



# DURBAN TOURISM

*Trade Guide*





## Message from the Mayor

**O**n behalf of the people of eThekweni Municipality, I am delighted to welcome you to Durban, a vibrant city where the blend of local cultures – African, Asian and European – is reflected in a montage of architectural styles and a melting pot of traditions and colourful cuisine.

We are a true reflection of the rainbow nation that embraces its unity in diversity.

Our location and accessibility make us a gateway to Africa and the World.

Through the investment we are making in upgrading tourism infrastructure, Durban and South Africa are fast on their way to becoming leading global destinations in competition with the older, more established markets.

Durban is a lifestyle destination that meets the

requirements of modern consumers, be they international or local tourists, business travellers, conference attendees or holidaymakers. We are not only famous for our great weather and warm beaches, but we are also a destination of choice for outdoor and adventure lovers, ecotourists, nature lovers, and people who want a glimpse into the unique cultural mix of the city.

It is my utmost pleasure to welcome you to Durban and hope that you will have a wonderful stay in our city.

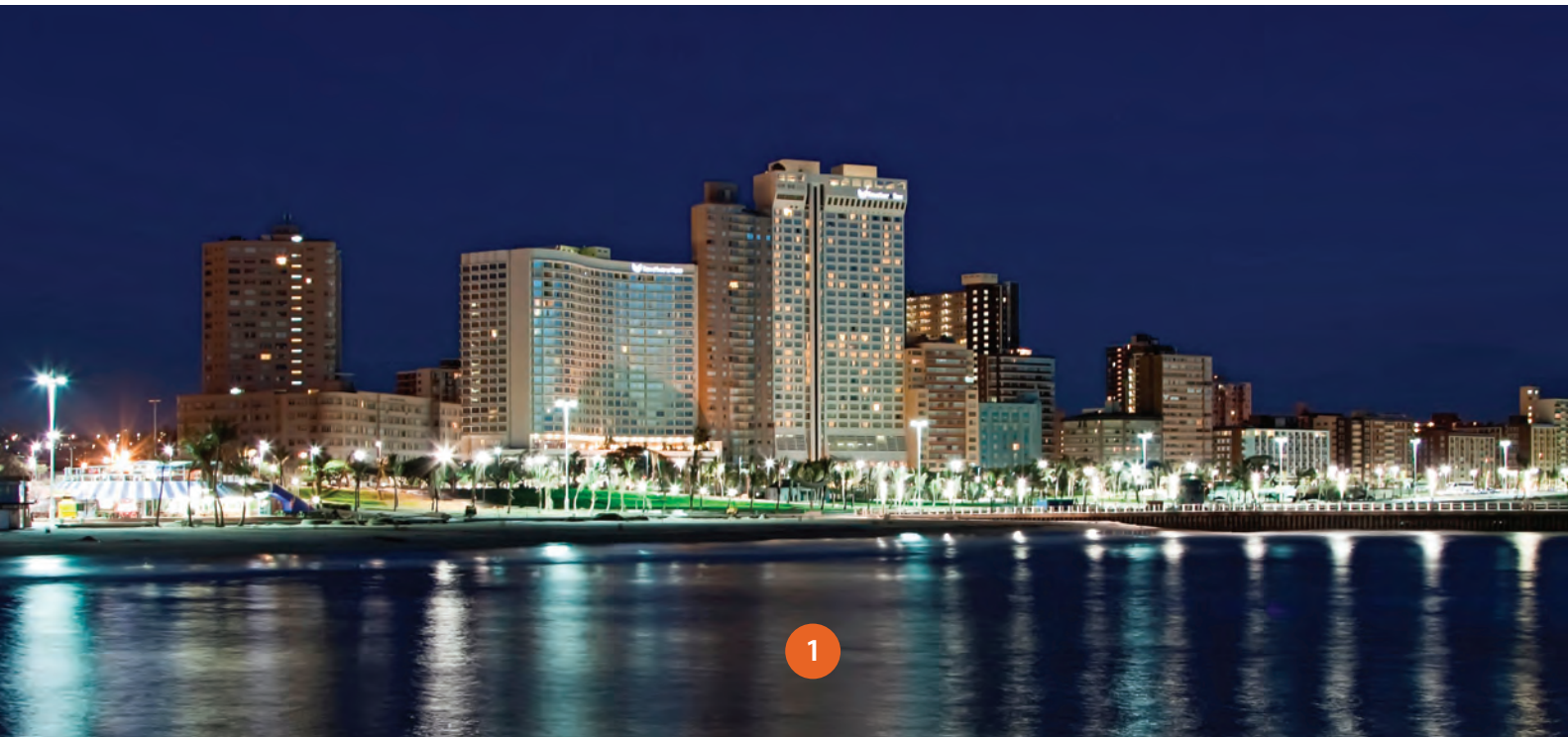
Thank you.

**His Worship the Mayor,  
Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda**



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# Welcome to Durban

Durban is a modern African city that has opened its arms to visitors from around the globe. Tourism has played a major role in the growth of the city for decades, and consequently there is a well developed hospitality infrastructure that is dedicated to providing all the services that today's visitors expect.



**D**urban Tourism is an organisation established specifically to market the city and provide visitors with all the assistance they require in terms of developing a travel itinerary, assisting with accommodation and tour bookings, and providing accurate and detailed travel information.

We invite you to visit our beautiful city, and we are confident that you will thoroughly enjoy your stay and come back soon to take in all the exciting attractions that you may have missed the first time around.

## Road infrastructure

South Africa has an excellent road network spanning the entire country. The country has diverse geography, and driving between cities and points of interest will reward visitors with scenic views and fascinating landscapes.

### Distances

Durban to Johannesburg	568km
Durban to Kruger National Park	911km
Durban to Cape Town	1 636km

## Useful information

<b>Population</b>	3.9 million
<b>Metropolitan land area</b>	2 291km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Climate</b>	Durban is in the subtropical zone. Summers are warm, with high levels of humidity and an average maximum temperature of 28°C. Winters are mild, with average temperatures around 18°C. The sea is warm, with winter temperatures seldom falling below 17°C and reaching a maximum of 24°C.
<b>Time zone</b>	There is one time zone in South Africa, two hours ahead of GMT all year round.
<b>Language</b>	English and isiZulu are the main languages spoken in Durban, however most inhabitants understand and can communicate in basic English.
<b>Money matters</b>	South Africa uses the Rand (R) as its currency unit. Foreign currency may be exchanged at any commercial bank or foreign exchange bureau.
<b>Drinking water</b>	South Africa's tap water is world-class – it is safe to drink and tastes great.



## King Shaka International Airport

Durban's new international airport is located 25 minutes north of Durban's city centre and offers international access to Durban, as well as domestic flights to all the major South African cities. The flight time between Durban and Cape Town is two hours and one hour between Durban and Johannesburg.

Taxis, airport shuttles and car hire are available. Private aircraft and helicopters can also be chartered from the airport.

 Airport flight information: +27 32 436 6585

### DOMESTIC

#### Airlink

Dbn - Johannesburg	21 x Weekly frequencies
Dbn - Kruger Mpmlnga	3 x Weekly frequencies
Dbn - Gqeberha	14 x Weekly frequencies

#### FlySafair

Dbn - Johannesburg	135 x Weekly frequencies
Dbn - East London	5 x Weekly frequencies
Dbn - Gqeberha	7 x Weekly frequencies
Dbn - Lanseria	21 x Weekly frequencies
Dbn - Cape Town	50 x Weekly frequencies

#### South African Airways

Dbn - Johannesburg	24 x Weekly frequencies
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#### FlyCem Air

Dbn - Johannesburg	21 x Weekly frequencies
Dbn - Bloemfontein	7 x Weekly frequencies
Dbn - Cape Town	19 x Weekly frequencies
Dbn - George	2 x Weekly Frequencies

#### Lift Airlines

Dbn - Johannesburg	21 x Weekly frequencies
Dbn - Cape Town	14 x Weekly frequencies

### REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

#### Emirates

Dbn - Dubai	7 x Weekly frequencies
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#### Qatar Airways

Dbn - Doha	4 x Weekly frequencies
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#### Turkish Airlines

Dbn - Istanbul	2 x Weekly frequencies
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#### Airlink

Dbn - Harare	4 x Weekly frequencies
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#### Proflight Zambia

Dbn - Lusaka	2 x Weekly frequencies
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#### Eswatini Air

Dbn - Manzini	3 x Weekly frequencies
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# Getting around Durban

Getting around Durban is easy. An efficient transport system using buses and taxis links different areas and key attractions in and around the city.

