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DISCOVER DURBAN CENTRAL







Durban – a sub-tropical paradise which is fun, fun, fun all year-round!

The Durban Community Tourism Organisation is responsible for the area shown on the map, the central hub, including its magnificent beaches, incredible attractions, exotic restaurants and unique multi-cultural lifestyle.

There are another eight community tourism organisations within the Durban area, each with its own unique feel and attractions.



HAT'S ON...DURBAN CENTRA

EVENTS

- 6 April 10:00 Durban Reggae Explosion uShaka Marine World. (Book at Computicket)
- 7 April 12:00 Doek on Fleek: Gospel Picnic Whirling Wheels Club, Stamfordhill. (Computicket)
- **12 April** 08:30 Heavy Duty Africa Expo Botanic Gardens. (Webtickets)



19-22 April Durban Festival of Chariots - Old Durban Drive Inn. (www.festivalofchariots.info)

20 April 20:00 The Comedy Mash Up – The Globe, Suncoast Casino. (031 328 3000)



20 April 18:00 Monster Jam Durban – Moses Mabhida Stadium, People's Park. (Computicket)

20 April 09:30 2019 Beacon Easter Eggsplorer – Botanic Gardens. (Webtickets)

25-26 April Grandstar Regional Qualifiers – Durban Exhibition Centre. (vusuf@blackbark.co.za)

28 April 14:00-16:00 Sunday Beats: Melvin Peters Trio – Suncoast. (031 328 3000)



2-4 May Africa's Travel Indaba – Durban ICC. (011 476 5104)

- **4 May** 12:00 Doek on Fleek: All White Picnic Whirling Wheels Club, Stamfordhill. (Computicket)
- 4 May 18:00 Love & Soul: Live music, poetry and comedy evening with music by Noma Khumalo, Mazwi Fortune, Xola Music, Skhanyiso Zulu and Angel Mazibuko, poetry by Gubhela and comedy from AmaWele asechesterville The Joint Jazz Café, South Beach.
- **5 May** 09:00 Body and Mind Celebration Festival with food stalls and practitioners of Reiki, Hypnotherapy, Body Stress Release, and more – DLI Hall, Greyville. (www.bodyandmind.co.za)
- 9-11 May 17:00 Tops at Spar Wine Show The Globe, Suncoast Casino. (Quicket or 021 824 3133)
- **23-25 May** Annual African Renaissance Festival Durban ICC. (031 266 9792)



24 May-1 June Zakifo Music Festival at various venues - Botanic Gardens, The Werehouse, Winston Hotel & Curiocity Hotel. (031 201 1638)

26 May 14:00-16:00 Sunday Beats: Josh Devine band – Suncoast. (031 328 3000)



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DURBAN CENTRAL ENTERTAINMEN

THE PLAYHOUSE (031 369 9555/9456) situated at 231 Anton Lembede (Smith) Street in the CBD is an important performing arts venue housing three theatres: the Opera, Loft and Drama.

First Friday of the month 17:00
Sundowners and Poetry concerts with the likes of Madala Kunene and Mazwi Fortune, and local poets Sindiswa Zulu, Khulekani Ndwandwe, Ntokozo Sngoazu and Fikile Fifi Berry:



4-7 April
'Nandi: The
Musical' is
a story of
hope, courage,
decisive
leadership
and success,
looking at the
life of Princess
Nandi who is
today listed as
one of the ten

greatest queens of Africa; 13 April 'My Obituary' is a story about a young man who lost his parents at an early age; 21 April Handel's choral masterpiece, 'The Messiah', receives a triumphant Easter Sunday staging; 8-12 May 'Tswalo' is a body of poems constructed to fragment a narrative that is carried in both physicality and voice; 15-19 May 'Gone Native' focuses on how Regina Brook and Richard Khumalo fell in love against incredible odds and stood up to society and government laws which were against their union;

23-26 May 'Ukuzinza' is choreographed by Mzo Gasa and explores what it means to be African in a continent full of rich culture, traditions, beliefs and hope. The University of KZN's Howard College Campus is home to the **ELIZABETH SNEDDON THEATRE** (031 260 2296). One of Durban's busiest commercial theatres, it hosts a range of shows, from rock 'n roll to dance and drama, as well as festivals.



3-7 April
'Putting On
The Glitz'
sees lan von
Memerty (A
Handful of
Keys/Strictly

Come Dancing) and his wife Vivienne (former SA National Latin & Ballroom Champion) return to Durban by popular demand in a show which is pure glamorous entertainment; 9-14 April Having recently featured in 'Common and Class' alongside lan Von Memerty, Gino Fabbri returns with his own musical comedy, 'Completely Nuts'.

There are regular Sunday jazz sessions from 15:00-17:00 at the BAT CENTRE (031 332 0451) which overlooks Durban's Small Craft Harbour, 45 Maritime Place. Afterwards, the stage is open for a public jam session and everyone is invited to show their musical talent. 6 April 'Phinda ubhale Cofi' is a oneman poetry show filled with wit, knowledge and beautiful imagery which tells the story of Zamokuhle Gwala. also known as 'Cofi'; 27 April 13:00 #The 50people Tour is a social youth rap/hip-hop event from Squadroll AKA The Rollercoaster Gang - all music lovers, artists, producers, rappers. entertainers, fashion designers and photographers are invited!

DURBAN CENTRAL ENTERTAINMENT

THE BARNYARD THEATRE

(031 940 0500) returns to Durban at the Suncoast Casino & Entertainment World, and is the third Barnvard Theatre to open at a Tsogo Sun Entertainment destination. Its wooden interior and casual seating-style creates the distinct ambiance that has become unique to the Barnvard Theatre, 1615 April 'For The Love Of Dance': 2-28 April The return of the legendary rock and roll circus show 'Big Top Rock' featuring live music, aerial acts, funky dance routines and an electric atmosphere; 466 April 'Completely Nuts' is a laugh-a-minute musical comedy by Gino Fabbri; 5 April Singer Bok Van Blerk. who rose to fame on the South African music scene with 'De La Rey' in 2006: 20 April 'Shut Up & Dance' is presented by Kidz Rock and features a live band with 3 dancers, 3 singers and hit tracks from Iustin Timberlake, Iustin Bieber, Selena Gomez and many more:



26 April
Prime
Circle's
Innocence
Tour;
30 April9 June
'Rhythm Of

The Night' takes you on a journey through the sultry sounds of pop and rock hits with a Latin flare, from artists such as Santana, Ricky Martin, Shakira, Jennifer Lopez, The Gipsy Kings, Pitbull and others; 5 May Following performances in Australia (at the Sydney Opera House), Canada, Singapore and Hong Kong, South Africa's favourite comedian, Barry Hilton, is back in action on local soil; 25 May Dan Patlansky, the legendary blues guitarist and singer/ songwriter, who was voted the #4 Best Guitarist in the world.

THE RHUMBELOW THEATRE

(082 499 8636 or roland@stansell. za.net) is a popular venue well known for its drag shows and musicals, and is located at 42 Cunningham Rd, off Bartle Rd, Umbilo. 5-14 April 'A Night In Paris' with Tonya Koenderman commemorates Jacques Brel's 90th birthday on the 8th of April, and features Brel's songs as well as the music of Edith Piaf, Yves Moutin and



Aznavour; 19-21 April 'Times Like These' features Barry Thomson

in a new solo acoustic show which reflects on past and present personal experiences; **26 April-5 May** Starring Erin Fourie and Tanya Nicolson, '50 Ways... To Leave Your Lover' explores breakups, breakdowns, heartbreaks and breakaways as seen through the eyes of songwriters over the last 50 years; **1 May** 'The Golden Days of Springbok Radio' offers a nostalgic afternoon with Frank Graham, one of the country's most versatile character actors and comedians

The Centre For Jazz & Popular Music (031 260 3385) at the University of KZN hosts concerts every Wednesday during term time. Other venues with live jazz include: The Chairman (031 368 2133 / 072 658 0746), 146 Mahatma Gandhi Road, which is open from Thursdays to Saturdays; The Joint Jazz Café on South Beach (031 332 0805), which is open daily; and Ku D' Ta Fusion Grill & Lounge (031 301 1650) at Wilson's Wharf.

HAT'S ON...DURBAN CENTRAL

Durban's hottest nightclubs, cafés and bars include **The Origin** at 9 Clark Road (031 201 9959); Absolute cocktail bar at 258 Florida Road (082 893 7608/7596); **Kulture** at 16 Walls Avenue (084 563 2459); **Cuba Lounge** at Moses Mabhida Stadium (031 303 6364); **Vacca Matta** at 153 Florida Road (031 368 6535); **Cubana** (031 303 4383) at 128 Florida Road; **Casa Nostra** at 672 Umgeni Road (082 786 5566); and **Keys** on Florida at 170 Florida Road (031 303 9156).

