

SOUTH AFRICA BIKE SAFARI

THE RHINO TOUR AND MORE...

23 OCTOBER – 4 NOVEMBER 2010



Itinerary at a glance:

1	23-Oct	Sat	Cabanas Hotel (Sun City) Welcome Party Night Gig
2	24-Oct	Sun	Cabanas Hotel (Sun City)
3	25-Oct	Mon	Pine Lake Inn (near Kruger Park)
4	26-Oct	Tue	Pine Lake Inn (near Kruger Park)
5	27-Oct	Wed	Lugogo Sun (Swaziland)
6	28-Oct	Thurs	Lugogo Sun (Swaziland)
7	29-Oct	Fri	Lugogo Sun (Swaziland)
8	30-Oct	Sat	Harrismith Inn (Rhino Rally)
9	31-Oct	Sun	Harrismith Inn (Rhino Rally)
10	01-Nov	Mon	Drakensberg Sun (Drakensberg Mountains)
11	02-Nov	Tues	Sibaya Resort (Durban)
12	03-Nov	Wed	Sibaya Resort (Durban)
13	04-Nov	Thurs	Depart

Saturday 23 October 2010:

Arrive in Johannesburg off various flights.

After immigration formalities, meet at OR Tambo Holiday Inn where refreshments and lunch will be served. Mark and load luggage. A truck will be provided for excess luggage to accommodate one medium bag per person, for the duration of the tour. Transfer to Boksburg Motoberlin depot to collect rentals.

UK passport holders do not require visas for visiting South Africa. For further information, [click here](#)

Board coaches for short transfer to Boksburg depot where bikes will be received. Hit the road for a two hour journey to [Sun City](#), located on the edge of the Pilanesberg Game Reserve.

Check in at the [Cabanas](#) resort at Sun City and spend the afternoon at leisure. Optional activities include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Air Balloon safari• Elephant back safari• Skeet shooting• Quad biking in the bush• Archery• Valley of the Waves – sun and surf• Water World sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Longest zip slide in the world• Golf• Spa treatments• Visit the crocodile farm• Visit the nearby Lion Farm• Gambling• Game drives
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Buffet dinner (dinner included). After party at Trader Horn's pub with live entertainment.

Enjoy a nightcap in the casino and take your chances on Lady Luck at the tables or numerous slot machines.

Overnight: Cabanas hotel (3 star) at the Sun City resort BB

Sunday 24 October 2010:

Breakfast at leisure at the Palm Terrace restaurant

Day at leisure

Optional Activities:

- Enjoy a ride out towards [The Groot Mariko](#) district to explore some of South Africa's lesser known culture and history.
- Spend the day exploring Sun City and the many activities it has to offer.

Dinner at leisure (own account)

Overnight: Cabanas hotel (3 star) at the Sun City resort BB

Monday 25 October 2010:

Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the Palm Terrace before setting out towards the East and the Kruger National Park.

Follow the N4 highway towards Nelspruit then take the R 540 to [Dullstroom](#), world famous for the fly fishing in these parts. Stop at **Critchley Hackle Lodge** for lunch. Continue to **Lydenburg** and pass the highest point in South Africa, over the scenic [Long Tom Pass](#) towards **Sabi** and onto the R37 to [Pine Lake Inn](#), located just outside **White River**.

Check in and enjoy a buffet dinner at the hotel (included)

Overnight: Pine Lake Inn (3 star) BB



Tuesday 26 October 2010:

Buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant

Take a ride out onto the breathtaking [Panorama Route](#). Take the R357 onto the R532 via the spectacular **Kowyn's Pass** towards **Graskop**, stop at the quaint gold digger's town of Pilgrim's Rest. Drive north to view the **Three Rondavels** at the incredible **Blyde River Canyon** – the only green canyon in the world.

Stop for lunch in **Hazyview**. Park your motorcycles in a secured area and board 4 x 4 vehicles for an exciting game drive in the [Kruger National Park](#). Enter and exit via the **Paul Kruger Gate**, collect your motor cycles from Hazyview and ride back to Pine Lake Inn (approximately 30 minutes).

Buffet dinner is served at the hotel (own account)

Overnight: Pine Lake Inn (3 star) BB

Wednesday 27 October 2010:

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and setting off to the [Kingdom of Swaziland](#). From White River, take the R40 onto the R38 via Badplaas and take in a scenic drive down towards **Oshoek/Ngwenya** border. Complete immigration formalities. *No visas are required for UK passport holders. For more information [click here](#).*

Stop at the [Ngwenya Glass Factory](#) for a glassblowing demonstration and cuppa tea. Proceed through the capital of Mbabane en route to the lovely [Ezulwini Valley](#). This is where the Lugogo Sun hotel is located where you will spend the next two evenings.

