

ZULU NYALA GROUP

Experience the Magic of Africa

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Booking Information

Travel Dates

We recommend you to book the room prior to confirming your flight. We suggest to book at **least one year in advance**.

Our Peak SEASON'S are February to May and August to November

Airport

Zulu Nyala is associated with South African Airways who will offer Zulu Nyala customer with possible discount airfare when negotiating with SAA. Please call them on the [1-800-852-9256](tel:1-800-852-9256) and identify yourself as a Zulu Nyala Customer and give the tour code of [USTO 014](#) to receive preferred pricing and ticketing on SAA. The customer call agent will then offer the best airfares for the dates you would like to travel.

- ALL tickets will be issued to the customer by SAA.
- The frequent flyer miles earned through flights booked with SAA are also accepted by United Airlines.
- You can book round-trip from across the US, as many feeder airlines are booked with SAA.
- This booking is done directly through South African Airlines.
- Please note that SAA cannot guarantee special discounted airfare all year round as this will base on the time of travel (Low, Shoulder or High Season)

NOTE: As stated in all materials, the customer is responsible for the airfare booking, and the Zulu Nyala Photo Safari package does not include airfare, airport transfer, drinks, laundry, telephone and extra activities.

- Fly from USA to Johannesburg
- Connect with Domestic flight from Johannesburg and then road transfer to Zulu Nyala

Domestic Flight Booking Info	Road Transfer
Lanseria to King Shaka Durban Int (<i>only if you are staying at the Country Manor</i>)	+/-3 hours' drive from Durban to Zulu Nyala
Johannesburg to King Shaka Durban Int	+/-3 hours' drive from Durban to Zulu Nyala
Johannesburg to Richards Bay	+/-1hr 20 mins drive from Richards Bay to Zulu Nyala
	+/- 9 hours' drive from Johannesburg to Zulu Nyala

PS: Please note that we don't do pick up and drop off in Durban after 15h30pm.

Recommended Domestic Airline

You can book your flights with the below airline online or via your travel agent

- Kulula Airline – www.kulula.com
- Mango Airline – www.flymango.com
- South African Airways – www.flysaa.com

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Airport Shuttle

Zulu Nyala have daily shuttle available from Richards Bay and Durban which need to be pre book in advance. [There is an additional cost for the airport transfer.](#)

Number of Guests	2 pax	4 pax	6 pax	8 pax	10 pax	12 pax
Richards Bay to Zulu Nyala (one way) – per person	R1015	R595	R470	R370	R335	R330
Durban to Zulu Nyala (one way) – per person	R1510	R940	R700	R575	R495	R440

- ♣ Additional charge for Hotel Pick up in Durban – R500 per couple
- ♣ Additional charge for a private transfer - R550

Airport Shuttle Time

Departure time Zulu Nyala to Durban	Departure Time Durban to Zulu Nyala
6h00 am	9h30 am
9h00 am	11h30 am
12h00 noon	13h30 pm
	15h30 pm

- There is no specific shuttle time for the pick-up and drop off in Richards Bay.

Best Travel Time and Weather

The Game Viewing is all year round. We recommend May to September as its cooler, little rain and less foliage.

Hluhluwe has a sub-tropical climate with mild winters and hot summers.

Summer Season – September to April
Temperature – 60°-90°F

Winter Season – May to Aug
Temperature – 32°-70° F

Rainy Season – Oct, Nov, February
Hottest months – December to February

You can check the weather forecast on www.weathersa.co.za for Kwa Zulu Natal, Hluhluwe area.

Passport & Visa

- [Make sure your passport is valid for 6 months after your expected date of return and has a minimum of 4-6 blank pages.](#)
- US citizens do not require a visa for business or tourist travel of up to 90 days.
- Please ensure you have the necessary documents if travel is extended, via side trips, to neighbouring countries.
- Please note that effective on June 1 2015, there is a new Immigration Regulations requirement for children under 18 yrs. old traveling with parent/family must produce a certified copy of Birth Certificate at the Immigration office.