SPORT

5, 7, 10, 17 & 19 April Horseracing – Greyville Racecourse (031 314 1500)

6 April 18:00 Cricket: T20 Challenge: Hollywoodbets Dolphins vs VKB Knights - Kingsmead Cricket Stadium. (Tickets at Ticketoro) 7 April Dolphin Mile Surf Swim Series #1 -Marine Surf Lifesaving Club. (082 320 7083)

7 April Durban City Marathon: 10km & 21km Run/Walk & 42km Run – Kings Park Athletics Stadium. (031 312 9374)

10 April 18:00 Cricket: T20 Challenge: Hollywoodbets Dolphins vs Bizhub Highveld Lions – Kingsmead Cricket Stadium. (Ticketpro)

13 April 15:05 Super Rugby: Sharks vs Jaguares – Kings Park Stadium. 14 April Dolphin Mile Surf Swim Series #2 – Marine Surf Lifesaving Club. (082 320 7083)

17 April 18:00 Cricket: T20 Challenge: Hollywoodbets Dolphins vs Warriors – Kingsmead Cricket Stadium. (Ticketpro) 19 April 15:05 Super Rugby: Sharks vs Queensland Reds – Kings Park Stadium. 27 April 18:15 Road running: uShaka



VHAT'S ON...DURBAN CENTRAL

5km/10km – uShaka Marine World. (Laster@ushakamarineworld.co.za) 28 April 08:00 Blue & You Autism Awareness Run: 3/8km Run/Walk – Amphitheatre Durban Beachfront. (076 191 2593)

28 April 18:00 Cricket: T20 Challenge: Hollywoodbets Dolphins vs WSB Cape Cobras – Kingsmead Cricket Stadium. (Ticketpro)

1, 3, 18, 22 & 29 May Horseracing – Greyville Racecourse (031 314 1500)

5 May Dolphin Mile Surf Swim Series #3 – Marine Surf Lifesaving Club. (082 320 7083) 9 May U16 Durban Surf Pro presented by Surfing South Africa – New Pier, Durban. 10-11 May 18:00 Achilles Hone & Possibility

10-11 May 18:00 Achilles Hope & Possibility Hand Cycle Relay Race – People's Park, Moses Mabhida Stadium. (gords@ephelele. com/ 082 921 2005)

10-12 May Durban Surf Pro: WSL Men, Women, Pro Junior Boys & Girls – New Pier, Durban.

18619 May SA Adaptive Surfing Championships - Durban.

19 May Zandile Gumede 10km Challenge – Bay of Plenty. (082 783 7691)

19 - 25 May KZN Seniors Tennis

(65 - 75+ age group) - Westridge Stadium **25 May** 06:30 Peace in Africa 10km & 21km Half Marathon - Kings Park Athletics Stadium. (083 545 8006)

25 May 15:15 Super Rugby: Sharks vs Lions – Kings Park Stadium.

26 May Dolphin Mile Surf Swim Series #4 – Marine Surf Lifesaving Club. (082 320 7083) 26 May Golf: Dave Suddards Trophy – Durban Country Club.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

The I Market (031 582 8242 or www.iheartmarket.blogspot.com) features local foodies and designers on the first Saturday of every month, 09:00-14:00,

on the Imbizo Lawns, Moses Mabhida Stadium.

There's music, food and crafts at **Musgrave Centre's Roof Top Night Market**(031 277 8420) which takes place in the

(031 277 8420) which takes place in the parking lot, Level 5, on the first Friday of the month from 17:00 to 21:30.

'Plan B' Essenwood Market (081 370 7577) comprises books, crafts, jewellery, a free jumping castle, and more. Open on Saturdays from 09:00-15:00.

Antiques, food, fine art, books, fashion, music and more can be found at **The Stables Lifestyle Market** (031 312 3058), a family and petfriendly environment situated at Jacko Jackson Drive, next to King's Park. Opens Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 18:00-22:00, Sundays & public holidays 10:00-17:00



Tel: 031-3682276

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The Victoria Street Market

(031 306 4021), Durban's original Indian market, is situated in Berta Mkhize Street and opens daily to sell everything from brass ornaments, curios and clothing to fish, spices and music.

The Amphitheatre Craft Market (031 301 3200) is open every Sunday 09:00-16:00 on Durban Beachfront, with the focus on curios and textiles.

Located behind Greyville Racecourse, First Avenue, the **Greyville Car Boot & Second Hand Clothing Market** (083 300 2999) takes place on a Sunday between 05:00 and 15:00.

Situated on the Berea with a range of retail outlets, from supermarkets to jewellery stores, as well as seven cinemas, **Musgrave Centre** (031 277 8420) is one of Durban's oldest and best-loved centres.

ART GALLERIES

The Durban Art Gallery (031 311 2264/9) based in Durban City Hall is home to artworks from Europe, the East and Africa, dating from the 15th Century to the present day. Displays from the permanent collection are interspersed with traveling exhibitions of contemporary and historic paintings and artefacts. Open Monday-Saturday, 08:30-16:00, and Sunday 11:00-16:00.

The African Art Centre (031 312 3804) at 15a Station Drive in Morningside nurtures and promotes the work of original artists and craftspeople, and showcases a variety of high quality fine art, Zulu beadwork, ceramics and baskets. Every purchase made provides income and employment for more than 600 artists and crafters currently supported by the Centre.



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Home to the KwaZulu-Natal Society of Arts, the **KZNSA Gallery** (031 277 1705) in Bulwer Rd, Glenwood, features an exciting and ever-changing array of exhibitions by local and international artists, while the gallery shop contains an excellent selection

shop contains an excellent selection of imaginative arts and crafts. Open Tuesday-Friday 09:00-17:00, Saturday 09:00-16:00, Sunday 10:00-15:00. **Until 7 April** 'Umhlaba/Land' Members' Exhibition;

12 April- 5 June American Arts Incubator: A Gallery Take-over with Ram Devineni, is a creative exchange programme that utilises community-driven digital and new media art projects to instigate dialogue, build communities, bolster local economies, and further social innovation

Situated at 120 Florida Rd, the Elizabeth Gordon Gallery

(031 303 8133) contains fine art by leading South African artists. Open Monday-Friday 08:00-16:30, Saturday 09:00-12:30. Recent works include those by Sudanese artist Hussein Salim and local artists Paddy Starling, Barbara Siedle and Scott Bredin. New paintings for 2019 include Karoo plants from Renee Leslie.

The BAT Centre (031 332 0451), located at 45 Maritime Place, showcases young, emerging, mainly black artists and crafts people. This arts and culture community centre overlooks the harbour and promotes local talent, encouraging their work, offering training and opening markets for them, with the aim of celebrating South Africa's unique cultures.

MUSEUMS

The most-visited natural science museum in the country, attracting just under 300

000 visitors annually, the **Durban Natural Science Museum** (031 311 2256/42) at Durban City Hall is open Monday-Saturday 08:30-16:00; Sunday & holidays 11:00-16:00. The **Natural Science Museum Research Centre** offers the public access to the third largest collection of birds in Africa!

Situated at the Durban Jewish Centre, 44 KE Masinga Rd, the **Durban Holocaust Centre** (031 368 6833 or dbnholocaust@djc.co.za) contains displays and information on the Holocaust and other human rights abuses.

The Port Natal Maritime Museum

(031 322 9598) offers an insight into this port city's maritime culture, with exhibits like the steam tug JR More as well as the minesweeper SAS Durban and more; situated at the Bay end of Samora Machel Street, next to the BAT Centre.

The Phansi Museum (031 206 2889), cnr 41 Cedar & Esther Roberts roads, has a wealth of Southern African artefacts. Regional culture and history is wonderfully preserved at the Campbell Collections (tours 031 207 3432, library 031 207 3711) in 220 Gladys Mazibuko Rd.

There's Apartheid history at Kwa Muhle Museum (031 311 2213), 130 Braam Fischer Rd, and Cato Manor Heritage Centre (031 261 3216), 750 Rick Turner Rd; Indian culture at Durban Cultural & Documentation Centre (031 309 7559), cnr Epsom Rd & Derby St; and colonial & precolonial history at Old House Museum (031 311 2261), 31 St Andrews St, and the Old Court House Museum (031 311 225), 77 Samora Machel St.

ATTRACTIONS

The glorious beaches along this golden

HAT'S ON...DURBAN CENTRA

coastline remain a huge draw-card for tourists, with a number earning the prestigious international 'Blue Flag' accolade. The popular uShaka Beach has held full Blue Flag status for the past two years, and retains it for the 2018/19 season.

It comes as no surprise that Durban's 'Golden Mile' has earned a TripAdvisor 'Certificate of Excellence', as the glorious Beachfront Promenade which stretches from Blue Lagoon in the north to uShaka Marine World in the south provides the perfect seaside environment for cyclists, joggers and walkers.

uShaka Marine World (031 328 8000) is Africa's largest marine theme park

a snorkel reef and dive tank, water adventure centre, kids' entertainment zone and a pristine stretch of beach. The colourful Art Deco styled Suncoast Casino & Entertainment World

(031 328 3000) is situated alongside a lovely stretch of beach and boasts speciality shops, cinemas, restaurants and a hotel.

