

Ishona Langa **SAFARI AND ADVENTURE**

12 Nights / 13 Days



OVERVIEW:

Southern Africa is a hive of activity and has produced some of the most scenic destinations in the world developed through nature conservation, adventure enthusiasts and the dedication of the local people. This itinerary will take you on an unforgettable safari deep into the Africa bushveld of Hluhluwe-imfolozi park. Wedged between the White and Black Umfolozi rivers on the East coast of South Africa.

ITINERARY:

This tour - flexible private departures.

Ask us to tailor this tour to suite your individual requirements.

Day 1 : Ishona Langa Wildlife Sanctuary

Our representative will meet you at

Durban International Airport , where a driver is waiting to transfer you to Ishona Langa Malibali Bush Lodge. Dinner is announced by call of drumbeat from Zulu dancers and is served in the open air boma around a log fire. Outdoor dining is dependent on the weather. Overnight at Ishona Langa Malibali Bush Lodge. (F1)

Day 2: Ishona Langa Wildlife Sanctuary

Ishona Langa Malibali Bush Lodge, accommodates its guests in log chalets, each with en-suite, and mosquito nets. The lodge setting in the heart of the African bush with Zebra and impalas grassing nearby at day and the call of jackal and the cry of bush babies by night set the scene for a unforgettable bushveld experience.(F1)

Day 3 : Hluhluwe-imfolozi park

Start your safari with a breathtaking trip through Zulu country to Hluhluwe-imfolozi Park and enjoy an unforgettable stay over at Mpila Camp. Accommodation is in Safari tents, consisting of 2-bedded and 4-bedded units, all with en-suite showers, and a connected kitchen and dining area. Evening dinner is often interrupted by the presents of wild hyena and bush pigs sneaking up to the camp to see what's cooking (FI)

<http://zululand.kzn.org.za/zululand/about/63.html>

Day 4: Hluhluwe-imfolozi park

This is Big 5 country and game drives with an open air game viewing vehicle in Hluhluwe-imfolozi park, brings the visitor closer to lion, leopard, rhino, buffalo and elephant, not to mention the endangered wild "painted dogs" and cheetah.

After a morning game drive and a hearty South African breakfast it is back to the bush to see what activity lurks around the water hole hides. Depending on the surface water in the reserve, but usually during the drier winter months, large concentrations of game may be seen at Bhejane and Mphafa.

Overnight at Mpila Camp (FI)

Day 5: Hluhluwe-imfolozi park

Preparations are made after a short game drive early morning and hearty breakfast, time is taken to prepare for the 2night 3day duration wilderness trail. At 12:00 guest are met by the trails staff and given a trails briefing. After your bags are packed, hikers walk the approximate 7 km in to the Wilderness Satellite Camp. Trails are led by a Trails Officer and a Field Ranger, whose experience and knowledge of the bush serve to inform the Hikers, as well as to ensure their safety. Accommodation in dome tents with mattresses, sleeping 2 mattresses per tent. (F1)

Day 6 Wilderness Trail

and 7: The following two days will be spent walking in the Wilderness Area. Guests depart after breakfast, carrying only a daypack each containing their personal effects, water and lunch. The trail party, led by their guide and assistant, will cover an approximate distance of between 7 and 14 kilometers per day and a reasonable degree of fitness is required. River crossings are sometimes necessary during the walks. The daily routine is dependent on the time of year and guides' style of trail. On the final day trailists will do a morning walk, returning to Mndindini for lunch. At this point the trail ends.

Overnight at **Hilltop Camp** (f1)

Day 8: Hilltop Camp

An early start and off to the Greater St Lucia Wetland Park. A very special slice of Africa, the Greater St Lucia Wetland Park offers ecotourists some of the most diverse wildlife and outdoor experiences imaginable. This diversity gives rise to a multiplicity of fauna and flora, unrivalled anywhere in South Africa. It supports an abundance of Nile crocodile and hippo on the Estuary, The area offers over 500 species of birds (including various interesting migrating species in summer). look for Chameleons, on the Night Safari,

Overnight at **st Lucia** (f1)

<http://www.zululand.kzn.org.za/zululand/about/124.html>

Day 9: "Shakaland" Zulu Cultural Village

To gain an insight into the Zulus' former traditional way of life, we visit the open-air museum "Shakaland" near Eshowe. It is the oldest "Zulu Cultural Village" in Zululand, originally built as a scenery for the movie "Shaka Zulu".

Overnight at Mtunzini, (FI)

Day 10: **MTUNZINI,**

Mtunzini, "place of shade," is a coastal town with a wealth of treasures for the birding or wildlife enthusiast. It has pristine dune forests and an estuary lined with mangrove swamp forest. Enjoy an early walk in mangrove swamps, A network of trails has been established to offer the opportunity to experience the natural attractions of the area. One may be fortunate enough to encounter some wild animals on these trails. Bushbuck, bushpig, red, blue and grey duiker, otters and water mongoose – all are resident in Mtunzini's natural bush. Then A late afternoon departure for Ishona Langa Wild Life Sanctuary

http://www.zululandzigzag.co.za/town_mtunzini.php

Overnight at Ishona Langa Malibali Bush Lodge. (FI)

Day 11: **Karkloof Canopy Tour**

The Karkloof Canopy Tour® is a unique eco-experience that takes you on a 3-hr adventure through the magnificent Karkloof indigenous forest.

The canopy tour involves traversing from one platform to another along a steel cable suspended up to 30m above the forest floor. The tour comprises seven platforms and eight slides that zig-zag down a pristine forested valley. The scenery and birdlife is spectacular and professional guides provide interesting facts about the forest ecology during the tour. Lunch and then last minutes shopping at Howick Falls crafts shops

Overnight at Ishona Langa Malibali Bush Lodge. (FI)

Day 12: uShaka Marine World

Visit **uShaka Marine World** in Durban, South Africa. It has developed out of a vision to create a world-class entertainment and tourism destination for Durban and all of South Africa. uShaka Marine World Incorporates fresh and sea water, natural materials, the re-creation of a wreck of a 1940's cargo ship, with the 5th largest aquarium in the world by volume of water, coupled with indigenous African imagery, lush vegetation and maritime images of the Port of Durban, plus a water slides amusement park, uShaka is a complete 'Marine World'.

<http://www.durban.kzn.org.za/durban/about/67.html>

Overnight at Ishona Langa Malibali Bush Lodge. (FI)

Day 13 Departure

Travel back to Durban international airport by road to board a flight back to Johannesburg for your onward journey. (B)

MEAL PLAN

B - Breakfast
L - Lunch
D - Dinner
FI - Full board

PRICE FROM:

1950 Pounds Sterling per person sharing,
Double occupancy accommodation.

PLEASE NOTE RATES ARE DEPENDENT ON CURRENT RAND / Pound EXCHANGE RATES

Included:

Accommodation
Transfers between camps as per itinerary only.
Airport meets and greets
Road transfers
Meals as per itinerary
Daily laundry
Beverages –non alcoholic
Safari activities are included.
Park fees

Other optional activities are quoted separately and not included in the tour price.

Inclusions, exclusions and single supplements apply.