## Metered taxis

There are plenty of metered taxis operating in and around the city. They are safe and relatively inexpensive. These taxis operate in key zones, including the airport, beachfront, city centre and accommodation and entertainment nodes within Durban. Registered metered taxis are clearly marked with a coloured sticker so that you can be assured of a safe and professional service.



## Car rental and driving

The roads in Durban are in good condition and well sign-posted. Remember, in South Africa you drive on the left hand side of the road! There are a number of reputable car hire companies operating in Durban.

Avis Rent-A-Car: 032 436 7800/ [www.avis.co.za](http://www.avis.co.za)

Budget Car Rental: 086 101 6622/[www.budget.co.za](http://www.budget.co.za)

Woodford Car & Bakkie Hire: 031 337 8602/[www.woodford.co.za](http://www.woodford.co.za)

First Car Rental: 0861 011 323/[www.firstcarrental.co.za](http://www.firstcarrental.co.za)

Europcar & Tempest car hire: 032 436 9500/[www.europcar.co.za](http://www.europcar.co.za)

## Tour operators and tour guides

Trained and registered tour operators offer a wide variety of trips to Durban's outlying areas or further afield in KwaZulu-Natal.

 Enquiries: +27 31 322 4164

## Ricksha rides

For a fun and unique way to explore the Durban beachfront, try a ricksha ride. The friendly ricksha-pullers are well-known for their magnificent headdresses adorned with beads and other decorations.

 Enquiries: +27 31 322 9686



# People Mover

The People Mover bus system provides convenient and comfortable transport around the city. It operates on three routes, linking the beachfront to the CBD. Buses depart every 15 minutes from the easily identifiable Durban People Mover bus stops, which are conveniently located for both commuters and tourists.

 Enquiries: +27 31 309 2731





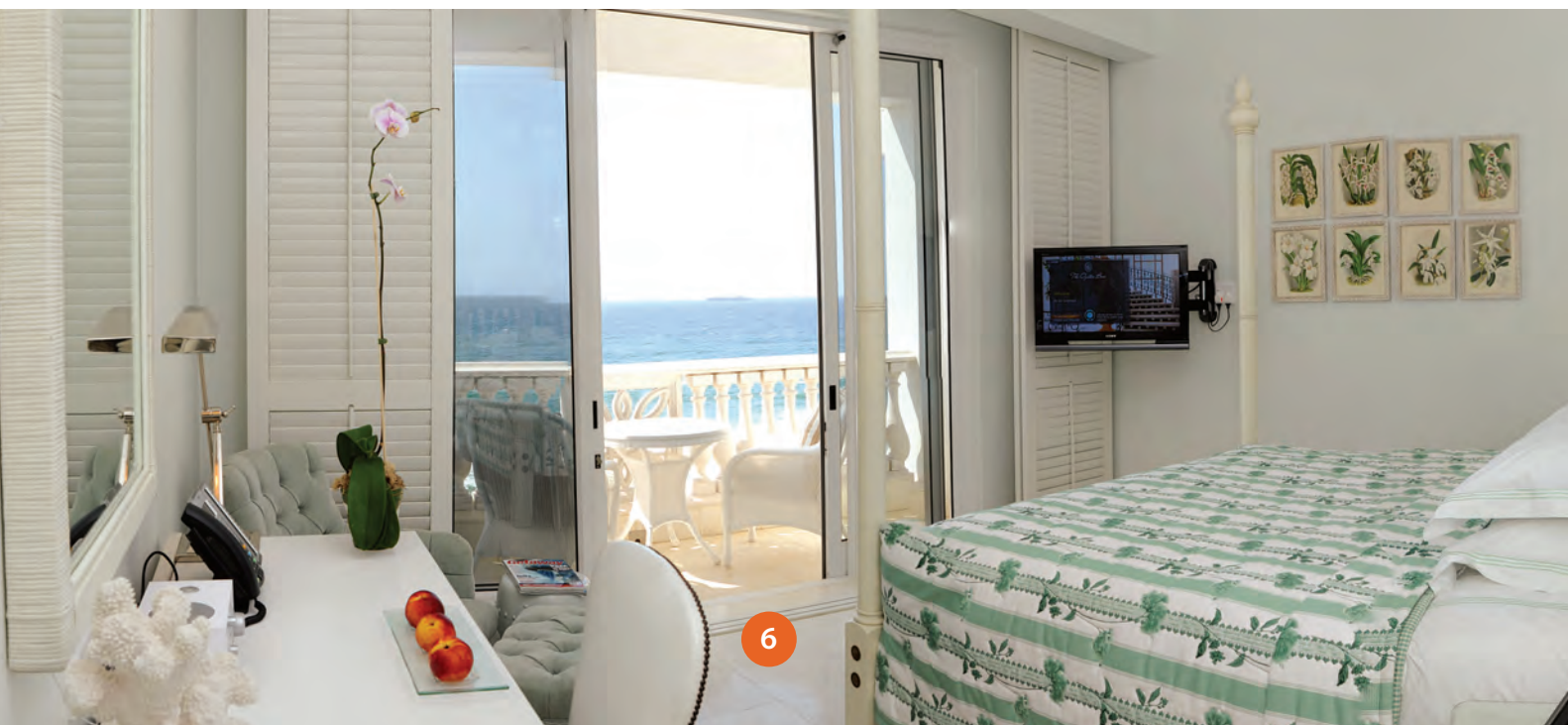
# Accommodation

Voted by Lonely Planet as one of the top 10 family beach holiday cities in the world, Durban has a wide range of accommodation options to suit your needs and budget. There are luxurious hotels, self-catering holiday apartments, guesthouses, B&Bs, backpacker establishments and lodges. Stay right on the beach, in a quiet and leafy suburb, a vibey restaurant district, in a nature reserve or near major transport nodes.

Visit the Durban Accommodation Finder:  
[www.durbanexperience.co.za/WhereToStay/Pages/Accommodation\\_Finder.aspx](http://www.durbanexperience.co.za/WhereToStay/Pages/Accommodation_Finder.aspx)



Enquiries: +27 31 322 4164









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Durban is a leading meetings, incentives, conferences and events destination, and has successfully hosted some of the world's largest and most complex international conferences and events. These include the XIII International Aids Conference, the World Conference Against Racism, the Preliminary Draw for the 2010 FIFA World Cup, the 5th BRICS Summit, and the United Nations Climate Change Conference, namely the Conference of the Parties (COP 17-CMP7).

Durban has a number of world-class event and convention centres, including the Durban International Conference Centre, the Hilton Hotel, Sun International's Sibaya Casino and Entertainment Kingdom, and many more venues catering for large to intimate events.

## Durban International Convention Centre

The Olive Convention Centre is an iconic landmark in the city of Durban that was built in 1955. This once abandoned and dilapidated building was restored and given a new lease of life by the Olive Group's visionary founder in 2009. The mission was to restore this facility into a world class convention centre and promote the vision of "Gathering with Purpose".

Since its first rehabilitation in 2010, the centre has continued evolving in order to keep abreast of industry standards, latest trends and client needs.

