

ZULU ADVENTURE

Africa at its most awesome. Adventure at its most stylish.





"An experience to change your life"

You'll never see Africa like this again

ZULU ADVENTURE is a custom designed, ultra exclusive, fully escorted, fifteen-day, super comfort safari through Zululand and it's limited to just 16 very special guests.

ZULU ADVENTURE offers a unique opportunity to visit the heart of untamed Africa, experience nature at its awesome best, eyeball wild animals and soak up the history of ancient cultures in an ancient land. Zululand is the kingdom of adventure, the home of the legendary King Shaka, the white rhino, the black mane lion, the mighty Drakensberg Mountains and the battle made famous by the movie "Zulu". With your personal escort,

a personal Game Ranger and superb resort accommodation, you'll experience it all in stylish comfort and safety over two exhilarating weeks.

The last ZULU ADVENTURE departures for 2005 are 24 September, 15 October and 12 November.



“Durban is where the proud Zulu nation meets East and West...a wealth of influences that entertain and enthral”

The adventure begins

ZULU ADVENTURE begins as you're greeted at the Johannesburg International Airport and escorted to your Durban flight. On arrival at Durban you'll be transferred to the historic Oyster Box Private Hotel located on the absolute beachfront at Umhlanga. Shaped by early Colonial settlers, indigenous Zulu and Indians who arrived as indentured labourers in the nineteenth Century, Durban is a city of fascinating contrasts and the Gateway to Zululand.

For five days you'll explore the city, immerse yourself in the diverse local culture, banter with herbalists, spice merchants

and fortune tellers in the Indian Market, get within 50 metres of frolicking whales and dolphins, visit the Valley of a Thousand Hills, explore the scenic Natal Midlands and marvel at the dramatic beauty of the Oribi Gorge.

ZULU ADVENTURE is also about relaxation and enjoyment of the finer things in life. Ample time has been set-aside for you to soak up the sun, sample the local wild oysters and enjoy a glass of chilled champagne as the sun sets.



*“The mighty Zulu Kingdom
has 80 nature sanctuaries”*



A wild experience

ZULU ADVENTURE turns wild as you head north from Umhlanga towards Pongola near the border of Swaziland. The road follows the rhino, elephant and hippo paths that became linked with human footpaths through the aeons. This glorious untamed territory was once King Shaka's private hunting ground and is home to the black mane lion.

You'll stay for three exhilarating days at a luxurious Private Game Lodge located on one of South Africa's most spectacular private Game Reserves at the foot of the majestic Lebombo Mountains. Protected by your personal Game Ranger you'll

track “the big 5” including lions, leopards, buffalo, rhino and elephants plus cheetah, hippo, giraffe, antelope, all the animals of the region and over 400 species of bird life.

Evening Game drives provide the breathtaking experience of Africa at night as you move amongst its awesome predators and listen to them on the prowl. High tea, sundowners and gourmet meals combine with highly personalised service to round off an unforgettably wild and very stylish experience.

*“The battlefields exude power and unmistakable presence...
infusing the visitor with an inescapable sense of a momentous occasion”*

