



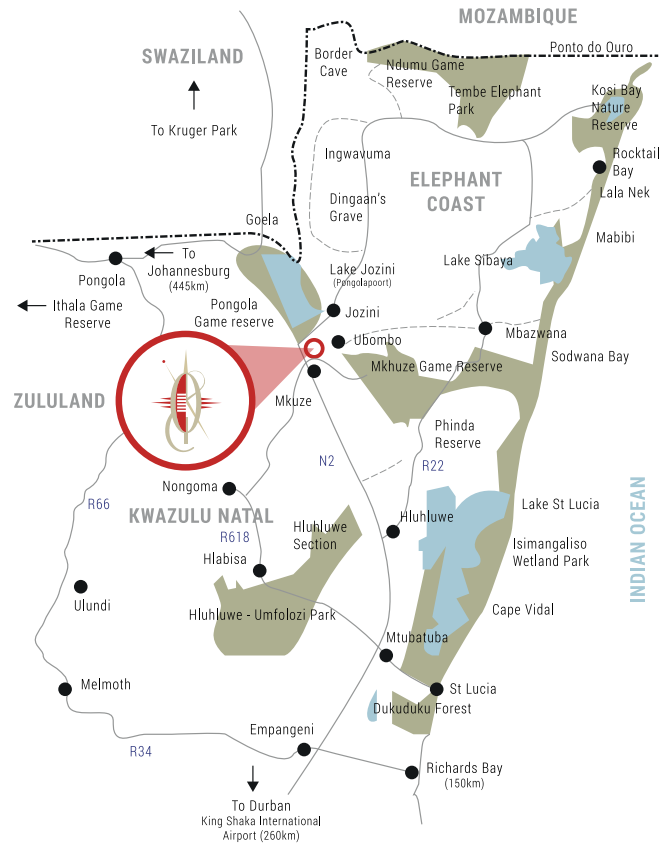
FACT SHEET

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

- 1 Track down amazing wildlife in any one of the many game parks
- 2 View elephant swimming from the boat cruise on Lake Jozini
- 3 Visit a local Zulu homestead
- 4 Pamper yourself with a Terres d'Afrique body treatment with organic African products in the Spa
- 5 Hike to the top of Ghost Mountain learn about the Battle of Tshaneni and view the spectacular scenery
- 6 Enjoy a sundowner from the top of the Lebombo cliffs watching the sunset across the valley and mountains in the distance
- 7 Learn to stick fight with local Zulu boys
- 8 Explore uMkhuze Game Reserve on foot
- 9 Go back to school. Attend a class at Mtwazi Combined School
- 10 Seek out some of the over 420 species of birds in this birding mecca



ACCOMMODATION

3x SUITES (150 m² or 122 m² or 132m²)
With privacy, spaciousness and great views our Suites offers residential-style comfort during your stay in Mkuze. 2 Suites offer a space to lounge, work as well as a small kitchenette to prepare light meals. The bathrooms offers indoor and outside showers and a standalone tub.

1x JUNIOR SUITE (77 m²)
Located on the upper level the Junior Suite offers views across the gardens towards the Lebombo Mountains and additional space. Enjoy an open plan lounge area, a small kitchenette as well as a work area with complimentary WiFi. 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

22x MOUNTAIN VIEW ROOMS (46 m²)
Enjoy great views of the gardens, water and Lebombo Mountains from these newly built spacious rooms. Featuring both extra length King and three-quarter 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

7x GARDEN ROOMS (34 m²)
Generously sized guestrooms with a sofa and lounge. Generously sized Superior rooms with a sofa and lounge area. Remodelled bathrooms and a separate toilet area and shower. Patios overlooking the indigenous garden or the pool. King or ¾ Twin Beds. *Wheelchair friendly room available

19x SUPERIOR ROOMS (30 m²)
Upgraded linens and amenities, patios overlooking a stretch of water and the Lebombo mountain range. Bathrooms have separate shower and bath. DSTV Satellite Television. King or ¾ Twin Beds

22x STANDARD ROOMS (25 m²)
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 OFFER:

- ✓ Private patios
- ✓ Tea and coffee making facilities
- ✓ Safes and mini bars
- ✓ Satellite television
- ✓ Air-conditioning, fans, heating
- ✓ Hair dryers
- ✓ Non-smoking rooms
- ✓ Twice-daily housekeeping
- ✓ Complimentary WI-FI

LOCATION & DISTANCES

UMKHUZE GAME RESERVE	16 KM
LAKE JOZINI	12 KM
HLUHLUWE / IMFOLOSI GAME RESERVE	65 KM
SODWANA BAY	95 KM
LAKE ST. LUCIA	130 KM
RICHARDS BAY	160 KM
DURBAN	300 KM
KRUGER PARK (CROCODILE BRIDGE)	305 KM
JOHANNESBURG	500 KM

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 turn left. 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"

THE INN'S 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

ROY'S BAR

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 award-winning wine list whilst taking in the splendours of our indigenous gardens and swimming pool.

