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Introduction



Bordered by two oceans – the Atlantic and the Indian, South Africa is a fascinating country whether one focuses on its history, the diversity of its inhabitants' cultures, or the splendour of its landscape.

The first Dutch sailors set foot at the Cape of Good Hope in April 1652, a first step that would eventually lead to three and a half centuries of conflict and violence, shaping the destiny of the people of South Africa. From the British occupation to the reign of the Great Shaka of the Zulus, from the Great Trek to the Anglo-Boer wars, from the official onset of Apartheid to the election of Nelson Mandela in 1994, history has left its mark in the memories of South Africans.

Now, however, South Africa is a democratic country of about 40 million inhabitants, and 11 official languages – Afrikaans, English, Xhosa and Zulu being dominant. To describe their country, Desmond Tutu and Nelson Mandela use the expression «The Rainbow Nation».

With its 3000 kilometre-long coastline, its tropical beaches, mountain ranges, bush areas and deserts, South Africa is also a land of natural beauties. Numerous National Parks teeming with flora and big game allow for many an opportunity to go on memorable scenic- and game-drives. Each and every area boasts a typical flora and fauna. Among others, one might expect to spot lions, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, eagles and ostriches, seals, penguins, whales and many more. South Africa is a paradise for nature lovers.

We offer optional coaching session with our PGA Golf Professional Darren Tibshraeny

Our personal golf pro coaches you on the range with cutting edge video analysis then plays 18 holes with you, giving you immediate on course practical application!!!

If golf is your passion, he could join you during your holiday so don't miss out on this unusually unique

Opportunity that XO Africa offers.

Please contact us for a quote including his service.



Day 1 Welcome to Kwazulu - Natal

You will be warmly welcomed on arrival at Cape Town Airport by an XO Africa representative (Johannesburg or Durban)

Pick up of your rental car and drive to your first accommodation (approx. 30mins.)

Check in at Lalaria Lodge

We suggest that you spend an afternoon of leisure exploring the area or relax.

Over night at Lalaria Lodge BB



Kwazulu Natal

On Christmas Day 1497, the beautiful coast of KwaZulu Natal (formerly Natal) was sighted and named by Vasco de Gama. The recorded history of the province until the Union of South Africa is full of conflict and defiance. It is home to the Boer-Zulu and the Anglo-Zulu Wars, which saw the Zulu Kingdom subjugated. Blood River, Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift are places that have become legendary because of these battles.

The diversity of the landscapes of the KwaZulu Natal has created a microcosm in this province. The spectacular Drakensberg Mountains in the southeast, with summits of more than 3,000 metres, evoke a feeling of ageless Africa. They form ramparts along the coast, insulating the inland regions from the Indian Ocean. The coast presents a different face with the wetlands and subtropical beaches, awash with water warmed by the Agulhas current, and its ports such as Durban – the industrial heartland of the province.

Website: www.kzn.org.za

Your rental Car

Days 1- 11 South Africa

For 2 people – Toyota Yaris Sedan or similar (a larger vehicle is available at an additional cost – Compulsory if you bring your Own Golf equipment)

All vehicles are equipped with air-conditioning and radio/cd.

A deposit of **ZAR1500** per contract will be demanded – authorization per credit card for all extra's such as file fees, fuel, drop off fees etc.

Only the acquired amount will be debited from you card when dropping of the car – fuel, file fees, drop off fee. Deposit = guarantee.

« **Drop off fees** » Durban – Nelspruit @ **ZAR 620**

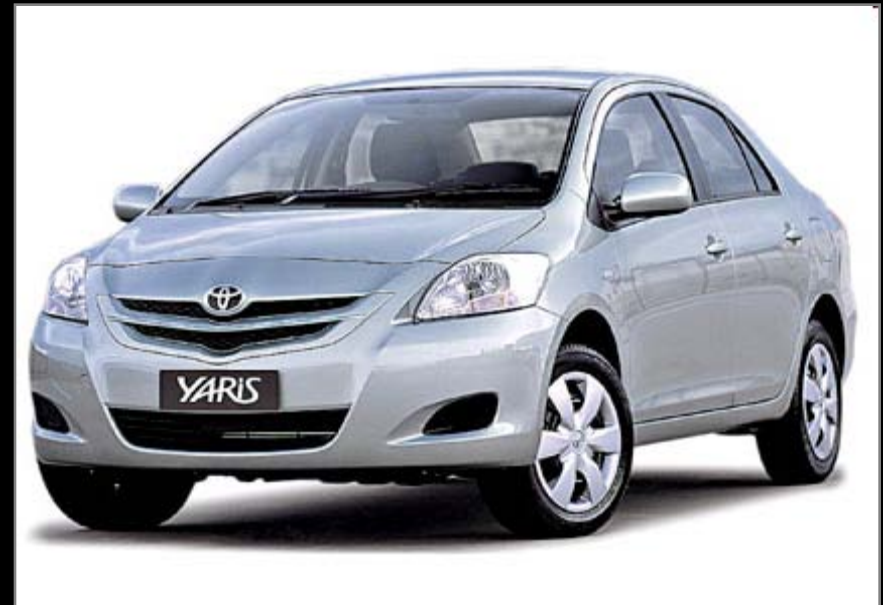
File fee/contract fee per rental: ZAR45;

