 Closed: Saturdays & Jewish Holidays

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Natural Science Museum

Research Centre

151 KE Masinga (Old Fort) Road, Entrance from Wyatt Road This research centre offers the researcher access to the

largest collection of birds in Africa. Get an opportunity to interact with the scientists and appreciate the many contributions that these collections of birds, mammals and insects make to society and scientific enquiry. Group tours are available. Booking is essential.

Phone: +27 (0) 31 322 4210/2 Viewing by appointment only, preferred viewing time Friday



Mpumalanga Heritage Centre 3699 Shezi Main Road (Next to Mpumalanga Library unit 6

The Mpumalanga Heritage Centre is a site of memory and a reminder of an extraordinary time in the history of Mpumalanga. It tells the story of the political violence that engulfed Mpumalanga from 1983 to 1992, and how the people of this community resolved to end this conflict and make peace with one another.

Open: Monday - Friday: 08:00 - 16:00 Weekends & Public Holidays: By appointment only Phone: +27(0) 31 322 5770

The Kwa Muhle Museum

130 Bram Fischer (Ordinance) Road, City Centre

The Kwa Muhle Museum was originally the offices of the Native Administration Department, a central cog in the machinery of apartheid and the centre of Durban's harsh system of labour control. It is a fitting irony that the museum now displays reconstructions of the oppressive environments experienced by the black population of South Africa under apartheid, offering a window into the harsh realities of the period.

Phone: +27 (0) 31 311 2237 Open: Mon-Sat 8.30am-4pm, Sundays and Public Holidays 11am-4pm Closed: Good Friday and Christmas Day

The Durban Natural Science Museum

First Floor, City Hall, Anton Lembede

The Durban Natural Science Museum, located in City Hall, showcases the history of the Earth, focusing on the local environment. It is one of the most visited museums of its kind in Africa with over 500000 visitors per annum. Its collection of animals includes lifeforms past and present, with spectacular educational dioramas, a life-size replica of a

tyrannosaurus and even an Egyptian mummy

Phone +27 (0) 31 311 2256 Open: Monday - Friday: 09:00 - 15:45 Saturday: 09:00 - 12:00 Closed: Sundays & Public Holidays







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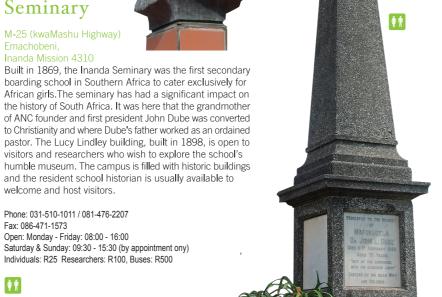


Geology Education Museum/

The Geology Education Museum, located on the University of

boarding school in Southern Africa to cater exclusively for African girls. The seminary has had a significant impact on the history of South Africa. It was here that the grandmother of ANC founder and first president John Dube was converted to Christianity and where Dube's father worked as an ordained pastor. The Lucy Lindley building, built in 1898, is open to visitors and researchers who wish to explore the school's humble museum. The campus is filled with historic buildings and the resident school historian is usually available to

> Phone: 031-510-1011 / 081-476-2207 Fax: 086-471-1573 Open: Monday - Friday: 08:00 - 16:00 Saturday & Sunday: 09:30 - 15:30 (by appointment ony) Individuals: R25 Researchers: R100, Buses: R500



Warriors Gate Moth Shrine & Museum

Masabalala Yengwa (NMR) Avenue, Durban (opposite Sahara Kingsmead Cricket Stadium This Military Museum and Moth Shrine was built in 1936 and houses a wide range of military artifacts from around the world, the oldest dating back to 1056. Stones embedded in the building comes from battlefields around the world. It is the only military museum in Durban.

Phone: +27 (0) 31 307 3337 Open: Monday - Friday: 10:00 - 15:00 Saturday: 10:00 - 13:00 Closed: Sundays & Public Holidays

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