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Property Highlights

TGSA Grading: 4 Star
Portfolio Retreats Collection, Birder Friendly Establishment, Greenwood Guide, Lonely Plant
2005, 2007, 2008 and 2009 AA Travel Guides and American Express Accommodation Awards Winner
Comfortable Airy Lounge area with a fireplace for the chilly winter months and complimentary wireless internet
Two Dining Areas: an indoor dining room that can seat up to 120 people and the Outdoor Terrace overlooking the garden
Roys Bar: (Ready by October '09) A comfortable place to meet other travellers or just unwind and enjoy the comfortable African decor
Curio shop that also offers Newspapers and Sundries
Ghost Mountain Safaris offers a variety of Game Drives, Cultural Experiences, Scenic Drives, Boat Rides, Tiger Fishing and Bird Walks
Ghost Mountain Spa offers a variety of treatments using Dermalogica for Skin treatments and Africology, made from natural African products for body pampering. The spa features a steam room and relaxation area with private plunge pool
Gym, tennis courts and swimming pool
Meeting Facilities and expansive grounds to cater for weddings and various functions
Airport Transfers
Room Service, Laundry Service

Accommodation

50 Guest rooms include

1 Executive Suite – A spacious and private Suite featuring a separate living room, bedroom and changing room. The bedroom has an extra length king-size bed. Large bathroom has a stand-alone tub and an outdoor shower set in a secluded garden.

7 Garden Rooms– (Ready by October '09) Superior, spacious rooms with a sofa and lounge area. Remodelled bathrooms and a separate toilet area and shower. Patios overlooking the indigenous garden or the pool. DSTV Satellite Television. King or ¾ Twin Beds

1 Disabled Room - (Ready by October '09) A generously sized room with upgraded linens and amenities, oversized bathroom with large private patio overlooking the garden and the Lebombo mountain range. Bathrooms have separate oversized shower and bath ¾ Twin Beds

19 Executive Rooms - Upgraded linens and amenities, patios overlooking a stretch of water and the Lebombo mountain range. Bathrooms have separate shower and bath. DSTV Satellite Television. King or ¾ Twin Beds

22 Standard Rooms – The original rooms of the hotel provide comfortable en-suite accommodation with private patios that face either parts of the garden or pool area. Twin or Double Beds.

Rooms feature:

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| ? Private Patios | ? Air conditioning and heating |
| ? Tea and Coffee making Facilities | ? Fans |
| ? Twice Daily Housekeeping Service | ? Hair Dryers |
| ? Television (Standard Rooms – 4 Channels) | ? Non-smoking rooms |
| ? Satellite Television (Executive, Garden Rooms – 11 Channels) | ? Telephones |
| ? Safes and Mini Bars | |

Rates

2 Night Boat & Spa Package R1865 – R2685 pps
3 Night Game & Spa Package R2925 – R4155 pps

Bed & Breakfast R565 – R975 pps
Bed & Breakfast R785 – R1915 for single occupancy

2010 rates are valid from 1 November 2009 until 31 October 2010

Ghost Mountain Safaris and Spa Services

Top 10 Things to Do at the Ghost Mountain Inn

1. Discover amazing Wildlife in any one of the many Game Parks
2. View elephant swimming from the Boat cruise on Lake Jozini
3. Visit a local Zulu homestead
4. Pamper yourself with an Africology Body Ritual in the Spa
5. Hike to the top of Ghost Mountain learn about the Battle of Tshaneni and view the Spectacular Scenery
6. Enjoy a Sundowner from the top of the Lebombo cliffs watching the sunset across the valley and mountains in the distance
7. Learn to Stick Fight with Local Zulu Boys
8. Explore Mkhuze Game Reserve on foot
9. Go back to School. Attend a class at Mtwazi Combined School
10. Seek out some of the 143 species of Birds in this Birding Mecca

Excursions offered by the Ghost Mountain Safaris

Mkhuze Game Drives
Mkuze River Bird Walk
Mkhuze Game Walk
Hluhluwe Game Drives
Lake Jozini Boat Cruise
Lake Jozini Tiger Fishing
Ghost Mountain Cultural Experience
Ghost Mountain Hike
Lebombo Scenic Drive
Night Drives
Scenic Flights

Activities that can be arranged in the Area

Scuba Diving
Deep Sea Fishign
Kite Surfing
Canoeing
Snorkelling
Exploring Border Cave
Annual Reed Festival in September

Ghost Mountain Spa

Spa Treatments include
Dermalogica Facials
Massages
Africology Body Wraps
OPI Manicures & Pedicures