Fuel ;

Fine Handling fee per occurrence (traffic fines): ZAR195.

Claim administration fee per occurrence (such as accidents...) ZAR 500

Included is the SUPER COVER insurance without franchise, including unlimited kilometers.



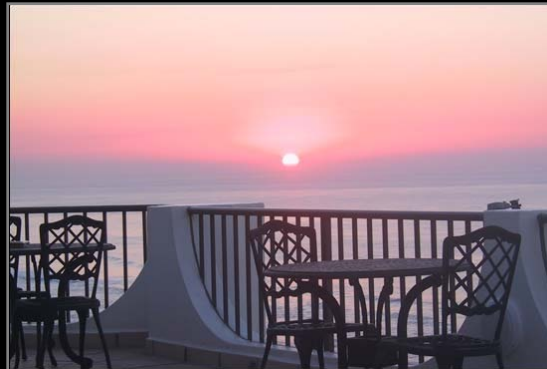
Ballito accommodation

Accommodation Days 1 & 2

Lalaria Lodge

Just North of Durban on the coast of KwaZulu Natal in the town of Ballito, Lalaria Lodge provides generous comfort and personal service to its guests. The spacious deck offers spectacular sea and beach views as well as a relaxing location to enjoy a sundowner (local term for an evening cocktail!). A short path down the hill brings guests to the sandy beaches and 2 swimming areas. Each of the 5 bedrooms have king size beds, percale linen, satellite television, video, telephone, air-conditioning, ceiling fan, mini-bar, safe and hairdryer.

Website: www.lalaria.co.za



Day 1 & 2 Durban Surroundings

On day one you can spend the remainder of the day at leisure or explore the area or eventually play at Durban Country Golf Club (excluded).

Website: www.dcclub.co.za

On day two, play a round of golf at Zimbali Golf Club (Green fees included)

Website: www.zimbali.co.za



Zimbali Golf Course

Ballito

Designed by :	Tom Weiskopf
Type :	Links Coastal & Parklands Course
Holes :	18
Par :	72
Fairway Grass :	Kikuyu
Greens Grass :	Bent
Length :	Men : 6052m Ladies : 4858m



Zimbali is well known for its stunning 18-hole golf course. It offers a challenging round of golf of world-class standards and stunning views. Golf carts are compulsory and available for hire, the Club's Pro Shop has all the golfers necessities and the clubhouse offers a bar and restaurant. The Zimbali Golf Coastal Resort Course varies. Starting off with a coastal links feel, the course takes a dramatic turn through rough rolling wetlands and ends up in the Zimbali Coastal forest. The course is also a tough walk but fortunately golf carts are compulsory! Most of the tees are high on the side of hills or sand dunes.

The fairways cut through the valley and the greens, seemingly always at the bottom of the next hill. This makes judging distance a time consuming task, especially for first timers to the course! Tom Wieskopf, the designer of this Northern Kwa Zulu-Natal masterpiece and past winner of the British and SA Open championship, stays true to his philosophy of providing a fair challenge to golfers of any level.

Durban Country Club

Durban

Designed by :	George Waterman
Type :	Semi – Links Course
Holes :	18
Par :	72
Fairway Grass :	Cynodon
Greens Grass :	Paspakum
Length :	men: 6111m Ladies : 5294m



Opened in 1922, the Durban Country Club is said to be one of the best golf courses in South Africa (ranked #4 in 2004) and is acknowledged to have the best third hole in the world, has hosted the S.A Open championships 14 times. With its dense bush, indigenous trees and undulating fairways it is hard to believe that this spectacular championship course is actually situated in the centre of Durban. Situated along the shores of the Indian Ocean, this semi-links course has been carved into the dunes. The course is both scenic and demanding and to score well you have to play well. Strong onshore winds that blow through the valley don't help. Extremely challenging to the most skilled golfer, the course will be enjoyed, but rarely mastered. Elevated tees and greens are guarded by an array of tropical bushes, tall trees and large bunkers. This, together with the narrow fairways and steep slopes make for a challenging course. This is not a golf course where you come to learn the game of golf! The Durban Country Club is definitely geared towards the more experienced golfer.

