

2023 - 24 ACCOMMODATION RATES

		BED & BREAKFAST RATE	ZULULAND GETAWAY ALL-INCLUSIVE RATE	2 NIGHT BOAT & SPA PACKAGE
		Per Person	Per Person	Per Person
Standard Room (22)	Double	R 1,295	R 2,995	R 3,995
	Single	R 1,950	R 3,625	R 5,165
Superior Room (19)	Double	R 1,560	R 3,250	R 4,495
	Single	R 2,340	R 3,980	R 5,960
Garden Room (8)	Double	R 1,720	R 3,355	R 4,795
	Single	R 2,580	R 4,150	R 6,380
Mountain Room (21)	Double	R 1,825	R 3,485	R 4,995
	Single	R 2,765	R 4,390	R 6,680
Junior Suites (1)	Double	R 2,365	R 3,980	R 5,995
	Single	R 4,730	R 6,200	R 10,150
Obonjeni Suite (1)	Double	R 3,045	R 4,550	R 7,195
	Single	R 6,065	R 7,355	R 12,300
Gaza & Tshaneni Suites (2)	Double	R 3,745	R 4,995	R 8,395
	Single	R 7,345	R 7,945	R 14,450
Third Person Child (3 -12)		R 610 R 300	R 2,350 R 1,140	R 2,675 R 1,585
		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 R500 Spa voucher** <i>* In the event of bad weather cruise will be substituted</i> <i>**When booking Child Rate, Spa voucher substituted for kid's activities to the same value</i>

- ✳ 2023-24 rates apply from 1 November 2023 until 31 October 2024.
- ✳ Rates quoted per person per day
- ✳ All Rates are inclusive of 15% VAT
- ✳ Please note these rates do not include the 1% Government Tourism Levy
- ✳ 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% deposit will be requested to secure your reservation.
- ✳ Failure to pay deposits in the required period will result in the 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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### GHOST MOUNTAIN SAFARIS

	Min PAX	Per Person
<b>JOZINI BOAT &amp; TIGER FISHING</b>		
Jozini Boat Cruise – 3-4 Hours	10	R 470
Jozini Boat Cruise – 3-4 Hours	4	R 570
Jozini Boat Cruise – 3-4 Hours	2	R 880
Jozini Tiger Fishing – Half Day	4	R 1,175
Jozini Tiger Fishing – Full day	4	R 1,585
<b>CULTURAL EXPERIENCES</b>		
Ghost Mountain Cultural Experience	4	R 695
Ghost Mountain Cultural Experience	2	R 795
Lebombo Scenic Drive	4	R 455
Lebombo Scenic Drive	2	R 595
<b>WALKING SAFARIS</b>		
Ghost Mountain Hike	2	R 335
Zulu Cultural Hike	2	R 455
Mkhuze River Bird Walk	2	R 275
Mkhuze Game Reserve Fig Forest Walk/Game Walk/Bird Walk	4	R 1,255
Mkhuze Game Reserve Fig Forest Walk/Game Walk/Bird Walk	2	R 1,455
<b>uMKHUZE GAME RESERVE DRIVES</b>		
uMkhuze Game Drive 3-4 Hours	4	R 1,010
uMkhuze Game Drive 3-4 Hours	2	R 1,365
uMkhuze Game Drive with Lunch	4	R 1,595
uMkhuze Game Drive with Lunch	2	R 1,995
<b>HLUHLUWE GAME RESERVE DRIVES</b>		
Hluhluwe Game Drive – 3 Hours	4	R 1,365
Hluhluwe Game Drive – 3 Hours	2	R 1,560
Hluhluwe Game Drive with Lunch	4	R 2,150
Hluhluwe Game Drive with Lunch	2	R 2,365
<i>*Hluhluwe Drives are from Memorial Gate</i>		
<b>MANYONI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE</b>		
Manyoni Game Drive 3-4 Hours	2-10	R 1,810
Manyoni Birding Safari 3-4 Hours	2-10	R 1,810
Manyoni Walking Safari 3-4 Hours	2-4	R 1,548
Manyoni Photo Safari 3-4 Hours	2-6	R 2,505
<b>NIGHT DRIVES</b>		
Night Drive (Seasonal)	4	R 1,015
Night Drive (Seasonal)	2	R 1,375

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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 Rise early and enjoy the sunrise from the picturesque jetty in front of the hotel.
- 3 View hippo and elephant swimming from the boat cruise on Lake Jozini.
- 4 Visit a local Zulu homestead.
- 5 Indulge in a pampering treatment at Ghost Mountain Spa, using organic African products.
- 6 Take a walk amongst beauty, myth and history in a hike to the top of Ghost Mountain and enjoy the views.
- 7 Relax by one of our swimming pools with a good book.
- 8 Explore uMkhuze Game Reserve on foot
- 9 Enjoy a sundowner from the top of the Lebombo cliffs watching the sunset across the valley and mountains in the distance.
- 10 Seek out some of the over 420 species of birds in this birding mecca.

### GHOST MOUNTAIN SPA

#### COUPLES INDULGENCE PACKAGE

Escape and enjoy precious time together with a friend or partner in our spa suite. Begin with a full body polish using African botanicals, followed by a relaxing shower. A full body aromatic massage follows, complete with a hydrating facial and head massage. Feeling refreshed, radiant and glowing, finish by indulging in a fresh fruit platter and a sparkling wine. (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 aromatic 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)

#### 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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# GHOST MOUNTAIN

ZULULAND'S FINEST COUNTRY INN

## LOCATION & DIRECTIONS



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

### DISTANCES

- Lake Jozini – 12km
- uMkhuze Game Reserve – 16km
- Manyoni Game Reserve – 23km
- Hluhluwe-iMfolosi Game Reserve – 65km
- Sodwana Bay – 95 km
- St. Lucia – 130km
- Richards Bay – 160km
- Durban – 320km
- Kruger Park (Crocodile Bridge) – 305km
- 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.

## THE LEGEND OF THE GHOST MOUNTAIN

*"It is a great and strange Mountain. It is haunted also 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. 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.

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 Shagaan tribe. Although they lived many miles away in Mozambique, upon their deaths Soshongane and his descendants were mummified, wrapped in black bull skins, and 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 rulers, 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 Coenbrander. Zibhebhu made a fighting retreat to the Mkuze River Pass through the Lebombo Mountains, and on the 5th 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 hotel. 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.

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