

# TERRA NOVA

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## OPTIONAL DURBAN DAY TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE PRE AND POST TOURS

From its soaring mountains, across its verdant plateaus, through its green hills and valleys to its long stretch of popular golden Indian Ocean coastline, KwaZulu-Natal is warm and inviting, fascinatingly diverse and multi-cultural.

The vibrant port city of Durban, the third largest city in South Africa, provides an excellent base from which to explore this province and its world-class tourist attractions. Once the powerful Kingdom of the Zulu's, a Boer Republic and a British colony, KwaZulu-Natal is rich in history and culture. This was the birthplace of Chief Albert Ntuli, the first African to win the Nobel Peace Prize, and the domicile of Mahatma Gandhi for twenty-one years. It is also home to some of the best wildlife sanctuaries in South Africa, including Africa's oldest game reserve, Hluhulwe - Umfolozi, and iSimangaliso Wetland Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

We have prepared selected Half and Full Day Tours which are described in this document.

Please note that we are able to offer custom made tours should you be interested in this option for your selected group. Terra Nova is involved with a number of community based projects and can research and arrange tailor-made visits to projects, which may be of interest to you.

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**Please be advised of our Terms and Conditions regards Day Tour Bookings:**

- All Tours will only operate with a minimum of 4 persons. If the tour is unable to operate due to numbers, you will be refunded in full or have the option of selecting an alternative date.
- Pick up and drop off for all tours is free from listed ICANN47 hotels.
- Please make use of our booking sheet to book in advance.
- Booking close 24 hours prior to departure dates stipulated on each tour.
- Payment for all tours needs to be received in full 24 hours prior to departure.
- Tours may be booked on site at the ICANN 47 Conference at the ICANN Tours Desk.
- Please note that we cannot guarantee any specific animal sightings or interaction with animals as these animals are all in their natural habitat and wild. This also applies to any tour where we advertise interaction with animals in conservation projects.
- Prices are valid until 20<sup>th</sup> July 2013



**TOUR DESCRIPTION :** DURBAN CITY TOUR  
**TOUR CODE :** DBN - 01  
**DURATION :** 3,5 HOURS  
**DEPARTURE DATES :** DAILY BETWEEN THE 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013  
**DEPARTURE TIME :** 08H30  
**RETURN TO HOTEL :** 12H00  
**TOUR COST :** R 580.00 PER PERSON

**TOUR DESCRIPTION:**

Our tour of this bustling metropolis, often called the cultural 'melting pot' of South Africa, includes a drive to the Moses Mabhida Stadium with the option of a cable car ride (for own account) to the top of the stadium for a view of Durban. Then past the so-called Apartheid Beaches, the Marine Parade (Golden Mile) where you will see the rickshaws, en route to the impressive developments at the new Point Waterfront area. We drive past the busiest harbour in Africa and various historical monuments, and then through the city centre where the second railway station, the City Hall and the Post Office buildings each have a story to tell. We stop at the Indian Market where you get a glimpse into the Indian culture and bargain for souvenirs and spices.

Our last visit is to the Botanical Gardens with its extensive collection of trees and plants from all over the world, as well as a famous cycad collection and orchid garden. You have the option of ending the tour at the Ushaka Marine World where you can experience the wonders of South Africa's extraordinarily diverse Indian and Atlantic Ocean marine life on Durban's Golden Mile. This is the largest aquarium in the southern hemisphere with 500 metres of underwater viewing galleries and spectacular dolphin, seal and penguin shows.



**TOUR DESCRIPTION :** DURBAN TOWNSHIP TOUR ON BICYCLE  
**TOUR CODE :** DBN - 02  
**DURATION :** HALF DAY – 4 HOURS / FULL DAY – 7 HOURS  
**DEPARTURE DATES :** DAILY BETWEEN THE 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013 (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)  
**DEPARTURE TIME :** 08H00 – FULL DAY / 13H00 – HALF DAY  
**RETURN TO HOTEL :** 16H00 – BOTH TOURS  
**TOUR COST :** HALF DAY R 880.00 PER PERSON / FULL DAY R 1200.00 PER PERSON

**TOUR DESCRIPTION:**

We meet at the Southern Sun Elangeni hotel for a trip briefing and introduction with your guide, before shuttling out of Durban to KwaMashu township. This is an exclusive excursion that allows guests to genuinely get to grips with the hustle and bustle of township life. We hop onto our trendy single speed bikes and meander through the township, greeting the locals along our way. We visit informal settlements and arts and crafts workshops and no visit could be complete without taking in the traditional market. We also visit a Sangoma (witch doctor or traditional healer), learning about the ancient healing rites and rituals, which are still used today. We enjoy some local culinary fare at Shis'nyama (a Township style Barbeque), grilled meat over an open fire and we quench our thirst at a Shebeen (local tavern). Finally we visit the Ohlange school where Nelson Mandela cast his first vote in South Africa's inaugural democratic elections.

We shuttle back to Durban after an invigorating Eco-active experience.

***\*Please note half day option excludes lunch***



**TOUR DESCRIPTION :** TALA GAME RESERVE  
**TOUR CODE :** DBN - 03  
**DURATION :** 5 HOURS  
**DEPARTURE DATES :** DAILY BETWEEN THE 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013  
**DEPARTURE TIME :** 07h30  
**RETURN TO HOTEL :** 12h30  
**TOUR COST :** R 1450.00 PER PERSON

**TOUR DESCRIPTION:**

Tala Private Game Reserve is a wildlife conservancy hidden in the hills of a quiet farming community just thirty minutes from Durban in KwaZulu-Natal. The Tala Game reserve is a wildlife sanctuary.