In 2022, the venue launched "Hall 4", the 2000 sqm arena that would host an array of indoor sports. As hosts of the Table Tennis WTT contender series in January 2023, the venue installed permanent trussing and lighting that is capable of illuminating up to 1500 lux units evenly across the arena. In February 2023, the centre launched 250 additional secure and exclusive on-site parking bays.



Enquiries: Durban KwaZulu-Natal Convention Bureau –  
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Durban International Convention Centre – [www.icc.co.za](http://www.icc.co.za) /  
[sales@icc.co.za](mailto:sales@icc.co.za) / +27 31 360 1000







## Wining and dining in Durban

Durban is renowned for its diverse cuisine from all over the world, but especially for its spicy Indian curries, fish dishes and exotic meat dishes like venison, crocodile and ostrich. Durban has a wide range of restaurants, from small takeaways and sidewalk cafés to family chains and exquisite fine dining. For restaurant listings in the greater Durban area, visit [www.durbanexperience.co.za/WhereToEat/Pages/Restaurant\\_Finders.aspx](http://www.durbanexperience.co.za/WhereToEat/Pages/Restaurant_Finders.aspx)

### Florida Road, Morningside

For a trendy and cosmopolitan eating and social experience, visit Florida Road where cafés and restaurants line the sidewalks amidst buzzing art galleries and boutique shops. Feast on Italian, Chinese and Indian food, as well as sushi, fusion and seafood.

### Helen Joseph (Davenport) Road, Glenwood

Take a walk up this leafy suburban road and choose from a range of restaurants serving Moroccan or Portuguese cuisine, or gourmet pizza and burgers. A coffee roaster attracts java lovers from all over Durban.





## Umhlanga

This upmarket resort area north of Durban offers a range of fine dining options, from classic and elegant restaurants to contemporary and hip eateries. There are over 70 restaurants alone at Gateway Theatre of Shopping, while at Chartwell Drive in Umhlanga there is a variety of excellent restaurants to choose from, offering Asian, Italian, Mexican and European food. The nearby Oyster Box Hotel offers the finest of fine dining in its Grill Room, and a more relaxed atmosphere at its Ocean Terrace, the restaurant with arguably the best view in the greater Durban area.

## Swapo (Broadway) Road, Durban North

Sample the excitement of Swapo Road in Durban North. There are restaurants, pavement cafés and nightspots aplenty. Choose from Indian, Portuguese, European and Chinese food, not to mention delis, bakeries and seafood.





## Experiences in Durban

Durban is a vibrant and dynamic city of contrasts with a potent and exciting mix of cultures. There is so much to do and see, you will have to come back again and again to experience all that it has to offer.



### Moses Mabhida Stadium

#### Attractions

Durban's iconic Moses Mabhida Stadium dominates the city's skyline, and offers a variety of experiences and attractions. Express and all-access tours of the stadium are offered, and are suitable for wheelchair users, and Segway Tours are also available. A number of shops and eateries can also be found at the stadium, as well as a world class gym.

#### Events

Whether you want to blow away your customers with a new product launch, need space for a stylish car display or fashion show, spoil your employees to make them feel important and valued, or just throw a party for friends and family, Moses Mabhida Stadium has it covered! The stadium has a number of great venues on offer, ranging from large to small, and everything in between. These boast a variety of spectacular views, from the cityscape to the FIFA 2010 World Cup Pitch. Regardless of the event you wish to host – whether it's a large cocktail party, small banqueting feast, a unique display or birthday celebration – Moses Mabhida Stadium has the ideal setting.



Enquiries: +27 31 322 9955 / [www.mmstadium.com](http://www.mmstadium.com)





## uShaka Marine World

At the southern end of Durban's Golden Mile is Africa's largest marine theme park and one of the five largest aquariums in the world. uShaka Marine World incorporates fresh and sea water, lush vegetation, and the recreation of a 1920s cargo shipwreck into a magical world of sea and marine life.

Featuring underground viewing galleries, extending 500 metres through a series of four superbly designed old shipwrecks, the uShaka aquarium is breathtaking. Sea World boasts an impressive Dolphin Stadium, seating over 1 200 spectators, who are thrilled and delighted with three dolphin show presentations each day. Separate interactive tanks, known as the Dolphin Lagoon, allow up close and personal encounters with these amazing creatures. Alongside the Dolphin Stadium is the Seal Stadium, host to fun-filled seal shows, as well as the Penguin rockery, home to over 63 African Penguins.

A fun fresh water world of slides and pools, uShaka's Wet 'n Wild caters for the adrenaline junkie and those less adventurous. Wet 'n Wild combines heart-stopping action on slides like the Drop Zone, Africa's highest slide, with leisurely relaxation on the sand, lawn or 450-metre adventure river ride.

No matter what the occasion, you will always find something to do at uShaka Marine World, from dining at restaurants on the ocean's edge to the unforgettable shopping experience at uShaka Village Walk, and after all the action, you can spend a lazy afternoon sunbathing on uShaka beach or sipping sundowners at Moyo Café on the uShaka Marine pier.



Enquiries: +27 31 328 8000  
[www.ushakamarineworld.co.za](http://www.ushakamarineworld.co.za)



## See the city from the Ricksha Bus

Hop aboard the Ricksha Bus for a scenic overview of a range of Durban's major attractions. These doubledeckers will take you on a three-hour tour of Durban that includes the beachfront, uShaka Marine World, Emmanuel Cathedral, Victoria Street Market, City Hall, the Cube on Innes Road, Florida Road, Moses Mabhida Stadium and other points of interest.

There are two Ricksha Bus city tours a day, seven days a week. Booking and departure from the Ricksha Bus kiosk at the Old Pavilion Site, Bay of Plenty, North Beach.



**Enquiries: +27 31 322 4209**



## Explore the city on foot

Durban Tourism offers oriental and historical walking tours of the City. The Oriental Walkabout covers Durban's first railway, historical buildings, the influence of Mahatma Gandhi on the City, insight into the cultures and histories of Durban's Indians and Zulus, visits to the Jumma Masjid Mosque and Emmanuel Cathedral, as well as a fascinating visit to the Muti (traditional medicine) Market, Meat and Fish Markets, and the famous Victoria Street Market.

The Historical Walkabout takes visitors through the City and looks at various buildings of historical significance, including the Anglican Church, the first City Hall (now the Main Post Office), the present City Hall, the gargoyles on the old Receiver of Revenue building, and the various statues in the Farewell Square. The tour includes visits to the Natural Science Museum and the Durban Art Gallery, found in the City Hall, as well as discussion of Durban's rich and unique architectural styles, including the many Art Deco buildings for which Durban is famous.

Each tour is run twice daily from Mondays to Fridays, with morning tours offered on Saturdays. Tours leave from KwaMuhle Museum, 160 Monty Naicker (Pine) Street.



**Enquiries: +27 31 322 0047**







## Victoria Street Market

The Victoria Street Market, originally known as the Durban Indian Market, was built in 1910 but was destroyed by a fire in 1973. The present market was rebuilt on the exact same site on the corner of Queen and Bertha Mkhize (Victoria) Streets, and is something of a Durban institution.

The original traders in this area were Indian indentured labourers who traded along the street paving between 1860 and 1910, and many of today's traders are third and fourth generation descendants of the original traders.

The ornate structure, which resembles something a Maharaj might commission, is a busy and vibrant place in which to buy anything in the way of fresh produce and spices to curios, clothing and trinkets. Browsing through the stores is a great way to meet friendly locals and immerse yourself in the sights, sounds and smells of one of Durban's busiest areas.



**Enquiries:** +27 31 306 4021

[www.indianmarket.co.za](http://www.indianmarket.co.za)

## Durban's fascinating museums

Durban has a rich history and culture, with a number of excellent museums dotted around the city that bring to life Durban's vibrant past. The Natural Science Museum in the City Hall has a strong focus on African wildlife, including taxidermied elephant, wild dogs and leopard, bird galleries, giant insect replicas, interactive displays and a near life-size model of a Tyrannosaurus Rex. Entrance is free.

