

KwaZulu Natal Self-Drive

See the Zulu Kingdom on this self-drive itinerary

DRAKENSBERG > BATTLEFIELDS > HLUHLUWE > ST LUCIA > BALLITO



Other options include private game reserve; the Midlands Meander; Durban beaches or city stay.



different ecosystems.

During your 3 night stay at [Hluhluwe River Lodge](#) or similar you can enjoy days trips to the Hluhluwe Umfolozi Game Reserve, Lake St Lucia, Cape Vidal, Kosi Bay or visit a Zulu cultural village to learn more of the history and culture of the indigenous Zulu people.

Day 10 - 12

Another 3 hour drive, this time down the coast, will bring you to [Lalaria Lodge](#) or similar at Shaka's Rock, a popular and relaxed coastal town. After the activities further north spend a few days relaxing on the beach, swimming or enjoying the nearby restaurants.

Day 13

Drop your rental car at Durban Airport (45 minutes drive), before your internal flight to Johannesburg, then connect onto your overnight international flight back to London Heathrow.

Day 14

Arrive early into London Heathrow this morning.

Day 1 - Daily Departures

Overnight flight from London Heathrow to Johannesburg.

Day 2 - 4

On arrival into Johannesburg International Airport collect your AVIS rental car, and using the detailed maps and directions provided, head south to the majestic Drakensberg Mountains (3 - 4 Hours), for a 3-Night mountain retreat at [Montusi Mountain Lodge](#) or similar. Enjoy hiking, activities or simply enjoying the breathtaking scenery from the comfort of your Portfolio Establishment.

Day 5 - 6

After a hearty breakfast and one last look at the view, head east for 3 hours and you will arrive in the Battlefields area of KwaZulu Natal, just in time for lunch. Enjoy a slice of history during your 2-night stay at [Fugitives Drift Guesthouse](#) or similar,

with optional tours to the battlefields of Rorke's Drift and Isandlwana, sites of some of the most dramatic events in British military history that occurred during the Anglo-Zulu War of the 19th century.

Alternatively stop on the way at Spionkop, the scene of another bloody conflict, this time from the Anglo-Boer War.

Day 7 - 9

A further 3 hour drive will take you towards the oldest and largest game reserve in Africa, Hluhluwe Umfolozi, famous for saving the White Rhino from extinction and also home to the rest of the 'Big 5'.

You will also be on the doorstep of Greater St Lucia Wetland Park, a World Heritage Site and Africa's largest marine estuary. The park supports coastal wildlife and turtle nesting grounds in the marine reserves, 367 bird species and five

Departure from UK	01 - 30 Apr 2010	01 May - 16 Sep 2010	17 Sep - 16 Dec 2010	17 - 24 Dec 2010	25 Dec 2010 - 14 Mar 2011
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Prices are per person, based on two adults sharing. Prices subject to reconfirmation at the time of booking. Prices for travel in June & July 2010 over the FIFA World Cup are available on request.