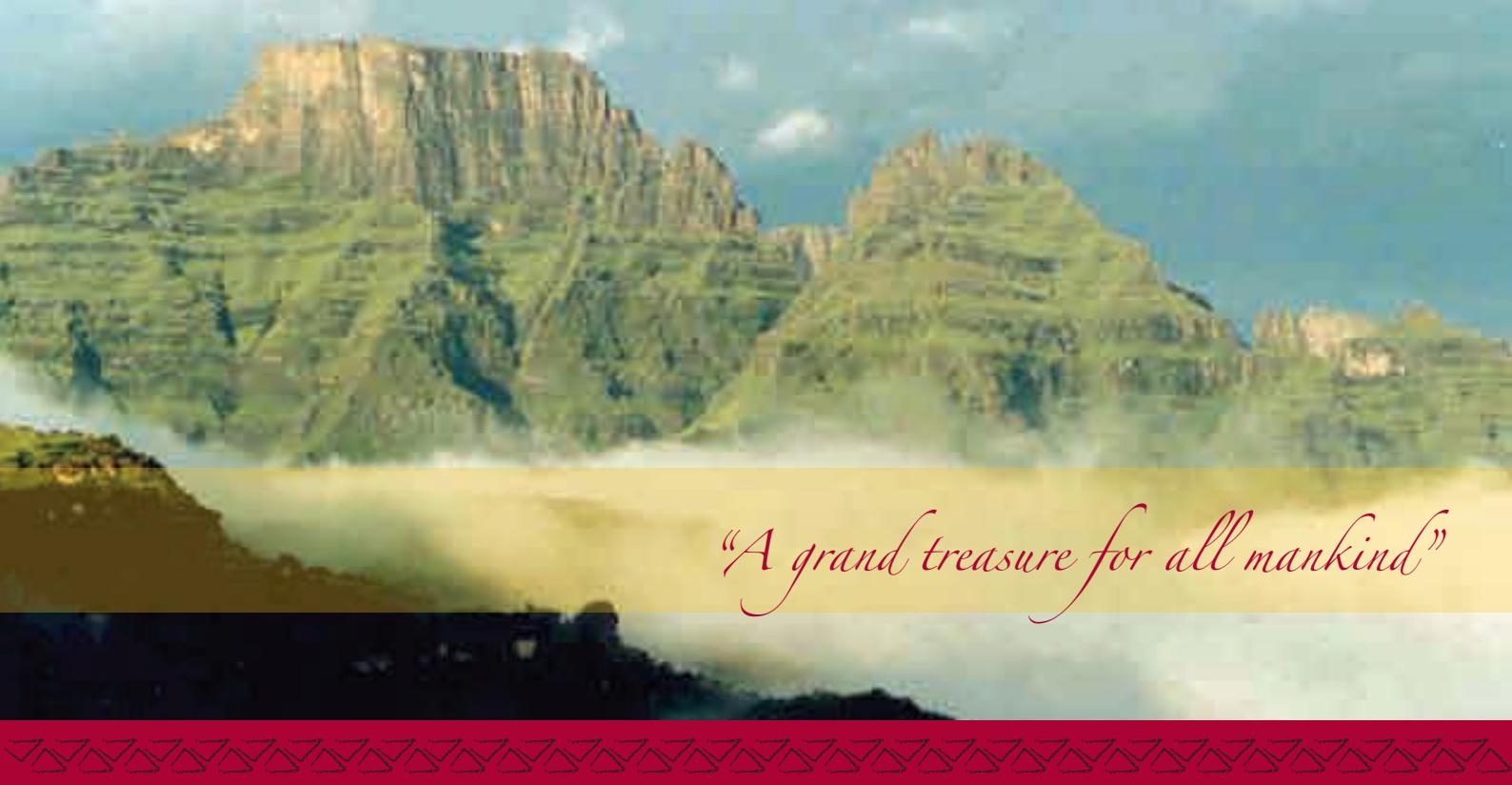


Soaking up the history

ZULU ADVENTURE becomes drenched in history as you move deeper into Zululand and relocate to the world-renowned Fugitives Drift Private Lodge sited on actual Anglo Zulu battlefields.

For two enthralling days and nights you'll experience chilling re-enactments of the Anglo Zulu war of 1879 and enjoy sundowners around the fire with mystical Isandlwana looming on the skyline. This area is full of exciting stories and spectacular scenery and expert guides will have you engrossed in the events that took place more than 128 years ago.

The defeat at Isandlwana, where 24000 Zulu impis almost wiped out an entire regiment in less than an hour, shook the British establishment to its very foundations. South Africa's most famous battle however was at Rorke's Drift where less than 130 British soldiers held off 4000 Zulus for twelve hours. The Victoria Cross was awarded to eleven courageous men and the story of this epic struggle was captured forever in ZULU, the unforgettable and immensely popular movie starring Michael Caine.



