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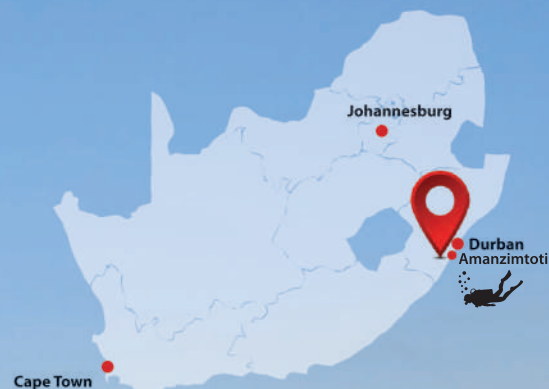


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DIRECTIONS

From King Shaka Airport:

Explore our treasured coastline by following the N2 South Coast heading towards Port Shepstone. Take Exit 141 and begin your scenic drive along Kingsway Road, Athlone Park, heading towards Clansthal.



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HISTORY

Amanzimtoti

Meaning 'Sweetwaters' in Zulu, this popular holiday town attracts beach lovers year-round. It has a rich history and it's believed to have been named by the famous King Shaka during one of his campaigns. Shaka was brought a calabash of water to drink and, upon sipping it, he commented 'Kanti amanzi amtoti' meaning 'the water is sweet'.

Winkelspruit

This popular seaside holiday destination is north of the Illovo River. It earns its name from the Afrikaans word 'winkel' meaning 'shop'. This dates back to 1875 when sailors set up shop on the riverbank, selling waterlogged goods from a shipwrecked schooner, Tonga, on the riverbank.



Warner Beach

Part of the coastal town of Kingsburgh, it is situated between the adjacent coastal areas of Winkelspruit to the south and Doonside to the north. It is a seaside village with a residential area and tourist, educational, and shopping facilities. Surfing conditions are excellent at Warner Beach, which is why this coastal village has created some of the best surfers on a global scale.

Illovo Beach

This is an idyllic seaside village with the beautiful Illovo Beach on the banks of the Illovo River. It's named after the 'mlovo' trees growing along the river banks. Despite its convenient location, Illovo is away from bustling hubs and offers a tranquil retreat.

Umgababa

This rural KZN Sapphire Coast destination is named after the Zulu word meaning 'my father's wife' situated on the river of the same name. It was historically designated as a beach for black South Africans during the apartheid era when racial segregation was enforced by government legislation.



Clansthal

This is a former German-American mission town that has become a prime beachside destination, with the Green Point lighthouse a popular attraction. The Clansthal Conservancy, between the Mahlongwana and Mahlongwa rivers, is a jewel of the Upper South Coast, protecting the area's rich biodiversity.

Adams Mission

Established as a medical settlement by American missionary Dr Newton Adams, it was destroyed by Dingaan before being rebuilt in 1839. Dr Adam's medical skills benefitted British colonists, Boers, and indigenous residents, with Adams College established in his honour in 1853. Its alumni include presidents of Botswana and Uganda, ministers and leaders of the ANC.

Umbumbulu

Named for the Zulu phrase, meaning a 'round knoll', Umbumbulu is surrounded by farming communities with the Ntinyane River flowing through. It was the site of local conflict in the 1970s and 80s, with hundreds murdered and thousands displaced from the area.

Kingsburgh

Prior to 1942, this was known as Southern Umlazi, and is believed to have been named after Richard Philip (Dick) King who rode on horseback to the town from Grahamstown to assist the beleaguered British troops in 1842. A largely undiscovered coastal gem, it retains some old-school seaside charm.



OCEAN ACTIVITIES

The warm Indian Ocean found along the Sapphire Coast makes this a top seaside destination for domestic and international tourists. The subtropical climate means sunny skies and temperate conditions year-round, with seaside activities plentiful.

Amanzimtoti Main Beach, one of six bathing beaches along the Sapphire Coast, is a hub of ocean fun in the sun, with children particularly drawn

to the fun slides at Splash Water World. There are a variety of restaurants, takeaways, and shops to be tried and explored along the promenade with local traders selling crafts and curios.

Beachgoers can also take a swim between the red and yellow flags at Pipeline, Doonside, Winklespruit, Karridene and Umgagaba Beach.