Day 3 Welcome to Hluhluwe

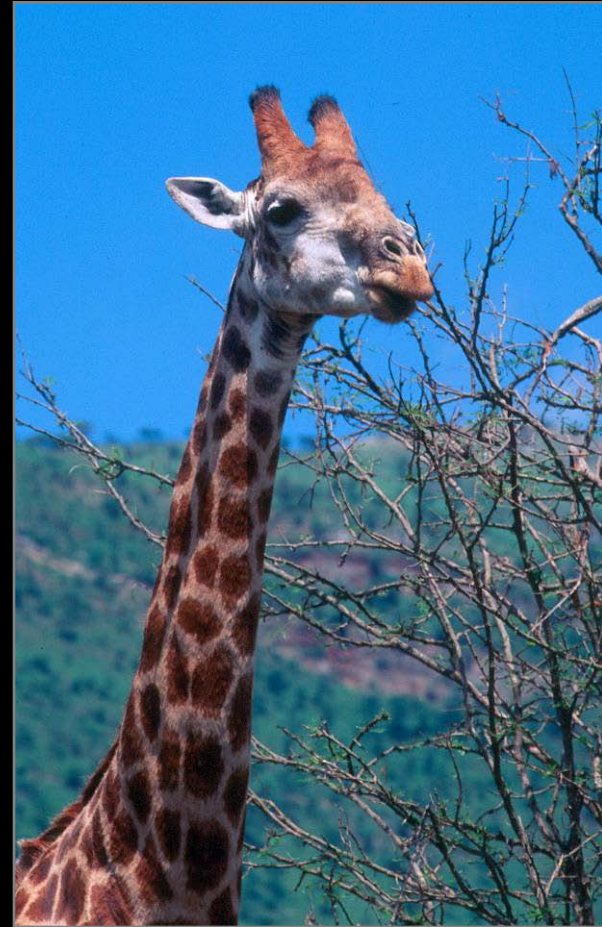
After breakfast self drive to Hluhluwe
(approx. 2h 30mins)

Check in at your accommodation

Afternoon Game activity in 4X4 vehicle (excluded)

Dinner at the lodge (included)

Over night at Hluhluwe River Lodge - DBB



Hluhluwe Accomodation – Hluhluwe River Lodge

Accommodation Days 3 & 4

Hluhluwe River Lodge

Hluhluwe River Lodge overlooks the Hluhluwe River flood plain and False Bay Lake, which forms part of the greater St Lucia Wetland World Heritage Site. The lodge offers 12 luxurious air-conditioned chalets each with en-suite shower, personal bar and private viewing deck. There is a central main lodge facility with separate lounge, dining room, pub and outside boma where meals are served. There is a secluded swimming pool in the garden. Activities proposed include guided walking trails, canoe and boat trips on Lake St Lucia as well as bird watching excursions into False Bay Park. The lodge also organises professionally guided game drives in Hluhluwe - Imfolozi Park. Hluhluwe River Lodge can either be booked on the basis of full board plus 2 activities, or half board with all activities at an additional cost.

Website: www.hluhluwe.co.za



Day 5 Welcome to Swaziland

After breakfast self drive to Swaziland.
(approx. 4h excl. border facilities)

Check in at your accommodation

Spend the remainder of the day at leisure or explore
the area

Dinner at the lodge – (included)

Over night at Foresters Arms DBB



Swaziland

The area which is now Swaziland has been inhabited by various groups for a very long time – in eastern Swaziland archaeologists have discovered human remains dating back as far as 110 000 years – but the Swazi people themselves arrived relatively recently. In the great Bantu migration into southern Africa, one group – the Nguni – moved down the East Coast. One clan settled in the area around modern Maputo in Mozambique, and eventually the Dlamini family founded a dynasty. By the middle of the 18th century, King Ngwane III led his people south to lands around the Pongola River, to what is today southern Swaziland. Today, the Swazi consider Ngwane III to have been the first king of Swaziland. King Mswati I, with a combination of martial skills and diplomacy, managed to unify the whole kingdom of and by the time he died in 1868, a nation of “Swaziland” was secure. Mswati’s subjects called themselves people of Mswati or Swazis. Despite its history of internal conflict, today Swaziland is composed of a homogenous population who share language, culture and loyalty to their King - the descendants of King Ngwane.