Relaxation Area with Rock Pool
Steam Room
Tennis Court
Exercise Equipment
Bicycle
Treadmill
Rowing Machine
Free Weights
Mountain Bikes

Sample Self Drive Itineraries

- 2 Night Boat and Safari Experience
- 3 Night Elephant Coast Explorer
- 5 Night Zululand Adventure

2 Night Boat and Safari Experience

DAY ONE

Travelling from either Durban or Swaziland you arrive at Ghost Mountain Inn, Mkuze in the early afternoon, where you can unpack and unwind for the following 2 days. After freshening up, we depart on a leisurely drive that winds up the Ubombo Mountain through some extremely attractive scenery. **Sundowners** at 450m above sea level with a commanding view of Lake Jozini and Mkuze which lies at the foothills below. Return to the hotel for Dinner and a good nights rest. DBB: Ghost Mountain Inn

DAY TWO

After a hearty breakfast, join us on our Morning **Boat Cruise** on the Jozini Dam. With a surface of approximately 13 500 hectares, it is one of South Africa's largest dams. There are several exquisite gorges, which abound with cycads and a wide variety of birds. On the Western side of the dam one might see elephant, hippo, rhino and crocodile. Return to the Hotel where you have some free time to either soak up the Sun around the Swimming pool, or be pampered in our Health Spa with a treatment. In the afternoon we depart for the **Mkhuze Game Reserve**, a place of great beauty and an acclaimed Birders Paradise. Besides hippo and crocodile, the wildlife occurring here includes both black and white rhino, elephant, giraffe, leopard, cheetah and a multitude of plains game. DBB: Ghost Mountain Inn

DAY THREE

This morning sees you departing from Ghost Mountain Inn and ...

3 Night Elephant Coast Explorer

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DAY TWO

After Breakfast we depart on our Open 4x4 vehicles for a full day game drive into the **Hluhluwe Game Reserve**. Established in 1895, this is the oldest game park in Africa. This Reserve was proclaimed to conserve the white rhino and prevent its extinction.

Eighty species of mammal (including the Big Five) and in excess of 300 species of birds are supported by a wide range of habitats in this 96 000 ha reserve. Spend the day exploring its wonders and enjoying the bush experience. Around midday, we stop off at a picnic site and enjoy a picnic lunch prepared for you. DBB: Ghost Mountain Inn

DAY THREE

After Breakfast we suggest a day trip to one of the following where you can explore the ecological wonders of the **Isimangaliso Wetlands Park: Sodwana Bay** is rated as one of the ten best diving sites in the world boasting 5 main dive sites and is approximately 1½ hrs drive from the Hotel. **St Lucia** is situated in the Greater St. Lucia Wetland Park. Activities include Boat Cruises on the Estuary where you can view Hippo and Crocodiles; Whale watching tours; self guided walks within the town, renting a bicycle to go birding or to the beach, canoe adventures or snorkelling in Cape Vidal. St Lucia is approximately 1½ hrs drive from the Hotel. DBB: Ghost Mountain Inn

DAY FOUR

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5 Night Zululand Adventure

DAY ONE

Once you've settled in and unpacked at the Ghost Mountain Inn, you will be taken out to a beautiful spot next to a stretch of water under Ghost Mountain to enjoy a couple of drinks as the sun sets. Your guide will recount the story of the Zulu Battle of 1884 and explain how the Mountain got its Ghostly name.

Return for dinner and during the evening our **Staff Choir** will perform a couple of local songs for you.

DAY TWO

This Morning **Breakfast** will be served on the shores of Lake Jozini. From here you can join our Morning **Boat Cruise on Lake Jozini**. With a surface of approximately 13 500 hectares, it is one of South Africa's largest dams. There are several exquisite gorges, which abound with cycads and a wide variety of birds. On the Western side of the dam one might see elephant, hippo, rhino and crocodile.

Return to the Hotel where you have some free time to either soak up the Sun around the Swimming pool, or be pampered in our Health Spa with a treatment.

In the early evening join us for a **Night Drive** on a neighboring Private Game Reserve where we go in search of nocturnal species such as ant-bear (aardvark), leopard, genets, night jars and a host of smaller creatures. Elephant, Rhino and buffalo may also be spotted with a bit of luck! Return to the hotel for a late dinner.

DAY THREE

Enjoy the day in **Hluhluwe Game Reserve**. You will be taken on our open 4x4 Vehicle for a Full Day game drive stopping for lunch at one of the scenic picnic sites. Explore its wonders and enjoy the bush and game. Established in 1895, this is the oldest game park in Africa. This Reserve was proclaimed to conserve the white rhino and prevent its extinction. Eighty species of mammal (including the Big Five) and in excess of 300 species of birds are supported by a wide range of habitats in this 96 000 ha reserve.