“A grand treasure for all mankind”

The mighty Drakensberg Mountains... breathtaking

ZULU ADVENTURE switches to the visually spectacular as you travel from Fugitives Drift to what is arguably the most magnificent World Heritage site on the planet. The route to the Drakensberg Mountains is one of the few remaining areas where local Zulu people can still be seen in traditional dress. Home to South Africa's earliest inhabitants, known as the Bushmen, the Drakensberg Mountains provide a stunning gallery for rock paintings that date back over 2000 years.

From the massive basalt cliffs of its northern reaches to the soaring sandstone buttresses in the south, the Berg as it's

popularly known offers unsurpassed grandeur and the world's second highest waterfall.

Just 5km from your accommodation at the Champagne Castle Mountain Resort you'll witness over 170 species of birds of prey including the Bearded Vulture and the Black Eagle. To see these birds in flight is a sight not to be missed. The uniqueness of the Drakensberg experience is heightened when the internationally acclaimed Drakensberg Boys Choir gather to entertain you from their misty mountain campus.

The details at a glance

Sat	Oyster Box Private Hotel Arrive at Durban. Transfer to Oyster Box. Dinner at leisure.	Fri	Private Game Lodge Journey to AmaZulu Private Game Reserve. High Tea. Evening Game drive & sundowners.	Thu	Champagne Castle Mountain Resort Optional trail walks. Birds of Prey Experience.
Sun	Oyster Box Private Hotel Breakfast at leisure. Half day Durban City tour Traditional South African dinner.	Sat	Private Game Lodge Morning Game drive & Game walk. Evening Game drive & sundowners. Dinner in the Boma.	Fri	Champagne Castle Mountain Resort Optional trail walks. Rock Art. Local artefacts highly recommended.
Mon	Oyster Box Private Hotel Valley of a Thousand Hills tour. Zulu Experience. Welcome Cocktail Party.	Sun	Private Game Lodge Morning Game drive. Breakfast in the bush. Evening Game drive & sundowners. Zulu dancing.	Sat	Morning departure to Durban International Airport for flight home.
Tue	Oyster Box Private Hotel Shark Attack Research visit. Midlands Meander. Boutique Breweries & tastings.	Mon	Fugitives Drift Private Lodge Arrive Fugitives Drift. Isandlwana Battlefield experience. Sundowners.		
Wed	Oyster Box Private Hotel Day at leisure. Options include shopping or golf. Evening at the famous Barnyard Theatre.	Tue	Fugitives Drift Private Lodge Rorke's Drift Battlefield experience. Sundowners around the fire in view of mystical Isandlwana.		
Thu	Oyster Box Private Hotel Oribi Gorge Tour. Dolphin & Whale Safari.	Wed	Champagne Castle Mountain Resort Arrive in the Drakensberg Mountains. Drakensberg Boys Choir performance.		

Itinerary is subject to minor variation from time to time.



Conditions

Booking Agent

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Tour Operator

Our Africa Safaris (Pty) Ltd is a South African owned company and is a member of the Southern Africa Tourism Services Association (SATSA). Their office is located at 2 Lighthouse Road Umhlanga Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa. Contact details are: Telephone: 27 31 561 5242, Fax: 27 31 561 5248 Email: sue@ourafricasafaris.co.za Website: www.ourafricasafaris.co.za

2005 Adventure dates

The departure dates for remaining ZULU ADVENTURE tours for 2005 are 24 September, 15 October and 12 November.

Land component

ZULU ADVENTURE is a land only tour commencing and completing at the Durban International Airport Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa. Airfares do not form part of the ZULU ADVENTURE

tour and are a separate matter between the Booking Agent, the Airline and the individual travelling on the ZULU ADVENTURE (the Client).

