

### **Durban City Orientation**

Area: Durban

Duration: Half Day

Description: This is the ideal introduction to the vibrant city that is Durban. This fascinating city has been formed by the early Colonial settlers, the indigenous Zulu population and the Indians who arrived as indentured labourers in the 19th Century. Your tour commences with a drive along the 'Golden Mile' – Durban's beach front area. We then continue on to the majestic City hall where you will learn about it's humorous history. Visit the Phansi Museum, which houses a collection of Southern African artefacts and traditions, including beadworks, headrests, Zulu clay pots and various other treasures. Next is a stop at the Botanic Gardens, founded in 1849 and home to a fine mix of African, Asian and American trees. Our final stop is a discovery of the rich Indian history of Durban. Enjoy a taste of the unique 'Bunny Chow' cuisine.

Notes: Phansi Museum is closed on weekends.

### **uShaka Marine World**

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Duration: Half Day

Description: The world class uShaka Marine World, home of Africa's largest Dolphinarium, was opened on April 30th 2004. Close to three years in the making, uShaka has fast positioned itself as a key attraction on Durban's Golden Mile, offering a world of entertainment, excitement, fun and uniqueness, offering over 30 indoor and outdoor themed exhibits. uShaka has brought together cultures, like no other place in Africa – into a safe, secure and clean environment that resonates the sound of fun, laughter and the spirit of togetherness. Entertainment is non-stop, extending from the day-time operations of Sea World, Wet 'n Wild, and uShaka Beach, to the night time festivities of the Village Walk.

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### **Sani Pass**

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**Description:** The awe-inspiring Sani Pass climbs the face of the escarpment to an altitude of 2874m and into the "Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho". It is the getaway to the "Roof of Africa". The scenery is breathtaking and attracts visitors from all over the world. Originally developed as a bridal path in 1913, the pass served as an important link between the Underberg district and the remote settlement of Mokhotlong, in north-eastern Lesotho. The first vehicle negotiated the path in 1948. It is now used for the most part by 4x4 vehicles and has become the highlight of the Southern Drakensberg. The tour will reveal the history of the pass, geology of the mountains, flora & fauna, and a unique experience with the Basotho people. The highest pub in Africa offers a cold beer & lunch before the descent back to the quaint town of Underberg.

**Notes:** **A passport is required & visa conditions may apply.**

### **Shakaland**

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**Duration:** Full Day

Description: Anyone who wants to have a closer look at the traditional way of life of the Zulus should visit Shakaland. The village of "Shakaland" was specially built as the scenery for the movie and the TV serial "Shaka Zulu". This fascinating tour is packed with Zulu traditions including; tasting of some traditional Zulu beer and witnessing traditional Zulu dancing and the skill and artistry that goes into spear, shield, beadwork, pot making and the building of huts. You will also have the opportunity to visit an iSangoma (witchdoctor). The tour culminates with a delicious lunchtime feast.

### **Hluhluwe / Umfolozi and St Lucia Experience**

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Duration: Full Day

Description: Spend a day exploring the wilderness of Northern Kwa Zulu Natal. Start your day with a 4-hour game drive in an open safari vehicle in the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park, the oldest proclaimed reserve in Africa. Your expert guide will teach you about all aspects of our rich wildlife, from trees, to animal spoor, to the vibrant bird life. This park is home to 84 species of game, including the 'Big Five', and an impressive 425 different types of birds, at last count! After your game drive it's on to St Lucia for a 2 hour boat cruise on the estuary. The Santa Lucia is a spacious double-decker boat with ample room for everybody to have the best view possible. During your interpretive cruise you will see an abundance of hippo and crocodiles. The boat has a coffee, snack and full bar on board.

### **Midlands Meander**

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Duration: Full Day

Description: We invite you to explore and indulge and dream amongst the gentle hills and warm-hearted people who call the KwaZulu Natal Midlands home. The Midlands Meander route is situated between the city of Pietermaritzburg in the East and the majestic uKhahlamba Drakensberg mountain range (a World Heritage Site) in the West, in the uMgungundlovu district, one of eight regions of the 'Zulu Kingdom'. In the Midlands, life is lived at a gentler pace, we take time to chat to strangers in the trading store and shell our own peas. Start your tour of with a visit to the Marrakesh Marrakesh Cheese Farm which produces 15 different Mediterranean- styled cheeses - some from puter goats' milk, others form a blend of goats' and cows' milk. Join a tasting session of the products, led by one of the cheese-makers. Then it's on to the famous Nottingham Brewery, a thriving independent brewery which has

long been delighting locals and visitors with a range of naturally brewed ales and lagers. The secret of the company's success lies in the outstanding range of beers produced here. Only the purest spring water drawn from an artesian well on the grounds and finest quality hops and malted barley are used to create beers of outstanding character with a smooth, well-rounded taste. Enjoy a beer tasting session before rounding off your tour with lunch (own account) at the Bierfassl Restaurant. Themed on a typical Austrian Tavern, Patrons can sample traditional specialties from mouth-watering eisbiens, Austrian style sausages, and warm soups to fresh local trout and pork products including the best ribs in the world. Guests can sit inside the cosy pub with roaring log fires in winter or the covered veranda or on the lawns overlooking the luscious green midlands country side.