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At the foot of the legendary Ghost Mountain lies the privately-owned 4-Star Ghost Mountain Inn, a perfect setting to experience the allure of Africa in stylish comfort.

This intimate and beautiful hotel is in the heart of South Africa's Zulu Kingdom and is the ideal location from which to explore the array of game and coastal reserves in Zululand and the Elephant Coast.

# **TOP TEN** THINGS TO DO

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



# ACCOMODATION

TSHANENI SUITE (132m²) 1x

One of our most coveted suites due to it's secluded privacy on the top floor of the hotel, with wonderful views of Ghost Mountain, the Lebombo Mountain range and the stretch of water in front of the hotel. The living room offers a space to lounge or work, while families will appreciate the small kitchenette and separate guest bathroom. Indoor and outdoor showers, a luxurious bathtub and an oversized walk-in closet are some of the other highlights this Suite affords. For families or groups of friends, a pull-out sofa is available and a second twin bedroom can be added with a common private lobby.

GAZA SUITE (150m²) 1x

Our most spacious suite, ideal for guests looking for spacious living, sleeping and bathing areas. Enjoy the privacy and views of the water and the Lebombo Mountain Range as well as the garden that leads off the terrace. A pull-out sofa is available and a second twin bedroom can be added with a common private lobby.

OBONJENI SUITE (122m²) 1x

Featuring a large bedroom equipped with a king sized bed, separate dressing area, and alluring view of the Lebombo Mountains. Enjoy the spacious bathroom with inside and outside showers and a stand-alone bathtub that has great views of the gardens. A separate living room offers additional space and has its own guest bathroom.

JUNIOR SUITE (77m<sup>2</sup>) 1x

Located on the upper level, the Junior Suite offers views across the gardens towards the Lebombo Mountains. Enjoy an open plan lounge area, a small kitchenette as well as a work area. For families, a third person or children can be accommodated on the fold out sofa or an inter-leading room can be reserved to form a 2-bedroomed suite.

**MOUNTAIN ROOMS (46m²)** 21x

Enjoy great views of the gardens, water and Lebombo Mountains from these newly built spacious rooms. Featuring extra length King, or three-quarter Twin beds, with a day bed that can accommodate a third person if necessary. The spacious bathroom offers a deep soaking tub and separate shower. \*Wheelchair friendly room available.

GARDEN ROOMS (34m²) 8x

Generously sized guestrooms with a sofa and lounge, remodelled bathrooms and a separate toilet area. Patios overlooking the indigenous garden or the pool. King or three-quarter Twin Beds. \*Wheelchair friendly room available.

19xSUPERIOR ROOMS (30m²)

Upgraded linens and amenities, patios overlooking a stretch of water and the Lebombo mountain range. Bathrooms have separate shower and bath. King or three-quarter Twin Beds.

STANDARD ROOMS (25m²) 22x

The original rooms of the hotel provide comfortable accommodation with private patios that hold views of the garden or courtyard. They offer a cosy place to rest your head and a bathroom with a large spacious shower.

### ALL ROOMS INCLUDE:

- Private patios
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Mini Bar
- Electronic safe
- Satellite television
- Air-con, fans, heating
- Hair dryers
- Non-smoking rooms
- Twice-daily housekeeping Complimentary WI-FI

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## LOCATION & DISTANCES

MANYONI GAME RESERVE	5KM
LAKE JOZINI	12KM
UMKHUZE GAME RESERVE	16KM
HLUHLUWE-IMFOLOZI GAME RESERVE	65KM
SODWANA BAY	95 KM
ST. LUCIA	130KM
RICHARDS BAY	160KM
DURBAN	300KM
KRUGER PARK (CROCODILE BRIDGE)	305KM
JOHANNESBURG	490KM

Road and Air transfers from Durban and Richards Bay are available on request.

### **DIRECTIONS FROM JOHANNESBURG (5 HRS)**

- 1. N4 or N12 towards Witbank and Middleburg
- 2. N11 to Hendrina and Ermelo
- 3. N2 to Piet Retief Pongola Mkuze
- 4. At Mkuze, turn left off the N2. Continue straight past town to a T-junction and turnleft. After 400m the hotel will be on the right hand side.