LOUNGE AREAS & GIFT SHOP

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.

GIFT SHOP

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, bicycle, rowing machine, free weights
- 2 x Swimming Pools
- Tennis Court
- Mountain Bikes

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.

GHOST MOUNTAIN SPA

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

Guests can enjoy two distinct spa product offerings, namely Terres d'Afrique, which is an organic skincare range created from African plant extracts and 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, while those who prefer the relaxing sound of birdsong will cherish the sound from the indigenous gardens of Ghost Mountain Inn.

COUPLES INDULGENCE PACKAGE (2hrs 30min)

Let the centuries-old golden honeyed, warm amber scent of the omumbiri resin perfume your imagination and nourish your skin and your soul. After a gentle exfoliation, enjoy a full body massage with Terres d'Afrique Omumbiri body butter. Conclude with a luxurious head massage and hand or foot massage.

Sundowner Package (2hrs 30min)

Melt away the day watching the stars appear with a long soak in an outdoor tub. Continue with a self-exfoliation and body mask steam session followed by a full body Afrique Aroma Massage. Prolong your newfound relaxation with a glass of bubbly and snacks, surrounded by lanterns in the relaxation area of the Spa. This experience is available on your own or shared as a couple.

Time out Package (1hr 30min)

Relieve all your tension with a back exfoliation, followed by an anti-stress back treatment and aromatic back massage, as well as a pressure point scalp massage and a revitalising citrus foot soak & pressure point foot massage.



GENERAL INFORMATION

CHILDREN

Children are welcome to join safaris but need to be above the age of 16 on dangerous game walks. Unique activities such as 'grubby bug walks' are available. 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.

MALARIA

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.

WEATHER

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 AND 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.

GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS

At the Ghost Mountain Inn, a guaranteed reservation assures you of a room even if you check in late (after 6:00 pm). If a room is not available, we will arrange your accommodation in another hotel at our expense. In order to guarantee a reservation we would need credit card details, a deposit on the room or a voucher from a Travel Agent.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations for a hotel room reservation must be received 7 days before arrival. For cancellations less than 7 days, there is a 50% charge. If cancellation of a guaranteed reservation is not received within 24 hours of arrival, please note that the hotel will charge for one night's accommodation. For details of cancellation policies and deposit requirements, please check at the time of booking.

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 for you.

LAKE JOZINI BOAT CRUISES (3-4HRS. HALF OR FULL DAY)

Lake Jozini lies in a dramatic setting at the foot of the Lebombo Mountains and 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, rhino, hippo and crocodile. The 13 varieties of fish found in the dam include tilapia, catfish, mud fish, carp and the sought after tiger fish. A catch and release policy for the tigers is promoted and anglers are encouraged to retain only one trophy fish each per day, releasing the live smaller ones, western side of the dam.



TIGER FISHING ON LAKE JOZINI (HALF OR FULL DAY)

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uMKHUZE GAME RESERVE GAME DRIVES (HALF OR FULL DAY)

uMkhuze harbours an astonishing diversity of habitats ranging from the eastern slopes of the Lebombo Mountains to stretches of rolling acacia savannah, swamps, woodlands and riverine forest. Wildlife includes black and white rhino, elephant, giraffe, leopard, cheetah, buffalo and a multitude of plains game.

Lion were reintroduced to the park in 2013 making it a Big 5 reserve. The birding is exceptional - 420 species recorded. uMkhuze offers a Fig Forest Walk (5-6hrs) which is highly recommended.

HLUHLUWE GAME DRIVES (HALF OR FULL DAY)

The oldest game park in Africa, this reserve was proclaimed to prevent the white rhino from becoming extinct. Eighty mammal species (including the Big Five) and in excess of 300 bird species are supported in this 96,000 ha reserve, making it a truly special experience for all.

NIGHT DRIVES (SEASONAL 3-4HRS)

Experience the African night with its magnificent skies and the possibility of nocturnal species such as ant-bear (aardvark), leopard, genets, night jays and a host of smaller creatures. The night also allows one the opportunity to use other senses and to relax to the sounds and aroma of Africa.