The Durban Ice Arena (031 332 4597) at 81 Somtseu Road hoasts a brand new ice surface, new ice skates and elements of fun for everyone, catering for birthdays and corporate events and offering various dining options. Open seven days a week during the school holidays.

The refurbished Mini Town (031 337 7892) on North Beach boasts meticulous scale models of Durban's best-known buildings as well as a working train, harbour and



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Experience a 360-degree view of Durban and the Indian Ocean from the iconic arch of Moses Mabhida Stadium (031 582 8242). The Skycar takes visitors on a two-minute trip to the 106-metrehigh Sky Platform, the stadium arch's highest point: 09:00-18:00 daily. The Big Rush Big Swing (031 332 3250) is the world's only stadium swing!

Founded over 150 years ago, the **Durban Botanic Gardens** (031 332 4000) in John Zikhali (Sydenham) Road are home to Africa's best subtropical collection of bromeliads, cycads, indigenous trees and orchids, as well as a beautiful lake. outdoor amphitheatre and tea garden. Guided Golf Cart Tours (082 783 7671) are offered Mon-Sun, 08:30-16:30. from the Visitors' Complex.

The beautiful Mitchell Park (031 303 2275) in Innes Road has a zoo with monkeys. tortoises, small buck, birds and more, as well as a lovely restaurant and teagarden. not to mention a children's playground. Open daily 08:00-16:30. Durban's Green Hub (031 322 6026/7 or

www.durbangreencorridor.co.za) lies on the south bank of the uMngeni River estuary. Canoes, mountain bikes and pedal cars may be hired; guided trails along the river are offered.

Durban's exceptional climate and gorgeous subtropical surrounds provide the perfect setting for a number of excellent golf courses such as those found at Durban Country Club (031 313 1777) which ranks among the world's top 100 golf courses and the top five in South Africa: and Roval Durban Golf Club (031 309 1373). The majestic gold-domed Jummah Musjid



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Mosque (031 306 0026) on the corner of Dr Yusuf Dadoo (Grey) and Dennis Hurley (Queen) streets dates back to the 1880s and claims to be the largest place of worship for Muslims in the Southern Hemisohere.

The Emmanuel Catholic Cathedral

(031 306 3595) in the CBD is notable for its Gothic architecture as well the role of its leadership in the anti-apartheid struggle Cultural and historical walking tours (031 322 4173/4205) leave from **Tourist Junction**, 160 Monty Naicker (Pine) Street, at 09:30 & 13:30 Monday-Friday and 09:30 on Saturday.

The double-decker **Ricksha Bus** (031 322 4164/4209) provides a great vantage point to view the city's top attractions. Booking and departures from the Ricksha bus kiosk, Old Pavilion Site, North Beach.

For something different, try a **Helicopter Flip** (Air Safaris 084 257 0835) or a **Segway Tour** (031 303 4534) from Moses Mabhida Stadium and learn interesting facts about the stadium and the city of Durhan.

RESTAURANTS

International

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Bertuoa	031	828 1979	
Big Easy Winebar & Grill, Hil	lton	Hotel.	
031 336 8166			
Blue Zoo	031	303 2265	
Boiler Room Café	031	312 9134	
Boutique Boulangerie	031	201 2406	
Brasserie, Edward Hotel	031	337 3681	
Caff 1999	031	202 3406	,

Caff Jiran	N31 332 4485
Canvas Grill	
Cargo Hold, uShaka	0312013030
Corner Caff	N31 2N1 N219
CraftsMen	
The Digs Kitchen	
D'urban Burger Co	
Egagasini, South Beach	072 322 2033
Freedom Café	031 337 0031
Fusion	
Fusion French Café	
Glenwood Bakery	
Glenwood Grill	
Graffiti Café	
Harbour Cruise	
Hashtag	031 837 8762
Havana Grill	
Joop's Place	
The Junk Yard	
KUD'TA, Wilson's Wharf	
The Lingela, Elangeni Hotel	031 362 1300
Lola's Bistro, Quarters	
Love Coffee	
Market	
Parc Café	
Piatto Restaurant and Grill,	uShaka
031 332 6341	
Pier 107, Beach Hotel	031 337 5511
Pop-Up Society	031 201 5566
Prep Room	083 794 5875
Quarters Café	
S43	
Roots Café, St James Hotel	031 312 9488
Smokin' Joe's	031 201 2343
St Clements Garden Café	031 202 2511
Story Durban	031 827 8679
Taylor's Kitchen	060 428 3805
Unity	031 202 3406
Vasco's Buffet Restaurant,	
Hilton Hotel	031 336 8100
Versailles, Blue Waters	031 327 7000
Wodka	
Zack's	
Wilson's Wharf	031 305 1677
Windermere Centre	031 312 0755
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Mediterranean & Pizza	Spanish, Portuguese & The Americas
Casa Bella 031 007 0136	A Cabana 031 201 7924
Ciao Bella Caff 031 332 5917	A Gruta 031 312 8675
Circle Café, Dbn Jewish Club 031 368 1766	Adega 031 207 8353
Delfi 031 312 7032	Casablanca Seafood & Grill . 031 312 4648
Falafel Fundi 083 783 6172	
The Firehouse 062 655 0334	Casa Mia 071 549 0814
La Bella Trattoria, Essen 031 201 9176	Julio's 031 201 3133
Luna Blu 031 312 4665	Julio's on the Bay 076 440 0057
Lupa, Florida Rd 031 521 0525	Mochachos 031 368 7242
Mama Luciana's, Greyville 031 303 8350	Mo-Zam-Bik, Florida Rd 031 303 2135
Mythos, Suncoast 031 942 2977	Taco Zulu 031 303 9584
Olive & Oil, Glenwood 031 201 6146	
Pesto, The Palace Resort 031 332 8351	Fish
Roma Revolving 031 337 6707	Jack Salmon, Florida Rd 031 521 0250
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Indian & Curry	John Dory's, Suncoast 031 332 5087
Al Mehran 031 332 5127	
Cane Cutters 031 201 1603	John Dory's
Capsicum, Britannia Hotel . 031 303 2266	Wilson's Wharf 031 304 7669
Danny's House of Curries 031 303 2029	The Oyster Bar,
House of Curries on Florida 031 303 6076	Wilson's Wharf 031 307 7883
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Jeera, Suncoast Towers 031 314 7878	African
Kebabish Tikka 031 368 1844	Afro's Chicken, Beachfront. 071 522 3070
Little Gujarat 031 305 3148	Café Abyssinia 031 836 4777
Little India 031 201 1121	Habesha Café 076 046 2516
Mali's Indian Restaurant 031 312 8535	The Joint Café. Beachfront . 031 332 0805
My Diners, North Beach 031 332 5948	Moyo, uShaka Pier 031 332 0606
Palki 031 201 0019	Sumthing Tasty Café 031 220 2812
Roti & Chai	Summing rasty care 051 220 2012
Spice Palace 031 309 1118	
Vrushiks Vegetarian Foods . 031 368 7443	Pubs & Taverns
	Amsterdam Bar & Grill 031 811 5449
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Daruma, Elangeni Hotel 031 362 1322	Caper's Bar & Restaurant 031 303 9238
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DISCOVER DURBAN WEST







Moses Mabida Stadium rises white and jewel-like against the deep blues of the Indian Ocean. A newly developed beachfront has put the zing back into our Golden Mile. The world-class International Convention Centre (ICC) has hosted a historic line-up of events; including conferences on a global scale, art and entertainment – and our world renowned Indaha Tourism

Show. All of this you find just fifteen minutes from our Durban West. Sail, swim, surf, cycle and run; play golf or just stroll along or relax on our sun-drenched beaches watching the ships sail by.

WHAT'S ON...DURBAN WEST

EVENTS

3 April & 1 May Giba Fun Night Trail Run Series – Giba Gorge Mountain Bike Park. (079 508 7268)

5 April 16:00 Megacy Over Everything Tour The Pavilion Shopping Centre.

13-14 April Greg Minnaar Cycles KZN Gravity MTB Round 2 – Giba Gorge Mountain Bike Park. (083 244 7499) 14 April 05:30 Rising Sun Chatsworth

Freedom Marathon – Chatsworth Stadium. (082 877 0400)

27 April 19:00 An Evening With Danny Harris showcases the music of this legendary guitarist - Rajput Hall, Arena Park, Chatsworth. (Book via Computicket)

ENTERTAINMENT

Rainbow Restaurant (23 Stanfield Lane, Pinetown, 083 463 8044) 28 April 13:00-17:00 UJE Horn Hang Up Concert (081 373 8185) www.therainbow.co.za

Every Thursday from 08:30-12:00 at Westville Farmers' Market located at limmy Bellows Sports Ground.

The Pavilion (031 275 9818) Open daily 09:00-19:00.

Westwood Mall (031 279 2160) is situated near 45th Cutting in Westville.