Transfer time to Tala is approx 45 min from Durban central. On arrival at Tala, enjoy tea, coffee and pastries, before departing on a 2 hour Game Drive in open safari vehicles. The game drive is 2 hours and one can expect to see big game that includes rhino, kudu, hippo, giraffe and the rare sable antelope. Several distinctive and remarkable plant species are also to be found on this Game Reserve. Spanning over 3000 hectares and incorporating many diverse natural environments, the reserve also features well over 380 bird species. The landscapes of the Game Reserve are characterized by a mix of acacia thornveld, open grassland and a sensitive wetland providing exceptional game and bird viewing opportunities.

We return to the lodge for light refreshments, before returning to Durban.



**TOUR DESCRIPTION :** HLUHLUWE GAME RESERVE  
**TOUR CODE :** DBN - 04  
**DURATION :** 12 HOURS  
**DEPARTURE DATES :** 13<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013  
**DEPARTURE TIME :** 06H00  
**RETURN TO HOTEL :** 18H00  
**TOUR COST :** R 1950.00 PER PERSON

**TOUR DESCRIPTION:**

Situated on the Elephant Coast of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa, the Hluhluwe/Imfolozi Game Reserve is the oldest game reserve in the country.

Depart for Hluhluwe Game Drive (Please note that the driving time is approx 3 hours) along the scenic Dolphin Coast.

On arrival, we board our open safari vehicles and spend a day on safari in the magical Hluhluwe Imfolozi Game Reserve. This magnificent game park is famous for its highly successful white rhino conservation programme. You'll have the opportunity to search for their 84 species of game, including the 'Big Five', and the impressive 425 listed birds.

Lunch will be served at the lofty Hilltop Camp (or similar).

Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.



**TOUR DESCRIPTION : SHAKALAND CULTURAL TOUR**  
**TOUR CODE : DBN - 05**  
**DURATION : 7 HOURS**  
**DEPARTURE DATES : 13<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013**  
**DEPARTURE TIME : 09h00**  
**RETURN TO HOTEL : 16h00**  
**TOUR COST : R 1450.00 PER PERSON**

**TOUR DESCRIPTION:**

Get a unique insight into the traditional culture and customs of the proud Zulu nation on this guided excursion to the largest Zulu kraal in Zululand, which includes lunch.

Depart for Shakaland (Please note that the driving time is approx 1,5 hours) along the scenic Dolphin Coast before heading inland to Eshowe.

After a warm welcome sample traditional Zulu beer, marvel at the energy and rhythm of the Zulu dancers, witness the building of a Zulu hut, and appreciate the artistry of fashioning traditional weapons and crafts. Visit an iSangoma – a traditional healer.

After the experience enjoy a traditional lunch before heading back to your Hotel.



**PRE AND POST TOUR OPTIONS:**

Terra Nova is able to assist with pre and post ICANN47 Tours should you want to visit other parts of South Africa during your stay and suggest the following options:

- TOUR DESCRIPTION :** **3 NIGHTS IN CAPE TOWN**  
**INFORMATION :** 2 Hour flight from Durban  
 Tailormade options are available
- DESCRIPTION :** Enjoy a city tour of Cape Town with a visit to Table Mountain, A scenic day trip to the Cape of Good Hope with visits to Cape Point and the Penguin colony as well as a day in the Cape Winelands on the day of departure take a trip to the famous Robben Island or get to know the local communities in Cape Town on a tour of the townships.
- TOUR DESCRIPTION :** **3 NIGHTS PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**  
**INFORMATION :** 3 Hours drive from Durban.  
 Please note that Phinda is located in a low risk malaria area  
 Tailormade options are available
- DESCRIPTIO :** Face-to-face with lions and rhino after breakfast, up close to a Whale Shark or battling sailfish after lunch. That's the Phinda experience, one of the most exciting safari destinations in Africa. Located between the azure waters of the Indian Ocean and the lush waterways of the World Heritage Greater Saint Lucia Wetland Park, Phinda's 17,000 hectares span seven unique ecosystems. Nestled below the Lebombo Mountains of Northern KwaZulu-Natal, Phinda is a Zulu word meaning "the return". Spend your morning and evenings on an off road safari in open safari vehicles with you Ranger and Tracker. During the day relax around the lodge pool, enjoy a spa treatment, visit a local Zulu Village or do a bush walk with your ranger.
- TOUR DESCRIPTION :** **2 NIGHTS IVORY TREE GAME LODGE**  
**INFORMATION :** 2 hours flight to Johannesburg + 2 hour drive from Johannesburg airport.  
 Pilansberg National Park is Malaria Free  
 Tailormade options are available
- DESCRIPTION :** Ivory Tree Game Lodge is situated in the north eastern region of the Pilanesberg National Park, the closest point of entry is through Bakgatla Gate. Nestled in the basin of an ancient amphitheatre divided by riverine woodlands and elephant trails lies an exclusive game lodge. The central facility includes a stunning feature pool, bar, conference room, dinning room, boma, reception and curio shop. During a game drive one can experience an abundance of wild life proliferate in 580 km of diverse and arresting bushveld terrain. The park is home to healthy populations of lion, leopard, black and white rhino, elephant and buffalo - Africa's "Big Five"

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**Please be advised of our Terms and Conditions regards tour Bookings:**

- Please note that the above-mentioned tours are all tailor-made to suit your requirements and budget and you will receive a detailed itinerary of your trip.
- A 50% deposit is required on confirmation of a tailor-made trip.
- Balance is due 14 working days prior to start of trip.
- Payment can be made by electronic transfer.
- We also accept Visa and Mastercard credit cards.
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