Parent Consent Affidavit: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/x49p2rcznaghr5p/ParentalConsentAffidavit.pdf?dl=0>
Child Travel to South Africa:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/wxm9c3u14c2erjw/Child%20Travel%20to%20South%20Africa.pdf?dl=0>

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General Information

How do I Book my Trip

Please contact Reshmi and her team directly on tvz@zulunyala.com or reshmi@zulunyala.com or fax 011 27-35-562-0975 to check availability and secure your reservation before confirming your flights.

- Reshmi is based at Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge in Hluhluwe, South Africa and is a qualified tour operator who can help you with all your airport transfers, travel arrangements, accommodations and tours in Southern Africa. Since 2002 she has been intimately involved in the tourism industry. She has expert knowledge in arranging tour packages and all of your requirements for your intended travel arrangement on your visit to South Africa. Reshmi can provide affordable tour packages to suite all type of budgets.
- We can arrange tours in Johannesburg, Cape Town, Kruger Park, Victoria Falls, Botswana and many more...
- This would be a "One Stop Shop" for your travel planning taking away the hassle and stress for you in setting up your tours and travel arrangements.

Office Hours/Working Hours

We can be reached on **011 27 35 562 0177** between the following office hours (South African time)

Monday – Friday: 7am – 4pm

Saturday: 7am – 12noon

Sunday: 7am – 3pm

Recommend Stay in Johannesburg

As this is a lengthy flight, may we suggest that you consider staying that night at Zulu Nyala Country Manor Johannesburg where you will be able to rest up and freshen up before your safari.

Country Manor has beautifully appointed rooms set in 13 acres of landscaped gardens, where you will see zebra, springbok and Blesbok on the property

You might want to take the opportunity to extend your stay and do some of the sight-seeing available in Johannesburg like

- ❖ Nelson Mandela's home
- ❖ The famous Apartheid Museum to take in the cultural history of South African
- ❖ Lion Park – cuddle lion cubs and feed a giraffe by hand
- ❖ Johannesburg and Soweto Tours

You can email your booking request and tour booking to the below email address

Reservation – zncmres1@zulunyala.com

Tours – cm-tours@zulunyala.com

- We will arrange airport transfer from Johannesburg to Country Manor
- Take a flight from Lanseria Airport to King Shaka Durban Int airport after your stay at Country Manor, this airport is just about 15 mins drive away from Country Manor

Please note the stay and airport transfer at the Country Manor is an additional cost.

Country Manor Accommodation Rate:

R1350 per person sharing per night including breakfast

R1595 for single room including breakfast

Children under 12 years pay 50% of single rate sharing – R797

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Country Manor Airport Shuttle Rate:

OR Tambo Johannesburg airport to Country Manor – R450 per passenger (one way)

Country Manor to Lanseria Airport – R280 per passenger (one way)

Photo Safari Package Information

Your package includes:-

- ❖ 6 nights' accommodation (Standard Room) at Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge, Tented Camp (depending on availability)
- ❖ 3 meals per day
- ❖ 2 game viewing per day on Zulu Nyala Game Reserve
- ❖ 2 Bottle of 500 ml Water per day

Your package Excludes

Airfare, Airport Transfer, drinks, Laundry, Extra Activities

Market Value for Photo Safari package

The Photo Safari auction package value at \$5950 per couple

Rates for Additional Couple/Children

Extra Couple/person attending with Winning Bidder are:-

	Low Season-2017 Jan-Feb, June-July, Dec	High Season-2017 March-May, Aug-Nov
Couple	\$4225	\$4650
Single Room	\$2290	\$2520
Children (4-12 yrs.) Sharing	\$775	\$855
Adult Sharing	\$1560	\$1720

*Note: Minimum child age for Game Drive is 5 years old

Minimum child age for Bush Walk is 12 years old

Photo Safari Package Terms & Conditions

- ❖ Your trip is valid for 2 years from Date of Purchase
- ❖ The trip is Non-Refundable
- ❖ Trip can only be transferred to another person with written permission from Photo Safari office. There is an admin fee of \$100 for the name change
- ❖ The Expiry date can be extended for another year at an additional fee of \$250 per person.
- ❖ It may not be passed to other organizations and may not be bartered or sold in any other manner.

