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Soul of South Durban

Sodurba Visitor's Guide

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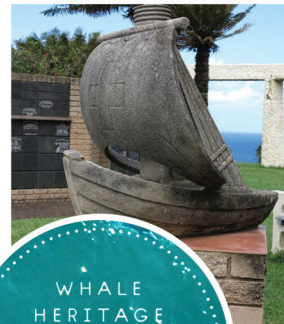
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Foreword

South Durban Basin or Sodurba as we are now calling it, is a place of contradictions and extremes. It is a microcosm of what President Nelson Mandela termed the "Rainbow Nation", with fascinating history, diverse environmental wealth, great cultural significance, enormous industrial and commercial growth, and superlative surfing, fishing, diving and golfing opportunities.

The South Durban Basin encompasses the Bluff, Merebank, Wentworth, Austerville, Isipingo, Treasure Beach, Mobeni, Jacobs, Prospecton, Woodlands, Montclair, Yellowwood Park, Clairwood, the Harbour and Wilsons Warf. It covers a stretch of 40 by 10 kms and has a great deal to offer, both to local and visitors from other parts of the country and around the world.

An extraordinarily divers area, Sodurba has a colourful history and has already been the centre of several very positive transformations. Where once the largest whaling station of its kind in the world resided, there are now many sightings of whales free to roam the ocean. The Cuttings is now a great fishing spot and viewing area for the famous annual sardine run.

The Coloured community, originally allocated army barracks from World War II as a living area during the fifties, has since happily settled in the South amongst a mix of races of various economic standing. A true reflection of the democratic new South Africa. Sodurba boasts some of the best beaches along the KwaZulu-Natal coastline, abundant marine and reef life and the Stainbank Nature Reserve.

Its Millennium tower and lighthouse are iconic and can be seen from kilometres away. There is also enormous industrial growth in the area that includes: South Africa's biggest shipping industry, car industry, South African Breweries and Mondi Paper. When you visit, you will find a community that, is warm, welcoming and proud.

You will discover the colourful soul of South Durban

Coastline

Visit:

- Garvies Beach
- Cave Rock
- Isipingo Beach
- Anstey's Beach
- Natural Tidal Pool
- Brighton Beach
- Treasure Beach

WHAT YOU CAN SEE FROM THE VIEW POINTS IN SODURBA

- Dolphins all year, in a school of 25 swim south from 6am-8:30am.
- Humpback & Southern Right Whales from June to Nov.
Whales calf in Oct/Nov.
- The Greatest shoal on Earth - May to July shoals of sardines arrive
- Vervet monkeys, mongoose, fruit bats a wide variety of bird life, mostly Hadedu Ibis, Tambourine Dove, Speckled Mouse-bird, Lesser Striped Swallow, Yellow-billed Kite, Purple Crested Lourie

Sodurba boasts some of the best beaches along the KwaZulu-Natal coastline- Treasure Beach, cave Rock, Brighton Beach, Anstey's Garvies. The Cuttings and Isipingo Beach. Warmed by the Mozambican currents, this stretch of the Indian Ocean offers ideal swimming and surfing conditions throughout the year. Protected by shark nets and lifeguards, this part of the coastline is perfect for both seasoned and aspiring surfers, paddle-ski windsurfers and snorkelers.

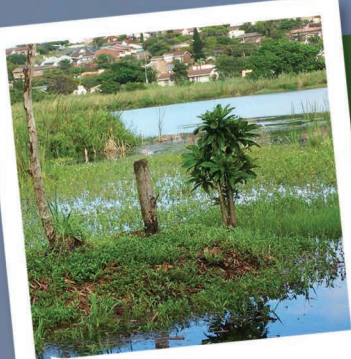


Nature

Bluff Nature Reserve was proclaimed in 1961, making it Durban's oldest bird sanctuary. The original extensive wetland area was split in two by construction of Tara Road, with the majority of the Vlei being to the east of the road. The reed beds potentially provide extensive roosting and breeding areas for several species of Herons and Egrets, as well as African Spoonbills and several crackers and rails. However, in the last few years breeding activity appears to have been mainly restricted to the likes of Egyptian and Spur-winged Geese, Swamp Hens and Coots.