Availability

This offer is subject to availability at the time of booking.

Prices

Prices are subject to change without notice. Any unpaid amounts may be subject to variation due to movements in foreign exchange values and/or increases by accommodation and service providers.

Payment

A 25% non-refundable deposit payable within 7 days of confirmation of booking. The balance is payable not later than 45 days prior to commencement. If payments are made by credit card any credit card costs incurred by the Booking Agent will be added to your account.

Cancellation by the Client

Where a cancellation is made more than 45 days from commencement then all payments excluding the deposit will be refunded. If cancellation occurs inside the 45-day period there will be no refund. The Client is advised to take out full travel

insurance at the time of booking, including cancellation benefits.

Cancellation by the Tour Operator

The Tour Operator reserves the right to cancel the tour in the event that less than 6 confirmed bookings have been received by the Booking Agent 21 days prior to the tour departure date. Should the Tour Operator cancel the tour a full refund of monies paid including the deposit will be provided.

Delays

Where any unscheduled event occurs that is beyond the control of the Tour Operator or Booking Agent any cost incurred by the Client will be to the Client's account.

Refunds

No refunds will be available for any unused portion of the tour unless proceeds of the unused portion have been recovered from accommodation and other providers effected.

Liability & Indemnity

Neither the Booking Agent nor the Tour Operator assume any responsibility whatsoever for accident, injury, death or consequential loss for any cause over which the Booking Agent or the Tour Operator has no control. Clients will be required to sign an indemnity to that effect.

General information

Inclusions

The ZULU ADVENTURE tour includes all accommodation and all meals including mid morning and mid afternoon refreshments. Ground transportation is in modern, comfortable and air-conditioned vehicles. All day tours from the Oyster Box Private Hotel, all entrance fees and tours to battle sites and nature reserves and all Game drives are included. Tickets to the Drakensberg Boys Choir and the Barnyard Theatre and all fees for porters and certified Guides are also included.

Exclusions

The ZULU ADVENTURE tour does not include airfares to and from Durban, drinks nor any expenditure of a personal nature.

Luggage

Luggage is only limited by the requirements of the airline being used by the Client.

Medical

It is strongly recommended that the Client seek their own medical advice regarding health requirements. Medical and dental services are within one hour's travel at most points of the ZULU ADVENTURE tour.

Fitness

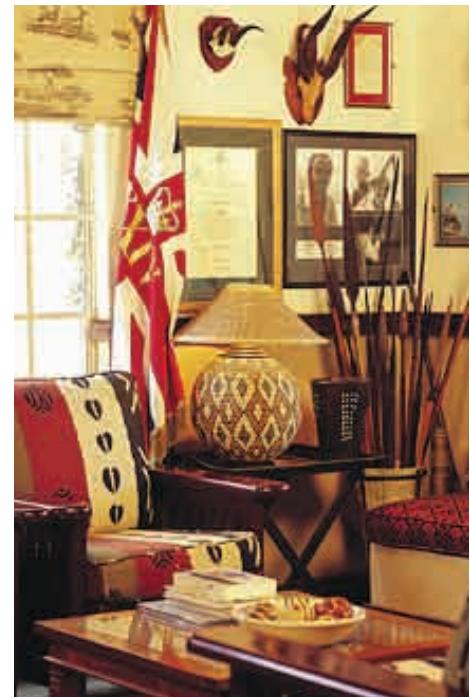
There are no major fitness requirements however the Game drives are in open vehicles over unmade roads and bush tracks. The walks available in the Drakensberg Mountains are at the Client's discretion.

Passports & visas

Tourists with a valid Australian passport do not require a visa. Detailed advice on the requirements for South Africa can be obtained at the time of booking.

The weather and what to wear

Weather conditions for the period September to November are usually mild to warm. It can be cold in mountains and cool when on the evening Game drives. Casual dress during the day is acceptable (including shorts) and smart casual at night.



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