



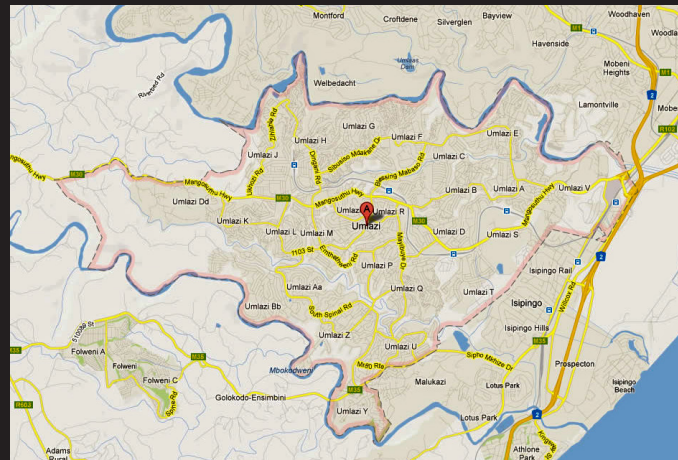
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# Umlazi Township Tourism



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# UMLAZI

## ... AT A GLANCE



**Umlazi is a township on the East Coast of KwaZulu- Natal, South Africa, located South West of Durban. It lies along the south bank of the Umlazi River, hence its name of Umlazi.**

It is divided into 26 sections, A through to Z, except for I, O, X, but an addition of AA, BB, CC. It also has a rural area called eNgonyameni, which stretches inland along eZimbokodweni River.

According to the legends, the word 'Umlazi' is derived from 'Umlaza' which is the sour acid produced from a fermented or sour milk. It is believed that when King Shaka was passing through the area, he refused to drink from a local river claiming it had a taste of umlaza. The place was then called Umlazi after that incident.

This thriving township lifestyle destination offers almost everything for a discerning traveller. It's famous for its unique township experience, all year-round pleasant weather, rich heritage route, safe and buzzing pub and grills and last but not least its stylish and friendly people.

As South Africa's biggest township, Umlazi boasts an epic nightlife with its unique and state of the art outlets to satisfy any kind of entertainment enthusiast. So, visitors to this township should be prepared for some party hopping to get the thrill.



# UMLAZI

**U**nbreakable Spirit, our spirit is strong  
**M**arvelous, that is how our visitors see us  
**L**isten, one of our best traits  
**A**dvantage, we are blessed with so much  
**Z**est, our zeal for adventure  
**I**nterest, we show to our visitors

# ATTRACTIONS

## UMLAZI AMPHITHEATRE

Revamping of the amphitheatre is currently underway near Umlazi Mega City. The first phase, accommodating a 5000-seater is due for completion by September 2023. The facilities projected to become the arts and culture precinct and host of the communityTV station.



## HOW LONG PARK

This Park was founded by Michael Fana Mlangeni in 1976. Throughout the years he maintained and improved the park without financial assistance. In 1998 the Municipality employed Mlangeni as caretaker in the park, but when he reached retirement age, he used his pension to enhance the park and continues to watch over it.





## MXENGE MUSEUM

The house was once the home of the late struggle icons, husband and wife, Advocate Griffiths Mxenge and Advocate Victoria Mxenge. Both lost their lives fighting for human rights and the injustices of the apartheid regime, therefore their legacy will always be part of Umlazi's heritage and history. Converting their home to the township struggle was given a stamp of approval by their family and all relevant stakeholders.

