# Beach, Bush and Battlefields - Anglo-Zulu War





### Fugitives' Drift • Nambiti Plains • Rocktail

This spectacular self-drive family package features a combination of KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) highlights – history, wildlife and the ocean – with a particular focus on the Anglo-Zulu War of 1879. A landmark of colonisation in the region, the war is notable for several particularly bloody battles, including a stunning opening victory by the Zulu at the Battle of Isandlwana. Commencing at the renowned Fugitives' Drift in Zululand, the journey then continues a short drive towards Ladysmith for an all-encompassing wildlife experience before heading to the fair shores of northern KZN for beach fun, ocean exploration and idyllic relaxation.

#### **BRIEF ITINERARY**

Day 1: Drive to **Fugitives' Drift Lodge** for a two-night stay in the Annex at the Lodge (± 5 hours from Johannesburg / ± 4 hours from Durban)

Day 3: Drive approximately 1.5 hours to Nambiti Plains Lodge 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

- Two nights at Fugitives' Drift Lodge in the Annex of the lodge including all meals teas
  and coffees
- Two 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
- Three 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 agent
- All beverages not listed in the inclusions
- Laundry services at Fugitives' 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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### Fugitives' Drift Lodge - Rorke's Drift

The Fugitives' Drift property, a 5 000-acre (2 000-hectare) Natural Heritage Site, overlooks both Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift. Owned and managed by the Rattrays, the Lodge and the Guest House offers spacious and luxurious en-suite accommodation with private verandas and expansive views over the plains flanking the Buffalo River Gorge. Both Lodge and Guest House have swimming pools set in their colourful, well-established gardens that are home to innumerable bird species. Riveting tours are conducted daily by a passionate guide and moving storyteller at the battlefields of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift. Activities available at extra cost include guided walks, horse rides, mountain biking through the reserve, fishing on the Buffalo River, Mangeni Falls Tour, Masondo Tour and Blood River Trip.

NB: A Battlefield Kids Tour is offered to children under 12 years. Separate meal times will be arranged for children under 7 years as it is not possible for them to dine in the dining/sitting room.

### Nambiti Plains Private Game Lodge - Ladysmith Region

As the only Big Five Game Reserve in the area, the 22 ooo-acre (9 ooo-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 rooms, two of which are the 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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