

Go Hluhluwe

EXPERIENCE WILD BEAUTY

6 - Day Tour

“Experience one of the Finest Game Reserves”
-Unknown

Day 1

We depart from various pick-up points via Richard's Bay to Hluhluwe. Our home for the next 4 nights, is the charming 3-star ANEW Hotel located on the Elephant Coast in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

DBB – ANEW Hotel Hluhluwe



Day 2

Packed breakfast. We start our day as the African sun rises and to spend a full day in the Hluhluwe Imfolozi Park. Partial game drive in open vehicles, followed by more game viewing in the coach. Hluhluwe / Imfolozi Park is the oldest proclaimed nature reserve in Africa. It consists of 960 km² (96,000 ha) of hilly topography 280 kilometres north of Durban in central KwaZulu- Natal and is known for its rich wildlife and conservation efforts. Operated by Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife, the park is the only state-run park in KwaZulu- Natal where each of the big five game animals can be found. Lunch will be enjoyed in the park.

DBB – ANEW Hotel Hluhluwe



Day 3

Enjoy an early breakfast before we make our way to Ghost Mountain Inn for Boat Cruise at 09h30. The Ghost Mountain Inn, located at the foot of the legendary Ghost Mountain in Mkuze, KwaZulu-Natal, has a rich and fascinating history. The Inn was established in October 1962 by Maureen and Roy Rutherford. They initially hosted guests at their family home before deciding to open a hotel to accommodate the increasing number of travellers venturing into Zululand. The Inn is named after the nearby Ghost Mountain, which is steeped in local legend. According to Rider Haggard's book "Nada the Lily," the mountain is haunted and has a peak shaped like the head of an old woman. The mountain has been a significant site for the Ndwandwe tribe, who buried their chiefs in a taboo cave on its slopes. Over the years, the Ghost Mountain Inn has evolved but continues to offer the same warm Zululand welcome. It serves as an ideal base for exploring the wildlife and coastal reserves of Zululand and the Elephant Coast. We have lunch at the Ghost Mountain and then travel back to Hluhluwe. **DBB – ANEW Hotel Hluhluwe**



Go Hluhluwe

EXPERIENCE WILD BEAUTY

Day 4

We enjoy breakfast before we make our way to Mkuze Game Reserve with packed lunch where we will explore in open game drive vehicles. Mkuze Game Reserve, also known as uMkhuze Game Reserve, is a 40,000-hectare protected area located in northern Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Established in 1912, it is renowned for its diverse habitats, including acacia savannah, mixed woodland, sand forest, riverine forest, and grasslands. The reserve is home to a wide variety of wildlife, including the Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and rhino), as well as cheetah, wild dog, hyena, and over 420 species of birds. It's a fantastic destination for both game viewing and bird watching. We return back to Hluhluwe.

DBB – ANEW Hotel Hluhluwe



Day 5

After breakfast we travel via Mtubatuba to St Lucia. Mtubatuba has an interesting history. The town's name, formerly spelt Matubatuba, means "creator of opportunities" in Zulu, referring to a chief of the Mkwanzazi tribe who passed away in 1954. Initially established as a railway siding in 1903, Mtubatuba faced significant challenges, including severe flooding in 1918. During World War I, a ship carrying essential parts for the town's first sugar mill was torpedoed, delaying its construction until 1916 at nearby Riverview. Efforts to drain the swampy area began in the late 1920's, and Mtubatuba officially became a village in 1950. Today, Mtubatuba serves as a key stopover for tourists heading to attractions like Lake St Lucia and the Hluhluwe and Umfolozi Game Reserves. The town's fertile land, thanks to the Mfolozi River, supports sugar farms and a mill. St Lucia, located in the Umkhanyakude District Municipality of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, has a rich and diverse history. The area was first named in 1554 by survivors of the Portuguese ship São Bento as "Rio dos Medos do Ouro" (River of the Gold Dunes). Later, in 1575, it was renamed "Santa Lucia" by Manuel Peresterello. In 1822, the British proclaimed St Lucia as a township. By 1895, the St Lucia Game Reserve was established, marking the beginning of conservation efforts in the region. The area is now part of the iSimangaliso Wetland Park, which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1999. St Lucia has a fascinating history of wildlife conservation, particularly concerning hippos and elephants, which were extensively hunted in the 1800s. The establishment of the game reserve helped protect these species. Leisure time, there after we will be checking in at the Elephant Lake Hotel followed by a boat cruise on St Lucia Estuary.