ATTRACTIONS

Situated at 110 Stockville Road, Westmead, **Giba Gorge Mountain Bike Park** (031 769 1527) offers a variety of MTB trails, a BMX track.

There's a safe and fun indoor climbing environment at the **Southern Rock Climbing Gym** (031 705 3842 or www. southernrockgym.co.za), 5 Valley View Road. New Germanv.

Nature Reserves in the highway area include Palmiet (031 203 7065) in Westville, Paradise Valley (031 702 3443) in Pinetown, and New Germany (031 262 8239). Westville Country Club (031 266 1391) has

a beautiful and tranquil **Eco Trail** route which is open between 06:00 and 18:00 for walking, trail running, MTB and birding.
CULTURE

Discover information on the 1848 German Settlers at **Bergtheil Local History Museum** (031 203 7107), 16 Queens Ave, Westville.

Designed in the shape of a lotus flower, the impressive **Hare Krishna Temple** of **Understanding** (031 403 3328) in Chatsworth is open for tours and serves great vegetarian food.

RESTAURANTS International

Black Forest Tavern	031 702 2908
Chez Nous, Blue Heights Centre	e 031 266 7011
RocoMamas, Westville	031 266 0918
Salisbury Café	031 267 2425
Woodcutters' Grillhouse	031 266 1843
Mediterranean & Pizza	
Juke's Wood Oven Pizza	087 941 4590
Lupa Osteria, Westville	031 266 8793
Indian & Curry	
Chai Kadai	031 836 4649
My Diners, Westwood Mall	031 266 1540
Pinch of Spice	084 607 7448
Thai, Chinese & Sushi	
Aroy Thai	031 262 1299
Foon Lok Nien	031 266 2931
Le Thai	031 266 7368
Marulas	
Spanish, Portuguese & The An	
A Tasca Westville	031 262 2305
Zanzibar, Westwood	031 916 3611
Fish	
Fat Fish, Westville Junction	
Jimmy's Killer Prawn	
John Dory's, Village Market	
Seven Seas	031 267 0315
Taverns & Pubs	
The Rainbow. Pinetown	031 702 9161

Shaka's Pub & Grill, Pinetown 076 808 7909

Waxy O'Connor's, Westville 031 266 2565



DISCOVER UMLAZI







Umlazi is the third-biggest township in South Africa and has its own unique number plate – NUZ. It is also rich in historical, cultural and political heritage. From the fashion, to the entertainment, urban shopping malls, first-class sport facilities and eateries such as Eyadini, Max's Lifestyle, Nuz Vegas, Sdis Tavern, and more. Come and explore Umlazi through its fascinating, interactive tourism

route and experience a unique Umlazi township vibe with its friendly people over the much loved shisanyama (meat cooked on an open fire) in one of our classy restaurants or lounges.



WHAT'S ON...UMLAZ

EVENTS



6 April 20:15 Soccer: AmaZulu FC vs Chippa United – King Zwelithini Stadium. (Tickets via Ticketpro)

24 April 19:30 Soccer: AmaZulu FC vs Supersport United – King Zwelithini Stadium. (Tickets via Ticketpro)

28 April Open Mic from the Roots – EDL MusiCafé, CCB 104 Umlazi South Spinal Road. (084 480 0702)

4 May 15:00 Soccer: AmaZulu FC vs Black Leopards – King Zwelithini Stadium. (Tickets via Ticketpro)

SHOPPING

Umlazi MegaCity (031 902 8202) provides



the Lamontville and greater Umlazi community with a convenient and attractive space for one-stop shopping, with quality retail outlets which include all the major banks, a wide variety of fashion and clothing stores as well as food outlets such as Nandos. Chicken Licken.

KFC, Debonairs Pizza and Spur, to name iust a few.

ATTRACTIONS

Places of interest in Umlazi include **How Long Park**, which was founded in 1976 by Michael Fana Mlangeni, who maintained and improved it with his own funds until he was employed by the Municipality as caretaker in 1998.



Another site of importance is the home of lawyer and struggle stalwart **Griffiths Mxenge** and his wife Victoria, both of whom were killed by Apartheid forces during the 1980s.

RESTAURANTS

Café Afromeat Restaurant	082 223 5522
Eyadini Lounge	031 906 1395
Max's Lifestyle	031 906 1393
Nuz Vegas Lounge	072 281 0068
Spur Steak Ranch, Blue Ridge .	035 796 5300
Spur Steak Ranch, Silver City	031 912 1967



DISCOVER SODURBA







It's the sound of 5-metre swells at Cave Rock that command surfers' respect and tuberiding skills. It's the sound of vervet monkeys chattering in a nature reserve.

The sound of ships' horns as, guided by the Millennium Tower, they enter the largest harbour in Africa. The sound of cannons on the Bluff blasting out to sea during World War II. The cry of the Luthuli tribe, who made the first human settlement in the Durban area. The sound of curry bubbling gently in a large pot in the hornes of Indians forced in a

different age to leave their land and settle on the other side of the bay.

The joy of slaves, intercepted and released before being sold at their traders' destination of Zanzibar. The sound of history.

The sound of progress. The sound of diversity and hope. Sodurba!

Soul of South Durban

WHAT'S ON...SODURBA



EVENT:

1 May 19:00 Kevin Mikula solo acoustic musician live – Club 87 Bluff.

ATTRACTIONS

Durban harbour is the leading container port in the southern hemisphere and the busiest port in Africa. Enjoy a harbour buzz combined with top eateries at Wilson's Wharf (031 337 7751) waterfront marina on the Victoria embankment next to the Yacht Mole. Boat cruises around the bay can be organised with the Isle of Capri (031 305 3099) or the Durban Charter Boat Association (031 301 1115).

The harbour-side **Sugar Terminals & Mills** (031 365 8153) at Maydon Wharf can store

more than half a million tons of raw sugar, with tours of the silos and the complete story of sugar available Mon-Fri at 08:30, 10:00, 11:30 & 14:00 (no 14:00 slot on Friday).

Durban's **whaling industry** was active between 1909 and 1975, and was the biggest in the world. The Maritime museum has a collection of pictures, memorabilia, newspaper clippings and old footage from the whaling days, with pieces including whale teeth and ribs and a harpoon gun casing. The vision is to transform the Old Whaling Station into a Museum and a National Heritage Landmark.

The South Durban **Temple Experience** (031 467 0404) takes in the Merebank Parasakthie Alayam (est 1949) at 2 Barrackpur Road, Clairwood Shree Siva Soobramoniar Temple (031 465 0671)



WHAT'S ON...SODURBA

established in 1889 and now situated at 122 Sirdar Road, and the Isipingo Shree Siva Soobramoniar Temple, founded by the late Mr KN Govender in 1950 and located at 21 Jooma Road.

A prominent landmark on the Bluff headlands, the **Millennium Tower** was built following the widening of the harbour mouth. Boasting a striking design inspired by sugarcane shoots and nautical imagery, this 75-metre-high concrete tower with its revolving cowl operates a vessel tracking service and communicates weather data.

Sports activities are numerous, with Bluff National Park Golf Club (031 467 7627) offering a good 18-hole championship course. The coastal waters are ideal for water sports like surfing, paddleskiing, snorkelling and spearfishing, and beautiful Brighton Beach has been granted pilot Blue Flag status for the 2017/18 season.

With its unique grassland, rocky shore, coastal forest and wetland, WESSA Treasure Beach

(031 467 8507) encompasses one of the last remaining patches of indigenous coastal grassland. The environmental education centre is situated on the Bluff at the site of the original radar tracking station for coastal defence during World War 2. Environmental courses and overnight accommodation, as well as scheduled night walks are offered (booking essential).

Sodurba's other **nature reserves** include the lovely wetland and birders' paradise of Bluff Nature Reserve (031 469 2807), the Bayhead Natural Heritage site covering



WHAT'S ON...SODURBA

a 15-hectare stand of mangroves right around the edges of the bay, Bluff Eco Park situated in lush subtropical bush and offering a 3-kilometre bicycle track, and the 253-hectare coastal forest of Kenneth Stainbank Nature Reserve in Yellowwood Park, which is home to buck and zebra, and has both walking and mountain bike trails

Built in 1885, the gracious stone homestead of **Coedmore Castle** (083 419 6428) lies in the heart of the Kenneth Stainbank Nature Reserve, surrounded by giant Yellowwood trees. Coedmore Castle has remained in the Stainbank family for four generations, and contains many of the original household contents, including 19th Century furniture, family portraits and antique silverware. It is now open to the public for guided tours and school outings, while the grounds may be hired for small weddings, functions and photography.

Opened in 2013, the Mary Stainbank Memorial Gallery (Jenny 083 4196428 / 031 469 8811) at Coedmore Castle houses the work of Mary Agnes Stainbank, a renowned contributor to Modernist art. The gallery may be viewed by appointment.

