



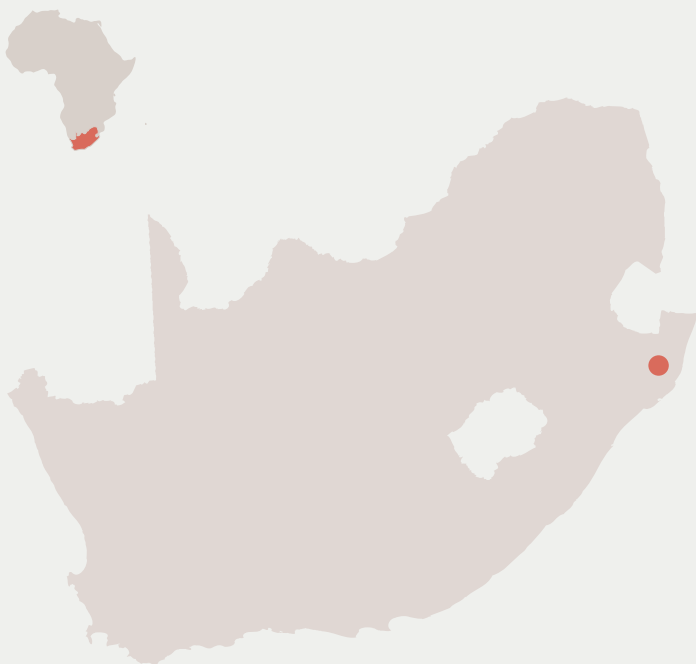
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PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Phinda Adventures



SOUTH AFRICA



With its magnificent position between the African wilderness and the balmy depths of the Indian Ocean, **&Beyond** Phinda Private Game Reserve offers a range of thrilling land and water adventures. In addition to morning and afternoon game drives, as well as game walks, guests can also enjoy a plethora of other adventures. Endlessly captivating, **&Beyond** Phinda is a place of extraordinary adventure, where a myriad possibilities create breathtaking thrills around every bend.

Beach and bush, wildlife and culture, the marvels of nature and the wonders of the ocean depths - &Beyond Phinda has it all.



MZINENE RIVER BOAT CRUISE

Begin or end your day with a leisurely cruise on the Mzinene River. A game drive with your ranger will take you down to the river. Wind your way along the reed-lined banks, where fever trees, gnarled sycamore figs and acacias provide nesting places for over 200 species of water birds that inhabit this riverine system. Photograph these beautiful birds in the soft light of dawn or dusk before returning to your lodge.

No additional cost



ZULU VILLAGE TOUR

Be invited into an authentic Zulu homestead, visit the training school of a local sangoma, or traditional healer, and shop for exquisite handicrafts in the community surrounding &Beyond Phinda. Get a glimpse into the rituals of daily life and see how tribal culture and tradition affect rural Zulu villagers in the modern world.

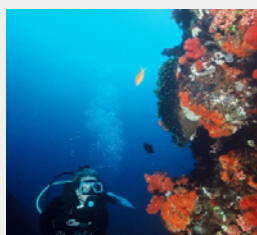
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MAPUTALAND BEACH ADVENTURE

The vast sandy beaches of the Maputaland coastline provide a beautiful setting for a half-day beach outing. Soak up the sun, splash in the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, relax with a good book, play beach games, take leisurely walks along the shoreline or snorkel alongside Jessor Point, a protected marine reserve.

Additional costs apply



INDIAN OCEAN SCUBA SAFARI

Recognised as one of the top ten dive sites in the world, Sodwana Bay offers an abundance of fish and marine life throughout the year. The gullies, ledges and pinnacles of the coral reef are home to more than 1 200 fascinating fish species.

Additional costs apply



BLACK RHINO TRACKING ON FOOT

Slip on a pair of walking shoes and spend the morning with an expert ranger and tracker to find the rare and endangered black rhino on foot. Follow rhino tracks, recognise rhino middens and scratching posts, and read the signs of the bush in search of your quarry.

Additional costs apply



TURTLE NESTING ADVENTURE (AVAILABLE NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY)

For four months during the southern hemisphere summer, the enormous leatherback and loggerhead turtles emerge from the Indian Ocean at Sodwana Bay to lay their precious eggs in the sand. As the moon rises over the ocean, excitement grows as you drive along the deserted coastline in search of fresh turtle tracks that emerge from the ocean and travel along the beach in search of a suitable nesting site. Watch as the female turtle digs her nest and lays her clutch of up to a hundred eggs.

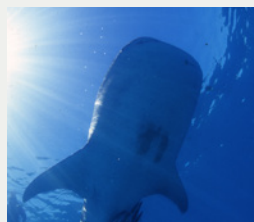
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ENDANGERED WILD CATS PROJECT

Take a guided tour of a nearby rehabilitation and breeding centre for South Africa's endangered wild cat species, including caracal, African wild cat, serval and cheetah. Visitors are guided through the individual animal enclosures, where you can view and photograph these remarkable animals.

Additional costs apply



SWIMMING WITH WHALE SHARKS

Drift in the warm currents of the Indian Ocean as you swim alongside the largest fish in the sea. Accompanied by a skipper and certified dive-master, head out to sea on board an inflatable vessel in search of these enormous fish. Once located, jump into the water to swim next to these massive yet gentle giants.

Additional costs apply



A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

A night under the stars – Spend the night sleeping directly beneath the stars in the heart of the bush on this thrilling overnight adventure. As the sun sets at the end of your afternoon game drive, you will arrive at a beautiful clearing in the midst of the bush, where comfortable beds with warm duvets and blankets, as well as billowing mosquito nets, are set up for you. Pull your chair up to the blazing campfire and toast the sunset as darkness deepens. Enjoy a delicious meal prepared on the open fire and fall asleep in utter tranquillity, surrounded by Africa's night sounds and kept safe by an armed guard.

Additional costs apply

Please note that some Phinda Adventures may be unavailable on long weekends or school holidays.

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