

# 15 Days Golf, Culture & Safari Tour

14 Nights | 5 Stops | 7 Round(s) of Golf

STOP(S): Zimbali, Rorke's Drift, Nambiti Private Game Reserve, Champagne Valley, Umhlanga Rocks

Tour Valid: 5 Jan - 31 Dec 2020 | Self Drive



## WHY SHOULD YOU GO ON THIS TOUR?

- Luxurious Accommodation
- Game Drive
- World Class Golf Courses
- Rorke's Drift and Isandlwana Tours

# VIP Package Inclusions

## STAY AT

- 3x Night(s) at 5-Star **Fairmont Zimbali Resort, Zimbali** in Deluxe King Room - Sharing (*Bed & Breakfast*)
- 2x Night(s) at 4-Star **Fugitive's Drift Guest House, Rorke's Drift** in Guest House - Sharing (*Full Board*)
- 2x Night(s) at 4-Star **Nambiti Hills Private Game Lodge, Nambiti Private Game Reserve** in Luxury Suite - Sharing (*Dinner, Bed & Breakfast with Game Drives*)
- 3x Night(s) at 4-Star **Champagne Sports Resort, Champagne Valley** in Standard Room - Sharing (*Bed, Breakfast & Dinner*)
- 4x Night(s) at 5-Star **Beverly Hills Hotel, Umhlanga Rocks** in Standard Room - Sharing (*Bed & Breakfast*)

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Meet and assist at the airport
- All local taxes and tourism levies
- 24/7 on-call local support

## PRICING EXCLUDES

- All flights (international and domestic) and Visa processing charges
- Pre and Post Tour extensions (if any)
- All items of a personal nature including tips and gratuities for guides, caddies etc not specified in the itinerary
- All caddies, portage and meals not specified in the itinerary
- Any activity not specified explicitly in the itinerary

## PLAY ON

- 2x 18 Holes at **Zimbali Country Club** (*Includes Green Fee, Golf Cart*)
- 2x 18 Holes at **Champagne Sports Resort Golf Course** (*Includes Green Fee*)
- 1x 18 Holes at **Umhlali Country Club and Golf Estate** (*Includes Green Fee*)
- 1x 18 Holes at **Mount Edgecombe Golf Course (The Woods)** (*Includes Green Fee, Golf Cart*)
- 1x 18 Holes at **Durban Country Club** (*Includes Green Fee*)

## ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

- Rorke's Drift and Isandlwana

## TRAVEL IN

- **15x day(s) Classic Max** (Europ Toyota Corolla Quest (Group C) - Classic Max (CM)) **or similar car hire** (with Unlimited Mileage, Additional Driver Charge Per Rental Per Driver, GPS, Airport Surcharge, Tourism Levy, VAT, Carbon Admission Tax and Insurance including Theft and Collision Damage Waiver, Damage due to sandblasting, Tyre and Rim Damage, Windscreen, Personal Accident Insurance.)

## Luxurious Accommodation(s)



STOP 1:

Fairmont Zimbali Resort



📍 Zimbali, Balito

Stay for 3x Nights

Fairmont Zimbali Resort, situated inside the exclusive Zimbali Coastal Estate, is a tranquil retreat offering the utmost in stylish comfort and unrivalled service. Located 5 minutes from the bustling holiday town of Ballito, 20 minutes from Umhlanga and 30 minutes from Durban, this beachfront North Coast hotel provides easy access to the province's attractions. The resort features 154 guest rooms and suites, including a Penthouse and Presidential suite, as well as 18 Fairmont Heritage Place villas.

Guests can indulge at OSA, an Indian Fusion restaurant serving local and international curry favourites or experience the vibrant of Mexican atmosphere at Ayoba. Known for its international dinner buffets, Coral Tree, offers an indulgent experience for the most refined of palates. Savour afternoon tea in Dalchini or 31 Degrees, while enjoying an uninterrupted view of the Indian Ocean.



STOP 2:

Fugitive's Drift Guest House



📍 Rorke's drift, Battlefields

Stay for 2x Nights

The Zulu War of 1879 is famous throughout the English-speaking world for the great battles of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift. The spectacular Fugitives' Drift property, a Natural Heritage Site, overlooks both Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift, and includes the site where Lieutenants Melvill and Coghill lost their lives attempting to save the Queen's Colour of their regiment. If one tried to dream up geography and topography for the clash between two great nations, one could hardly come up with a more fantastic scene than this one. It was here that David and Nicky Rattray pioneered Heritage Tourism in South Africa and created an award winning lodge for visitors to savour this extraordinary saga. Led by the finest guides in South Africa, thought-provoking and often emotionally charged tours are conducted daily to Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift. Walks and horserides through the reserve to view abundant game and birdlife are offered as well as fishing the 20km frontage on the Buffalo River. The reserve offers a choice of accommodation in the Guest House, both owned by the Rattrays and born out of their extensive experience in hospitality, evident in every corner of Fugitives' Drift, is their love of South Africa, its people and its unique history.