Once the office of the notorious Department of Native Affairs, the KwaMuhle Museum provides a vital link with the city's apartheid past with its powerful displays. Learn about the history of Cato Manor, which has been restored and upgraded to cater for previously marginalised communities.

The Old Court House Museum is the oldest public building in the central business district and Durban's biggest history museum, boasting two floors of exhibition space depicting aspects of the region's early history. The 'Durban Room', with its unique exhibits, including a replica of an early sugar cane press, and the Costume Room, are especially worth a visit.



**Enquiries:**

Natural Science Museum: +27 31 311 2256

KwaMuhle Museum: +27 31 311 2237

Old Court House Museum: +27 31 311 2229/2226/7



## Beachfront and promenade

A mile of golden beaches on the eastern edge of the city extends from the exciting uShaka Marine World near the harbour entrance all the way to the Suncoast Casino, Hotels & Entertainment World with its restaurants, cinemas and gaming halls. There are many hotels, restaurants and bars dotted along this strip to keep you entertained, and the promenade is always busy with walkers, families, longboarders and cyclists. Durban is one of the few cities in the world that offers world-class surfing waves right on its doorstep. Epic 'beach break' surf conditions can be found along the entire Durban beachfront, particularly at New Pier, North Beach and Battery Beach. Other ocean activities that can be enjoyed are swimming, fishing, jet-skiing, snorkelling, diving, canoeing, windsurfing and kite surfing. Durban's mild all-year-round climate and 19-24°C water temperature make it a summer AND winter beach holiday destination.

## Wilson's Wharf

Wilson's Wharf, situated on Durban's Victoria Embankment between the Yacht Mole and the Sugar Terminal, is the city's trendiest fusion of fun, food, top shows and crafts, all blended with the rustic interface of a boating marina and working slipways. Home to a range of buzzing restaurants and a popular theatre, visitors to Wilson's Wharf can socialise with friends and family, basking in the sunshine during the day or enjoying the cool vibe and taking in the magnificent splendour of the city lights reflecting on the harbour waters at night. The wharf is host to a variety of musical and theatrical festivals throughout the year, showcasing international performers and promoting local talent. Wilson's Wharf is a 'must see' for all who live in or visit the city and offers the ideal destination to take a break, enjoy the buzz, relax and unwind on the deck and watch the ships sail by.



Enquiries: +27 31 907 8663/8767 / [www.wilsonswarf.co.za](http://www.wilsonswarf.co.za)



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[www.phezulusafaripark.co.za](http://www.phezulusafaripark.co.za)





# Experiences to the north, south and west

The greater Durban area encompasses a number of cosmopolitan towns, rural areas, stretches of unspoiled beaches, rugged mountains, nature reserves and leafy suburbs.

## The Umhlanga Coast

The Umhlanga Coast stretches for miles north of the city, framed by fields of green sugar cane and the endless golden beaches that this part of the world is so famous for. At the epicentre lies the holiday town of Umhlanga Rocks, part city, part beach resort, part shopping paradise. Apart from the fine wining and dining that takes place in this holiday environment, there is an endless choice of exciting activities to enjoy, like surfing, swimming, fishing, dolphin and whale watching, shopping and micro-lighting. Or you may wish to take a hike through the coastal Havaan Nature Reserve, or just laze around on the beach soaking up some sun.

For those seeking a little more peace and quiet, the friendly villages of Umdloti, La Mercy and Westbrook lie in wait just a little further north along the coast.



Enquiries: +27 31 561 4257 / [www.umhlangatourism.co.za](http://www.umhlangatourism.co.za)





## The Sapphire Coast

The town of Amanzimtoti (meaning 'sweet waters' in isiZulu) is said to have been named by the great Zulu King Shaka after tasting the fresh water that flows out of the hills at this scenic spot. It is situated on the coast a short drive south of Durban.

This part of the coast is a popular destination for scuba divers who come to explore Aliwal Shoal, a fossilised sand dune that lies 5km off the Umkomaas river mouth. A myriad of warm water reef fish and cold water fish converge on Aliwal Shoal to create a kaleidoscope of colour. For those who prefer to remain on terra firma, the beaches of the Sapphire Coast provide plenty of opportunities to enjoy swimming, surfing or fishing. Nature lovers can explore the Amanzimtoti Bird Sanctuary or stroll in one of the nature reserves. For a taste of local history or culture, there are a number of arts and crafts stores offering a selection of handmade goods, and the Adams Mission College, founded in 1884.



Enquiries: +27 31 322 2852/4173 / [www.sapphirecoasttourism.co.za](http://www.sapphirecoasttourism.co.za)

## The Valley of 1000 Hills

An easy 30-minute drive inland from Durban will bring you to the cool, green suburbs of Kloof, Gillitts and Hillcrest, edged by the wild and rugged Valley of 1000 Hills. It is aptly named as the land literally tumbles down to the Umgeni River Valley in thousands of hills dotted with traditional Zulu homesteads and grazing cattle and goats. At the bottom of the valley, the Inanda Dam snakes between the hills with camping, boating and fishing activities. The views in this part of the world are breathtaking, the nature reserves teeming with game and the Zulu cultural villages provide an opportunity for visitors to experience some of the thrills of Africa.

The western suburbs are literally on the doorstep of these breathtaking valleys. You can shop in the trendy malls of Kloof and Hillcrest, visit their restaurants, spas and B&Bs, and then drive for just 20 minutes to a nature reserve, such as the impressive Shongweni Dam and Nature Reserve where warthogs, buck, zebra, rhino and giraffe roam freely through the thorn bush. Many species of birds congregate in this subtropical paradise, including fish eagles.

The area is a growing destination for adventure enthusiasts and adrenaline seekers, with an array of adventure activities on offer, including rock climbing, quad biking, mountain bike trails, paintballing, abseiling, 4x4 trails, microlighting and canoeing.



Enquiries: +27 31 322 2855 / [www.1000hillstourism.com](http://www.1000hillstourism.com)



## Durban West

In recent years, the Durban West region, just a breath away from central Durban, has become the preferred destination for tourists and business travellers visiting the city.

Situated between the city itself and the Valley of 1000 Hills, and serviced by several excellent road networks and just 45 minutes away from King Shaka International Airport, Durban West is so central to the city that it makes the area the most practical and affordable accommodation and hospitality node from which to explore the greater Durban region.



**Enquiries: +27 60 926 7694**  
[www.durbanwest.co.za](http://www.durbanwest.co.za)

## Inanda Heritage Trail

The Inanda Heritage Trail allows a visit to some of Durban's most important historical sites, places where South Africa's future changed for the better because of the bravery of a few individuals. The Phoenix Settlement is where Mahatma Gandhi developed his philosophy of passive resistance which has been lauded the world over, and his home has been turned into a monument dedicated to lasting peace and justice.

At Inanda Township, one can visit the Ohlange Institute, founded by the first president of the African National Congress, Rev. John Dube; this is also the site where Nelson Mandela cast his historic vote in South Africa's first democratic elections in 1994. The Inanda Seminary is one of the oldest and most famous schools for girls in South Africa and has a legacy of producing some of the country's finest black women leaders. Visits to these historic sites can be arranged through specialist tour operators.



**Enquiries: +27 31 322 2857/6**



## Mixing with the locals in a vibrant township

Townships offer visitors a glimpse of another side of Durban. Originally established by the apartheid government to house black people working in the city, townships have become sprawling and vibrant neighbourhoods in the post-apartheid era where an exciting new urban African culture is being born.

No visit to Durban is complete without a tour to one of these townships. Tours guided by knowledgeable locals will provide visitors with the opportunity to immerse themselves in the rich community life townships enjoy and experience the pulse of this vibrant culture.