BIRDING TRIPS (HALF OR FULL DAY)

With more than 420 bird species on record, uMkhuze Reserve and the surrounding area is renowned as a mecca for bird lovers. Some of the specials one might go in search of are: Mangrove King fisher, African Broadbill, Pink Throated Twin Spot, Blue Billed Fire Finch, Narina trogon.

CULTURAL & SCENIC SAFARIS

LEBOMBO SCENIC DRIVE (3-4HRS)

A leisurely drive up the Lebombo Mountains through enthralling scenery with magnificent views of Lake Jozini allows guests to unwind and inhale the wonder and grace of rural Africa. If the drive is arranged in the evening, sundowners in this gorgeous location should not be missed!

Zulu CULTURAL WALK (3-4HRS)

Immerse yourself into the rural community of the Lebombo mountains and enjoy a memorable walk with remarkable mountain views, while learning about rural Zulu customs and living as it is today. This walk is a cultural treat and allows for interaction with the people of the area, as well as gives a greater insight into life in rural Zululand.

GHOST MOUNTAIN CULTURAL EXPERIENCE (3-4HRS)

A unique experience and one of authenticity, the Myeni Cultural Experience includes a visit to a local homestead as well as the chance to interact with members of the Myeni family.

With prior arrangement one can also experience an unforgettable visit to a Sangoma with a bone reading if desired. Stick fighting, and/or a sampling of traditional food and drink. Finish the experience with a drive through the Lebombo Mountains taking in some of the area's awe-inspiring views as well as the rural life that surrounds you.

AFRICA TODAY (BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT)

Welcome to an interesting and complex area of South Africa. An area of hope and aspiration despite sometimes harsh and trying circumstances in which local people live. We invite you to explore the area a bit deeper with a specialised tour that can be customised to your interest and timing of your visit. Visit a local school or community project where you can meet and interact with the locals.

Explore historic Zulu battle sites or cultural events such as the annual Zulu Reed Dance or discover the archaeologically significant Border Cave.



WALKING SAFARIS

All of our walks are accompanied by nature guides that are well versed in local history and culture, as well as the fauna and flora of the area. Please request a specialist bird guide if there are birders in the group.

uMKHUZE BIRD WALK (1-2HRS)

This is a gentle walk that leaves the hotel and traverses the dam in front of the hotel into the uMkhuze riverbed and along to the old weir. A large number of birds both water and open savannah species are to be seen with specials including palm swifts, white-eared barbets, giant and malachite kingfishers, black coucal and many others. The scenery offers up wonderful views of both Ghost Mountain and the Lebombo Mountain Range.

GHOST MOUNTAIN HIKE (3-4HRS)

Take a walk amongst beauty, myth and history in a hike to the top of the Ghost Mountain (Tshaneni) and take in the expansive view of the area, including the battlegrounds of the 1884 Battle of Tshaneni. Local legend has it that the mountain is haunted and there are claims that, at times, lights can be seen emanating from the summit and eerie sounds can be heard. This intriguing mountain is a protected site of cultural and historical significance and a hike up the eastern side to learn more about the history and folklore of the mountain and the surrounding area is an absolute must.

FIG FOREST WALK (5-6HRS)

Spoil the senses to a fig forest walk as you explore the spellbinding beauty of natural Africa. Although the Walk is only about two hours long, situated deep in the uMkhuze Game Reserve so the activity includes a game drive to; and from; the walk. This walk is not strenuous requires traversing two short swing bridges over the beautiful uMkhuze River. Meander under the magnificent canopy of giant sycamore figs, the oldest of which is estimated at 450yrs. The silence of the forest is broken by a multitude of bird calls typified by the wail of trumpeter hornbills, while special sightings have included the Pels Fishing Owl, the African Broadbill and the Blue Mantled Flycatcher.

SAMPLE ITINERARIES

TWO NIGHT BOAT & SAFARI EXPERIENCE

DAY ONE

Travelling from either Durban or Swaziland you arrive at Ghost Mountain Inn, Mkuze in the early afternoon, where you can unpack and unwind for the following 2 days. After freshening up, we depart on a leisurely drive that winds up the Ubombo Mountain through some extremely attractive scenery. 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. DBB: Ghost Mountain Inn.

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. Besides hippo and crocodile, the wildlife occurring here includes black and white rhino, elephant, giraffe, leopard, cheetah and a multitude of plains game. DBB: Ghost Mountain Inn.