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STOP 3:

Nambiti Hills Private Game Lodge



📍 Nambiti Private Game Reserve, Ladysmith

Stay for 2x Nights

Situated in the Nambiti Big 5 Game Reserve, Nambiti Hills Private Game Lodge features luxury suites with panoramic views of the natural surroundings. It has a swimming pool, spa facilities and offers game drives and walking safaris.

The spacious, elegant suites feature a veranda with outdoor seating and views, a lounge area and a large stone bath. They include also air conditioning, free Wi-Fi and tea-and-coffee making facilities.



STOP 4:

Champagne Sports Resort



📍 Champagne Valley, Drakensberg

Stay for 3x Nights

Situated in the tranquility of the Central Drakensberg, boasting the most spectacular views of Champagne Castle and Cathkin Peak, lies Champagne Sports Resort. This cosy hideaway's unique combination of convenient location, country club atmosphere, luxury accommodation and friendly staff makes packing your bags to leave this eternal place a challenge. Champagne Sports Resort is more than a hotel in the mountains, it is an experience. From the 18-hole championship golf course to the roaming herds of Blesbok and Impala and the rare birdlife that inhabit the estate, there is something for everyone to enjoy. And, with five dams stocked with either bass or trout, as well as outstanding sporting facilities and cultural activities, this enduring resort provides a balance between recreation for sports enthusiasts and tranquility for those seeking relaxation.

## Luxurious Accommodation(s)



STOP 5:

Beverly Hills Hotel



📍 Umhlanga Rocks, Durban

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Stay for 4x Nights

The Beverly Hills Hotel Umhlanga is one of two five-star hotels in the greater Durban area. Located right on the beach overlooking the breakers with its warm sea breezes, it could not make for a better location. Five-star personalised service, comfortable sea facing hotel rooms and suites topped off with excellent cuisine makes for a world-class hotel. With their modern decor and exclusive amenities, every room at the hotel offers uninterrupted views of the sea.

# World Class Golf Courses



## Zimbali Country Club

📍 Zimbali, Dolphin Coast

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6052 m

The Zimbali golf course was designed by Tom Weiskopf - his first in Africa - where he has incorporated natural features such as indigenous trees, vegetation and some beautiful wetland areas, whilst still managing to challenge players of all handicaps. A truly spectacular golf estate which offers up sweeping panoramas of the surrounding, ocean, hills and forest, Zimbali Country Club, opened in 1996 and has firmly cemented itself as one of the area's favourites. Located just outside of Ballito on KwaZulu-Natal's Dolphin Coast, Zimbali occupies some of the finest estate in the country.

With wonderful accolades and praise coming from the likes of Compleat Golfer and Golf Digest, it is little wonder why so many enjoy a round at Zimbali, and when all has been said and done out on course - the clubhouse is an absolute joy to retreat into. The facilities on offer are world class and have been decorated in a Classical African theme.



## Champagne Sports Resort Golf Course

📍 Champagne Valley, KwaZulu-Natal

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6694 m

Set high amongst the picturesque peak of the Central Drakensberg lies the Champagne Sports Resort Golf Course. Absolutely littered with breathtakingly beautiful view of the surrounding mountains and the Cathkin and Champagne peaks in particular, it comes as no surprise that it is consistently rated among the Top 30 most beautiful courses South Africa.

Champagne has sculpted a true championship course out of the rolling landscape and the eighteen holes have been magnificently woven together with immaculate kikuyu fairways, bent-grass greens, devastatingly well placed bunkers (84 of them!) and water hazards to provoke a true challenge. The generous fairways are bordered by light rough but badly wayward shots will be punished. The signature hole belongs to the 1st - a sheer brute force affair with the tee-off standing higher than the clubhouse and at 605m in length, the longest hole in the country, and takes you across a ravine to boot!



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## Umhlali Country Club and Golf Estate

📍 Umhlali, KwaZulu-Natal

Par 74 | Hole 18 | 5948 m

A true gem of the Dolphin Coast, Umhlali Country Club is a tropical oasis with magnificent palm lined fairways, seven feature water holes and the greenest of grass coating it all year round. Just a 15 minute drive from King Shaka Airport and North of Durban's busy city Umhlali is widely renown as a sporting haven for enthusiast's that need a break from the city-life but don't necessarily want to drive for hours on end.

The eighteen-hole course was designed by Peter Matkovich and is characteristically varied, providing a fantastic golfing test over the relatively short distance. Indigenous flora and fauna are abundant here too and the course has simply been sculpted around the inherent beauty of the land. To the east lies the Indian Ocean and to the West, the rolling hills. The Club also features five tennis courts, two squash courts, a bowls pavilion, two greens, a bridge club and the warmest hospitality. The club openly welcomes visitors whom are please requested to book ahead of time as Umhlali hosts thousands of visitors every year.



## Mount Edgecombe Golf Course (The Woods)

📍 Mount Edgecombe, Durban

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6243 m

Mount Edgecombe Country Club has two 18-hole championship courses, and the older Course One was upgraded about 20 years ago when the Mount Edgecombe residential estate was initially developed. Mount Edgecombe Course One is a parkland layout, and this extremely attractive golf course has hosted numerous amateur as well as professional tournaments and will therefore test any level of golfer.

