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# **SAMPLE: The Real South Africa 6 days in Durban**

This South African experience in South Africa's Kwa-Zulu Natal Province is designed specific with the client who wants to experience a lifestyle that is filled with leisure and once that is a the province where they never truly have winter. Welcome! To The Real South Africa.

All ground transportation, concierge pick up and drop off at the airports, professional guides, drivers in upscale vehicles, top attractions to include top accommodations at hotels in exclusive locations, executive level dinning and luxury dining options, most meals included with your activities, breakfast daily depending on your accommodation, full day safari at the most sought after game reserve in South Africa with a knowledgeable guide, the opportunity to meet local South Africans and immerse yourself in the cultures here, and top level shopping at two of South Africa's world renown malls for authentic African clothes and gifts.

Using our services means that we are on ground to assist with anything you may need while in country which is an added bonus during your visit in country.

# **Trip Summary**

# Day 1

Private Transport from King Shaka International Airport

4/5 Star Accommodations in Beautiful KZN

# Day 2

Durban - The City

Dinner at: 14 on Chartwell \*own account\*

9:00 AM Discover The City of Durban

# Day 3

Visit The Capture Site and Cultural Village

Visit the most Iconic Street in Durban

# Day 4

Big 5 Safari - On a Private Game Reserve with Lunch

Dinner on your own account \*\*\*\*

# Day 5

8:30 AM Transport to receive Covid - 19 Testing

9:00 AM Countryside Tour - Full Day

The Chef's Table - Durban, KZN \*own account\*

# Day 6

11:00 AM Your Check out Day from the 4/5 Star Accommodations

Private Transport to King Shaka International Airport



#### **Private Transport from King Shaka International Airport**

You have arrived! Welcome to Durban, where they never have winter. From King Shaka International Airport you will be privately transported to your accommodations in Durban.





#### 4/5 Star Accommodations in Beautiful KZN

Step out, and you step into the luxury of a private mall, the pier & lighthouse, and the many other local restaurants at the shores of the coastline.

This hotel gives you access to the beach as well as a beautiful view of the ocean depending on your room position. Although there is no bad views in Durban. You could stare at the coastline forever. Enjoy.



Day 2



#### **Durban - The City**

Third in population to only Cape Town and Johannesburg, Durban (or Durbs, as the city is often casually referred to) is known for its mix of African, colonial European and Indian influences. The local Indian community outnumbers any other outside of India, to which the neighbourhoods of Phoenix, Chatsworth and Tongaat with their Indian eateries and shops serve as testament. The northern suburbs are known as the refined home of resort hotels and fine dining restaurants, Umlazi and KwaMashu are African-dominated, while the Durban downtown brings bits of them all together forging a heterogeneous representation of Africa itself.

With first-class beaches stretching all along Durban's coastline, it is, perhaps, little surprise that much of local recreation centers around water sports – surfing in particular. Places like South Beach and New Pier see the highest concentration of surfers, although nearly anywhere along the Golden Mile (as well as a few beaches both north and south of the central area) delivers good waves, especially so in February, the surfing high season.

Durban also boasts thriving nightlife and cultural scenes – places like the BAT Center strive to support local creatives and provide a platform for them to showcase artistic work, and evenings see local bars fill up with buzzing guests, who later head on to Durban's gqom-playing clubs to dance to the genre's infectious rhythms late into the night.





# Dinner at: 14 on Chartwell \*own account\* WELCOME TO 14 ON CHARTWELL

Fourteen on Chartwell Umhlanga serves innovative dishes that are on trend and speak to food lovers. Our Food is sourced locally and chosen based on 'perfection of its origins'. This means that local quality and flavour to the food is represented in all the dishes. We also have an extensive drinks menu of craft beers on tap, carefully selected wines and classic cocktails.

#### 14 on Chartwell





## 9:00 AM

#### **Discover The City of Durban**

Get to know 'Surf City' with your local guide who will show you the magnificent Moses Mahdiba stadium, the Golden Mile beachfront, Durban's harbour and the vibrant Victoria Market.

#### Itinerary:

- · Collected at 9am from your guesthouse/hotel
- · Golden Mile beachfront
- The city centre Victoria market
- · Moses Mabhida stadium

#### This tour includes:

- · Certified guide
- · Air-conditioned vehicle

#### What to bring:

• Camera



# Day 3



## **Visit The Capture Site and Cultural Village**

The tour leaves Durban and travels to the Valley of 1000 Hills, home of A Cultural and Safari Park.

The tour departs from Durban for the capital of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg. Your guide will give you a short tour of the city and visit Mahatma Gandhi's statue by Pietermaritzburg City Hall.

Next stop will be the small town of Howick to visit its waterfall. KwaNogqaza or Howick Falls is approximately 95 m in height and lies on the Umgeni River. The local Zulu people named it the "Home of the Tall" referring to its height. Next to the falls lies a quaint old section of Howick which has a selection of historical museums and antique stores to visit.





#### Visit the most Iconic Street in Durban

Take a journey down the most iconic road in Durban. Filled with experiences that cannot be expressed in words. Be taken by car to where you can walk down the street and fill the vibe of the entire city. Stop by any restaurant you would like for a bite to eat, or nice cocktail.





