

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Welcome to Durban, a vibrant cosmopolitan city with a melting pot of multi-culturalism and world class tourism experiences.

Durban is on spectacular bounce back this summer season, with new and exciting products and experiences that will cater for any visitor expectation and guarantees fun-filled memories for the whole family.

Visit Durban and explore many outdoor destinations for fresh air, great weather, and tranquility. Enjoy adventure and safari in the stunning nature and wildlife destinations.

Make Durban your holiday destination of choice this summer, to create lifetime memories for you and your loved ones!

We wish to extend a warm Durban welcome to all our visitors who will be descending to our city this summer season.

Once again, we plan to use this summer period to cement our position as the best tourism, investment destination and a gateway into the African continent and beyond.

We are excited to present this summer guide as your go-to booklet to a wonderful stay in the warmest place to be this summer...

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His Worship the Mayor, Cllr Mxolisi Kaunda.



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Durban has a variety of products and services to entice everyone's appetite!





No visit to Durban is complete without contacting the Durban Central CTO (Community Tourism Office) for information about a diverse range of accommodation options, attractions in the City Centre, travel services (to and from the airport) as well as tours... and more!

The Durban Central region will also offer you the best beaches along our beautiful promenade, as well as the rich history and architecture of our iconic buildings, our best attractions, and a variety of restaurants. sophisticated shopping Centres, theatres and local art and craft and much more

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Durban has a melting pot of multi-culturalism and what other best way to explore and experience this than mingling with local in the various townships that are rich in the country's liberation struggle history.



(Inanda, Ntuzuma & KwaMashu)





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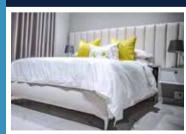
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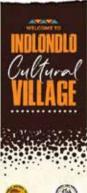
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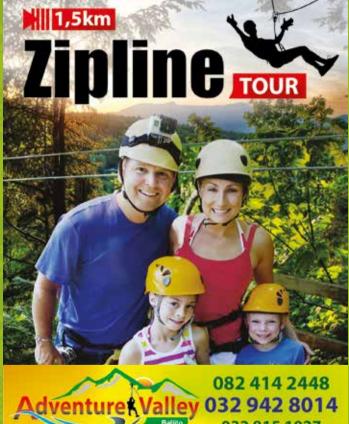
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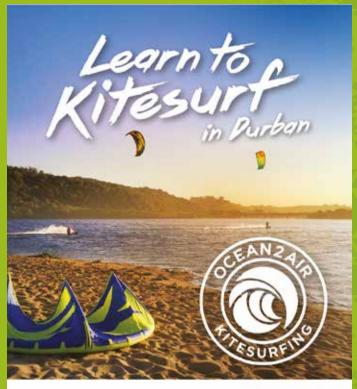


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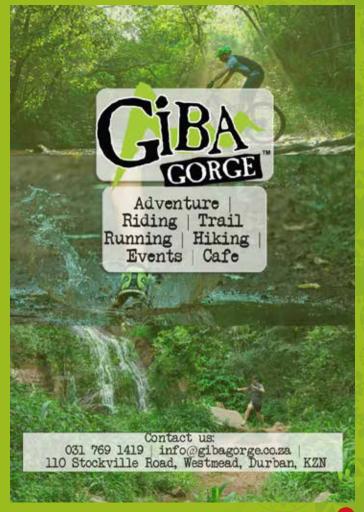


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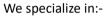
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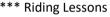
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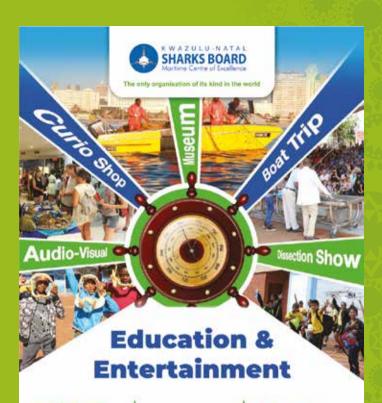
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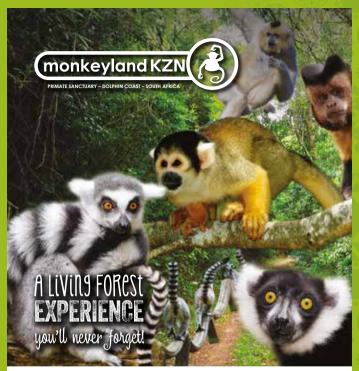


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# Mini Town

Minitown has been in existence since January 1969 and is a non-profit organization. Minitown is a typical S.A coastal city built to scale of 1:24 of full actual size. It is not a model Durban but there are a number of Durban buildings in our city. Equally we have buildings of SA cities and some designed by our own architects.