References and Visual Information

Need more information's from prior guests, please visit below website

- ❖ Zulu Nyala Group – www.zulunyala.com – enjoy the Gallery
- ❖ YouTube – Click Zulu Nyala
- ❖ Trip Advisor – Search Zulu Nyala Heritage or Zulu Nyala Game Lodge

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❖ Facebook – search Zulu Nyala Group

Medical

- Consult your doctor or pharmacist at least 4 weeks before you leave (or visit www.cdc.gov/travel) for any necessary vaccinations such as cholera, tetanus etc.
- If you use prescription drugs, please make sure to bring enough to cover your entire trip.
- Although there is very low risk malaria in our area it's advisable to take precautions especially in the summer months. It is advisable to use a mosquito spray/repellent or cream for the outdoors activities.

Currency - Banking - Payment

- The currency in South Africa is the Rand (ZAR).
- Banking hours are between 9h00 and 15h30 weekdays and 8h00 to 11h00 on Saturdays.
- ATMs are found throughout the country, at airports, petrol stations and shopping centers.
- Larger establishments accept most international credit cards (**VISA, MASTERCARD OR AMERICAN EXPRESS**) but cash is preferred when buying at smaller shops or curio stalls.
- 14% Value Added Tax (VAT) is charged on most purchased goods and services however, tourists can claim refunds of VAT paid for goods & services when exiting the country – information is available at the international airports.

PS: Please note that we don't accept traveller's checks at Zulu Nyala.

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Zulu Nyala Fact Sheet

Location

- Zulu Nyala is a privately owned safari game reserve, located in one of the largest and most diverse conservation area in Southern Africa. Zulu Nyala is situated in Hluhluwe, North of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. For more information go to our website www.zulunyala.com

Lodges Amenities

Heritage Safari Lodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Situated about 5 kms from the Game Reserve➤ Newly Renovated Rooms with TV➤ All rooms are Air Conditioned with ensuite Bathroom Shower and Bath Tub, amenities includes shampoo/conditioner/lotion/soap➤ Tea/coffee facilities, telephone, safe, hairdryer➤ Authentic Zulu Cultural Village on the property➤ Curio Shop➤ 2 swimming pools / TV Lounge / Pool Table➤ Walking & Jogging trails➤ Animals on site, Zebra, Nyala, Impala, monkeys, birds
Tented Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Situated next to the Heritage Safari Lodge Rooms➤ Fan in all guests Tents (Except Upgraded Camp with Air Conditioned) , ensuite bathroom with Shower and Bath Tub, amenities includes shampoo/conditioner/lotion/soap➤ Tea/Coffee facilities, telephone, safe, hairdryer

Check in Time – 2h00pm

Check out Time – 10h00am

GPS Coordination

ZULU NYALA HERITAGE SAFARI LODGE :(GPS: 27°57'10.21"S – 32°14'48.25"E)

Game Drives

You will be assigned to a host guide (10 guests per ranger). The host guide will arrange your game viewing and all day activities. Game Viewing is done in an open 4 x 4 vehicle by qualified guide.

Morning Drive: Depart 6h00-7h00am and Return 8h00-9h00am

Afternoon Drive: Depart 15h00-16h00pm and Return 17h00-18h00pm

Meals

Breakfast 7h00-9h30

Lunch 12h30-14h30

Dinner 19h00-21h30

- Special dietary requirements are catered for by prior request only
- Menus on offer may differ depending on number of guests in house

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- Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner menus changes every day
 - Should guests require anything other than what is provided on the buffet/set menu a surcharge will be apply.

Drinks

- Local and International Branded drinks
- Cool drinks, Water, Cocktails
- Local Wines

You will be provided with Two 500 ml bottles of water per person per day. It is safe to use the tap water however we recommend you drink bottle water. Additional bottle water can be purchase at the Bar.

