Beach, Bush and Battlefields - Anglo-Boer War





Three Tree Hill • Nambiti Plains • Rocktail

Combining some of the best that KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) has to offer, this family-orientated self-drive package has it all: history, wildlife and ocean. The history aspect focusses on the Anglo-Boer War where the British Empire clashed with the South African Republic and the Republic of the Orange Free State. A fiercely contested battle at Spioenkop in 1900 saw the Boers defeated by an army double its size; and it remains a rallying point for nationalistic sentiment to date. Leaving these momentous battlefields, the journey continues a short drive towards Ladysmith for an exciting wildlife experience before heading to the fair shores of northern KZN for some well-deserved relaxation, beach fun and ocean exploration.

BRIEF ITINERARY

Day 1: Drive to Three Tree Hill Lodge for a two-night stay in the family suite (± 4 hours from Johannesburg / ± 3 hours from Durban)

Day 3: Drive to Nambiti Plains Lodge (± 1.5 hours) for a two-night stay in a family suite

Day 5: Drive to **Rocktail Camp** (± 6 hours) for a three-night stay in a family room

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights at Three Tree Hill Lodge in the family suite including all meals and afternoon tea, use
 of mountain bikes, Wi-Fi and Community Fund Contribution
- 2 nights at Nambiti Plains Private Game Lodge in the family suite including all meals, two game drives daily, teas, coffees, fruit juice at breakfast and snacks on game drive, morning coffee or tea and a sundowner drink per person per game drive, laundry and rhino conservation levy of ZAR 34.20 per day
- 3 nights at Rocktail Camp in a family room including all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities (such as guided forest walks, snorkelling at Lala Nek, excursion to Lake Sibaya and surf/rock fishing as well as scheduled children's activities, transfers to Gugulesizwe Centre, scheduled transfers between the camp and Coastal Cashews, laundry, 14% VAT, Satour Tourism Levy

EXCLUSIONS

- Car rental services are excluded but should car hire be required please contact your Journey Specialist
- All beverages not listed in the inclusions
- Laundry services at Three Tree Hill Lodge
- Lunch on day of arrival at Nambiti Plains
- Childminder services
- Cancellation, baggage, travel and medical insurance
- Any government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases beyond our control
- Visas and associated fees
- Staff gratuities
- Any items of personal nature

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Three Tree Hill Lodge - Northern Drakensberg Region

Overlooking the secluded Mfazimnyama Valley of the Spioenkop Game Reserve, lies the eco-friendly Three Trees Hill Lodge. Placing great emphasis on responsible tourism and offering spectacular scenery, along with locally grown farm-style country food and superb hospitality, the four-star intimate, luxury lodge is owner managed. The graceful accommodation captures the feeling of the turn of the century. Children of all ages are welcome and the lodge offers entertainment such as croquet, nature walks and pony rides. Activities at extra cost include Guided Battlefield Tours (12 years and older), guided Drakensberg Hike, guided Horse Trail Ride and guided Spioenkop Game Reserve Walk (12 years and older). Canopy tours, hot air ballooning, white water rafting (November – May only), Adventure Centre (with quad biking, archery, etc.), Helicopter rides and a Reptile & Raptor Centre are nearby activities that are also not included in the package rate.

Nambiti Plains Private Game Lodge - Ladysmith Region

As the only Big Five Game Reserve in the area, the 22 000-acre (9 000-hectare) malaria-free Nambiti Private Reserve is currently home to over 40 species of game including cheetah, giraffe, hippo, hyaena, impala, eland and zebra. Set within the reserve's boundaries, Nambiti Plains is an exclusive five-star lodge consisting of seven private thatched units, two of which are family suites accommodating four guests each. Morning and afternoon game drives explore the Reserve. Activities at extra cost include swimming in the Sundays River, scenic flights with a light aircraft, catch-and-release fishing, spa and massage treatments at a sister lodge.

NB. Private game drive vehicles must be booked for children under the age of 6 unless exclusive use of the lodge has been booked (rate on request).





Rocktail Camp - iSimangaliso Wetland Park

Rocktail is set well back in the lush Maputaland Coastal Forest which covers the ancient dunes that make up the edge of South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal coast. The waters of the Maputaland Marine Reserve and an endless beach lie at the end of a 20-minute walk through the forest. Rocktail has 17 rooms, seven of which are family rooms each accommodating 2 adults and 2 children. Activities include guided forest walks, snorkelling at Lala Nek, excursions to Lake Sibaya and surf/rock fishing. A full schedule of guided children's activities is also on offer. At extra cost, world-class diving is conducted along coral reefs as well as scuba diving courses, Ocean Experience boat excursions, turtle drives (October to March), visits to Tembe Elephant Park and cultural village visits and quad biking at the Gugulesizwe Centre.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Applicable for travel from o1 January to 31 December 2016. • All accommodation is subject to availability. • The order of the itinerary is flexible, depending on accommodation availability. • May not be combined with any other special. • Applicable to new bookings only, no conversion of existing bookings permitted. • Additional nights at our standard rates are possible, however, number of nights cannot be reduced. • All other standard terms & conditions of Wilderness Safaris apply.

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