In the evening enjoy a memorable **dinner outdoors**, surrounded by lanterns and stars

DAY FOUR

Today we will explore the culture and learn about the people of the Mkuze Area. Start the day off with an energetic **hike up Ghost Mountain**. Return for a swim and a well deserved Breakfast on the terrace. After a rest we have the option of visiting a **local school or an orphanage** in the area. Experience some of the areas problems and rays of hope.

After lunch at the hotel we will take a leisurely drive up the Lebombo Mountain through some extremely attractive scenery and community lands where we will learn about and experience life in current day Zululand. A visit to the **Myeni household** is a truly unique and authentic experience. Guests may choose from a number of activities while at the homestead; from sampling local food and brew to leaning to stick fight or even having a Sangoma (spiritual diviner) give you a bone reading. Enjoy **Sundowners** at 450m above sea level with a commanding view of Lake Jozini and Mkuze which lies in the foothills below. Return to the Hotel for Dinner and a good night's rest.

DAY FIVE

After an early breakfast we depart for the **Mkhuze Game Reserve**, a place of great beauty and an acclaimed Birders Paradise. Besides hippo and crocodile, the wildlife occurring here includes black and white rhino, elephant, giraffe, leopard, cheetah and a multitude of plains game. Mkhuze boasts a variety of habitats and is renowned for its exceptional variety of over 420 bird species. Around midday, we stop off at a picnic site and enjoy a picnic lunch overlooking Nsumo pan while being watched by snorting Hippos.

The rest of your day is at leisure. Read your book or have a nap under one of the large old trees in the garden, enjoy the pool or treat yourself to a **Spa Treatment**.

Dinner this evening will be a **BBQ** served in the Garden followed by a **Zulu Dancing Show** in the Boma.

DAY SIX

This morning sees you departing from Ghost Mountain Inn and heading to ...

Location and Directions

The Ghost Mountain Inn is 500km southeast of Johannesburg and 300km north of Durban, en route to Swaziland, Mpumalanga and Mozambique.

Road and Air transfers from Durban and Richards Bay are available on request.

Distances

- ✂ Mkhuze Game Reserve – 16km
- ✂ Lake Jozini – 12km
- ✂ Hluhluwe/Imfolosi Game Reserve – 65km
- ✂ Sodwana Bay – 95 km
- ✂ Lake St. Lucia – 130km
- ✂ Richards Bay – 160km
- ✂ Durban – 300km
- ✂ Kruger Park (Crocodile Bridge) – 400km
- ✂ Johannesburg – 500km

Mkuze Airport Coordinates

- ✂ S027 38.0 / E 032 03.0
- ✂ Designation: FAMU (400ft)

Directions from Johannesburg (5 Hours)

- ✂ N4 or N12 towards Witbank and Middleburg
- ✂ N11 to Hendrina and Ermelo
- ✂ N2 to Piet Retief - Pongola – Mkuze
- ✂ At Mkuze, turn left off the N2. Continue straight past town to a T-junction and turn left. After 400m the hotel will be on the right hand side.

Directions from Durban (3 Hours)

- ✂ N2 North past Empangeni - Mtubatuba - Hluhluwe – Mkuze
- ✂ Be careful not to take the first brown sign which is a dirt road leading to the Mkhuze Game Reserve. Take the large green sign with is about 15km further north
- ✂ At Mkuze, turn right off the N2. Continue straight past town to a T-junction and turn left. After 400m the hotel will be on the right hand side.



Check-in Time and Policies

Check-in Time
2:00pm

Check-out Time
10:00am

Early Arrivals and Late Departures

If your arrival is early in the day and you prefer immediate access to your room, we recommend reserving for the prior night to guarantee immediate access. Similarly, for late departures, reserving an additional night will guarantee access until you leave the Hotel. If you choose not to reserve, we will be glad to store your bags and make our fitness facilities available for you to freshen up.

Guaranteed Reservations and Deposits

At the Ghost Mountain Inn, a guaranteed reservation assures you of a room even if you check in late (after 6:00 pm). If a room is not available, we will arrange your accommodation in another hotel at our expense. In order to Guarantee a reservation we would need credit card details, a deposit on the room or a voucher from a Travel Agent.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations for a hotel room reservation must be received 7 days before arrival. For cancellations less than 7 days, there is a 50% charge. If cancellation of a guaranteed reservation is not received within 24 hours of arrival, the Hotel will charge for one night's accommodation. For details of cancellation policies and deposit requirements, please check at time of booking.

Credit Cards

The following cards are accepted at the Ghost Mountain Inn: American Express; Diners Club; MasterCard; Visa