TOURS

The Sodurba Tourism Association (031 467 0404) suggests three fascinating self-guided routes:

The KZN Whale Coast Route starts at the Whale History Museum at the Maritime Museum. Visitors can take a stroll through the museum to explore the boats and the history of whaling in Durban. That is followed by a boat cruise at Wilson's

Wharf to WESSA's Treasure Beach and Brighton Beach.

The Conservation Legacy Route takes in Treasure Beach, the Bluff Nature Reserve, Bluff Eco Park, Wilderness Leadership School and Stainbank Nature Reserve, along with Coedmore Castle and Art Gallerv.

The Multicultural Route explores Sodurba's diverse cultural institutions, including Clairwood Shree Siva Soobramoniar Temple, Isipingo Gowshala and Mandir Temple, Isipingo Shree Siva Soobramoniar Temple and the Shri Sivan Soobramoniar Alavam.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

465 1691) located at 81 Flower Road in Clairwood is a favourite spot to find fresh fruit and vegetables at bargain prices. Open Monday to Friday 05:30-10:45 and Saturdays 05:30-09:30.

Comprising stalls, a garden, live entertainment and pub grub, the **Dutch Club Flea Market** (031 467 2300) is held every Saturday from 07:00 till 14:00 at 111

The Durban Fresh Produce Market (031

Tara Road, Bluff. RESTAURANTS

RESTAURANTS
African Peninsula Restaurant .031 467 1045
Afro's Chicken, Bluff Eco Park .031 467 0180
El-Arish031 467 9576
Heidi's Café031 467 2135
John Dory's, Bluff031 467 0273
John Dory's, Wilson's Wharf031 304 7669
Julio's on the Bay076 440 0057
KuD'Ta, Wilson's Wharf 031 301 1650
Lords and Legends, Bluff031 467 1677
The Oyster Bar,
Wilson's Wharf031 307 7883
Zack's, Wilson's Wharf031 305 1677



DISCOVER CLERMONT







THE Clermont KwaDabeka Tourism Development's aim is to give tourists a township experience and teach them about the history of Clermont and KwaDabeka - which goes back to 1848 when German settlers were brought to Natal by Jones Bergtheil, who bought a farm called Kranskloof

Clermont is a hub for arts and culture, and is home to the Grammy

award winning **isicathamiya** group, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, as well as other successful artists such as the Clermont Choir, Msawawa, and many more.

WHAT'S ON...CLERMONT

ENTERTAINMENT



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With good food, good music and an A-list clientele, the **Comfort Zone** (061 156 6068) is a popular and upmarket jazz lounge which maintains a smart dress code

Offering a true township experience, **Tate's Kasi Grill** (82 833 1810) is a butchery where friends can enjoy some delicious shisanyama (grilled meat) while dancing to the sounds of popular local DJs and artists.

ATTRACTIONS

Serving as a sanctuary for political activists during the apartheid era, the Catholic Church was built in 1938 after the Lutherans had invited the Roman Catholics to start a Mission in Clermont.

Founded in 1858, the **Lutheran Mission Station** of Christiananburg is one of the oldest places of worship in Clermont.

Every year, some 3 million people gather on pilgrimage at **St John's Apostolic Church** – also known as KwaMasango.

Clermont is also the birthplace of the Shembe religion, being the site of Isiah Shembe's residence and temple before he moved to the Inanda Area.

The Hindu Temple bears witness to former residents of Clermont – Indian farmers who sold their produce at local markets here and further afield.

For further information on Clermont's many places of interest, contact the **Clermont KwaDabeka Tourism Office** on 031 711 2326.

ART & CULTURE



Artist Thami Jali (076 790 5622) has turned his home into an art studio where he teaches young people fine art, pottery, sculpture and more, while allowing other artists to use his house as a platform from which to display their work.

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334 Shisanyama	083 684 5751
Bukahleke	031 837 3968
The Comfort Zone	031 368 7587
Hlabikhefu	031 707 5389
Shadow's Tavern	083 553 7898
Tate's Kasi Grill	082 833 1810



DISCOVER INK

Inanda, Ntuzuma and KwaMashu







The Inanda Heritage Route winds its way through the Inanda Valley, taking in some of Durban's most important, albeit little-known, historical sites. It provides a snapshot of critical South African history as well as, perhaps surprisingly, India's past.

But it was the events that unfolded at the turn of the century that shaped Inanda's future. Mahatma Gandhi, who was then a lawyer, arrived in the region to represent

an Indian client. After being thrown off a train for sitting in a 'whites only' section, Gandhi stayed on here and started his passive resistance movement.



Community Tourism Orginisation

WHAT'S ON...INK



21 April 12:00 4th Annual KwaMashu Easter Sunday Picnic – KwaMashu Fan Park. (Book at Computicket)

ATTRACTIONS

The Inanda Heritage Route (Inanda Tourism 031 322 2856) contains some of Durban's most significant historical sites, many of which stand today as important landmarks along the country's road to democracy.

An important site in the struggle for justice, peace and equality in South Africa, the **Phoenix Settlement** (073 055 5860) was founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1904. It is also where the country's first Indian newspaper, the 'Indian Opinion', was printed until its closure in 1961.

The Inanda Seminary for Girls

(082 374 5192) was founded in 1869. It was the first school of its kind for black girls in southern Africa, and remained an independent mission school throughout the apartheid years, producing some of the nation's most influential black women.

The Ohlange Institute – first known as the Zulu Christian Industrial School – was established in 1900 by Reverend John Dube, who was also the first president of the African National Congress.

African Centre for Arts, Culture and Heritage (073 957 9275) is situated at KwaNgcolosi, near the beautiful Inanda Dam. Supported by the KZN Department of Arts and Culture, and Eager Artists (the permanent residency artists), the centre boasts a 100-seater theatre, art gallery, heritage room, film studio, recording studio, open air theatre, storytelling arena, office block, restaurant, library and multi-

purpose hall.

The Ekuphakameni Shembe Settlement is the first settlement of Isaiah Shembe's religious community of Ibandla LamaNazaretha, and houses the original temple built in 1918 by Shembe volunteers. Established in 1980 on the plateau of Mtabutule by Bishop Amos Khula Shembe the Fhuhleni Shembe Settlement is home to the Fhuhleni Shembe International Church, which broke away from the original Shembe community in 1976. Situated near Inanda Dam, the settlement is almost a kilometre in diameter. Covering an area of 1463 hectares, the Inanda Dam is an important water reservoir as well as being a popular water

SHOPPING

for its bass fishing.

Boasting Shoprite as an anchor tenant, **Dube Village Mall** (031 519 0302) situated at 11 lkhathazo Way also has a number of retail outlets, eateries and a salon, as well as ATMs and banks.

sports and recreation site which is known

Situated in the new hub of Bridge City, which connects the communities of Phoenix with Inanda, Ntuzuma and KwaMashu, the two-storey **Bridge City Shopping Centre** is built on top of the PRASA train station and contains a food court with Chicken Licken, KFC, Spur, Nandos and more, anchor tenants Shoprite and Superspar, not to mention other big names like Edgars, Woolworths, Pep and Totalsports, and banking outlets Nedbank, Absa, Capitec and FNB.

RESTAURANTS

Getty's Lounge	083 768 9215
Njomane's Tavern	083 978 7158
Sbu's Lounge	072 012 0568
Thami's Food Zone	.031 518 0256



DISCOVER SAPPHIRE COAST







A myriad of warm water reef fish and cold water fish converge on Aliwal Shoal to create a kaleidoscope of colour, providing spectacular diving opportunities. For those who prefer to remain on terra firma, the beaches of the Sapphire Coast provide plenty of opportunities to enjoy swimming, surfing or fishing. Nature lovers can explore the Amanzimoti Bird Sanctuary or stroll in one of the nature reserves. For a taste of local history or culture,

there are a number of arts and crafts stores offering a selection of handmade goods, and the Adams Mission College, founded in 1884, is open daily for a look into the past.



WHAT'S ON...SAPPHIRE COAST



Every Saturday 08:00 Amanzimtoti Park Run: 5km run from Amanzimtoti Main Beach.

27 April Annual Highland Gathering featuring approximately 24 pipe bands and 100 dancers from around the country, not to mention about 160 market stalls as well as a Lifestyle Expo promoting cars and boats, home and garden, health and leisure products – Hutchison Park. (083 306 9997)

MARKETS & SHOPPING

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There are loads of crafts and other goodies at **Toti Flea Market** (081 525 5504) on the last Sunday of every month at Umsinsi Adventures, next to Toti Breweries. Amanzimtoti's top shopping complex,

Arbour Town is made up of more than 230 stores, and comprises the **Galleria** (031 904 2233) shopping mall and Arbour

Crossing (031 904 2064).

The Kingsburgh Centre in Winklespruit has a range of speciality stores, while the Seadoone Mall in Doonside offers a safe and convenient shopping experience.