Swaziland accommodation

Accommodation Day 5

Forester's Arms

Forester's Arms is a 3 star hotel set in 95 hectares of country estate in Swaziland Highveld. The hotel is 27km away from the capital Mbabane. All bedrooms are individually decorated with en-suite bathrooms, telephone and television. The poolside is ideally situated with outstanding views over the surrounding countryside. Nearby activities include walking trails, horseback trails, fishing, golf, tennis, squash and mountain biking. Forester's Arms also has a restaurant that serves breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

Website: www.forestersarms.co.za



Day 6 Welcome to The Kruger National Park

After breakfast self drive to the Kruger National Park.
(approx. 3h)

Check in at your accommodation

Afternoon game Drive (included)

Overnight at Buhala Lodge FB + 1 activity (day 6 & 8)



Kruger National Park

Until the arrival of “Westernised men” in the late 19th century, the area covered by the Kruger Park probably looked much like it does now, vast and relatively undisturbed. In the 19th century, farmers settled and white hunters brought their formidable firepower to bear on the herds, taking a devastating toll on the buffalo, wildebeest and other species. The situation worsened during the Anglo-Boer war as the English hunted to supplement rations and the hungry black population scoured the countryside for food. It was in May 1926 that this enormous slice of territory was formally proclaimed a National Park and named in honour of Paul Kruger, who gave impetus to the creation of wildlife sanctuaries in the 1890s.

Majestic in extent, rich in game, grand in its scenic splendour, the Kruger National Park is now the pride of South Africa. With an almost 2,000,000 hectare expanse of savannah and bush, the Kruger Park is big game country. Lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino and tens of thousands of antelope roam the sunlit plains. Leopards stalk during the night; shy bushbuck hide in the riverine bush; giraffe browse on the sweet-scented acacias and vultures wheel overhead, alert for kills and carcass. The Park counts 137 mammal species, about 500 bird species and more than 100 reptile varieties.

The maximum speed in the park is 50km/h on tar roads and 40 km/h on gravel roads. Please note the hours of operation for entrance gates to Kruger: Summer hours (November through February) 05h30 – 18h30, Winter hours (April through July) 06h00 – 17h30, March & October 05h30 – 18h00, August & September 06h00 – 18h00. All rest camp gates close at the same time as the entrance gates to the park, so please allow for travelling time in between. With the exception of the peak summer months rest camp gates also open at the same times as the entrance park entrance gates (November through January they open at 04h30).

Website: www.sanparks.org

Kruger National Park accommodation

Accommodation Days 6-8

Buhala Game Lodge

Buhala is fenced into the Kruger National Park just fifteen minutes away from the Malelane Gate. Watch the big game come down to drink in the Crocodile River from the Kruger National Park. The lodge has 10 fully air conditioned double rooms (including the luxury Elephant Garden Suites). The two luxury Elephant Garden Suites have their own verandah, bar fridge, both indoor and outdoor shower, as well as a bath in the bedroom. A splash pool is shared by the two units. The Lodge has an open deck spa offering all the popular treatments and is close by to Leopard Creek Country Club for the golf enthusiasts. The price can be based on a bed and breakfast rate, half board rate (breakfast & lunch) or a Fully Inclusive rate which includes your accommodation, 2 meals (Breakfast and lunch) and a safari.

Website: www.buhala.co.za



Leopard Creek Country Club

Day 7 Golf in the Kruger National Park

On Day 7, drive to Leopard Creek Golf for a day to play Golf in one of the Top & exclusive Golf Courses in South Africa! (DBB only & Green fees included on that day)

Website: www.leopardcreek.co.za



Day 8 Kruger Park Safari

On day eight you will have a full day of Game Viewing in an open 4x4 vehicle in the Kruger National Park!

FB + 1 activity included



Leopard Creek Golf Course

Malelane

Designed by :	Gary Player
Type :	Parklands Golf Course
Holes :	18
Par :	72
Fairway Grass :	Kikuyu
Greens Grass :	Bent
Length :	Championship : 6533m ladies : 5106m



Working closely with the Kruger and nature conservation authorities, the Leopard Creek golf course was specifically designed to blend in with the surroundings, providing sophisticated leisure amenities in an undisturbed natural environment. A paradise for bird-watchers and a challenge for golfers, the cool shade of indigenous trees at Leopard Creek Golf Course, some hundreds of years old, are home to over 200 bird species. Abundant wildlife including the big five, lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo can be viewed from open landrovers or on guided walking trails, accompanied by qualified game rangers. Innovative architectural and landscaping techniques ensure that the Leopards Creek golf course and living areas are naturally protected from animals, while lakes and small streams have been diverted through the development to create scenic vistas and interesting golf strategies. Golfing hazards take on a new dimension at Leopard Creek, for much of the water is home to families of hippos and the magnificent creatures for which the river is named, crocodiles. Elephant are often seen walking alongside the river. Gary Player is especially proud of the par-five 18th with its island green and the par-four ninth with its peninsula green jutting out of the same body of water which, incidentally, is home to a number of hippo.