## ENGONYAMENI

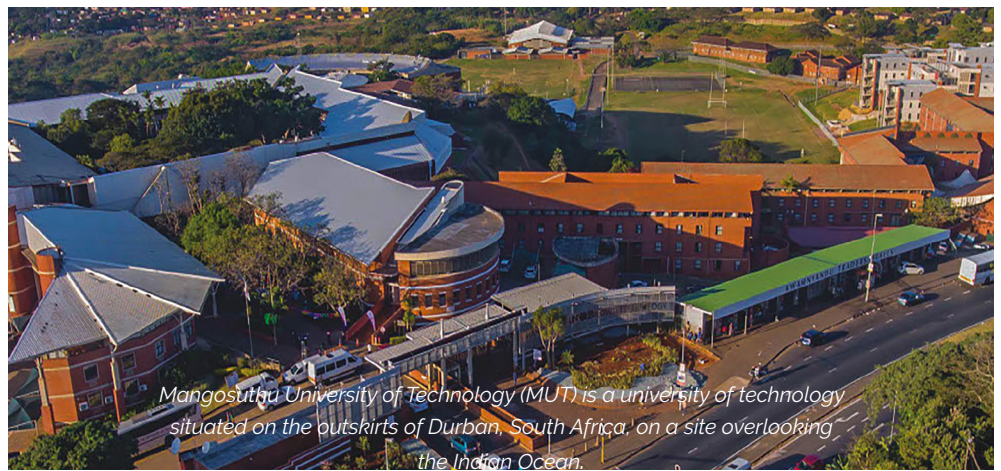
The incredible scenery and the excellent chances of great encounters with wildlife species are some of the features that define the area of Engonyameni, which lies on the outskirts of Umlazi Township. This area is also adorned by the beautiful hills of Inwabi and Tafelkop, with the latter being believed is sacred and no one is encouraged to go there.

Hence there is no sign of normal habitation currently there. The other area that continues to attract visitors is Inkumba Forest which was planted by Baba Cele, the respected world-famous traditional healer who has been awarded locally and nationally for his contribution in the community. He normally hosts researchers from all over the world. Engonyameni provides an unparalleled experience for those who are determined to crisscross the unique hunting safaris and trail photographic safaris. Plans to have more wild adventures in Engonyameni are underway.

### UMFANEKISO KA VICTORIA NONYAMEZELO MXENGE

U-VICTORIA NONYAMEZELO MXENGE, UVINDODAKAZI KA-WILMOT GOSA KANYE NONOBANTU NTEBE, UVINKOSIKAZI KA-GRIFFITHS MLUNGISI MXENGE, KANTI WAZALWA MHILA LU-1 KUMASINGANA WE -1942, ELOKISHINI LASE-TAMARA, E - RING WILLIAM'S TOWN. WAYENGUMMELI WAMALUNGULO ABANTU OVULEZELE, NESHIBASHEKI ESIBHULU SAMALUNGULO ABESIFAZANE, WAYENGLUMBELE WENHLAKAHLA YEABANTU OZIDELAYO, OWAYENGALUQOBI UPHONDO NQISO ESEBHEKENE NOBUNZIMA. WAYEKHOLELWA KAKHULU EKUTHENI EKUGCINENI UMOYA WOBUNTU YIWONA ONQOBYAYO. WAYETHWASELE UBHULENGIKAZI NOKUBELETHISA, KODWA KWATHI NGONYAKA WE -1981 WAQALA UKWENZA UMSEBENZI WOBUMBELE ENKAMPANINI YONTENI WAKHE, EBYA KOKUSO OCONWA KADI KONTENI WAKHE NGONYAKA WE-1981, WAPHIKILELA EMSEBENZINI WOKUVIKELA IZISILU ZENQUBO YOBANDLULULO, LO MSEBENZI WAYEWENZA NGOKUNQABHEKI UKUTHI UMUNTU OVIKELWAYO UQHAMUKA KULPHI IQEMBU LEZEPHILIKI, KANTI LOKHU KWAMENZA UKUBA ABE ISISHABASHEKI ESINGENASINQO SEZOMBUSAZWE. WAYEPHIKISANA KAKHULU NENDLULULA EYAYIKHONJISWA UMBUSO KUBANTU, FUTHI EYISIBANI ESASIKHANYISELA SILETHE NETHEMBA, BONKE LABO ABABETHINTANA NEMPILO YAKHE, IKAKHULIKAZI ABESIFAZANE KANYE NENTSHA, WADELA INJABULU YEMPILO YOMNDENI URUZE ALWELE UKWAKHIWA KOMNDENI OMKHULU OBUMBENE, NOHLANGANISA BONKE ABANTU BASE NINGIZIMU AFRIKA, NGAPHANSI KWEMIGOMO YOKUNQACWASANI NGOKOBUHLANGA

# Mangosuthu University of Technology (MUT)



The Mangosuthu university of Technology is a residential university that is named after Mangosuthu Buthelezi who is the founder of a particular party and the traditional prime minister of the Zulu royal family. The university is in Umlazi just outside of Durban in the academic hub in the eThekweni metropole. Umlazi being the second largest township in South Africa, being historically significant for its culture of education excellence, MUT was then built in 1974, for the better empowerment of the youth, growth in communities in uMlazi." MUT is located in the academic hub in the eThekweni metropole. It is a residential university.