ATTRACTIONS

There's children's entertainment at Galleria Shopping Centre in the form of an Ice Rink (031 904 5460); the Fun Company (031 904 5770) which is home to bowling, glow in the dark mini-golf, a games arcade and bumper cars; Carnival Kingdom, a festive fairground with rides, games and food stalls overlooking the sea; and the new Epic Karting (082 800 1431) track where children of 10 and up can test their driving skills on a challenging indoor circuit.



Make your way to Arbour Crossing and you'll discover the new Factory Shop. They stock a wide variety of handbags and shoes sizes 3 to 10. It is the ideal opportunity to please yourself whilst supporting local business.

The Factory Shop has been going for ±39 years, with Marlene's brother, the founding member. The shoes are made in South Africa.

Owners Marlene and Tracy have a quarter decade of experience between them and decided to go on their own for the first time with the backing of Froggie. Members of the public are invited to visit their store.

TRADING HOURS Mon-Fri 9-18h00, Sat 9-17h00 Sun & Public Holidays 9-4 063 414 0883

WHAT'S ON...SAPPHIRE COAST

There are also ten exciting slides, an adventure river with tubes and much more at Splash Water World (031 904 2273) on the beachfront; rowing boats and canoes to be hired from Oasis Water World (031 903 4817); and a Super Tube and a water slide, air gym, jumping mat and ferris wheel at GoBananaz Adventure Park (084 565 2116).

For beachgoers, both Amanzimtoti and Umgababa beaches have pilot 'Blue Flag' status for the 2018/19 season; a nod to their excellent amenities, cleanliness and environmental management, not to mention safety features such as the presence of lifeguards.

The Sapphire Coast boasts two lovely **golf courses** – the 18-hole Amanzimtoti Country Club, with its gently undulating landscape and tree-lined fairways; and the beautiful Umkomaas Country Club established in 1913 and known for its trees, birdlife and panoramic sea views.

Other **outdoor attractions** include the peaceful Illanda Wilds on the banks of the Amanzimtoti River, the 36-hectare Umbogavango Nature Reserve with its wetlands and superb bird-watching opportunities, and the coastal forest of Empisini Nature Reserve.

Today a national monument, the **Green Point Lighthouse** near Umkomaas
was built in 1904 to warn ships of the
treacherous reefs of the Aliwal Shoal,
which claimed the bulk carrier MV Produce
in 1974 and the Nebo in 1884.

The **Illovo Nursery** (031 916 2491) stocks a large selection of indoor plants and outdoor shrubs, trees and ground covers, and boasts a Terrace Tea Garden serving delicious breakfasts and light lunches, a gift and curio shop, as well as a kids' area and party venue with jungle gyms, bikes and a jumping castle!

CULTURE

The **Upper South Coast Art Association** (082 479 9000) is an art gallery for local artists, hosting two exhibitions annually, with works comprising a variety of mediums: pastel, oils, watercolour and acrylics. Drawing classes every third Saturday.



RESTAURANTS

Barker & Smith	031 903 1552
Café Amanda	082 371 6814
Circus Circus, Galleria	031 904 1250
Friends Restaurant	031 903 1713
Giorgio's	031 903 1556
Hit the Spot, Winkelspruit	031 916 1641
Lords and Legends	031 903 4534
Moringa Restaurant &	
Conference Centre	
Mr Brown's	031 904 3959
Ollie's Pub and Grill	031 903 7912
Shot Brew Bistro	031 903 1526
Thirsty Whale	064 382 8420
Zanzibar Restaurant	
Cocktail & Sushibar	031 916 3611



DISCOVER 1000 HILLS







A 30-minute drive inland from Durban will bring you to the green suburbs of Kloof and Hillcrest, edged by the rugged Valley of 1000 Hills. It is aptly named as the land literally tumbles down to the Umgeni River Valley in thousands of hills dotted with traditional Zulu homesteads.

The views are breathtaking, the nature reserves teeming with game. The area is a growing destination for

adventure enthusiasts, with an array of activities on offer including rock climbing, quad biking, mountain bike trails, abseiling, microlighting and canoeing.

There are numerous upmarket B&Bs and boutique hotels for visitors to stay in as they spend some time in the area.



VHAT'S ON...1000 HILLS

a zin-line ride.

EVENTS

16 April Golf: KZN Monthly Senior – Cotswold Downs.

25 April 18:15 Road running: Insekerator Time Trial League 4km Ladies & 8km Men – Hillcrest Sports Club. (084 254 2468)

5 May Mathews Meyiwa Half Marathon 10km & 21.1km Run/Walk – Mphumalanga Regional Stadium. (071 401 7182)

26 May Ma'am Jila Memorial 10km Challenge – Mgenge Store Sankotshe, Hammarsdale. (084 644 2733)

ENTERTAINMENT

Rhumbelow Theatre @Tina's
(14 Beryldene Road, Kloof, 031 764 7843)
3-7 April Hosted by 'Diva Disastar', Black
Orchid Burlesque presents an authentic
burlesque show; 14 April 'The Golden Days
of Springbok Radio' offers a nostalgic
afternoon with Frank Graham; 19-21 April
'Bublé And Bulsara' sees Jonothan (JJ)
Didlick presenting his one-man tribute to
Michael Buble and Freddie Mercury;
26-28 April 'Times Like These' features
Barry Thomson. (Book at Computicket)

Burlesque Cocktail Bar (Oxford Village, Hillcrest, 083 434 2421) 4 April 19:00 Dan Patlansky Duo Electric Tour; 25 April 19:00 Burlesque Live Featuring Prime Circle. (Book via Webtickets)

ATTRACTIONS

Wet Rock Indoor Waterpark Adventures (087 288 4256) is a superb birthday party venue for kids.

Enjoy **Epic Karting** on a challenging indoor circuit. Watercrest Mall (082 800 1431). **Drumshack Experience** (083 704 4879) Every Saturday, 17:00-22:00, Castle-onMain, 24b Old Main Road, Gillitts.

Makaranga Garden Lodge (031 764 6616) is a botanical wonderland situated off lgwbaba Road, Kloof. There's also an excellent restaurant and a kid-zone for the little ones.

Explore an Animal Farm in the upper

highway area. Willow Creek (078 760 5436 or 031 768 1029) in Hillcrest offers fun and educational interactions with animals and has a tea garden and gift shop; Winsome View Animal Farm and Country Bistro (031 769 1500) in Summerveld is an educational farm teaching kids about conservation, animal husbandry, and sustainable living; and the Animal Farmyard and Teagarden (031 765 2240) in Hillcrest lets children feed and pet the animals, have a tractor ride or experience

Take the family for a train ride on the Umgeni Steam Railway and climb aboard the 1000 Hills Choo Choo as it travels from Kloof Station through the Valley of 1000 Hills to Inchanga and back again on the last Sunday of the month at 08:30612:30 on 28 April 6-26 May. Additional trains on: 21 April Easter Bunny train; 12 May Mother's Day train; 26 May Royal Show diesel train (depart 08:00 return 17:00). Book early to avoid disappointment. (www.umgenisteamrailway.co.za)

Nature reserves in the upper highway area include Krantzkloof (031 764 3515) in Kloof, with its lovely waterfall, steep cliffs and dramatic gorge views, and Shongweni Dam & Game Reserve (031 769 1283), which is home to two of Africa's 'big five' – buffalo and rhino – and is a good spot for game drives, water sports and rock climbing.

See raptors in action in free-flight and interactive demonstrations at the **African Bird Of Prey Sanctuary** (031 785 4382) situated off the N3 on the Lion Park road.

WHAT'S ON...1000 HILLS

There are Zulu cultural experiences as well as game drives, crocodiles, snakes, a restaurant and children's play zone at **PheZulu Safari Park** (031 777 1000).

MARKETS & SHOPPING

Shongweni Farmers & Craft Market (031777 1674) every Saturday from 06:30-11:30 at Lot 457, MR551, Shongweni; see www.shongwenimarket.co.za for directions

Fainting Goat Market (072 496 9951) at the Fainting Goat Centre in Botha's Hill every Sunday from 09:00-15:00 and offers local crafted goods and food stalls. All hand- and home-made goodies plus beautiful plants at **De Oude Klipkraal Craft Market** (082 877 7744) 173 Inanda Rd, Waterfall, on the first Saturday of every month from 09:00 to 14:00.

Open every Sunday from 09:00-14:00.

the **Drummond Farmers' Market** is a community market promoting local farmers and artisans and offering fresh and unique handmade products in the Valley of a Thousand Hills.

Woza Moya (031765 5866) is a project of the Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust, and supports more than 350 crafters who are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. The beautiful arts and crafts are available at three outlets: 26 Old Main Road, Hillcrest; 237 Old Main Road, Botha's Hill; and Shop 10, Fields Shopping Centre, Kloof. The Kloof & Highway SPCA Market (031764 1212) hosts open market days every week: Mondays, Thursdays and

The Kloof & Highway SPCA Market (031 764 1212) hosts open market days every week: Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays 08:00-12:00 with amazing bargains, delicious food and live entertainment, a tea garden (which has a Wi-Fi hotspot), children's play area and five jungle gyms.