Zulu Nyala is a fully licensed establishment. No alcohol may be brought onto or consumed on these Premises unless purchased from the bar or restaurant. No alcohol will be sold to persons under the age of 18 years.

Walking and Tracking Trails

Trails can be adapted to suit the guest's needs, either by prior arrangement or arrangement with the guide on arrival. A maximum of 7 guests are taken on a walking trail at any given time.

Excursion

Zulu Nyala Game reserve is located in an ecologically diverse area nestled between beautiful locations like Hluhluwe/Umfoloji Game Reserve, St Lucia Estuary (Isimangaliso Wetlands), Tembe Elephant Park and many more.

Zulu Nyala offers a variety of excursion which can easily be booked once you are here with your host guide.

Please request to our excursion price list from the Photo Safari office. Some of the activities are:-

Hluhluwe/Umfoloji Game Reserve	Cheetah Rehabilitation	Scuba Diving/Snorkelling
Thembe Elephant Park	St Lucia Boat Cruise	Tiger Fishing
Elephant Interaction	Deep Sea Fishing	Local Visit to School/Village

Zulu Nyala Cultural Village

A Self-sustaining Live-In Zulu Village, situated on location to Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge bordering the Zulu Nyala Safari Game Reserve. Take a Look at the lifestyles and traditions of the Zulu culture.

Internet/Wi-Fi

We have internet/Wi-Fi available and the signal is stronger at the Common Areas (Reception, Restaurant and Bar). Guests with laptops/smart phones may use wireless Internet at the Common Areas and those without laptops/smart phones, can use desktops available at the reception area.

Laundry

Zulu Nyala offers laundry facilities at an additional cost.

Electricity

South Africa use 220V, 3 round pin plug. We recommend you to bring a converter for your chargers units. You may also purchase converter at the front desk.

Safe

All the rooms/tents contain a safe in the Wardrobe. We recommend you keep all your valuable/money/phone/Jewellery in the safe when leaving the rooms for game viewing/activities. Please

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ensure you check the safe before checking out. We at Zulu Nyala will not take liability for any loss/theft/damage that may occur to you belongings during your stay with us.

Extras Payment

Side trips, airport transfer, beverages, laundry, telephone, curios and gratuity can be billed to the room number and settled on check out. Payment can be made by credit card (American Express, VISA and MasterCard) or cash.

Gratuity

Tipping at own discretion. Our suggested guideline are:-

- 10% of your bill for General Lodge Staff which is distributed to all the Junior staff
- +/- \$200 per couple per guide, for your 6 nights stay.
- +/- \$20 for the driver

This can be added to your bill or you can tip in Cash, you can use the Tip Box at the front desk. Please ask reception for an envelope and kindly indication your name, date of stay, the person's name/department that the tip has been left for and sign before you drop it in the box.

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Packing list

Items	TICK	TICK
Passport (with at least 4 empty pages)		
Travel Insurance		
Medical Kit		
Warm Clothes (for morning/evening drive)		
Tennis Shoes – for safari/walking trail		
Sandals (During the day/summer season)		
Long Sleeve shirt & Long Pants – preferred during game viewing		
Light, cotton clothing in light tone (avoid Red, Black, Blue)		
Light weight waterproof jacket (for cooler weather/ winter/raining season)		
Glove / Scarf – for winter travellers		
Swim Suit – for summer travellers		
Mosquito Repellent		
Wide Brimmed hat		
Sun Block – high SPF between 30-50		
Sunglass		
Converter – to charge units		
Lightweight flashlight		
Alarm Clock – or you can use your cell phone		
Binocular		
Extra Memory card for your cameras		
Battery/battery charger		
Recommended Camera Lens for Africa – 75 to 300 mm or 150 to 500mm		
Exchange Local currency – suggest +/- R3000		

NOTE: NO DRONES OR AIRBORNE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE USED ON ZULU NYALA OR SURROUNDING GAME RESERVES.