



# GHOST MOUNTAIN

ZULULAND'S FINEST COUNTRY INN

## 2021-22 ACCOMMODATION RATES

		BED & BREAKFAST RATE	ZULULAND GETAWAY PACKAGE	2 NIGHT BOAT & SPA PACKAGE
		Per Person	Per Person	Per Person
Standard Room (22)	Double	R 1,060	R 2,535	R 3,375
	Single	R 1,600	R 3,050	R 4,405
Superior Room (19)	Double	R 1,280	R 2,750	R 3,795
	Single	R 1,920	R 3,350	R 5,010
Garden Room (8)	Double	R 1,410	R 2,870	R 4,040
	Single	R 2,120	R 3,545	R 5,390
Mountain Room (21)	Double	R 1,500	R 2,955	R 4,215
	Single	R 2,270	R 3,685	R 5,675
Junior Suites (1)	Double	R 1,940	R 3,375	R 5,050
	Single	R 3,880	R 5,215	R 8,735
Obonjeni Suite (1)	Double	R 2,500	R 3,900	R 6,115
	Single	R 4,980	R 6,260	R 10,825
Gaza & Tshaneni Suites (2)	Double	R 3,070	R 4,445	R 7,195
	Single	R 6,030	R 7,255	R 12,820
Third Person		R 500	R 2,010	R 2,400
Child (3 -12)		R 245	R 1,760	R 1,915
		Includes: 1 night accommodation with Breakfast	Includes: 1 night accommodation with Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner A choice of 1 Local Safari or 60 min Spa treatment per day	Includes: 2 nights' accommodation with Breakfast 1 Complimentary Dinner A Boat Cruise on Lake Jozini* A R400 Spa voucher <i>* In the event of bad weather cruise will be substituted</i>

- \* 2021-22 rates apply from 1 November 2021 until 31 October 2022.
- \* All Rates are inclusive of 15% VAT
- \* Rates quoted per person per day
- \* Rates are subject to change without prior notification

### CHECK IN / OUT TIMES

- \* Guests are welcome to check in from 14h00 on day of arrival
- \* Our check out time is 10h00 on day of departure

### CHILDREN POLICY

- \* Children are welcome.
  - ◆ Children under 2 years are complimentary.
  - ◆ Children 3-12 sharing with two paying adults, as per above rates.
  - ◆ Children 13-15 sharing pay as an extra (third) person.
  - ◆ Children 16 and over are considered adults.
  - ◆ Please refer to the Terms and Conditions for full details.

### DEPOSIT POLICY

- \* Deposits are calculated for the full duration of stay.
- \* A 10% non-refundable deposit will be requested to secure your reservation.
- \* Failure to pay deposits in the required period will result in reservation being released.
- \* Full payment must be received 30 days prior to arrival date.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

- Our cancellation policy for individual travellers is as follows
- \* 10% of the quoted rate where cancellation is received less than 60 days prior to arrival date
  - \* 45% of the quoted rate where cancellation is received less than 30 days prior to arrival date.
  - \* 90% of the quoted rate where cancellation is received less than 14 days prior to arrival date.
  - \* 100% of the quoted rate where cancellation is received less than 24 hours prior to arrival date or for a no-show booking.

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	Min PAX	Per Person
<b>JOZINI BOAT &amp; TIGER FISHING</b>		
Jozini Boat Cruise – 3-4 Hours	10	385
Jozini Boat Cruise – 3-4 Hours	4	470
Jozini Boat Cruise – 3-4 Hours	2	740
Jozini Tiger Fishing – Half Day	4	975
Jozini Tiger Fishing – Full day	4	1,300
<b>CULTURAL EXPERIENCES</b>		
Ghost Mountain Cultural Experience	4	580
Ghost Mountain Cultural Experience	2	670
Lebombo Scenic Drive	4	380
Lebombo Scenic Drive	2	490
<b>WALKING SAFARIS</b>		
Ghost Mountain Hike	2	275
Zulu Cultural Hike	2	375
Mkhuze River Bird Walk	2	225
Mkhuze Game Reserve Fig Forest Walk/Game Walk/Bird Walk	4	1,030
Mkhuze Game Reserve Fig Forest Walk/Game Walk/Bird Walk	2	1,195
<b>uMKHUZE GAME RESERVE DRIVES</b>		
uMkhuze Game Drive 3-4 Hours	4	835
uMkhuze Game Drive 3-4 Hours	2	1,130
uMkhuze Game Drive with Lunch	4	1,315
uMkhuze Game Drive with Lunch	2	1,645
<b>HLUHLUWE GAME RESERVE DRIVES</b>		
Hluhluwe Game Drive – 3 Hours	4	1,125
Hluhluwe Game Drive – 3 Hours	2	1,290
Hluhluwe Game Drive with Lunch	4	1,770
Hluhluwe Game Drive with Lunch	2	1,940
<i>*Hluhluwe Drives are from Memorial Gate</i>		
<b>MANYONI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE</b>		
Manyoni Game Drive 3-4 Hours	2-10	1,485
Manyoni Birding Safari 3-4 Hours	2-10	1,485
Manyoni Walking Safari 3-4 Hours	2-4	1,270
Manyoni Photo Safari 3-4 Hours	2-6	2,055
<b>NIGHT DRIVES</b>		
Night Drive (Seasonal)	4	835
Night Drive (Seasonal)	2	1,130