Those looking for a family-friendly, beach holiday will enjoy the golden sands and warm waters for swimming, snorkelling and boogie boarding. The many rock pools dotted around the coast are ideal for little ones to explore, with surfing and kite surfing popular sporting activities for older family members.

Charter boats are available to take anglers out for a day of deep-sea fishing, while rock and surf fishing remains a popular pastime among the locals as well. There's also the option of horse rides on the beach with experienced guides catering for a range of abilities.



DIVING



Umkomaas

Located on the Mkhomazi River, for which the town is named, Umkomaas was formed in 1861 when the harbour (now disused) was built to export sugar. The estuary here was used as a nursery for whales, prompting the name uMkhomazi – place of the cow whales. In 1944, the village was the site of a fatal crash of a War Hawk Air Force Plane after a mid-air collision.

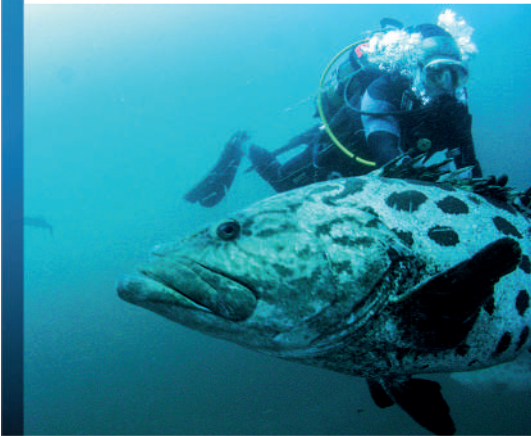
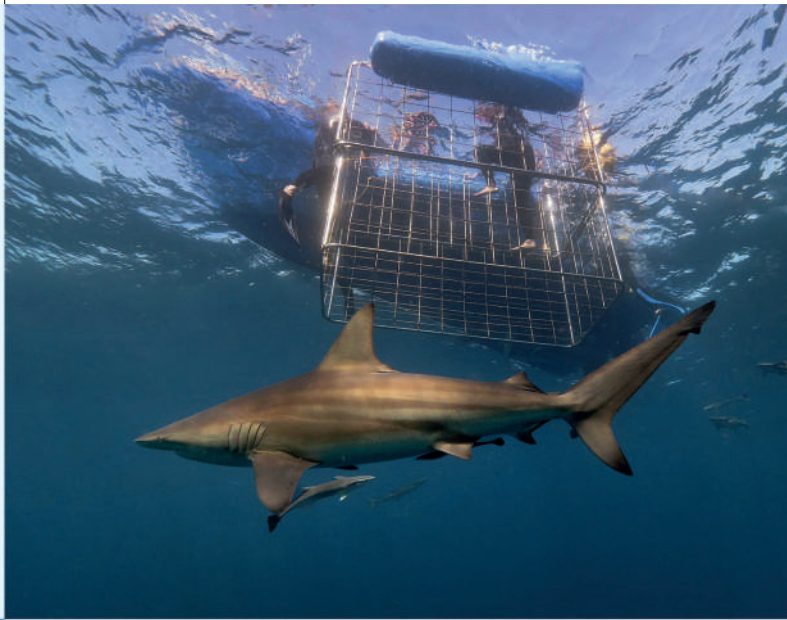
Aliwal Shoal

This Marine Protected Area (MPA), found just off the coast of Umkomaas is considered one of the world's top warm water dive sites, attracting intrepid scuba divers from around the world to its spectacular

marine ecosystem. Charter boats are available to take divers to the magnificent reef, alive with colourful corals, reel fish, turtles, whales, rays and moray eels.

Divers are drawn to the clear, warm waters that provide incredible visibility across the reef's intricate gullies and caves where Zambezi and tiger sharks frequent. There's also the must-visit Raggie's Cave famed for its ragged-tooth sharks, moray eels, and potato bass. Heading over to The Outside Edge, there's even more marine life to see such as game fish and dolphins.





SARDINE RUN

The Sapphire Coast plays host to one of the world's most spectacular natural phenomena on the globe – the annual Sardine Run. Every year, in the winter months between May and July, billions of sardines (also known as pilchards) make their way northwards along the coastline heading towards Mozambique.