VHAT'S ON...1000 HILLS'

Oxford Village (0317652500) boasts an Oxford Freshmarket store as its anchor tenant, and has a covered, all-weather market

Situated at 141 Inanda Road Watercrest Mall (031 763 1551) is a regional shopping destination in the upper highway area, encompassing over 130 retail stores, a cinema and family-friendly food court. Facilities include 24-hour security, a car wash and wheelchair access.

RESTAURANTS

International

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1000 Hills Chef School	031 777 1566
Afro's, Hillcrest	063 005 5258
Bellevue Café, Kloof	031 717 2780
Boma Restaurant, Phezulu	
Safari Park	031 777 1205
Bona Terra Café, Assagay	031 100 0541
Café 66, 1000 Hills	076 442 8844



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Chantecler Hotel Buffet	.031	765	2613
Chilliplum, Hillcrest	.031	765	2590
Hussar Grill, Kloof	.031	764	1187
Intaba View, 1000 Hills	.031	783	4011
La Verdure, Gillitts	.031	764	1118
Mr Brown's, Hillcrest			
Olive Garden			
Oscar's Café, Hillcrest			
Pallet Jack's, Hillcrest			
Pot & Kettle			
Quo, Gillitts			
Sprigs, Kloof			
Union Square, Hillcrest			
Mediterranean & Pizza	.051	, 05	3030
La Pizza Pazza, Kloof	N31	764	N749
Lupa Osteria, Hillcrest			
Mythos, Hillcrest			
Nonna, Makaranga Garden Lodg			
031 764 6616	c		
Olive & Oil, Hillcrest	N21	765	621/
Papa Giovanni's, Hillcrest			
Primi Polo, Hillcrest			
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Tommy Sushi Shop, Kloof			
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1904 Bistro Américain, Kloof			
Bazaruto's, Kloof			
Mo-Zam-Bik, Hillcrest	.031	765	6556
Fish			
Jack Salmon, Hillcrest			
John Dory's, Kloof	.031	764	6079
John Dory's, Watercrest	.031	763	1127
Q 4 Prawns, Hillcrest	.031	765	2480
Taverns & Pubs			
Green Man Pub, Tina's Hotel	.031	764	7843
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Umhlanga offers upmarket, first-world shopping centres, the best South African tour operators, a wealth of entertainment, restaurants and nature trails, all in a secure environment.

Umhlanga is just a ten-minute drive on the N2 (southbound) from King Shaka Airport and is situated on the northern beaches of KwaZulu-Natal. Ocean enthusiasts and outdoor adventurers will be in their element; surfing, deep-sea fishing, whale watching and dolphin viewing, scuba diving, kite boarding and microlight filips are just some of the many activities available on this wonderful stretch

of coastline.

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EVENTS

4-7 April 14:30-17:00 Skabenga and the Chocolate Factory is a celebration of High Tea in the magical world of Willy Wonka – The Oyster Box Hotel. (031 514 5000)

5 April 18:00 DurbaNite Rice: 5km fun

run – Umhlanga Ski Boat Club.

6 April 20:00 'Bash with Tash' is a hot and steamy, naughty-but-nice ladies' night with the Langara queen - Ocean View Conference Centre, Umhlanga. (Book at Computicket)

6 April 20:00 Sinatra... Quite Frankly' is an intimate musical revue from Anthony Stonier celebrating this unique singer who was one of the most influential and prolific popular artists of the 20th Century – Rhumbelow Theatre, Northlands.

14 April 13:00 Soul Sunday Sessions: Winston Smile – Crusaders, 10 Ranleigh Crescent, Durban North.

1 May 05:30 Road running: Gaterite Challenge 10km/ 21.1km/42.2km – Verulam Recreation Grounds. (083 783 6363)

3-5 May Golf: KZN Open Strokeplay – Beachwood.

4 May 20:00 'Times Like These' features Barry Thomson in a new solo acoustic show which reflects on past and present personal experiences – Rhumbelow Theatre. Northlands.

11 May 10:00-15:00 KZN Vegan Market with a variety of food and other stalls for the vegan and vegan-curious – Golden Hours Market. (084 032 3686)

11-12 May MTB: Holla Trails Sugar Rush Classic – Sugar Rush Park, Ballito. (083 447 0697)

12 May 06:00 Ice Marathon 10km & 21km Run/Walk - Mount Edgecombe Recreational Grounds. (071 917 8313)
14 May Golf: KZN Monthly Senior - Beachwood.

ENTERTAINMENT

iZulu Theatre (Sibaya Casino, 031 580 5701) 7 April 'Our Soul Journey' is about rediscovering the true self through traditional and contemporary Indian Music and dance; 12-13 April 'Hotter than Hot' is a spectacular musical night for Chutney & Nagara fans, with popular Nagara bands including recent Satma award winners 'Flash Entertainers'; 14 April 'Sufiyana Returns' is a live concert of Indian and Sufi music in fusion format, presented by

the Golden Girl of Africa, Maithili Shome and her band AAFRIND: **18-28 April** 'Piano Man: The Billy Joel Show' showcases the legacy of this consummate songwriter and storyteller – one of the most awarded and universally loved musicians in popular music.

Rockwood Theatre (Sibaya Casino. 031 161 0000) is a 300-seater supper theatre venue. Until 7 April 'Hollywood Hits' is a tribute to popular music from Hollywood's greatest films, including Saturday Night Fever, 'Grease, Flashdance, Footloose, Dirty Dancing, Purple Rain, Fame, Mama Mia and The Greatest Showman, not to mention the James Bond movie franchise and animated Disnev and Dreamworks classics: 6 April & 4 May 'That Kids Show' features an energetic cast of performers that will thrill you with the music of Harry Styles, DNCE, Justin Bieber, The Chainsmokers, Bruno Mars, Taylor Swift, Ed Sheeran and more!; 11 April-2 June 'Super Bands' is a fastpaced and high-energy tribute show, saluting some of the greatest bands of all time, from the Beatles and Rolling Stones to U2 and Cold Play: 24 April Craig du Toit Nel.

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Krakatoa Action Bar (Sibaya Casino, 031 580 5170) hosts Bhangra evenings every Friday with DJ Elvis and the Durban Desi Crew. Mama's Jus' Jazzin' (031 563 4530) on the corner of Umhlanga Rocks Drive & Kenneth Kaunda Road is another popular nightspot and is open from Wednesdays to Sundays.

CULTURE

Etchings Art Gallery (031 563 6431) can be found at Shop 10, Park Boulevard, 11 Browns Drift Road. Established in 1993, it supports and promotes the work of the new and well-established artists, showcasing original art and specialising in mirrors, prints and framing.

Imbizo Gallery (0.82 897 0190) at Shop 25, The Pearls Walk Mall. Fine art consultants stocking a wide selection of abstract, contemporary, landscape, tribal and wildlife art, as well as leading sculptors such as Anton Smit, Sarah Richards and Llewellyn Davies.

ATTRACTIONS

Situated at 490 Riverside Road on the banks of the Umgeni, the **Umgeni River Bird Park** (031 579 4600) encompasses 3.5 hectares of lush tropical landscapes and houses an ever-increasing collection of more than 800 birds from 200 species. There are free-flight bird shows at 11:00 6 14:00, Tues-Sun, and a tea garden serving refreshments.

Children can hop aboard the mini-train at the Model Engineers' **Miniature Railway** (031 205 1089) at Kellaway Hall, Virginia, on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, 11:00-16:00.

The only organisation of its kind in the world, the **Sharks Board** (031 566 0400) in Umhlanga has audio-visual shows, shark dissections and life-like replicas of

sharks and other fish in its museum. Book an early morning boat trip out to sea and watch the shark nets being checked. Visit an indoor trampoline park at Jump4Joy (031563 0106) in Durban North with its interconnected trampolines, basketball slam dunk lanes and trampoline dodgeball – not to mention a bouncy foam pit.

Children's entertainment at Gateway Theatre of Shopping comprises Electric Avenue (031 566 1897) and Mr Funtubbles Fabulous Family Fun Fair (031 584 6645), as well as action karting, ten-pin bowling and adventure putt-putt (031 566 2247). Go Wild at the Wavehouse (031 584 9404), which offers supertubes in addition to a flowrider, pumptrax, splashpad and toddler zone.

Lying between Umdloti and Umhlanga, Sibaya Casino & Entertainment Kingdom (031 580 5000) has over 1000 slot and 24 touch-bet roulette machines as well as roulette, blackjack and poker tables, not to mention a luxury hotel and conference facilities, iZulu Theatre, Krakatoa Bar, Mangwanani Spa and children's entertainment centre.