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## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO DURING YOUR STAY

- 1 Discover amazing wildlife in any one of the many Game Reserves near-by.
- 2 View hippo and elephant swimming from the boat cruise on Lake Jozini
- 3 Visit a local Zulu homestead
- 4 Indulge in a pampering Terres d’Afrique body treatment using organic African products in the Spa
- 5 Hike to the top of Ghost Mountain to 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 uMkhuze Game Reserve on foot
- 9 Go back to school. Attend a class at Mtwazi Combined School
- 10 Seek out some of the over 420 species of birds in this birding mecca

## GHOST MOUNTAIN SPA

### COUPLES INDULGENCE PACKAGE

Let the centuries–old golden honeyed, warm amber scent of the omumbiri resin perfume your imagination and nourish your skin and your soul. After a gentle exfoliation, enjoy a full body massage with Terres d’Afrique Omumbiri body butter. Conclude with a luxurious head massage and hand or foot massage.  
(3 hours)

### SUNDOWNER PACKAGE

Melt away the day watching the stars appear with a long soak in an outdoor tub. Continue with a self-exfoliation and body mask steam session followed by a full body Afrique Aroma Massage. Prolong your newfound relaxation with a glass of bubbly and snacks, surrounded by lanterns in the relaxation area of the Spa. This experience is available on your own or shared as a couple.  
(2 hours)

### THREE THIRTY PACKAGE

Create your own package by choosing any 3 of the following 30-minute treatments:  
Terres d’Afrique Shea aromatic back, neck & shoulder massage / Terres d’Afrique exfoliation/ Head massage / Reflexology / Express Dermalogica face treatment / Nourished foot treatment for dry, cracked heels/ express pedicure / express manicure.  
(1 hour 30 minutes)

### TIME OUT PACKAGE

Relieve all your tension with a back exfoliation, followed by an anti-stress back treatment and aromatic back massage, as well as a pressure point scalp massage and a revitalizing citrus foot soak & pressure point foot massage.  
(1 hour 30 minutes)

Further treatments are available on the Spa Menu

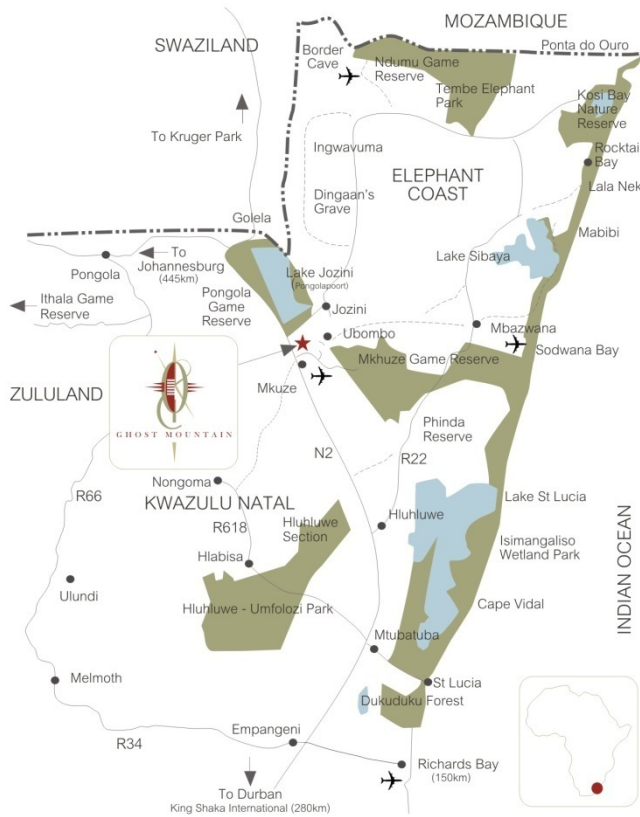
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## LOCATION & DIRECTIONS



