# **KWAZULU NATAL BUSH & BEACH ADVENTURE - 7 NIGHTS**





#### **OVERVIEW**

4 NIGHTS - PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE 3 NIGHTS - UMHLANGA

### DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**Day one**: Arrive at Richards Bay Airport where you will be met by the camp guide and vehicle transferred to Phinda Private Game Reserve.

**Day two, three & four**: Being in one of the best game reserves in the region your safari is bound to be one of the most memorable experiences ever. Start off your days with early morning game drives at the crack of dawn, when the temperatures are still low and it's cool enough for predators to hunt. Experience the thrill of tracking wildlife as you and your guide look for fresh footprints from animal movement that took place the night before. Return back to camp for a sumptuous breakfast as you sit around the table planning the relaxed and easy day that lies ahead. Head out for guided bush walks, grab your favourite book and enjoy it on your private deck, relax by the pool, or even enjoy a mid-afternoon nap. You could also pamper yourself with a visit to the wellness centre or keep yourself fit with a great workout at the fitness centre. Why not get involved in participative conservation experiences such rhino notching, elephant collaring or pangolin tagging. With such a wide variety of things to do, you could do them all, or if you wish, do absolutely nothing at all, which ever works for you. **Day five**: Today you will be transferred to The Oyster Box.

Day six & seven: The Oyster Box hotel has a prime location in the area; this is the best spot in Kwa-Zulu Natal to kick back and relax at the seaside. Take off your shoes, and put on your flip flops, its time to get some sand in-between your toes. Enjoy swimming in the warm waters of the Indian Ocean and long walks on the beach. Frolic in the hotel swimming pool and enjoy freshly prepared cocktails being served poolside. Their curry lunch is world renowned and their high tea is just as popular. Being one of the most desired hotels in the city, the in-house rooftop bar is often frequented by South Africa celebrities, as well as the local high rollers and the social elite. The town of Umhlanga is considered to be a little village with lots of little shops and other small businesses. In the evenings, the village comes to life as locals start to arrive to enjoy the many bars and restaurants in the area, serving up high guality food along with a variety of different drinks from both the local and international markets. An afternoon walk into the village to get a bite to eat or even to just have a sundowner drink is a must, as you get see and mingle with ordinary everyday South Africans. Day eight: Today you will transfer to King Shaka International Airport for your onward flight and journey.



## **ITINERARY**

4 Nights - Phinda Forest Lodge (AM | LB | SSA) 3 Nights - The Oyster Box (B) *Great self drive option* 

B-Breakfast only | AM-All Meals | LB-Limited Beverages | SA-Scheduled Activities | SSA-Scheduled Safari Activities

# INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- Meals as indicated
- Meet and assist upon arrival at each Airport
- Private transfer from Richards Bay Airport to Phinda Private Game Reserve to Umhlanga to King Shaka International Airport



# EXCLUDES

- Meals not specified
- Champagnes, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits, cigars
- Touring and excursions
- All items of personal nature, telephone calls, curio shop purchases
- Gratuities
- Conservancy, park or entrance fees (where applicable)
- Landing fees (where applicable)
- Scheduled and international flights

## **PLEASE NOTE**

- Rates are for 2021, per person sharing and based on a minimum of two people and subject to availability and change
- Rates are based on entry level category rooms
- Transfers and guiding with an English speaking driver/ guide
- Seasons are subject to camp/lodge/hotel seasons

# ENHANCE THE EXPERIENCE

#### **INSIDER ACCESS & DAY TOURS**

Phinda additional activities available at an extra cost include:

- A night under the stars
- Zulu village tour
- Maputaland Beach adventure
- Indian Ocean scuba safari
- Black rhino tracking on foot

#### SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS

- **Johannesburg** offers first world infrastructure, hotels and a variety of world-class restaurants. The Market Theatre precinct, Museum of Africa Sterkfontein Caves, Hector Peterson Memorial and Cradle of Humankind are particularly vibrant sectors of the city.
- The **Western Cape** is known for the cosmopolitan city of Cape Town and the world famous landmark Table Mountain. A must-visit is the World Heritage Site of Robben Island and the Cape of Good Hope on a Peninsula Tour. With its magnificent natural beauty, its rich cultural heritage and its world renowned wines, the **Winelands** Region is synonymous with all the best that the Cape has to offer.