#### **DIRECTIONS FROM DURBAN (3 HRS)**

- 1. N2 North past Empangeni Mtubatuba Hluhluwe Mkuze
- 2. Be careful not to take the first brown sign which is a dirt road leading to the uMkhuze Game Reserve.
- 3. Take the large green sign which is about 15km further north.
- 4. 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.

#### **GPS COORDINATES**

S 27°36'49.3014" | E 32°2'7.4508"

## **FACILITIES**

### DINING

Seasonal menus offering the freshest local ingredients, combined with traditional favourites, are served in the dining room, outdoors on the terrace or under the warm African sky in our traditional boma.

### Breakfast 06h30 - 09h30

Lunch	11h00 - 17h00
Dinner	18h30 - 21h00
Room Service	06h30 - 21h00

Roy's Bar 09h00 - Late

A comfortable and relaxed place to meet other travellers over a cocktail or gin and tonic, Roy's bar invites you to unwind in comfortable African decor. Enjoy a glass of wine from our hand-picked wine list whilst taking in the splendours of our indigenous gardens and swimming pool.

On sunny days relax around the pool and enjoy cocktails or lights meals.

Open all day, our gift shop offers a variety of curios, from beaded artefacts and carvings to Nguni cow hides and clothing. The gift shop can be found in the reception area and also offers toiletries, newspapers and other sundries you may have left at home.

### LEISURE FACILITIES

- Gym with treadmill, static bike, rowing machine, free weights
- 2 x Swimming Pools
- Boules and other garden games
- Kids play area

### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Fully equipped meeting and function spaces are available for a variety of events, from intimate gatherings and celebrations to romantic garden weddings under the giant fig trees.

Comfortable, airy lounge areas with fireplaces for the chilly winter months, as well as complimentary Wi-Fi, are available for all guests to take pleasure in.



# GHOST MOUNTAIN SPA

Escape to pure serenity and relaxation at the Ghost Mountain Spa. With a variety of body pampering treatments and soothing facials using distinctive spa therapies, our experienced staff promise an unmatched, tranquil

Guests can enjoy two distinct spa product offerings:

- Terres d'Afrique, which is an organic skincare range created from African plant extracts.
- Dermalogica, offering personalised solutions to a range of skin concerns.

The spa also features a steam room and relaxation area with private plunge pool to rest in between treatments, Cherish the sound of birdsong on the spa terrace and enjoy light meals and refreshments before or after your

Click here for more information and our full treatment list

<sup>\*</sup>Times are subject to change

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# **GHOST MOUNTAIN SAFARIS**

Discover the wildlife, history, scenery and cultural wealth of Zululand and the Elephant Coast with Ghost Mountain Safaris. Join our enthusiastic and knowledgeable rangers on variety of excursions, from game drives to boat cruises and tiger fishing on Lake Jozini to hikes and Zulu homestead visits

Our qualified guides are passionate about game, birds, botany, craft and Zulu culture. Should you have any specific interests they are able to tailor-make itineraries.

Click here for a full list of our Safari activities

## KIDS SAFARI ACTIVITIES

Your little ones are always welcome at Ghost Mountain Inn, with loads of kids activities to choose from. Grubby nature walks, treasure hunts, zulu crafts, pizza making and fishing off the jetty are just some of the favourites!

## GENERAL INFORMATION

#### CHILDREN

Children are welcome to join safaris but need to be above the age of 16 on dangerous game walks. Children over the age of 16 are welcome to use the spa. Children's menu and baby sitters are available. Games room and jungle gym.

#### ΜΔΙ ΔΡΙΔ

Ghost Mountain Inn is situated in a low-risk malaria area.

#### WHAT TO PACK

A few packing suggestions include: Light cotton trousers, cotton shorts, light cotton shirts (long and short sleeved), comfortable walking shoes, sandals, rain jacket / windbreaker, sun hat, fleece, insect repellent, torch, bathing suit, suntan lotion, sunglasses, camera (telephoto lens recommended) and binoculars. For winter, pack an extra warm jacket, woollen hat, scarf and gloves. Batteries, sunscreen and safari wear can be bought from our gift shop.