VISIT

- The Kenneth Stainbank Nature Reserve
- CROW (Centre for Rehabilitation of Wildlife)
- Bluff Eco Park and Van Riebeeck Park
- Isipingo's Mangrove Community



Kenneth Stainbank is a 253 hectare reserve in Yellowwood Park, Durban, which was proclaimed in 1963. Established as a result of a bequest of land from Mr. Kenneth Stainbank, the area offers fine examples of coastal forest and grassland habitats for many species of plants and animals. There are 13 km of nature walks and a pleasant picnic site is available. A walk for the physically disabled has been specially designed. There is also a 10km mountain bike trail which is fairly challenging in places. An entrance fee is charged at the entrance gate, where visitors can obtain maps, plant and animal lists from the Field Ranger

Some of the birds to be seen at Kenneth Stainbank Nature Reserve

- Grey Cuckooshrike
- Purple-crested Turaco
- Little Bee-eater
- Tambourine Dove
- Squacco Heron
- Yellow-bellied Greenbul
- Black Swallow Hawk
- Mountain Wagtail
- Honeybird
- Grey Waxbill
- Red-backed Mannikin
- Rattling Cisticola
- African Rail
- Red-Chested Flufftail
- White Browed
- Yellow Weaver
- Scrub-Robin
- Green Malkoha
- Narina Trogon
- Lesser Striped Swallow
- White-eared Barbet
- Olive Woodpecker
- Black Saw-wing
- Spotted Ground-Thrush
- Bronze-winged Courser
- Green Twinspot
- African Jacana
- Neddicky
- Barn Swallow
- Square-Tailed Drongo

Some of the birds to be seen at the Bluff Nature Reserve

- Grey Sunbird
- African Purple Swamp-hen
- Yellow-throated Longclaws
- Black throated Wattle-eye
 - African Fish-Eagle
 - Black Crane
 - Black-headed Heron



Landmarks & View Sites



Sodurba has numerous areas of historic, geographic and cultural interests. Some of its natural formations have been around for millions of years. One of its man-made landmarks is architecturally and technologically futuristic. All of its viewpoints offer spectacular vistas that are both awe-inspiring and humbling.



VISIT

- Coedmore Castle
- Maritime Museum
- Clairwood Temple
- World War II Radio Station
- Cooper Lighthouse

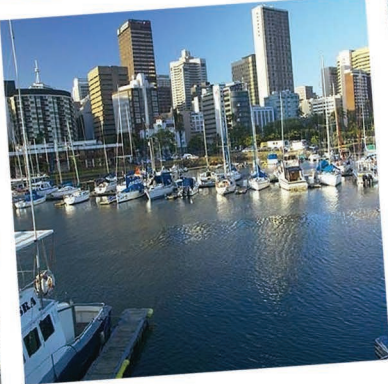
Harbour & Bay

The local Zulus called it eThekwin, the lagoon. A thriving trading post grew around the bay, becoming the third largest city in South Africa.

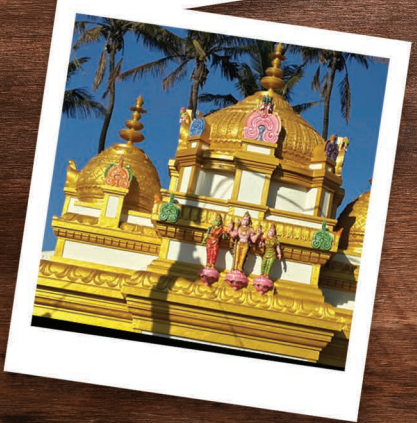
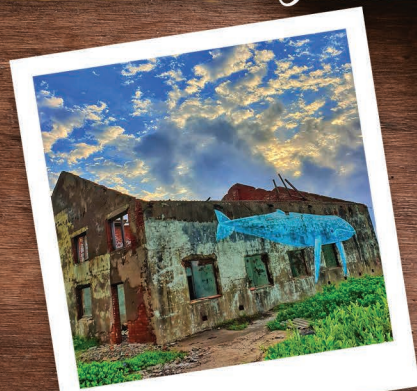
Durban harbour is the busiest port in Africa and the largest container port in the Southern Hemisphere. It is the hub of exotic trade, travel and adventure and for centuries it has been the gateway to South Africa. A safe haven for ships since its first recorded discovery on Christmas Day 1497 by the Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama, this huge sheltered bay became a regular port of call.

INTERESTING HARBOUR FACTS

1. Largest port in Africa, third largest in southern hemisphere
2. The leading container port in southern hemisphere
3. Handles millions of containers per year
4. Income generated by a single visit of a container ship to the port is millions
5. Tourism generated revenue from passenger liners is millions per year
6. Billions generated in direct port related salaries and wages



History



South Durban Basin has a long and colourful history spanning years of natural environmental change - shipwrecks, tribal settlements, the Anglo-Boer War, two World Wars, slave trade, a whaling station, a military base, Apartheid and the relocation of coloureds and Indians, and phenomenal industrial growth in many ways. South Durban Basin has transcended its history, transforming areas of war into areas of industrial and commercial growth, honouring nature and working as a community to create a carbon neutral environment, and embracing the different cultures that were previously thrown together.