### Admission Times:

Cashier office closes at 4:15pm 114 Snell Parade, North beach Durban Tel: 031 337 7892 Cell: 072 800 5988





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# WITH GARY'S HORSES

LET THE WIND BLOW THROUGH YOUR HAIR AS THE WAVES
GENTLY LAP YOUR HORSE'S FEET ON A DESERTED
SANDY BEACH.

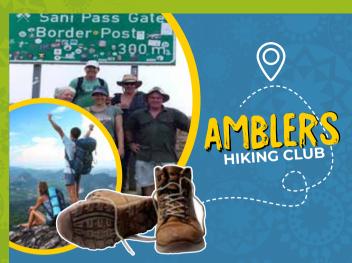
AN UNFORGETTABLE PICTURE PERFECT MEMORY ON GARY'S EXPERTLY TRAINED HORSES

ALL FIRST TIME RIDERS ARE WELCOME, NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED.

YOU WILL BE ASSISTED AND YOUR GUIDES WILL HELP CONTROL YOUR HORSE.

### **BOOK YOUR RIDE NOW**





So far about 32000 hikers and others have hiked with us in this awesome hiking facility, suitable for fitter and stronger or young hikers. We have hiked at least hiking at least some 200000km.

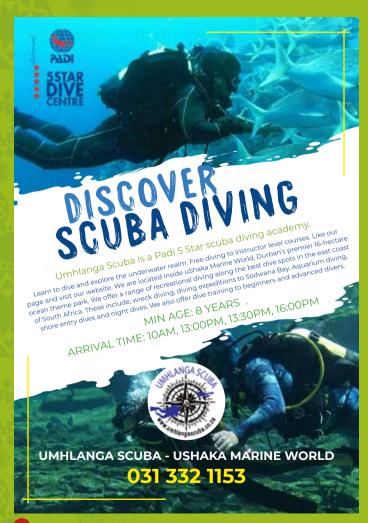
Every Sunday afternoon at 2pm when the heat of summer leaves the day, we hike some of Durban's most awesome hiking trails. We have some 40 well know hiking trails situated between Umdloti in the North and Cato Ridge in the West. Some trails are 7km long and for entry level hikers and other are longer, quite extreme and will challenge the fit. We also visit local game reserves around Durban to view game while we hike and the local mountain bike park for some extreme hiking. Local hiking improves our fitness levels and prepares us for more exotic destinations like the midlands peaks and the Drakensberg.

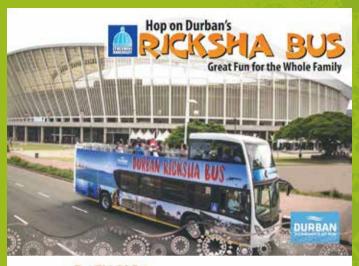
The absolute highlights of our hiking calendar are hiking the Bluff Military Base to visit world war two armaments including the big guns and the whaling station now derelict and awaiting restoration for tourists. We give some history and information to complete the hike!

### CONTACT GARY ON 084 205 9797

OPENING THE OUTDOORS ON SUNDAYS 2PM TO 4:30PM







# Durban RICKSHA Bus City Tour Experience

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Enquiries: Durban Tourism - Ricksha Bus Office: 031 322 4209 Beach Office: 031 322 4204

Bus departs with minimum of 4 paying customers











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# EVENTS UPCOMING EVENTS IN DURBAN

from November 2023 to January 2024

#DurbanHasMore #SizzlingSummer



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# The Nutcracker

15 - 17 December



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	O <sub>N</sub>	NOVEMBER 2023			
EVENTS NAME	DATES	VENUE	TIMES	FEE	BOX OFFICE
CLASSICAL COMEDY	22 – 30 Nov	Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre	19:00	R165 – R220	Computicket
ROYAL AWARDS ACTIVATION – CULTURAL MUSIC	25 Nov	TBC	10:00	R150	Computicket
EFFECTIVE LEADERS CONFERENCE	25 Nov	Southern Sun South Beach	00:6	R350	Computicket