Swimming close to shore, the sardines attract seine netters, anglers, and even residents keen to catch a few of these delicious fish. But beyond the dishes they make, sardines also attract other natural

predators in the form of game fish, dolphins, whales, sharks, and sea birds overhead. This makes for some spectacular snorkelling, diving, and boat excursions along the Sapphire Coast.

Local lore has it that when the beach aloes bloom, the sardines are coming. It is believed that the more the aloes flower, the more fish there will be.



CONSERVATION

The popular Crocworld Conservation Centre, home to a variety of animal species in a beautiful setting, with an on-site restaurant, is the ideal spot for a meal with a sea view. Stroll through the beautifully-landscaped gardens, which is home to a variety of indigenous and endemic vegetation.

The centre is best described as a reptile and bird park with a botanical feel and a strong focus on adding value to visitors experiences through interaction with the natural surroundings and rare animal interaction opportunities.

It is home to a wide variety of reptile species which includes snakes, lizards, tortoises and most famously crocodiles after which the centre is aptly named. Henry, the oldest resident crocodile, is estimated to be over 120 years old!

Crocworld is the place where everyone can immerse themselves in- and reconnect with nature.

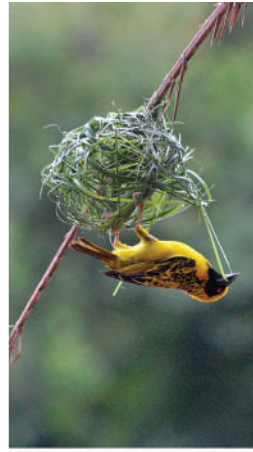


BIRDING

The Sapphire Coast Birding Route

One of the country's best-kept birding secrets, this incredible route winds along the Sapphire Coast, stretching from the eziMbokodweni River in the north to the aMahlongwa River in the south, about 9km inland from the coast. It has everything from coastal birds and forest specials to soaring raptors – an amazing birding experience! Top birding sites include: Umbogavango Nature Reserve, Vumbuka Nature Reserve, and Amanzimtoti Bird Sanctuary in the north to Empisini Nature Reserve in the south.

Those in the mood for a leisurely afternoon outdoors should head to Amanzimtoti's lagoon. Illovo River is another top spot for water sports, fishing, birding, and picnics.



Rare Sightings

The area features diverse habitats, with nearly 270 bird species recorded and rarities or out-of-range species spotted on more than one occasion. The iLovu Estuary mouth is one of the best locations for beach birding on the KwaZulu-Natal South Coast! Species you might expect to see in the area include the Half-collared Kingfisher, Mountain Wagtail, Black-throated Wattle-eye, Olive Woodpecker, Magpie Mannikin, and the annual winter visitor, the Spotted Ground Thrush.

www.thebirdinglife.com



GOLF

Amanzimtoti Country Club & Conservancy

Opened in 1915, this club has a variety of amenities including a bar, two function venues (for up to 100 people), a Pro-shop, Driving Range and a Halfway House offering breakfasts, lunch and catering facilities. The beautiful 18 hole golf course will test experienced golfers looking for a challenging coastal game as well as holidaymakers seeking a fun round. There are enough carts to accommodate large groups.

The golf course is also a Conservancy and hosts a large variety of bird species along its coastal and river areas, such as Pelicans, Cormorants and Fish Eagles and a variety of smaller birds, antelope and monkeys.

The Conservancy hosts regular Guided Eco Walks which can be booked for school groups. On the walks there are stops to highlight indigenous trees and enjoy some good bird sightings .

The Beacon forest walk is 3km and takes about 45 minutes. The 4km Mbokendwene Riverine forest walk takes about an hour with a short halfway break in the forest. Both walks are on level terrain with no climbing involved.

There is no charge and visitors can enjoy a breakfast or refreshments afterwards at the Clubhouse terrace or Bar. Contact Bruce Munro on 076 521 5102.

www.amanzimtotigolfclub.co.za



Umkomaas Golf Club

Umkomaas Golf Club was first constructed as a 9 hole layout in 1913 but was expanded to 18 holes in 1926. In 1932 renowned course designer “Bob” Grimsdell re-designed the course capitalising on the natural contours of the land and taking advantage of the glorious sea views – most holes offer great views of the warm Indian Ocean. The course has remained largely unchanged and, as a result, one of the courses unique features are the raised greens, thanks to 100 years of top-dressing and treatment.