Westbrook Beach is the jewel in the crown of coastal attractions, having earned full Blue Flag status for the past two years, and retaining its Blue Flag in the 2018/19 season. The international Blue Flag is awarded for consistent excellence in the areas of safety, amenities, cleanliness and environmental management. While Umhlanga Main and Umdloti Main & Tidal have routinely qualified for Blue Flag status in the past, they were not considered for the current season as renovations and upgrading was being undertaken during the assessment period. The best of the coastal nature reserves are Beachwood Mangroves (083 644 3767). with its unique swamp forest, estuarine

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ecosystem and guided canoeing trips; Hawaan Forest (031 566 4018), which has a pristine indigenous woodland and offers guided trails; and the Umhlanga Lagoon (031 561 4257), where there are lovely coastal and dune forests, small buck and monkeys, the remains of a Stone Age seashell midden, and child-friendly walks (131 561 2271)

MARKETS & SHOPPING

A variety of fresh and homemade produce, craft stalls, live music and an adventure playground for children are to be found at **Golden Hours Family Market** (083 262 3693), located in Uitsig Road behind Hyper-by-the-Sea, Durban North. Open every Sunday 10:00-15:00. 27 April Pagan Freedom Day market; **11 May** 'KZN Vegan Market' showcasing vegan businesses and new products as well as exposing new Comment of the Market Market (709 747 2551) in the

The **Wonder Market** (079 747 7661) in the beautiful surroundings of Chris Saunders Park, opposite Gateway, offers food, crafts and more on the last Sunday of the month from 09:00-14:00.

The Umhlanga Farmers' Market (082 413 1887) takes place every Wednesday from 10:00-13:00 at Autumn Drive Prestondale Located less than a kilometre from the Umhlanga/Mount Edgecombe interchange, the new 85 000 square metre Cornubia Mall (031 001 0160) offers a mix of food, fashion, lifestyle and sports. all integrated into an outdoor familyorientated shopping experience. Durban's largest shopping mall, Gateway Theatre of Shopping (031 566 2332) boasts more than 350 top stores, over 50 restaurants, 18 cinemas, Cinema Nouveaux, amusement centre and funfair. La Lucia Mall (031 562 8420) is an exclusive shopping destination with a wide range of more than 130 international. national and local retailers, restaurants

and service related businesses under one roof. There are 1 400 free parking bays, 780 undercover pay parking bays, spacious exhibition courts, chill-out zones, as well as facilities for special needs shoppers.

RESTAURANTS

International

	Africa to Asia, Sibaya Casino	031	580 5168
	Afro's Chicken Durban North	063	005 5258
	Afro's Chicken Umhlanga	061	418 7300
	The Aviator, Davallen Centre	031	100 1285
	Beluga	031	584 7430
	Chef's Table		
	The Coop	031	563 2452
	Cosmopolitan		
	Dish, Royal Palm Hotel		
	Elements, Beverley Hills Hotel	031	561 2211
	Fabrica, Sunningdale	082	846 7974
	Fourteen on Chartwell	031	561 1017
	Hingham Nursery Teagarden		
	Hussar Grill, Gateway	031	566 4043
	Ile Maurice	031	561 7609
	Life Savours, Umhlanga	031	561 5346
	Little Havana	031	561 7589
	The Lookout		
	Maritimo's, Cabana Beach	031	561 5672
	Mayfair Café		
	Mundo Vida		
	Nourish Café, Glenashley	031	266 6124
	Nouriti Health Café, La Lucia		
	Oh My Soul Café		
	Oyster Box Grill		
	Oyster Terrace, Oyster Box Hotel		
	Pasha's, Glenashley		
	Plan B Dessertery		
	The Press Club		
	Republik		
	RocoMamas, Durban North		
	RocoMamas, Umhlanga Ridge	031	566 2441
	RJ's Steakhouse		
	Spice Restaurant & Bar		
	Tashas, Gateway		
	Tree Café, Flanders Mall		
	Union Square, Durban North		
	Vovo Telo Umhlanga		
	Vivo Umhlanga	031	561 2387
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Mediterranean & Pizza	Green Mango, Umhlanga031 836 3680
Al Firenze, La Lucia031 572 5559	Green Parrot 031 564 2939
Andrea's Caffe Italia Express031 563 0333	Kung Thai
Angelo's, Umhlanga031 561 3245	Durban North
Aurelia's, Umhlanga031 566 2725	Umhlanga031 561 2050
Bel Punto, Umdloti031 568 2407	Mo Noodles
Café Limone, Gateway031 566 4417	Siam Thai031 561 1237
Caffe Italia, Glenashley031 562 3007	Speak Sushi
Ciao Bar, Durban North031 303 9511	Sun-Sun, Sibaya Casino031 564 4548
Doppio Zero, The Pearls010 900 3173	SW1031 502 2215
Gazi, Umhlanga 031 561 1967	Ton Hoi031 562 9933
La Casa Nostra, Umdloti031 568 1996	Spanish, Portuguese & The Americas
Luigi's, Umhlanga031 561 3988	A Tasca031 563 2603
Lupa Osteria	Adega, Gateway031 584 6311
Durban North031 941 1181	Barrio
Umhlanga031 940 6689	El Toro
The Mad Italian, Durban North031 573 2938	Four15031 564 0415
Mama Luciana's, Glenashley031 562 1405	Frangeros, Umhlanga031 563 0398
Marco Paulo Bistro	Joita's
Moto Café, Umhlanga031 007 0376	Julio's Durban North
Mythos, Umhlanga	•
Nikos Coalgrill Greek	Julio's Umhlanga
Old Town Italy, Umhlanga031 566 5008	Mo-Zam-Bik, Gateway031 836 1574
Olive & Oil, Umhlanga031 561 2618	Pintxada
Pizza Boys, Umhlanga031 566 5428	Salsa Mexican Grill
Remo's Originale, Mt Edge031 539 5955	Fish
Remo's Villaggio, Umhlanga031 561 7143 Tatum's Caffe Italia, La Lucia031 572 5670	Aqua, Sibaya Casino
	Cape Town Fish Market, Gateway .031 566 4432
Indian & Curry Bombay Blu	Catch, Umhlanga031 561 2303
Dalchini	Deep Blue Fish Co031 461 2530
Gateway to India	Fish031 561 2912
Indian Summer	Fish & Wine Co, The Pearls031 941 6896
Jaipur Palace	Jack Salmon031 572 3664
Kashmir	Jimmy's Killer Prawns, Gateway .031 566 1857
Masala Masala	John Dory's, Gateway031 566 3334
My Diners, Gateway031 566 1678	John Dory's, The Pearls061 501 3890
Palki Umhlanga	Lord Prawn, Umhlanga Plaza031 561 1133
Panaji	Pubs & Taverns
Some Like It Hot	BrewHaus, Durban North074 297 5746
Thai, Chinese & Sushi	Connor's Public House031 563 4462
Bamboo Sushi Lounge031 561 2705	Downtown Premium Bar031 561 7740
Bite Your Tongue	Hooters031 561 2744
China Plate	Porters Sports Bar031 572 3152
Crazy Korean, Glenashley079 460 9107	Steak and Ale
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Sapphire Coast Tourism031 903 7498
Umhlanga Tourism031 561 4257
Durban West Tourism060 9267 694

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CURRENCY

The unit of currency is the Rand (R), which consists of 100 cents (c).

CREDIT CARDS

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Foreign currency may be exchanged at any commercial bank or foreign exchange bureau.

Rennies	.031 251 5300
American Express	.031 300 5444
First National Bank	.031 369 5411
Standard Bank	.086 012 3000

BANKING HOURS

Banks generally open on weekdays 09:00-15:30 and Saturdays 08:30-11:00.

TAXIS

Mozzie Cabs	086 066 9943
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Eagle	031 337 8333
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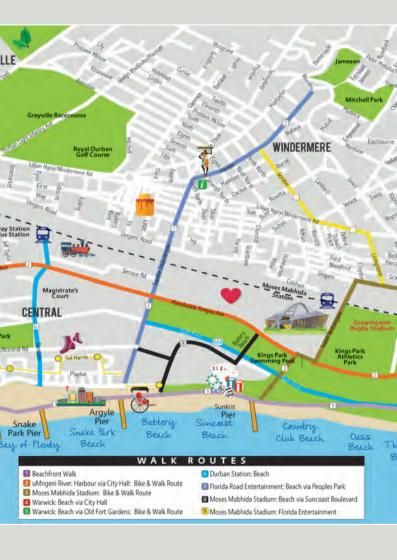
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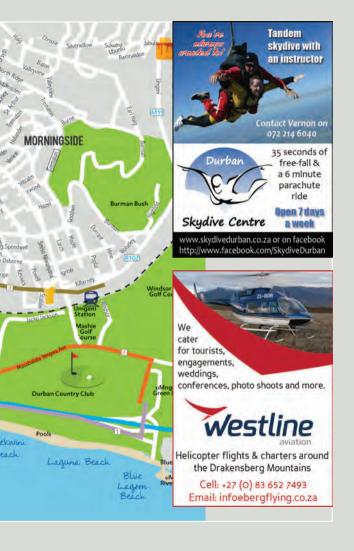
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