With four sets of tees, the course is playable by golfers of any handicap. Three Holes are worthy of special mention as they constitute No.1's "Amen Corner" between the 14th and 16th holes. The first one of these is a par five where water protects the green then it's followed by a par three that requires a full carry across more water. Completing this trio of testing holes, the 16th is a tough two-shotter where the tee shot has to avoid a small dam en route to the green.



# World Class Golf Courses



## Durban Country Club

📍 Central Business District, Durban

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6159 m

You know you're in for a golfing treat when your golf course gets featured on top 100 lists of the world's finest golf layouts for many years. Add to this the distinction of possessing the greatest third hole in the world, and the Durban Country Club becomes deserving of every bit of fame and attention that has come its way. It comes as no surprise then that it has been the chosen venue for the SA Open Championships 14 times! The rare combination of scenic surrounds with a challenging course make the golfing experience at Durban Country Club uniquely memorable.

The course is extremely demanding and requires you to play well in order to score well. The renowned par 5 third hole has a truly magnificent aura, following a narrow and undulating valley to a challenging target. The first five holes provide a testing challenge, leaving very little margin for error on the narrow, bush-lined fairways. The elevated tees and steep slopes combine with the strong onshore winds blowing through the valley to make it a course that is often enjoyed but seldom mastered.



# Day by Day Itinerary

## Day 1:

### Arrive in Zimbali

- Arrive at King Shaka International Airport where you will be met by our representative.
- Welcome and assistance with travel to your luxurious hotel in Zimbali. Check in to the **Fairmont Zimbali Resort** for 3 night(s).
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure to explore the hotel and surrounds.

Overnight at the Fairmont Zimbali Resort.

## Day 2:

### Golf at Zimbali Country Club

- Play 1x 18 holes golf at **Zimbali Country Club** *(Includes Green Fee, Golf Cart)*.

Overnight at the Fairmont Zimbali Resort.

## Day 3:

### Golf at Zimbali Country Club

- Play 1x 18 holes golf at **Zimbali Country Club** *(Includes Green Fee, Golf Cart)*.

Overnight at the Fairmont Zimbali Resort.

## Day 4:

### Arrive in Rorke's Drift

- After breakfast, check out from your hotel in Zimbali and travel to Rorke's Drift. Check in to the **Fugitive's Drift Guest House** for 2 night(s).
- Spend the day at leisure on your own.

Overnight at the Fugitive's Drift Guest House.

## Day 5:

### On Your Own

- Activity: Rorke's Drift and Isandlwana

Overnight at the Fugitive's Drift Guest House.

## Day 6:

### Arrive in Nambiti Private Game Reserve

- After breakfast, check out from your hotel in Rorke's Drift and travel to Nambiti Private Game Reserve. Check in to the **Nambiti Hills Private Game Lodge** for 2 night(s).
- Spend the day at leisure on your own.

Overnight at the Nambiti Hills Private Game Lodge.

# Day by Day Itinerary-

## Day 7:

On Your Own

- Spend the day at leisure on your own.

Overnight at the Nambiti Hills Private Game Lodge.

## Day 8:

Arrive in Champagne Valley

- After breakfast, check out from your hotel in Nambiti Private Game Reserve and travel to Champagne Valley. Check in to the **Champagne Sports Resort** for 3 night(s).
- Spend the day at leisure on your own.

Overnight at the Champagne Sports Resort.

## Day 9:

Golf at Champagne Sports Resort

- Play 1x 18 holes golf at **Champagne Sports Resort Golf Course** *(Includes Green Fee)*.

Overnight at the Champagne Sports Resort.

## Day 10:

Golf at Champagne Sports Resort

- Play 1x 18 holes golf at **Champagne Sports Resort Golf Course** *(Includes Green Fee)*.

Overnight at the Champagne Sports Resort.

## Day 11:

Arrive in Umhlanga Rocks

- After breakfast, check out from your hotel in Champagne Valley and travel to Umhlanga Rocks. Check in to the **Beverly Hills Hotel** for 4 night(s).
- Spend the day at leisure on your own.

Overnight at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

## Day 12:

Golf at Umhlali Country Club and Golf Estate

- Play 1x 18 holes golf at **Umhlali Country Club and Golf Estate** *(Includes Green Fee)*.

Overnight at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

## Day 13:

Golf at Mount Edgecombe Golf Course (The Woods)

- Play 1x 18 holes golf at **Mount Edgecombe Golf Course (The Woods)** *(Includes Green Fee, Golf Cart)*.

# Day by Day Itinerary

Overnight at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

## Day 14:

Golf at Durban Country Club

- Play 1x 18 holes golf at **Durban Country Club** *(Includes Green Fee)*.

Overnight at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

## Day 15:

See you soon

- Enjoy breakfast before checking out from the hotel and travel to Durban Airport for your flight back home.
  - See you soon...
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