Although not overly long, the course offers a great challenge for low handicappers, especially when the coastal winds blow. It is however forgiving for an occasional golfer, making it the perfect option for families and groups. It’s a thinking golfers paradise, which has produced many good players such as Tim Clark, who was a regular of the PGA tour, winning The Players Championship tournament in 2010.

Umkomaas is a great choice for those wanting to get the whole family out into the fresh air. It offers exceptional family membership packages and the opportunity to learn to play via a KidzGolf program every Saturday. Parents are able to sit at the Hole in One Restaurant enjoying a breakfast or an early morning coffee, watching their children being taught the basics of golf.

Living up to a reputation as the Friendliest Club, Umkomaas offers a warm welcome to visitors both on and off the course. Competitions are held weekly on Wednesday and Saturday and visitors are always welcome.

info@umkomaasgolf.co.za



SPORT

Amanzimtoti Sports Centre

This centre strives to provide the best facilities and a safe, secure, clean environment for the local sporting and recreation community to enjoy. It is set in a tranquil valley bordering the Amanzimtoti River and is a real gem, offering a variety of sports codes from the Hutchinson Park base.

These include:

- Athletics
- Rugby
- Cricket
- Tennis
- Conservancy
- Bowls
- Squash
- Pickleball
- Baseball
- Soccer
- Cycling

Trail runners and bird watchers will enjoy the trails offered by this sports centre, with beautiful walks along the Amanzimtoti River. Despite being

in the middle of a coastal town, the trails will make visitors feel like they're lost in a coastal forest. Expect to see some beautiful sightings including the Cardinal and Golden-Tailed Woodpecker, Mountain Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, and Spotted Ground Thrush.

A number of outdoor gyms are located at Athlone Park, Amanzimtoti Main Beach, Hutchinson Park and Umgababa amongst others in the region.

There are also new Padel Courts available at Arbour Crossing, next to Makro, Athlone Park. Padel is a fast-paced and addictive racket sport that combines the best elements of tennis and squash - promising an action packed game as the up-and-coming sport on a global scale.

An Olympic size public swimming pool was opened at Umgababa in 2021 and is a popular training ground for lifeguards and local swimming clubs. There is also a children's paddling pool with slides.





PARKRUNS

The Sapphire Coast plays host to two Parkruns every Saturday: Amanzimtoti Parkrun and East Coast Brewery Parkrun.

These are free, fun, and friendly 5km events where participants can walk, jog, or run. Both events start at 8am with the Amanzimtoti Parkrun meeting at Beach Road, while the East Coast Brewery Parkrun is from the brewery on 1 Oak Street, Ilfracombe in Umkomaas.

www.parkrun.co.za/amanzimtoti/

www.parkrun.co.za/eastcoastbrewery/



WINKLE TOTI WINKLE RACE

Winklespruit Lifesaving Club hosts an annual event on 16 December.

It all happens at Winklespruit Beach, where adrenaline meets the ocean in a hard-fought race.

Seaside sports enthusiasts enjoy the sea and sand event which includes a surfski race, long course beach run, and a shorter beach run & walk with lots of entertainment on the day.

For more details follow the club:

Winklespruit Lifesaving Club



ANNUAL EVENTS

Sapphire Coast Marathon

The Sapphire Coast Marathon, organised by Amanzimtoti Athletics Club, is an annual marathon with a new route announced in 2023 taking runners and walkers along the Amanzimtoti coastline. Distances for this race are 10km, 21.1km and 42.2km, with the longest route also serving as a Comrades and Two Oceans Marathon Qualifier. The route gives all competitors a close-up experience of the Sapphire Coast.

Find out more about the race at www.totiac.co.za.



Galleria Mall Challenge

Action-packed fun for runners and families alike. With distances to suit everyone, from casual joggers to seasoned athletes, it's the perfect opportunity to challenge yourself and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere. Co-hosted by Amanzimtoti Athletics Club, the event includes a 21km Run, a 10km Run/Walk and a 5km Fun Run, with medals for all finishers and prize vouchers for winners in various categories.