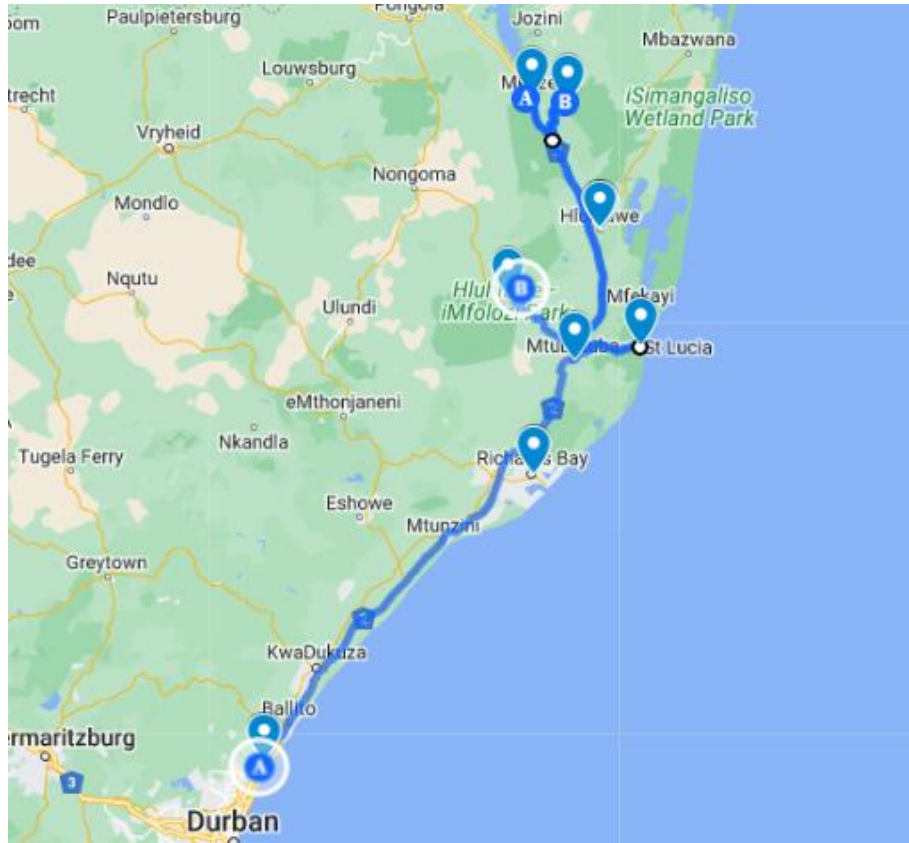
DBB – Elephant Lake Hotel or similar



Day 6

After breakfast we make our way to the airport for our flight back home as well as to the various drop off points in Kwazulu-Natal.

Our tour mapped out:



Important Information:



• 29 April – 04 May 2026



Average weather in during our tour - On average, it is maximum 28°C in April and a minimum of around 17°C degrees.



Tour price: R18 400 per person sharing

Single Supplement: R2 700 additional to the tour price.

Please note that a single supplement is payable if you are making a booking without a friend or partner to share with on the tour. All accommodation is booked per room and not per person.

Deposit: R2 500 per person

Plus, the single supplement, which is refundable should you find a sharing partner.



Final Payment: R15 900 per person
This tour can be paid in monthly instalments.
Final tour cost payable on or before 13 March 2026



Tour price includes:

Luxury transport, registered tour guide, accommodation, dinner, breakfast, gratuities, excursions & entrance fees.



Excludes:

Travel insurance, lunch, beverages & items of a personal nature.
We stop at various places for you to enjoy lunch or buy something light to snack on.



Booking is only confirmed once the deposit amount has been paid.

*Central pick-up points will be confirmed 3 weeks prior to departure.
Tour program, date & price subject to change.
Excursions are weather dependent.
Size of vehicle is determined by size of confirmed group.
Terms & conditions applicable.*

For enquiries, please contact us:

Caro Meiring 065 542 5966 | **Karen Johnsen** 066 115 8528
info@gotrip.co.za | marketing@gotrip.co.za
<http://www.gotrip.co.za>