The history of the University begins in 1974 with Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi, former Prime Minister in KwaZulu Homeland in apartheid South Africa. At a meeting with the Chairman of the Anglo American Corporation and De Beers Consolidated Mines, Mr Harry F Oppenheimer, Prince Buthelezi first put forward the idea of establishing a tertiary education institution specializing in technical subjects.

The proposal was taken up by the Anglo American and De Beers Chairman's Fund, and, although funds were not immediately available to construct such an institution, research was commissioned to investigate the potential in South Africa for the training and employment of black technicians. MUT is the only university in Umlazi amongst FET's and colleges.

# NIGHT LIFE EXPERIENCE AND DINING AREAS

**SIBUSISO MDAKANE PRECINCT AT KWA-V SECTION** is being upgraded as a tourism node. This business district will house more restaurants, curio shops and other kiosks. Currently a home to the world-famous entertainment and lifestyle lounges, Eyadini and Max's Lifestyle.

**EYADINI LOUNGE** is the Premium Location for an Ekasi Shisanyama & Lounging Experience.

Eyadini Lounge is your number one Ekasi Shisanyama Experience located in the heart of Umlazi Township. A dream that came to life in 2008, Eyadini is a highly sought out shisanyama lounge. Specialising in a unique Shisanyama township experience, the award winning Eyadini lounge is one of the fastest growing businesses in KZN.

**MAX'S LIFESTYLE** is one of Umlazi, Durban's (KwaZulu- Natal) top restaurants, MAX'S LIFESTYLE has traditional "Kasie" (Ethnic Township Location) culture. It's the only location where visitors and residents may appreciate, sense, and experience distinctive township culture in an upscale, stylish, and secure setting.

When people want something to eat or drink or perhaps simply to wind down for the day, people of all ages, races, and cultures come to enjoy great service and atmosphere. The Venue is protected by their top-notch security, which makes sure nothing illicit is taken in and you are safe at all time.





# SHOPPING CENTERS

**KWAMNYANDU SHOPPING CENTRE** is the perfect place to shop because it satisfies all of the needs and wants of visitors and offers a fantastic shopping experience. Numerous fast-food restaurants, retail establishments for clothing, furniture, and services are all conveniently located under one roof.

The Center was founded with the history of giving back to the community and helping Umlazi Township thrive economically. The King Zwelithini Stadium and sports complex, which were built by the eThekweni Municipality and Mangosuthu University of Technology, are both close by and draw a lot of young people to the center.



**UMLAZI MEGA CITY** provides the ultimate convenience to its community, by bringing regional shopping to the township. The Mega City has the food court that stages local talent from community as well as the country's biggest celebrities. Umlazi Mega City is the home to community radio station, Intokozo FM, who broadcast live from the Centre daily.

# King Zwelithini Stadium



King Zwelithini Stadium is a multi-purpose stadium in Umlazi, a township south-west of Durban, South Africa. It is currently used mostly for football matches and was initially set to be utilized as a training field for teams participating in the 2010 FIFA World Cup after being renovated in 2010 and brought up to FIFA standards. Its capacity was expanded from 5000 to 10 000 as the legacy of the world cup. The stadium is named after the Zulu King, Goodwill Zwelithini kaBhekuzulu.

# UMLAZI TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

## TOUR OPERATOR & TRAVEL AGENCY

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Umlazi Megacity Amphitheatre	50 Griffiths Mxenge Highyway	Vernon	065 108 3455	umlaziamphitheatre@ gmail.com	Events & Function Venue
Metro Gents	G Section Umlazi	Lunga Mkhize	074 266 3608	N/A	Lounge
Milly & Daughters	K Section Umlazi	Buhle Mchunu	078 3149352	N/A	Events
Ebukhosini	Isipingo	Bukhosi	082 045 6918	N/A	
Urban Villa	E Section Umlazi	Kenny Zulu	073 231 4268	N/A	Lounge

# Craft and Other



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1. Umlazi Shebeen Route
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6. Umlazi Business Overview Tour
7. Engonyameni Cultural Experience Tour
8. Mxenge Family Legacy Tour
9. Umlazi by Night Experience Tour
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