Umlazi is the biggest township in KwaZulu-Natal and the second biggest in South Africa after Soweto. It was established in 1967 as a black township under the apartheid government; now free of the oppression that defined life under apartheid, Umlazi is a buzzing example of township life in South Africa. With massive infrastructural development since 1994, it's an interesting and fun place to visit as part of the tour, with friendly locals and great food and drink on hand.





Durban is home to a number of other large townships, including Clermont/Kwadabeka, Inanda and KwaMashu. Inanda has a rich history, being the site of the home of John Langalibalele Dube (the first president of the African National Congress), as a base of operations for Mahatma Gandhi, and the site of Inanda Seminary, one of the oldest schools for girls in South Africa.

Guests can visit a shebeen (which means 'hidden bar') or a *shisanyama* (where meat is grilled on open fires), where locals meet to drink and eat together in a lively atmosphere.

**Popular spots are:**

**Max's lifestyle:** +27 31 906 1393;  
[info@maxslifestyle.co.za](mailto:info@maxslifestyle.co.za)

**Eyadini:** +27 82 932 2526/+27 31 906 1395  
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**NUZ Vegas Lounge:** +27 72 281 0068/  
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**Ensimbini:** +27 83 674 2883; [mlupat23@gmail.com](mailto:mlupat23@gmail.com)

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**Under The Moon Exclusive Lounge:**  
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[mgphungula@gmail.com](mailto:mgphungula@gmail.com)

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**Seaman's Lounge:** +27 81 733 5032



**Enquiries:**  
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# Hot nightlife and great entertainment



Party till dawn in the 'warmest place to be' and be sure to watch a magnificent sunrise over the warm Indian Ocean. Durban is famous for its Zulu and traditional music and is a hotbed of musical talent, and live bands can be seen most nights of the week. There are also trendy dance spots, vibey bars, theatres and gaming.

## Florida Road

Durban's most popular entertainment district, Florida Road is lined with cafés, bars, nightclubs, restaurants, art galleries and boutique shops.

Florida Road is the heart of Durban's social scene, with locals and visitors alike spilling out of popular restaurants onto the pavement, enjoying a sundowner at a low-key bar or high-class club, eating Italian, Chinese, Indian, fusion, seafood or sushi, drinking fine coffee or buying art from the hottest local talents.

## Wilson's Wharf

Wilson's Wharf is one of Durban's liveliest venues, offering a fusion of food, live music and shopping overlooking the Durban Harbour. Live shows are always being held at the Catalina Theatre, boats leave here for fishing or sight-seeing trips of the harbour or out to sea, and a range of restaurants cater to every taste.

The wharf is host to a variety of musical and theatrical festivals throughout the year, showcasing international performers and promoting local talent.



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## The Playhouse Theatre

The Playhouse Company is one of South Africa's leading theatre organisations. A prime source of Cultural Tourism that attracts both International and National markets, the Company caters to the widest spectrum of theatre-going audiences. Productions to be seen on Playhouse stages range across many genres of Music, Dance and Drama – from indigenous African art forms to Classical genres, both Eastern and Western. The Playhouse is renowned for the welcoming attitude it accords its patrons, instilling a sense of loyalty among generations of theatre goers who flock through its doors. The Company is proud to ally its facilities with the tourism initiatives of eThekweni.



Enquiries: +27 31 369 9555 /  
[www.playhousecompany.com](http://www.playhousecompany.com)



## The BAT Centre

The BAT Centre is an arts and culture community centre found in the small craft harbour off Durban's Victoria Embankment.

Designed to showcase local art and culture, and to promote local talent, the BAT Centre aims to build respect for local artists and their role in society, and provides the public with access to a range of arts-related activities and the opportunity to meet local artists face to face. Workshops and dance, art, music and writing classes are held here on a regular basis, and live bands ranging from jazz and rock to isicathimiya and reggae perform regularly, and it's also the venue for vibey parties and festivals.



Enquiries: +27 31 332 0451





## Suncoast Casino, Hotels & Entertainment World

**S**uncoast Casino, Hotels & Entertainment World on the northern end of Durban's Golden Mile is one of the city's brightest attractions, illuminating the sky with its 6km of neon lighting. Set among towering palm trees and nestled against the beachfront, the complex is a haven of sun and fun with its Miami South Beach Art Deco style architecture, and offers an array of gaming, shopping and entertainment pursuits. Suncoast is the biggest casino in South

Africa, boasting a gaming floor of 7 000m<sup>2</sup>. The casino boasts 1 450 slot machines and 56 gaming tables, as well as an exclusive Salon Privé called 77 Ocean Drive for higher limit slots and tables. Suncoast's private beach is one of the best in South Africa. A grassed embankment bordered by layers of indigenous vegetated dunes looks over a wide, flat beach right onto the Indian Ocean. With 12 restaurants and fast food outlets, children's entertainment, eight

cinemas, a boardwalk and a dance bar, Suncoast offers something for everyone, and is a premier entertainment destination for the whole family. The complex caters for the business person as well, with world-class conference and hotel facilities at Suncoast Towers and SunSquare Suncoast.



**Enquiries: +27 31 328 3000**  
[www.suncoastcasino.co.za](http://www.suncoastcasino.co.za)



## Sibaya Casino & Entertainment Kingdom

North of Durban central, between Umdloti and Umhlanga, and only minutes from King Shaka International Airport, the Sibaya Casino is the ideal, central location for conferences, functions, family holidays or that quick little getaway. Explore the dizzying array of entertainment and state-of-the-art, technologically-advanced gaming that the Sibaya Casino has to offer, with over 1200 smart card operated slots incorporating modern touch screen technology and a great selection of roulette, blackjack and poker tables. There are smoking and non-smoking slots and table sections at the Sibaya Casino, as well as an exclusive Privé area for the high rollers. Sibaya restaurants and bars allow you the opportunity to indulge in a number of different flavours. From the freshest seafood including sushi, teppanyaki and shellfish, to the tastiest traditional dishes from Africa to Asia – presented in deluxe buffet style. You'll also have access to delectable dishes for the discerning diner, fascinating African fusion meals and other delicious South African inspired dishes. You can also grab a take-away from the food court. With expansive views over the warm Indian Ocean as well as inland views over beautiful rolling hills, you have the best of nature combined with cutting-edge design and architecture incorporated into one exciting venue. Integrating the best of entertainment with fabulous food and glittering nightlife, as well as conferencing facilities and a luxurious hotel, Sibaya offers Durban accommodation with a difference.



**Enquiries: +27 31 580 5000**  
[www.suninternational.com/sibaya](http://www.suninternational.com/sibaya)

# Shop till you drop



Durban is a shopper's paradise and offers many different shopping experiences. Street markets in and around the city offer a variety of crafts and beadwork. The Indian district in downtown Durban offers a huge selection of goods from the East as well as spices and curry powders. Boutique clothing shops are dotted here and there where you'd least expect them, while the shopping malls house all the big chain stores and are bursting at the seams with the latest clothes, fashion accessories and toys.

## Gateway Theatre of Shopping

Gateway Theatre of Shopping on Umhlanga Ridge is one of the largest malls in the southern hemisphere, and is both a shopping complex and entertainment precinct. Gateway has a world-class range of retailers on offer, from chain stores to international fashion boutiques to extravagant jewellers to tech and lifestyle stores. It also features 24 cinema theatres, a supper theatre, fun science centre for kids, an arcade, seven waterslides and more than 70 restaurants to choose from.

 Enquiries: +27 31 514 0500 / [www.gatewayworld.co.za](http://www.gatewayworld.co.za)

## The Pavilion Shopping Centre

More than 1.8 million shoppers every month can't be wrong. Conveniently located in Westville close to the N3, the Pavilion Shopping Centre offers a plethora of activities to suit the most discerning shopper. Choose to shop at 230 of the funkier retail outlets around, or satisfy your craving for sumptuous cuisine at one of 40 restaurants. The 14 exceptional jewellery outlets make shopping for gifts a treat, while the amusement area and 12 cinemas will keep the kids enthralled for hours.