## THE LEGEND OF THE GHOST MOUNTAIN

*"It is a great and strange Mountain. It is also haunted and named the Ghost Mountain, and on top of it is a grey peak rudely shaped like the head of an old woman." So wrote Rider Haggard in his book "Nada the Lily"*

Looking east from Mkuze two very pronounced features rise out of the Ubombo range, on the left Gaza and on the right Tshaneni. At irregular intervals over the years, strange lights and flickering fires are seen among the fissures and cliffs of the summit. Weird noises and strange calls are also heard.

A section of the Ndwandwe tribe, headed by the Gaza family, had their home beneath this mountain until they were conquered by Shaka in 1819 and the head of the family, Soshongane, fled with his followers into Mozambique, where he founded the Shangaan tribe. From early times it had become customary to bury the bodies of Chiefs on Ghost Mountain. High on its slopes there is a taboo cave, used as a tomb by generations of the Gaza family. Soshongane and his descendants, although they lived many miles away in Mozambique, were carried back to the Ghost Mountain when they died. Their bodies, mummified and wrapped in the black bull skins, had to be transported by bearers who travelled by night and hid during the day to avoid detection by the Zulus.

After the Anglo-Zulu War in 1879, when the British tried to rule Zululand by dividing it into 13 separate states, each with its own ruler, there was a period of chaotic rivalry, feuding and fighting. The two principal rivals were Prince Dinuzulu, the son of the deposed Zulu King Cetshwayo, and his Usuthu warriors, and Zibhebhu, head of the powerful Mandlakazi section of the Zulu nation. In a series of bloody fights, Zibhebhu gained the upper hand. Dinuzulu, in desperation, enlisted 600 Boers and Germans, led by Louis Botha (later General Louis Botha, who was also to become the first Prime Minister of The Union of South Africa), who were promised rewards of farms for their help. In June 1884 Dinuzulu's army of Zulus and Europeans invaded Zibhebhu's territory.

Zibhebhu was a resolute leader and his Mandlakazi section was considered to be made up of the finest warriors, but he had little chance against the opposition, although he also had a handful of white supporters, including the famous frontiersman, Johan Colenbrander. Zibhebhu made a fighting retreat to the Mkuze River Pass through the Lebombo, and on the 5th of June, in this rugged gorge beneath Ghost Mountain, there was a vicious struggle known as the Battle of Tshaneni. The Mandlakazi fought stubbornly but heavy rifle fire from Dinuzulu's army mowed them down and they broke and fled into the dense forest country of Tongaland. The battlefield was littered with thousands of bodies, and of this the late Col. Reitz makes mention in his book "Trekking On", where he claims that in the early 1920's when he journeyed through, skeletons were still strewn about on the slopes of the Ghost Mountain.

Denys Reitz was made Minister of Lands in 1922 and journeyed up through Zululand to establish the position of a new harbour. His opinion was that Richards Bay would not be suitable, but Kosi Bay would be ideal. On this trip he went on a Hippo hunt with, as his book 'Commando' states, "...the mad Rutherford brothers..." This trip is documented in a series of photographs hanging in the Inn. Peter, Susan and Craig Rutherford, the grandson and great grandson of Richard Hubert, who escorted Denys Reitz on the Hippo hunt, are the present owners of the Ghost Mountain Inn.

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

### DISTANCES

- uMkhuze Game Reserve – 16km
- Lake Jozini – 12km
- Hluhluwe/iMfolosi Game Reserve – 65km
- Sodwana Bay – 95 km
- St. Lucia – 130km
- Richards Bay – 160km
- Durban – 320km
- Kruger Park (Crocodile Bridge) – 400km
- Johannesburg – 490km

### DIRECTIONS FROM JOHANNESBURG

- 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

- 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 which 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.

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