#### Big 5 Safari - On a Private Game Reserve with Lunch

We spend the day in a game reserve looking for wildlife and getting a taste of an authentic African Safari experience - lunch is enjoyed while overlooking expansive views of the reserve. Itinerary: • Collected at 6am from your guesthouse/hotel • Travel to the Game Reserve • Safari Experience • Lunch in the reserve • Return home at approximately 4.30pm This tour includes: • Certified guide • Closed, Air-conditioned vehicle • Entry fees • Safari • Lunch What to bring: • Please wear closed shoes • Sunscreen and hat • Camera





# Dinner on your own account \*\*\*\*

South Africa is known for its top notch chef's and high end cuisine. No matter where you end up, you are sure to find something that will make your tastebuds happy, from grass fed beef and lamb to the most mouth watering vegan and vegetarian dishes in the world. You will, as they say in South Africa, want to "dish up". So come and enjoy the food, fun and company that only South Africa can provide.



Day 5



#### 8:30 AM

#### **Transport to receive Covid - 19 Testing**

Transfer to National Testing Site for Covid 19 PCR Test, required to depart the country for your home country. **This is a drive through testing site**, the cost is **R500 Rands to R650 Rands** \*approximately **30-40 USD** with current conversion

\*\*PLEASE TAKE YOUR PASSPORT WITH YOU\*\*





## 9:00 AM

## **Countryside Tour - Full Day**

Get to know 'Surf City' with your local guide who will show you the magnificent Moses Mabhida stadium, the Golden Mile beachfront, Durban's harbour and the vibrant Victoria Market.

#### Itinerary:

- Collected at 9am from your guesthouse/hotel
- Travel to the Midlands
- Howick Falls & Nelson Mandela Capture Site
- Visit unique arts & crafts outlets
- Lunch
- Wine tasting (optional)
- Return home at approximately 5pm

#### This tour includes:

- · Certified guide
- Air-conditioned vehicle
- Tour of the Midlands Meander
- Entry to Mandela Capture Site
- Lunch

## What to bring:

Camera













The Chef's Table - Durban, KZN \*own account\* THE CHEFS' TABLE

Since opening in 2016, The Chefs' Table has earned its place as one of the more sophisticated dining experiences in Durban, while remaining contemporary and approachable. Beautifully designed, with luxurious detail The Chefs' Table offers gracious hospitality, located in the heart of the Umhlanga village.

Executive Head Chef Mathew Armbruster presents a modern, seasonal menu inspired by the best fresh, seasonal ingredients that Kwa-Zulu Natal has to offer. The open plan kitchen is at the heart of the restaurant, allowing diners to watch the chefs at work and feel the connection to the food and the beautifully plated dishes being prepared.

A world class wine cellar, stocked with unique, vintage wines from South Africa, as well as a selection of International wines, specifically French and New Zealand wines, rank among the noteworthy highlights of the restaurants wine programme, headed by manager of the programme, George Dzubinsky.



# Day 6



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#### **Private Transport to King Shaka International Airport**

You will be privately transported from your accommodations in Durban to King Shaka International Airport for your departure flight to your next destination.



## Information & Documents



#### The Real South Africa Terms and Conditions 2022 \*with addendums

Please note the terms and conditions and please send back an emergency contact for us to have on record for your file. You can submit via email or text/whatsapp.

\*The **30 min** phone consultation and initial custom itinerary is **FREE**. Changes to the initial custom itinerary will be charged at rate of \$50 USD per change, **no more than 3 changes allowed.** 

If you booked your experience on line, no changes to the itinerary may be made.

\*please note that if you test positive for Covid prior to your departure, you will be required to self quarantine according to South African regulations or your country of origins standards for up to 10 days, on your own account\*

\*proposal are only good for 14 days\*





#### Things to Know Before Traveling to South Africa

This is a list of things to know before you embark on your experience here in South Africa. Do note, that this section will auto update in the app as things change for travel here in South Africa. At this current time, regardless of the Covid Vaccine - South Africa requires a Covid 19 PCR test to enter and exit the country. The Real South Africa will take you to get a covid 19 test from an approved country provider before exiting the country for your next destination per protocol



#### **Payment Link and Payment Options**

Payment Link

Please insert the amount listed on your personalised Itinerary/Quote to make a full or partial payment. Please see Terms and Conditions for more information.

Should you desire to use paypal credit option - please let us know if wish to apply for PayPal Credit, which allows 6 months 0% interest if approved. This process is done directly through paypal and a separate PayPal link will be sent for the amount of the experience should you decide to move forward.





## Covid Screen Form to be completed upon arrival

All travelers must complete a covid screening form upon arrival and present a paper copy of a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours of arrival and keep a copy of it on your phone in the form of a PDF. It must be signed by the person who took the test. You should take several copies, in case you have to hand them over at different stages. Those arriving without a test are subject to quarantine at their own expense.

Screening is ongoing at all points of entry.

Transits are also allowed, though again you must present the same negative PCR test.

Your location of your accommodations needed to complete the form attached is listed on your itinerary.