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## Oceans Mall

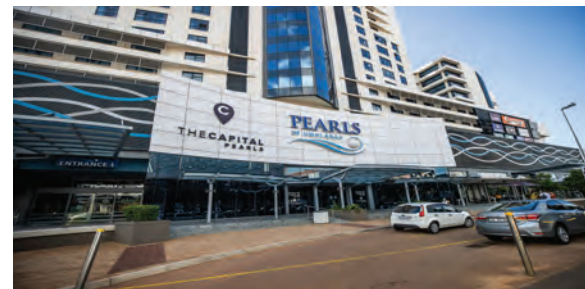
Discover the award-winning Oceans Mall Umhlanga, where luxury shopping meets coastal elegance. Set against stunning ocean views, this masterpiece of award-winning architecture and marine-inspired design offers a premier shopping experience. Stroll through the Platinum Walk for international and local luxury brands, savour world-class cuisine at The Piazza, and relish convenience and luxury in one place. Visit Oceans Mall Umhlanga today and experience a refreshing shopping journey like no other.



## The Pearls of Umhlanga

The Pearls of Umhlanga situated on the north coast of Kwa Zulu Natal, is a self contained lifestyle development surrounded by magnificently landscaped grounds and beautiful views. You will have access to a luxury boutique mall, offering retail, business and wellness facilities, the vibrant cosmopolitan setting will feature the country's most stylish boutiques, designer labels and the finest of restaurants.

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 031 581 5100 - The Mall  
 031 581 5009 - Residential  
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## Arbour Crossing and Galleria

For a sophisticated shopping, dining and entertainment experience, Arbour Crossing and Galleria are the premier destinations on the Sapphire Coast. Arbour Crossing has a wide variety of value stores ranging from food, furnishings, and clothing to electronics and sport. Galleria has a range of stylish big brand stores, fashion boutiques and restaurants, as well as a host of entertainment for the whole family, including cinemas, mini-golf and an ice rink. Arbour Crossing and Galleria are conveniently located just off the N2 highway.

 **ARBOUR CROSSING:** Enquiries: +27 31 904 2064 / [www.arbourcrossing.co.za](http://www.arbourcrossing.co.za)  
**GALLERIA:** Enquiries: +27 31 904 2233 / [www.galleria.co.za](http://www.galleria.co.za)



## City tours

There are a number of excellent organised tours that take visitors to the heart of the city and to interesting outlying areas.

### City and Lifestyle Experience Tour

Half-day tour of Umlazi or KwaMashu to experience real township life. Meet a Sangoma (traditional healer), visit a spaza shop and taste traditional food, and stop at a local orphanage and give hope to a child. Then visit the 'Golden Mile' beachfront, the BAT Centre, Moses Mabhida Stadium, vibey Florida Road, uShaka Marine World and the famous Victoria Street Market.

#### Tour includes:

- Boat ride
- Visit to the Victoria Street Market
- KwaMuhle Museum
- Moses Mabhida Stadium
- uShaka Marine World
- Florida Road
- Township visit and lunch

**Departs:** 08h00

**Duration:** Approx. 8 hours





## City and the Valley of 1000 Hills Tour

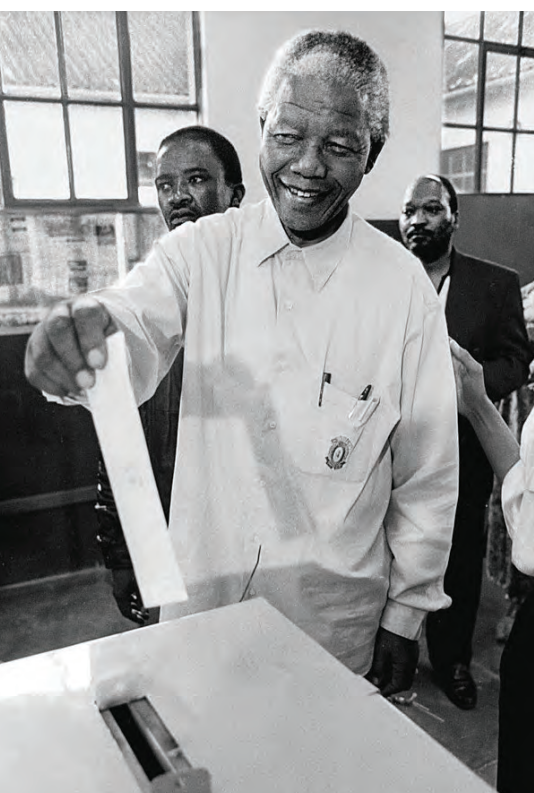
This is the ideal introductory tour of Durban, a city shaped by Colonial settlers, the indigenous Zulu nation and Indians who arrived as indentured labourers in the 19th century. Drive along the 'Golden Mile' beachfront and experience the city from the water on a boat ride. Visit the KwaMuhle Museum to uncover South Africa's dark past with apartheid's harsh system of labour control and racial segregation. Stop off at Durban's Botanical Gardens, founded in 1849, and visit the iconic Moses Mabhida Stadium. The tour concludes with a visit to pheZulu Safari Park, an exciting destination situated in the Valley of 1000 Hills, only 35km from central Durban. This picturesque park has magnificent views and offers a traditional Zulu dancing show, restaurant and crocodile and snake park.

### Tour includes:

- Boat ride
- Visit to the Victoria Street Market
- KwaMuhle Museum
- Moses Mabhida Stadium
- uShaka Marine World
- Florida Road
- Visit to pheZulu Safari Park, including traditional Zulu dancing show, crocodile and snake park tour, curio shops, Swazi candles and lunch at the Boma Restaurant

**Departs:** 08h00

**Duration:** Approx. 8 hours



## City and Inanda Heritage Tour

This is the ideal introductory tour of Durban, a city shaped by Colonial settlers, the indigenous Zulu nation and Indians who arrived as indentured labourers in the 19th century. Drive along the 'Golden Mile' beachfront and experience the city from the water on a boat ride.

Visit the KwaMuhle Museum to uncover South Africa's dark past with apartheid's harsh system of labour control and racial segregation. Stop off at Durban's Botanical Gardens, founded in 1849, and visit the iconic Moses Mabhida Stadium where one can take the SkyCar ride to the top of the stadium arch for an incredible view of Durban and its surrounds.

The tour concludes with a visit to some of Durban's most important historical sites at Inanda. Visit the home where Mahatma Gandhi lived, the institute where Nelson Mandela cast his historic vote in South Africa's first democratic elections, two interesting Shembe villages, and the Inanda Seminary.

### Tour includes:

- Boat ride
- Visit to the Victoria Street Market
- KwaMuhle Museum
- Moses Mabhida Stadium
- uShaka Marine World
- Florida Road
- Visit to heritage sites at Inanda

**Departs:** 08h00

**Duration:** Approx. 8 hours.





# Durban's rich culture, heritage and architecture



One of Durban's most unique features is the cultural mix of its people who have come from all corners of the globe.



The Nguni people migrated from Central and East Africa many centuries ago and settled in what is now KwaZulu-Natal, where they herded cattle and hunted wild game. King Shaka was instrumental in unifying different tribes and the Zulu nation was born. The colonial era began in the early 1800s with the arrival of British settlers, followed by Boers from the Cape, originally from Europe. In the 1860s, Indian indentured labourers were brought in from British India to work the sugar plantations. They were followed by traders, merchants and religious leaders from the East, which resulted in the establishment of a large and diverse Indian population. The result is a cultural mix of Eastern, Western and African influences that are visible everywhere, in the art and architecture, fashion, cuisine and language.

Visually, Durban is a captivating city thanks to its heady mix of Victorian, Edwardian, Art Deco, Indian Traditional and modern architecture. The influences of Asian, African, English Colonial and Afrikaans cultures have all produced some rare and obscure styles, making Durban's architecture astonishing in its quality and diversity. It is also a city that is rich in art – both African, classical and modern.

