

# IGULA TOURS PRESENTS DISCOVER KZN TOUR PACKAGE

# **Full Itinerary & Tour Details**

Igula Tours is offering you an opportunity to explore and discover Kwa Zulu-Natal (South Africa).

Duration of Tour Starts in - Ends in Ideal Age

10 Days Durban - Drakensberg 15 - 65

# **ITINERARY**

### DAY 1

Start Point : Durban

Arrive in South Africa Durban (King Shaka International Airport) and Check in a hotel.

### **DAY 2**

Start your tour by spending a day around Inanda (durban): Visit the WOWZULU Market, WOWZULU Marketplace is at the historic Ohlange Institute, where Nelson Mandela first voted, Enjoy freshly brewed coffee, hear our stories and view locally-made craft. Visit the home and grave of JL Dube, first president of the ANC, and find out why Nelson Mandela chose to vote in this special place.

Cultural Immersion at Ma Mtshali's: After a visit to the WOWZULU Marketplace, drive into the hills of Umzinyathi above Inanda, to the picturesque rural homestead of master crafter Eunice Mtshali. Learn the ancient craft of beadwork and create your own Zulu love letter.



Township Vibe: Art, Food and Upcycling. Also get a chance to visit the modest township home of artist Caesar Mkhize, whose quirky, beaded animal sculptures are in demand around the globe. Sing along as the Mkhize family entertains you to music. At the nearby Esikhumulweni Cooperative, watch as members create designer items from recycled Toyota seat covers into designer products. Then stop for lunch at Fashion Café, a street-side café that proudly serves "the best tramezzini" in Durban as well as everything from burgers to traditional ShisaNyama.

Canoe, Cycle or Hike at Inanda Dam (**Optional**): Venture out from the Inanda Adventures' site on Inanda Dam to canoe on the dam, mountain bike or hike along its edges.

### DAY 3

Drive from Durban to Mkuze, Check in a hotel and later enjoy a 6 hour game drive at Hluhluwe –Imfolozi Game Reserve, one of the Africa's oldest game reserve which plays host to majestic Big 5. As well as other endangered animals such as cheetah, wild dog and black rhino.



# DAY 4

Get up close and personal with the South African's most endangered wild cat species. Just outside Hluhluwe is the only wild cat rehabilitation facility in Zululand, situated on Emdoneni Lodge and Game Farm, a private game reserve with sand forest vegetation. Guests are taken around the enclosures and taught of Emdoneni's efforts at conserving Africa's cats. The highlight of the tour is going inside the cheetah enclosure. Here you will have the opportunity to interact with these majestic cats. Having a picture taken with the world's fastest land mammal is a guest favorite.





After the visit to the Cat show we drive to St. Lucia Wetland and estuary, home to the largest population of hippos and nile crocodile in Africa. Enjoy a 2 hour boast cruise on the estuary and up into the Reserve. Expect to see hippos and crocodiles, with a myriad of bird species, as well as antelope and other animals.



# DAY 5

Pay second visit to the Hluhluwe Imfolozi Park for a 3 hour game drive or Bayete Elephant Interaction (**Optional**).



After visiting Hluhluwe Imfolozi Park go to the traditional Zulu Village better known as '**Dumazulu**': South African's biggest cultural village. Watch as locals make spears, shields, baskets and clay pots. Peek into the world of the sangoma and have a one on one reading. Experience the rhythmic drumbeat and dance of Africa, taste Zulu beer, watch the throwing of the bones.



# DAY 6

Drive from Mkuze to Dundee, Check in a hotel and later visit **Talana Museum and Heritage Park** 'and learn about the first battlefield of the Anglo Boer War 1899-1902. National coal mining museum for South Africa, glass museum, early settler history, agriculture, Dundee and area history.

### **DAY 7**

Spend a day in the **Isandlwana Battlefield**: this tour takes you back into South African history, with a journey to the Isandlwana Battlefields. We will take you through the sites and regale you with the fascinating details of the greatest defeat in the history of British Colonial occupation in South Africa.



# DAY 8 and 9

Many of us are guilty of thinking that South Africa is made up of golden sandy beaches, deserted beaches and vast open waters. People rarely think of the impressive mountain range, the Great Escarpment, which is home to the highest mountain in South Africa, the Drakensberg. Explore Drakensberg by Spending 2 nights and 3 days in one of the South Africa's 8 World Heritage site. The site is known by the Zulu 's uKhahlamba which means 'Barrier of Spears' in Zulu and as Drakensberg or Dragon Mountain by the Dutch settlers, KwaZulu Natal's Drakensberg mountains are one of South Africa's most dramatic and beautiful natural landscapes.



Activities to be done at Drakensberg include the following:

- Ziplining
- Paintball
- Achery
- Abseiling
- Cable tour
- Wine tasting
- Beer tasting
- Chocolate tasting
- Hot air ballooning (**Optional**)
- Helicopter Fligs (**Optional**)



# **DAY 10**

Drive from Drakensberg to Durban (King Shaka International Airport)...End of the tour.