DAY THREE

This morning sees you departing from Ghost Mountain Inn after a tranquil breakfast buffét on the terrace.

THREE NIGHT ELEPHANT COAST EXPLORER

DAY ONE

Travelling from Durban or Swaziland you arrive at Ghost Mountain Inn, uMkuze in the early afternoon, where you can unpack and unwind for the following 2 days. 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! DBB: Ghost Mountain Inn.

DAY TWO

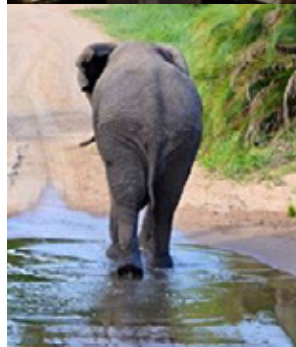
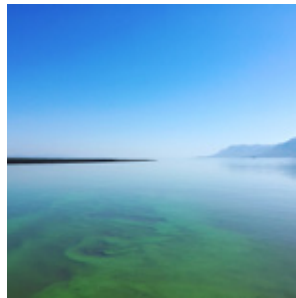
After breakfast we depart on our open 4x4 Vehicles for a full day game drive into the Hluhluwe Game Reserve. Established in 1895, this is the oldest game park in Africa. This reserve was proclaimed to conserve the white rhino and prevent its extinction. Eighty species of mammal (including the Big Five) 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. DBB: Ghost Mountain Inn.

DAY THREE

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 1½ 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 1½ hrs drive from the hotel. DBB: Ghost Mountain Inn.

DAY FOUR

This morning sees you departing from Ghost Mountain Inn after a tranquil breakfast buffét on the terrace.



FIVE NIGHT ZULULAND ADVENTURE

DAY ONE

Once you've settled in and unpacked at the Ghost Mountain Inn, you will be taken out to a beautiful spot next to a stretch of water under Ghost Mountain to enjoy a couple of drinks as the sun sets. Your guide will recount the story of the Zulu Battle of 1884 and explain how the Mountain got its Ghostly name. Return for dinner and during the evening our staff choir will perform a couple of local songs for you.

DAY TWO

This morning, breakfast will be served on the shores of Lake Jozini. From here you can join our morning boat cruise on Lake Jozini. 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 health spa with a treatment. In the early evening join us for a night drive on a neighboring 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! Return to the hotel for a late dinner.

DAY THREE

Enjoy the day in Hluhluwe Game Reserve. You will be taken on our open 4x4 Vehicle for a full day game drive stopping for lunch at one of the scenic picnic sites. Explore its wonders and enjoy the bush and game. 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 96,000HA reserve. In the evening enjoy a memorable dinner outdoors, surrounded by lanterns and stars.

DAY FOUR

Today we will explore the culture and learn about the people of the Mkuze area. Start the day off with an energetic hike up Ghost Mountain. Return for a swim and a well deserved breakfast on the terrace. After a rest we have the option of visiting a local school or an orphanage in the area. Experience some of the areas problems and rays of hope.

After lunch at the hotel we will take a leisurely drive up the Lebombo Mountain through some extremely attractive scenery and community lands where we will learn about and experience life in current day Zululand. A visit to the Myeni household is a truly unique and authentic experience. Guests may choose from a number of activities while at the homestead; from sampling local food and brew to leaning to stick fight or even having a Sangoma (spiritual diviner) give you a bone reading. Enjoy sundowners at 450m above sea level with a commanding view of Lake Jozini and Mkuze which lies in the foothills below. Return to the hotel for dinner and a good night's rest.

DAY FIVE

After an early breakfast we depart for the uMkhuze Game Reserve, a place of great beauty and an acclaimed birders paradise. The wildlife occurring here includes lion, buffalo, black and white rhino, elephant, giraffe, leopard, cheetah and a multitude of plains game. uMkhuze boasts a variety of habitats and is renowned for its exceptional variety of over 420 bird species. Around midday, we stop off at a picnic site and enjoy a picnic lunch overlooking Nsumo pan while being watched by snorting hippos. The rest of your day is at leisure. Read your book or have a nap under one of the large old trees in the garden, enjoy the pool or treat yourself to a spa treatment. Dinner this evening will be a Braai (BBQ) served in the garden followed by a Zulu dancing show in the boma.

DAY SIX

This morning sees you departing from Ghost Mountain Inn after a tranquil breakfast buffét on the terrace.