A city tour will take in Durban's gorgeous Golden Mile, the City Hall and the Natural Science Museum, not to mention the numerous art galleries such as the Durban Art Gallery, the BAT Centre and the African Art Centre.



Makaranga, set in a peaceful indigenous garden.



## Health and wellness

Durban is well known for being a comfortable city where you can put your feet up, make yourself at home and relax. Everyone needs to take a break from the hectic pace of everyday life once in a while, and Durban can provide exactly that. There are a number of luxurious health spas you can visit where your well-being is the number one concern and you can unwind and let all your cares slip away. Durban's wide range of holistic health spas provides many options for health and beauty treatments. From massages to aromatherapy to full body treatments, there are many opportunities to de-stress mind and body when visiting our beautiful city. The warm all-year-round climate, beautiful gardens and subtropical vegetation make Durban and its surrounds all the more soothing and relaxing. This is an environment tailor-made for promoting health and vitality.

### Spa at The View Hotel

Whether you choose to spend one hour or a full day experiencing the various treatments, it will be like entering a new realm of relaxation and well being. The lavish Spa at The View, offers a full menu of treatments from massages, to customized facials, manicures and pedicures provided by the top practitioners in this field to revitalise and rejuvenate the body, mind and soul.

 Enquiries: +27 31 903 1556

### Suncoast Spa

Encompassing the entire ninth floor of the Suncoast Hotel and Towers, the spa's style is spacious, contemporary and chic, incorporating modern décor with magnificent beach and ocean views, giving each guest a great feeling of privacy, comfort and elegance. The spa's philosophy is to delight guests by providing service that is gracious, sincere and steeped in the values of the East.

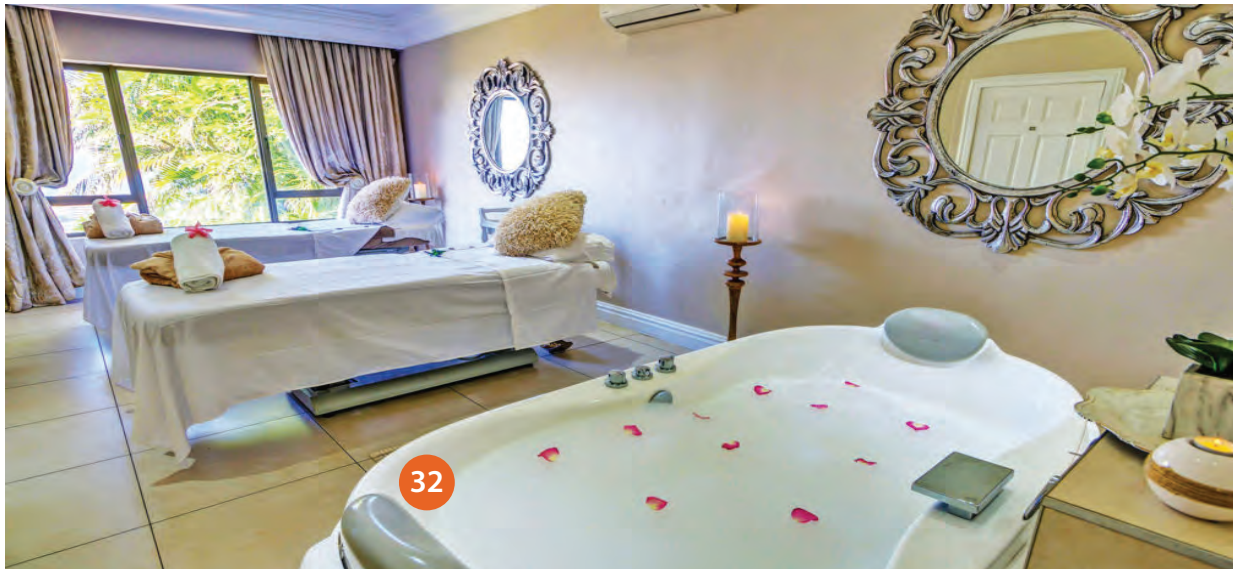
 Enquiries: +27 31 314 7900

### Mangwanani Sibaya African Day Spa

Set in a unique venue styled in traditional Zulu architecture, Mangwanani Sibaya mixes earthy African culture with uncompromising attention to detail. With stunning sea views in a luxurious setting, Mangwanani Sibaya will pamper you with all the goodness and hospitality the Zulu kingdom has to offer.

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## Adventure in and around the city

If you're an adrenalin junkie, Durban is the place to be as there are all sorts of adventures and exciting activities to enjoy. In the water, on land or in the air, visitors can participate in a different adventure sport every day of the week.

### Scale a sheer cliff face

The Valley of 1000 Hills area is home to a variety of climbing sites with routes for beginners and advanced climbers to enjoy. Monteseel and the 'wave cave' at Shongweni Dam are two of the best-known spots.

### Gone fishing

The Indian Ocean teems with life, and fishing enthusiasts come from all over the country to angle off Durban's beautiful shoreline. Deep-sea fishing charters are also available from Durban harbour, and from ski-boat launches north and south of the city.

### Explore on horseback

Enjoy a horse trail through the sugar cane, coastal bush or along a deserted beach. It's a wonderful way to enjoy the scenery and the sunshine. These tours cater for both experienced riders and beginners, so bring the family along.

### Scuba diving wonderland

Aliwal Shoal, one of the top 10 dive sites in the world, is Durban's prime diving destination and attracts divers from around the world. Dive boats launch from the Umkomaas River, south of Amanzimtoti, to get to the reef which is about 4km long and lies some 5km offshore, with depths ranging from 5m to 35m. The reef runs almost parallel to the shoreline and its many gullies, overhangs, caves and shelves are home to a vast array of marine life. Two wrecks lying near the shoal – the *Produce* and *Nebo* – provide divers with alternative underwater experiences.

### Other adventure

There is so much to do in Durban – mountain biking, dolphin and whale watching, trail running, jet-skiing, canoeing, kayaking, kite surfing, white water rafting and more.





# A golfer's paradise

Durban has a number of internationally-renowned golf courses offering even the most discerning golfer an unparalleled golfing experience. Set among lush, subtropical environs, the magnificently manicured fairways and greens offer some uniquely spectacular experiences. From sea views to indigenous forest and even some courses with wild game, golfers will find many challenges and memorable holes to test their abilities. You could spend a week or more in Durban and play a different 18-hole course every day, and the 19th-holes are also legendary. Here is a brief summary of three of Durban's top courses.



## Durban Country Club

The Durban Country Club golf course is considered by some to be the best golf course in South Africa and is the only golf course in Africa rated in the top 100 by *Golf Magazine*. Situated close to the shore of the Indian Ocean, the course has been masterfully fashioned into the dunes. Durban Country Club is also home to numerous indigenous plants and trees, as well as some rare birds that grace the fairways. Visiting golfers are very welcome to come and play this unique course, and enjoy the ambiance and facilities of this world-renowned club.



Enquiries: +27 31 313 1777 / [www.dcclub.co.za](http://www.dcclub.co.za) / [frontdesk@durbandcountryclub.co.za](mailto:frontdesk@durbandcountryclub.co.za)

## Durban Country Club Beachwood

Beachwood borders on the Indian Ocean and has the accentuated undulating fairways so common to links courses. Having recently been upgraded, it is noted in particular for its narrow, long, straight fairways and many bunkers, lots of trees and bushes, and severe slopes. The front nine includes the 10th hole before halfway facilities are reached.



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## Royal Durban Golf Club

At first, Royal looks easy with its flat layout, absence of trees and no excessively long rough. The lack of large trees considered a contributing factor to the difficulty of the course, as there is no protection from the wind. The length of 6 115m could label Royal Durban a short course by modern standards, however, in summer conditions, it plays more like 6 500m, with little run on its fairways, and humid subtropical atmosphere.