Check in while the local Sibacha dancers entertain and enjoy a welcome cocktail next to the pool.

Spend the afternoon at leisure – laze next to the pool, rejuvenate with a spa treatment, play a round of golf or explore the nearby craft markets.

That evening, a special **BBQ dinner** will be laid on at the Pool Deck under African Skies (dinner included). Wednesday is Pub Night at **Lugogo Sun**, with loads of competitions, lucky draws and live entertainment!

Enjoy a nightcap in the Casino bar and try your hand at one of the slot machines or table games with your **complimentary casino voucher** to the value of ZAR 50.00.

Overnight: Lugogo Sun (3 star) DBB



Thursday 28 October 2010

A delicious breakfast is served in **The Terrace** restaurant at the Royal Swazi Sun.

Spend the day at leisure. Optional activities include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Take a ride into the Malkerns Valley for loads of arts and craft shopping, including, Swazi Candles (see how they are manufactured), batik print and many more.- Spa Treatments- Golf on the championship golf course of the Royal Swazi Sun- White water rafting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Caving- Horseback riding on mountain trails- Visit a Swazi Cultural Village and try some locally brewed sorghum beer- Lunch in a traditional Swazi restaurant- Visit Mlilwane nature reserve- Arts and crafts at Gone Rural centre
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Evening at leisure. Dinner for own account. Optional evening out to [House on Fire](#). Enjoy a fun evening listening to several bands playing live music.

Overnight: Lugogo Sun (3 star) DBB

Friday 29 October 2010

Breakfast is served in the Ilanga restaurant.

Board coaches for an hour's transfer to the [Mkhaya](#) Game Reserve. Board 4 x 4 vehicles and set out into the reserve for up-close and personal encounters with elephants and **Rhinos**.

[Click here to read more about the Rhino Wars of Swaziland.](#)

Conservation in Swaziland:

Both black and white rhino were absent from Swaziland for nearly 70 years, until in 1965, the first pair of white rhinos returned to Mlilwane, to be followed by more. Umfolozi Game Reserve in the now KZN province of South Africa, was where the rhino populations of southern Africa were turned around – their numbers had been reduced to an estimated 10-40 animals in the 1930's.

All that is Nature Conservation in Swaziland today began 40 years ago with the drive and tenacity of the [Reilly family](#) to arrest the plunder of the country's wildlife heritage, to provide safe haven for the Kingdom's wildlife and to restore those species which had become locally extinct. In their determined mission the Reilly's were strongly supported by King Sobhuza II. That support is now solidly entrenched and promoted by His Majesty King Mswati III, Ngwenyama of Swaziland, whose passion for all things natural is matched only by his compassion for the wild creatures of his Kingdom and by his commitment to the wellbeing of his people.

(Courtesy www.biggameparks.org)

Stop at the main camp for a delightful Bush Lunch and **meet the Reilly family** that have been so committed to conservation in the beautiful Kingdom of Swaziland.

Return to the hotel by later afternoon.

Buffet dinner is served in the Ilanga restaurant. Optional evening out to [House on Fire](#). Enjoy a fun evening listening to several bands playing live music.

Saturday 30 October 2010

Enjoy a leisure breakfast before checking out and taking the road south to **Harrismith**. Travel across the impressive mountain ranges towards the **Mahamba** border post. Complete immigration formalities and proceed down the R33 via Piet Retief towards **Vryheid and Dundee**.

Briefly explore the Anglo Boer War battlefields on the way as you pass through Vryheid, Dundee and Glencoe. Stop at [Rorke's Drift](#) and [Islandlwana](#) where some of the greatest battles between Brit and Zulu took place.

Stop for lunch at **Islandlwana Lodge**.

Proceed to nearby N3 highway and ride towards **Harrismith** where the **Rhino Rally** is about to get into full swing!

Check into the [Harrismith Inn](#), settle in and join the festivities for the rest of the weekend whilst enjoying live entertainment.

All meals, except Breakfast, are at leisure and for own account.

Overnight: Harrismith Inn (3 star) BB



Rhino Rally 29 - 31 October 2010



[Harrismith](#) has been home to the annual Rhino Rally for the past three years and improvements are already being made to ensure that the 2010 Rhino Rally is even better than the last one.

For those who have never been, it is a social gathering with live bands, disco, flea market stall and exhibitions, bars, food and refreshments for a weekend of fun and togetherness and holiday and happiness. There will be a shenanigan street again for wheelies and drags and again a mass ride from the site, around town, down the hooligan street and back.

