

# South Africa KwaZulu Natal

The Zulu Kingdom is a kaleidoscope of natural wonders, ultra-modern facilities, fascinating glimpses of a multi-cultured people, a history rich in heroic deeds, bloody battles and ultimately, reconciliation - all set against a majestic backdrop of sun, sea, mountains and sky.

The sheer majesty of this region will take your breath away. Under the hot African sun, the cobalt blue Indian Ocean, mangrove swamps and limpid lagoons give way to rolling green hills and indigenous forests which shimmer in the distance before they reach the Drakensberg Mountains.

The North Coast of this region is known as the Dolphin Coast and is South Africa's only tropical coast, the region has long deserted beaches and great scuba diving. Whales are seen off the coast and the area is a nesting ground for turtles.

KwaZulu has a number of good game reserves in the North of the province including Hluhluwe Umfolozi and Mkhuze and the Greater St Lucia Wetlands area.

The region has some important historical sites and is particularly famous for its Zulu War battlefields including Rorkes Drift and Isandlwana the history of which is graphically told in the film Zulu.

There is a good road infrastructure and safaris in this area can be a self drive tour or a guided tour.

## Highlights of KwaZulu Natal:

- Diving with whale Sharks and ragged tooth sharks
- Guided tours of the Zulu War battlefields
- Turtles Nesting at Rocktail Bay
- Hiking and walking in the Drakensberg Mountains



Timezone:	GMT+2
Language:	English, Afrikaans, local languages
Currency:	South African Rand
Flights:	10 hours from Europe
Visas:	Not needed for most EU Citizens

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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