Enquiries: +27 31 309 1373 / [www.royaldurban.co.za](http://www.royaldurban.co.za)





## Stunning natural beauty

Durban is situated in an exquisite natural environment, and the warm, subtropical climate provides an ideal opportunity to explore nature. It has a variety of unique habitats, from dense coastal forest, to mangrove swamps and estuarine systems which are home to a wondrous variety of plant, animal and bird life.

### Botanic Gardens

The Botanic Gardens is situated close to the city centre and features a fascinating collection of subtropical trees, palms and orchids. It is one of the oldest botanical gardens in the country.



Enquiries: +27 31 322 4000 / [www.durbanbotanicgardens.org.za](http://www.durbanbotanicgardens.org.za)

### uMngeni Green Hub

The Green Hub is Durban's central portal for eco-tourism information and bookings. Based at the uMngeni River Estuary, the Hub runs adventure, nature and heritage trails in and around Durban, as well as adventure tours into the Valley of 1000 Hills and Inanda Dam and surrounds. Mountain bikes and canoes are also available to hire. Open 09h00 - 17h00 daily.



Enquiries: +27 31 322 6026 / [www.durbangreencorridor.co.za](http://www.durbangreencorridor.co.za)





## Serene Shongweni Nature Reserve

Shongweni Dam and Nature Reserve lies just 30 minutes from Durban and offers visitors a real African experience. Camping, water sports, game viewing, walking trails and luxury accommodation are just some of the features of this reserve. With lush forests and steep cliffs, Shongweni Dam and Nature Reserve's diversity allows for numerous activities, including canoeing, sail-boating, trailing and rock climbing, and if it's animals you want, it's animals you'll get. The reserve is home to rhino, buffalo, giraffe, zebra, impala, kudu, wildebeest, caracal, ostrich and many more, and is rated as one of the top bird sanctuaries in the area.



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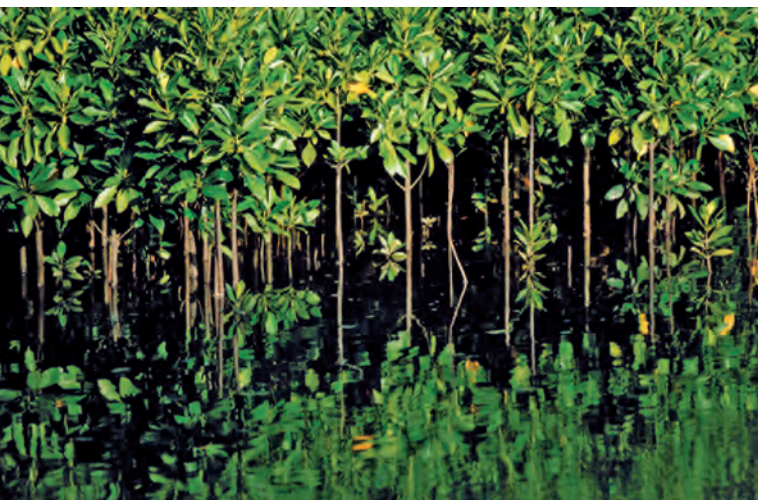


## Beachwood Mangroves Nature Reserve

Situated on the edge of the city between the north bank of the uMngeni River and the south bank of the Tongaat River, Beachwood Mangroves Nature Reserve is home to a unique mangrove ecosystem which is as interesting as it is beautiful. A haven for many rare bird species and thousands of fiddler crabs, these mangroves are an important part of Durban's natural heritage. The reserve features a raised boardwalk through the mangroves for guided and self-guided walks, as well as an education centre with information about this distinctive mangrove ecosystem. Entry by appointment only.



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## Didima Resort

Maloti-Drakensberg Park  
World Heritage Site



**Didima** lies within Cathedral Peak in the north of the Maloti-Drakensberg Park World Heritage Site. It is a four-hour drive from Durban and five hours from Johannesburg via the N3. It is set in the Drakensberg foothills, offering magnificent views onto the towering peaks of the 'Berg, and is surrounded by scenically beautiful grasslands, streams, waterfalls and craggy cliffs.

**Activities:** tennis court, swimming pool, hiking trails, mountaineering, guided hiking trails, self-guided hiking trails, wheelchair friendly trail, Cathedral Peak Wine route, mountain biking, swimming, rock art, horse riding, helicopter flights, golf, Mike's Pass 4 x 4 adventure route, vulture hide.

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# Beyond the city

There is so much to do in the province of KwaZulu-Natal, and Durban is ideally placed to explore the riches the province has to offer. From going on safari to see the Big Five and relaxing on a deserted beach, to hiking dramatic mountains and exploring the top restaurants, galleries and crafters in the Midlands, KwaZulu-Natal has it all.

## Midlands Meander

The Midlands Meander in the heart of KwaZulu-Natal is a collection of arranged routes that offer visitors hospitality in truly beautiful surroundings, outstanding accommodation, conference and wedding facilities, fascinating local events, fabulous cuisine and restaurants, revitalising outdoor activities and over-the-top adventure sports, historic landmarks, wildlife conservation, and unique arts and crafts. An easy one-hour drive from Durban on the N3 highway, there is much to explore and do in the Midlands.

 Enquiries: +27 33 330 8195 / [www.midlandsmeander.co.za](http://www.midlandsmeander.co.za)



## The uKhahlamba-Drakensberg Mountains

The Drakensberg Mountains or uKhahlamba (which means 'the Barrier of Spears' in isiZulu) is a 200-kilometre-long mountainous wonderland and World Heritage Site.

Combining sheer natural beauty with a wealth of biological diversity, this 243 000 hectare mountainous region known as the uKhahlamba-Drakensberg Park has been preserved and venerated for eons since the San people roamed these slopes; some 35 000 paintings depicting their daily life can be found on the rock faces.

uKhahlamba-Drakensberg Park is home to the world's second highest waterfall, and hiking, rock-climbing, abseiling, helicopter rides and white-water rafting are popular. If you prefer the gentler, more leisurely pace of walking the many hiking routes on both the lower and upper slopes of the Drakensberg, you can watch out for the 290 species of birds, 48 species of mammals, or the rare varieties of plant life found in the park.







## Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve

For a true Big Five experience, visit the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve set in the heart of Zululand. The 96 000-hectare game reserve is the oldest proclaimed natural park in Africa and is known for its rich wildlife and conservation efforts; the park now has the largest population of white rhino in the world. The park is home to Africa's Big Five game: elephant, rhinoceros (black and white), Cape buffalo, lion and leopard, as well as Nile crocodile, hippo, cheetah, spotted hyena, giraffe, zebra, eland, kudu and more.



**Enquiries: +27 33 845 1000**  
[www.kznwildlife.com](http://www.kznwildlife.com)

## iSimangaliso Wetland Park

The iSimangaliso Wetland Park is a World Heritage Site. The 332 000-hectare park contains three major lake systems, eight interlinking ecosystems, 700-year-old fishing traditions, most of South Africa's remaining swamp forests, Africa's largest estuarine system, 526 bird species and 25 000-year-old coastal dunes – among the highest in the world. The name 'iSimangaliso' means 'miracle and wonder', which aptly describes this unique place.

Come and experience the diverse experiences in the 10 jewels that make up the iSimangaliso Wetland Park. Enjoy the endless beaches that stretch 220 kilometres from Maphelane in the south to Kosi Bay on the Mozambique border, view game on self-guided or guided trails and routes on the foothills of the Lubombo mountains in uMkhuze or in the coastal forests and rolling grasslands of Lake St Lucia's Eastern Shores. See the spectacular coral reefs and colourful underwater life while diving or snorkelling, or embark on adventures ranging from kayak trips to horserides.



**Enquiries: +27 35 590 1633**  
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