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CLASSICAL COMEDY 1-3 Dec	Dec	Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre	19:00	R165 – R220	Computicket
CHRIS WALKER & 1Dec REGINA BELLE	U	Durban ICC	19:00	R690 – R1590	Ticketpro
GAGASI FM BEACHFEST 2 Dec	Q	Moses Mabhida Peoples Park	10:00	R300 - R750	webtickets
COMEDY NIGHT 2023 - THE BIG LAUGH OFF	Ų.	The Globe at Suncoast	20:00	R150 – R350	Ticketpro
ATIF ASLAM LIVE IN 3 Dec SOUTH AFRICA	Ų	Durban ICC	18:00	R350	Ticketpro
ANDRE THE HILARIOUS 7-10 HYPNOTIST	7 – 10 Dec	Rhumbelow Theatre	19:00	R160	Computicket
DURBAN BOTANIC GARDENS TRAIL OF LIGHTS 8-31	8 – 31 Dec	Durban Botanic Gardens	18:00	R70 -R90	webtickets

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BEBE WINANS IT ALL COMES DOWN TO LOVE SOUTH AFRICA TOUR	9 Dec	Durban ICC	18:00	R300 - R1000	Ticketpro
18TH ANNUAL SATMA AWARDS	15 Dec	DCC Jesus Dome	19:00	R400	Ticketpro
MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023 - INK KASI XPERIENCE	16 Dec	Princess Magogo Stadium	16:00	R80 - R300	Ticketpro
ANYWHERE FESTIVAL SEASON 4	16 Dec	Peoples Park, Moses Mabhida Stadium	12:00	R200 - R400	webtickets
ENDLESS SUMMER	16 Dec	TBC	TBC	TBC	079-408 9009 sbusheshani@gmail.

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MOTORING EXHIBITION - 4TH ANNUAL DURBAN SPIN FEST	16 Dec	The Workshop Centrum Park	8:30	R70 - R250	Ticketpro
ANDRÉ RIEU'S WHITE CHRISTMAS	16 – 17 Dec	Rhumbelow Theatre	19:00	R150	Computicket
HUNTERS PARADISE BEACH CLUB	21 Dec	Ushaka beach	10:00	Free - R10 000	webtickets
SAPPHIRE SIZZLING SUMMER	Dec	Amanzimtoti Main Beach			083 733 6468
UMHLANGA SUMMER FESTIVAL	Dec	Umhlanga Beach			031 561 4257
ANNUAL DURBAN UNDE – GROUND	25 Dec	TBC	TBC	TBC	082-351 4688 djsox@me.com
5TH ANNUAL XMAS KASI CULTURAL EXPERIENCE	25 Dec	Magaba Loung	TBC	TBC	083-650 2789 magaba@live.co.z

\*All events are subject to change. Please confirm with the organizers

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DURBAN JAZZ FESTIVAL – OUTDOOR	26 Dec	Hazelmere Dam	10:00	R295 – R2500	webtickets
DURBAN JAZZ FESTIVAL – INDOOR	27 Dec	Durban ICC	TBC	TBC	webtickets
DANCING QUEEN - A TRIBUTE TO ABBA	27 – 31 Dec	The Globe at Suncoast	20:00	R175 - R375	Ticketpro
SUMMERDAZE NYE	31 Dec	Beachwood, Durban North	13:00	R180 - R1400	webtickets
DANCING QUEEN - A TRIBUTE TO ABBA	27 – 31 Dec	The Globe at Suncoast	20:00	R175 - R375	Ticketpro
SUMMERDAZE NYE	31 Dec	Beachwood, Durban North	13:00	R180 - R1400	webtickets

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All White Party Elegant Township Experience	Jan	Max's Lifestyle	TBC	TBC	065-956 5866 londiwe@ma slifestyle.co.za

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LOVERS AND FRIENDS	Feb	TBC	TBC	TBC	074-748 1751 info@nuzcom- munications.co.za
AQUELLE TOUR DURBAN	April	TBC	TBC	TBC	082-909 6909 director@realem. co.za
COMRADES MARATHON	9 Jun	2024 UP RUN	TBC	TBC	079-501 0061 rowyn@com- rades.com
HOUSE AND GARDEN SHOW	29 Jun - 7 July	Durban Exhibition Centre	TBC	TBC	079-501 0061 rowyn@com- rades.com
DURBAN UMHLANGA EXTRAVANGANZA	July	TBC	TBC	TBC	063-209 6350 phindaninenel@ gmail.com





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