Subtropical climate with hot, humid, wet summers (September to April) and warm to cool, dry winters (May to August). Rainfall averages about 1,000mm/39" PA. Much of the rainfall comes in the form of short, intense afternoon thunderstorms. Rain can be expected 12 months of the year. Daytime temperatures in summer may rise above 35°C/95°F. Nights in winter rarely drop below 10°C/50°F.

### BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

All year round, with the best game viewing from March to end September.

### **RATES & CHECK IN TIMES**

Our rates include full Bed & Breakfast. CHECK IN TIME 14H00 **CHECK OUT TIME** 10H00

### **EARLY ARRIVALS & LATE DEPARTURES**

Should you have an early arrival and prefer immediate access to your room, we recommend booking for one night prior. Similarly, for late departures, reserving an additional night will guarantee access to your room until you leave the Hotel. Not to worry however, as if you choose not to reserve the extra night, we will be happy to store your bags and make our fitness facilities available for you to freshen up in.

### FIT DEPOSIT POLICY

- No FIT reservation shall be confirmed until a 10% deposit is received.
- This deposit must be received by Ghost Mountain Inn within 14 days of reservation being made.
- Full payment must be received 30 days prior to arrival date.

### **FIT CANCELLATION POLICY**

- 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 for a no-show booking.



## SAMPLE ITINERARIES

\*These are suggestions only and can be tailored to requirements

#### TWO NIGHT BOAT & SAFARI EXPERIENCE

Arrive at Ghost Mountain Inn, Mkuze in the early afternoon, where you can unpack and unwind for the following 2 days. After freshening up, depart on a leisurely drive that winds up the Ubombo Mountain through some extremely attractive scenery. Enjoy sundowners at 450m above sea level with a commanding view of Lake Jozini and Mkuze which lies at the foothills below. Return to the hotel for dinner and a good nights rest.

#### **DAY TWO**

After a hearty breakfast, join us on our morning boat cruise on the Jozini Dam. With a surface of approximately 13 500 hectares, it is one of South Africa's largest dams. There are several exquisite gorges, which abound with cycads and a wide variety of birds. On the western side of the dam one might see elephant, hippo, rhino and crocodile. Return to the hotel where you have some free time to either soak up the sun around the swimming pool, or be pampered in our spa with a treatment. In the afternoon we depart for the uMkhuze Game Reserve, a place of great beauty and an acclaimed birders paradise. A Big 5 reserve, uMkhuze is actually most famous for the multitude of plains game. Return to the hotel for another delicious dinner and time to reflect on a day of discovery.

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### THREE NIGHT ELEPHANT COAST EXPLORER

### DAY ONE

Arrive at Ghost Mountain Inn in the early afternoon, where you can unpack and unwind. The rest of the afternoon is at your disposal to enjoy our tranquil garden setting, have a swim and soak up some sun; alternatively enjoy a revitalising body treatment in our spa. In the early evening join us for a night drive on a neighbouring private game reserve where we go in search of nocturnal species such as ant-bear (aardvark), leopard, genets, night jars and a host of smaller creatures. Elephant, rhino and buffalo may also be spotted with a bit of luck!

After breakfast we depart on our open 4x4 vehicles for a full day game drive into the Hluhluwe Game Reserve. Established in 1895, this is the oldest game park in Africa. This reserve was proclaimed to conserve the white rhino and prevent its extinction. Eighty species of mammal (including the Big Five) and in excess of 300 species of birds are supported by a wide range of habitats in this 96,000 HA reserve. Spend the day exploring its wonders and enjoying the bush experience. Around midday, we stop off at a picnic site and enjoy a picnic lunch prepared for you. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon, for sundowners on the jetty or in the hotel gardens and dinner in our restaurant.

After breakfast we suggest a day trip to one of the following where you can explore the ecological wonders of the iSimangaliso Wetlands Park: SODWANA BAY is rated as one of the ten best diving sites in the world, boasting 5 main dive sites and is approximately 11/2 hrs drive from the hotel. ST LUCIA is situated adjacent to the iSimangaliso Wetland Park. Activities include boat cruises on the estuary where you can view hippo and crocodiles, whale watching tours, self guided walks within the town, renting a bicycle to go birding or to the beach, canoe adventures or snorkelling in Cape Vidal. St Lucia is approximately 1 and a half hours drive from the hotel.

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