There will be one of the latest super bikes and other bikes in the lucky draw, lots of prizes and trophies, a workshop and dyno on site, paramedics and a site hospital, exhibitor stands, flea markets, exhibitions.

The Rhino traditionally attracts the more mature, responsible motorcyclist and the average age is more than 35, but all nice people of all ages are welcome to attend, families included - this is an "open" all welcome rally.

PLEASE ENTER NAMES AT RALLY OFFICE FOR LONGEST DISTANCE, OLDEST BIKE/RIDER, BIGGEST CLUB etc. Please do not wait until prize giving Saturday night and heckle the organisers on stage.



Monday 1 November 2010

Breakfast at your own pace at the Harrismith Inn.

Check out, settle incidentals and depart by 11h00 to the [Drakensburg Sun](#) hotel located within the spectacular Drakensberg mountains. (Approximately a 1 hour ride from Harrismith)

Check in and enjoy a light lunch (own account) whilst taking in the incredible scenery surrounding the property.

Optional excursions:

- Helicopter flips around Cathedral peak
- Bird of Prey demonstration near Champagne Castle
- Round of golf at Champagne Sports resort
- Spa treatments
- Fishing
- Horseback riding

Evening sunset cruise on the lake (included). BBQ dinner at the Pool Deck (included) with live entertainment.

Overnight: Drakensburg Sun (4 star) DBB



Tuesday 2 November 2010:

Check out, settle incidentals and depart for **Durban** by no later than 12h00. The trip on the N3 highway will take approximately 3 hours into Durban (295 km)

Optional stop at Oribi Gorge and [Valley of 1000 Hills](#) en route. The breathtaking **Valley of a Thousand Hills** is an exciting component of Durban and South Africa's province of KwaZulu-Natal - the Kingdom of the Zulu. Unspoilt nature, wildlife, magnificent scenery, wining and dining, and warm country hospitality just half an hour's drive from the centre of Durban. The area is named after the thousands of hills which tumble down to the mighty Umgeni River, which flows from the distant Drakensberg Mountains to the warm inviting Indian Ocean.

Arrive at the [Sibaya Resort](#) by late afternoon. Check in and settle into your hotel room.

Spend the evening at leisure (own account). Dinner can be enjoyed at the stunning **Aqua** seafood restaurant, or at the exciting **Africa 2 Asia** buffet restaurant.

Lady luck awaits those who want to try their hand at a game of poker or video slots!

Overnight: Sibaya Lodge (4 star) BB

Wednesday 3 November 2010:

Breakfast at leisure at the hotel.

Depart for [Shakaland](#) by 10h00. A guided Zulu village tour will start by 12h00, followed by a tribal dancing show and traditional African buffet lunch.

If we are fortunate, intrepid explorer and adventurer, as well as founder of Shakaland - [Kingsley Holgate](#), may grace us with his presence if he is not exploring some dark and distant corner of Africa!

Return to your hotel by 17h00.

OR

Spend the day at [Ushaka Marine](#) world and enjoy Durban beaches

Freshen up and depart by coach for dinner at [Moyo](#) restaurant for a superb African Farewell party. Enjoy a delightful Pan African feast with loads of live African entertainment going on.

Overnight: Sibaya Lodge (4 star) BB



Thursday 4 November 2010:

Breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant.

Check out and settle personal incidentals.

Departure. Ride back to Johannesburg (6 hours).

Rentals to be dropped at Boksburg depot.

Personal bikes to be shipped and crated.

Homeward flights departing in the evening.

Tot Siens! Hope to welcome you back soon!

Cost:

Per person sharing: R 22 360.00 per person sharing

Single Supplement: R 7 526.00

Above rates include:

- 3 and 4 star accommodation on Bed and Breakfast basis
- Welcome dinner at Sun City
- One Buffet dinner at Pine Lake Inn
- BBQ dinner at Lugogo Sun
- Buffet dinner at Lugogo Sun
- Dinner at Drakensberg Sun
- Farewell dinner in Durban at Moyo restaurant
- Welcome drinks at all hotels
- Entry fees for Panorama Route
- Entry fees for House on Fire in Swaziland
- Afternoon game drive in Kruger National Park
- Rhino Rally entry fees
- Shakaland tour and lunch/Ushaka day at the beach
- Luggage vehicle and driver (to advance to hotels ahead of group arrival)
- Professional Tour Guide and medic

Excluded from the above rates:

- Airfares
- Meals not specified as above
- Entry fees not specified as above
- Tips and portorage
- Fuel
- Beverages
- All items of a personal nature such as phone calls, laundry etc.
- Motor cycle rental. [Click here for pricelists](#)
- Shipping of motor cycles
- Optional add-on trips before or after the above itinerary

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