Day 9 Blyde Region

After breakfast and an optional morning game drive (excluded), drive to Hazyview (approx. 2,5h)

We suggest you to enjoy the various sightseeing and excursions offered in the Blyde River Region (excluded)

Night at Rissington Inn – BB



Hazyview Logement

Accommodation Day 9 & 10

Rissington Inn

Rissington Inn is situated one kilometre through indigenous bush on a gravel road off the R40, just South of Hazyview. 10 minutes from the Kruger National Park and close to all the attractions of the Great Escarpment and Panorama Route. Golf, riding and a host of activities are also nearby.

Rissington's 16 individual rooms and suites are surrounded by 10 acres of extensive colourful gardens and offer comfortable, spacious and airy accommodation. All rooms have their own entrances and verandahs. Each has a private bathroom and the magnificent garden suites also offer outside showers. The rooms and the charming, thatched farmhouse are shaded by magnificent trees and have breathtaking views down the valley.

Website: www.rissington.co.za



Day10 Blyde Region

On day ten you will play golf at Sabi River Golf Club - BB



Sabie River Golf Club

Hazyview,

Designed by : Peter Matkovitch and Dale Hayes

Type : Parklands Golf Course

Holes : 18

Par : 72

Fairway Grass : Kikuyu

Greens Grass : Bayview

Length : Championship : 5990m
Club : 5990m



Rated among the top 10 courses in South Africa, Sabie River Golf Course is situated alongside Nelspruit and White River. The Sabie River course is one of only four 18 hole layouts in the Mmpumalanga lowveld. Water is a big factor here and is present in the form of a hazard on all but 4 of the 18 holes. The Sabie River, one of the country's important watercourses, comes into play, as well as a network of dams. The Sabie River Golf Course was originally built 57 years ago by the local farmers for their own use as a nine hole golf course. In 1992 it was redesigned by Golf Data and is today, what Duncan Cruickshank of Compleat golfer magazine refers to as 'a user friendly' 18 hole golf course. Trees and water both play important roles as hazards on this course. At least 14 holes have water hazards. There are five dams and they all play a role. Hippos as well as crocodiles are permanent residents in the course's main dam, next to the 14th and 15th holes. The 11th (a par 4) has water on the right all the way up the fairway. The 13th (another par 4) requires negotiating the trees to reach a raised green. Trees on the 16th make it one to handle with care and skill.

Day 11 Departure Day

Breakfast at your accommodation

After breakfast self drive to Kruger MQP Airport and
drop off your rental car
(approx. 1 hour)

Check-in for your flight (excluded – your arrangement)

Flight departure for onward journey



Prices and Conditions

The Price includes:

Meet & greet on arrival with travel documents
 Accommodation (standard room) and breakfasts as per program
 1 x Diner at Hluhluwe & Foresters Arms + Meals @ Buhala lodge as per program
 2 Game drives in the KNP as per program
 Car rental cat B (Toyota Yaris sedan or similar) with full insurance coverage
 24 hour emergency phone assistance
 VAT and Tourism Levy (accommodation)
 18 holes Green fees at :
 Zimbali Golf Club Day 2
 Leopards Creek Golf Club Day 7
 Sabie River Club Day 10

The Price does not include:

International & Domestic flights as per program
 Optional coaching session
 Optional Golf courses, activities
 Travel Insurance
 Visa fees
 Cart and Caddies as per program
 All meals and drinks as per program
 Petrol, contract fees and drop off fees at Johannesburg or Nelspruit
 Porters and gratuities
 Personal expenses
 Tips at restaurants/Lodges

*Price per person based on 2 adults sharing from

From 1550 Euros*

Rates are valid from 01 December 2009 until 30 April 2010 – Low season rates
 Subject to change according to availability, amendment, exchange rates until confirmation.

BB = bed and breakfast

DBB = dinner, bed and breakfast

FI = 3 meals a day, some accommodations also include activities in this rate, please bear in mind that this changes per accommodation.

Usually drinks are not included during the meals unless specified