The Highland Gathering

Since 1963, Amanzimtoti has been kilted out in tartan as bagpipers, dancers, and musicians descend on the beautiful coastal town for this family-friendly festival, hosted by the Amanzimtoti Lions Club. Around 10 000 visitors descend on Amanzimtoti for the biggest gathering of pipe bands in the southern hemisphere. The sound of bagpipes from dozens of bands fills the air as Scottish dancers entertain the crowds. There are also many flea market stalls, food stalls, car dealership stands, and children's entertainment.

www.highlandgathering.co.za



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Over the Easter and festive season periods, the Sapphire Coast Holiday Programme is in full swing with holidaymakers entertained at various locations. The programme includes beachside activities, awareness campaigns and fun competitions.

Don't miss out on the

SAPPHIRE SIZZLING SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

Visitors are treated to beach olympics ensuring fun for the whole family and all ages. From beach volleyball, soccer, cricket, tug a war, limbo and the famous eating competitions accompanied by great music vibes, smiles, laughters, prizes and giveaways.



SPLASH WATER WORLD

Situated on the ever popular Toti Main Beach alongside The Thirsty Whale Restaurant and Bar, there is fun and adventure for all ages at this water park. Enjoy a variety of facilities and rides for adrenaline junkies, the less adventurous as well as child friendly rides. The water park is wheel chair friendly, with lifeguards strategically positioned throughout.

www.splashwaterworld.co.za



LIFESTYLE EXPERIENCES

Shopping Centres

There are many deluxe shopping centres along the Sapphire Coast, with a combination of retail giants, exclusive boutiques, fashion, dining, entertainment and more! Galleria Mall has a range of big brand stores, restaurants, a cinema, mini golf, ten pin bowling and a fantastic ice rink. There's also the popular Arbour Crossing, Athlone Park Centre, Seadoone Mall, Toti Mall, DSM Mall and Kingsburgh Centre providing shoppers with the ultimate in retail therapy and great dining.



UNIQUE TRAVELLER DESTINATION

Coastal Beach Umgababa

Offering en-suite accommodation and self-catering chalets in a great location alongside the ocean, Coastal Lounge has plenty of spots for relaxation and chilling. There are also a number of conference and entertainment venues, a bar, braai facilities and a magnificent swimming pool. A quad-biking experience is offered to visitors, in-house or day visitors for a minimum of 2 people.

f Coastal Beach



EATING OUT

The Sapphire Coast offers a variety of delicious cuisine, from fine dining at high-end restaurants to delicious baked goods and warm beverages at coffee shops, vibrant pubs and tasty takeaways on the beach promenades. Enjoy sundowners on the beach, have a meal in a lush tropical garden, or enjoy an authentic local experience at a lifestyle lounge. Local cuisine is a must-try, from spicy Indian curries and fresh seafood to shisanyama.



CRAFT MARKETS

The incredible talent along the Sapphire Coast is showcased daily through the unique, locally-made crafts and products found here. Beachfront promenades at Amanzimtoti Main Beach and Umkomaas including the Mnini Craft Market are home to a variety of markets selling art, curios, colourful beadwork, woven baskets, pottery, sculpture and more.

There is also the Illovo Nursery Craft and Fresh Produce Market to be explored on Saturdays and Sundays. A Seasonal Craft Market is hosted in a private garden with ocean views at Clansthal, where one can browse and buy art, crafts, clothing and decor.

Toti Gift Market

This fantastic market has gifts, festive treats and more for the whole family. From unique, handmade treasures to thoughtfully sourced products, there are endless options to browse! The seasonal market is hosted at Kuswag School, Amanzimtoti, during the festive season (December/January).



HIDDEN GEMS

Lower Illovo's Hindu Village and Temples

Visit the Illovo Shree Maha Vishnu, Marleamman and Kaliasman community temples found in the heart of lower Illovo.

Nungwane Falls and White Rock

This is a natural heritage site located in the heart of Umbumbulu which can be experienced by 4x4, mountain bike, horseback or hiking, to view the 100m waterfall cascading below.

Umbumbulu's Homesteads

Visitors can enjoy an authentic stay in Umbumbulu's Homesteads, found just 19km from the Indian Ocean.

Mnini Dam

Set in beautiful indigenous bush, Mnini Dam is a great spot for water sports such as bass fishing, fly fishing, boating, and canoeing. It is also a perfect spot for family picnics with thatched gazebos, braai facilities and shaded spots.



ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES

Accommodation

As a prime tourism destination, the Sapphire Coast has a range of safe and secure accommodation types suited to all budgets and tastes. Located just 25km from Durban and 60km from King Shaka International Airport, with the beautiful Indian Ocean on its doorstep, this is the perfect holiday space. From the seaside campsites, caravan parks and backpacker lodges, to the guest houses, bed & breakfasts, luxurious hotels and resorts there's a place for every holidaymaker. Many establishments offer shuttle services to and from the airport, organised tours and more.



Conferences

There is a superb variety of conference facilities found along the Sapphire Coast catering to anything from intimate business meetings to large- scale conferences. As a top leisure tourism destination, the Sapphire Coast includes state-of-the-art facilities and services, with the beautiful natural resources an ideal backdrop for team building activities, training workshops and product launches.

Wellness

Enjoy a well-deserved break on the Sapphire Coast by escaping the stress of modern life at one of the many spas, salons, or wellness resorts. With the health benefits of massage, yoga, and self-care, wellness tourism is a growing trend, and there's no better place to experience complete rejuvenation for body and soul than on the Sapphire Coast.



Weddings & Special Functions

Spectacular ocean views and lush coastal forests make the Sapphire Coast a popular setting for weddings, with an endless choice of venues, from romantic seaside villas to exclusive lodges set in the indigenous coastal bush. Most venues offer a comprehensive list of services, including wedding coordinators, to assist with all aspects of the big day, such as booking florists, caterers, designers, and musicians.



Caravan & Camping

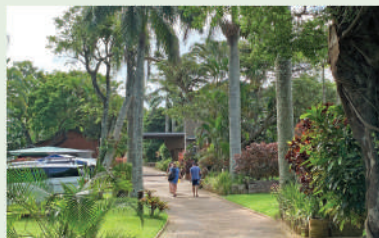
A range of well-positioned seaside caravan parks and campsites are situated in Illovo Beach, a tranquil coastal village with bathing, birdwatching, paddling and other leisure activities readily available.



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WATER SWEETS

Games to enhance inclusive tourism for the disabled

This is an inclusive programme based at Amanzimtoti Main Beach for disabled holidaymakers – all free of charge!

The Water Sweets Games encourage able-bodied and disabled holidaymakers to engage in beach activities together.

Some of the activities include:

- Beach arm golf • Fishing • Seated volleyball
- Danito (a visually impaired game)

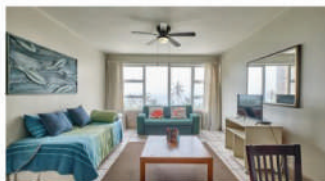
Reece Smith (18) of Rolling with Reece is working with his father, Wesley (43) to make Amanzimtoti an international destination for disabled visitors. Reece, himself a quadriplegic with a love for the ocean, believes that everyone should have access to this incredible resource. In collaboration with the municipality and other stakeholders, the father-and-son team are raising funds to buy Sandcruiser Beach Wheelchairs through their Wheels on Waves programme, to assist getting visitors with limitations into the water.

For more information, contact

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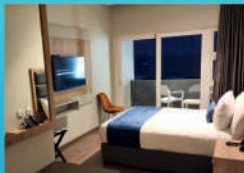
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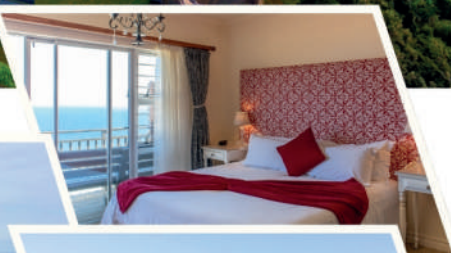
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- Host your next birthday party at Crocworld.
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Visit www.crocworld.co.za to find out more!

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- Crocworld started in 1985 – the same year that **Henry the Nile Crocodile** joined.
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Oraya Thai Massage & Spa	6A Winkle Mall, Murray Smith Road, Winklespruit, Kingsburgh, 4126		072 650 0616	oraya.thai@gmail.com	FB: Oraya-Thai-Massage-Spa
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SAPPHIRE COAST ATTRACTIONS

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Gary's Horses	71 School Road, Doonside, 4126		084 205 9797	garycoetzee57@gmail.com	www.garysbeachrides.co.za
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WHO WE ARE: Clean Surf Project, a registered non-profit organisation, raises awareness of the effects and dangers of plastic pollution to marine life and human health.

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CleanSurfProject



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