VISIT

- * Cave Rock
- * Clairwood Temple
- * The Nelson Mandela Stone in Jacobs
- * The Bluff Ridge



WHALE FACTS:

Whales were originally hunted for their blubber which was rendered into oil and used to make soap, margarine and cooking fat. Spermaceti (sperm oil) was used as a general purpose lubricant for delicate machinery and spermaceti was used in candles, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals. Baleen was used as stays for women's corsets, umbrella handles and riding crops.

Culture

Sodurba is a true reflection of “The Rainbow Nation”. People of all colours and religious persuasions live as neighbouring communities here. The proximity and diversity of cultures has brought unique characters to Sodurba, making this a key area to visit if you want to get in touch with the real soul of the NEW SOUTH AFRICA.



There are many different cultures that make up the beautiful South Africa



Industry

One of the things that makes Sodurba so unique is that, interspersed among the houses of the five main residential suburbs (The Bluff, Treasure Beach, Merebank, Austerville and Wentworth), are a number of industries. These include two of South Africa's largest oil refineries, a paper mill and other small factories.

While industry is symbolic of progress and economic growth, it can also be hazardous in terms of pollution. Several community and government initiatives are promoting cleaner air, water and living standards. The aim is to make Sodurba carbon neutral as soon as possible.

VISIT

- The Industrial Tour



Entertainment



Sodurba is alive with restaurants, cafés, pubs and clubs of every description! You can opt for a simple fare or go for something exotic. If you're in need of a little pampering after long days of salty air and sun, there's a wealth of salons and wellness centres from which to choose and should you be in the mood to flex that credit card, you'll find every kind of shop in Sodurba.

VISIT

- Restaurants
- Clubs & Pubs
- The Bunny Chow
- Shopping
- Factory Shops



Sports & Activities

You will never be bored in Sodurba! With beautiful beaches to go, you can happily surf, paddle-ski, swim, dive, snorkel, spear fish, go Cray fishing or ocean fishing all day. You can improve your handicap on one of the best golf courses. Commune with nature on long trails through various nature reserves. Go birding. Amble through the harbour, visit the numerous landmarks or go on eco educational tours. And that's before you sample the great night life.



VISIT

- Learn how to surf
- Snorkelling
- Fishing and Sea-life
- Shark Diving - Blood Reef
- Sporting Events
- Bluff National Park Golf course
- Deep sea fishing charters
- Kite and wind surfing

Accommodation

There is so much to do in Sodurba that you won't be able to achieve it all in one day. In fact, you may well need a few weeks. So why not stay awhile?

There is a great assortment of accommodation available, from a Backpackers run by the Bluff's most illustrious surfing couple, to luxury guest houses and B&B's with beautiful sea views - perfect for whale watching. The Hospitality Accommodation listed, is fully compliant, giving guests "peace of mind" when booking.

VISIT

- B&Bs and Guest Houses
- Backpackers
- Self Catering
- Caravan & Camping



Urban Route

EXPERIENCE THE
SOUTH SIDE OF DURBAN -
KZN WHALE COAST



URBAN ROUTE

Maritime Heritage Route

EXPERIENCE THE SOUTH SIDE OF DURBAN – KZN WHALE COAST



- Maritime Museum
- Wilsons Wharf – Whale Watching with Isle of Capri Cruises (Legal permit holder BBWW613) and Whale and Dolphin Tours Durban (Legal permit holder BBWW201)
- Bluff View Points
- WESSA
- Whaling History
- Marine Tourism

Spending only supports responsible Whale Watching





URBAN ROUTE

Maritime Heritage Route

EXPERIENCE THE SOUTH SIDE OF DURBAN – KZN WHALE COAST

WESSA

WESSA Treasure Beach – The Treasure Beach Environmental Education Centre on Durban's Bluff is rich in history and ecological importance. It is also the site of the original radar tracking station for coastal defence during World War II. The roof of the building is a viewpoint to watch whales and dolphins moving up and down our coast.

MARITIME MUSEUM

At The Whale History Museum, situated at the Maritime Museum visitors can stroll through the Maritime Museum exploring the boats as well as experience the Whaling History Exhibition, giving insight on where our Whale Story started to where we have now come to a Conservation Era where all whales, dolphins and sea life are protected and admired. Opportunity is given to local communities to involve themselves in Whale Eco Tourism.

WILSONS WHARF - WHALE WATCHING - ISLE OF CAPRI CRUISES (BBWW613)

Wilson's Wharf is where you can enjoy a cruise through the harbour, go whale watching up close or enjoy a relaxing beverage or meal at one of the vibey Restaurants.

BLUFF VIEW POINTS

Treasure Beach; WESSA; Airlie Road; Ansteys Beach; Brighton Beach; Garvies; Netford Road and Finmore Place - 364 Stairs to the forgotten Beach and a scenic view of the Old Whaling Station – accessible by foot only.



URBAN ROUTE

Maritime Heritage Route

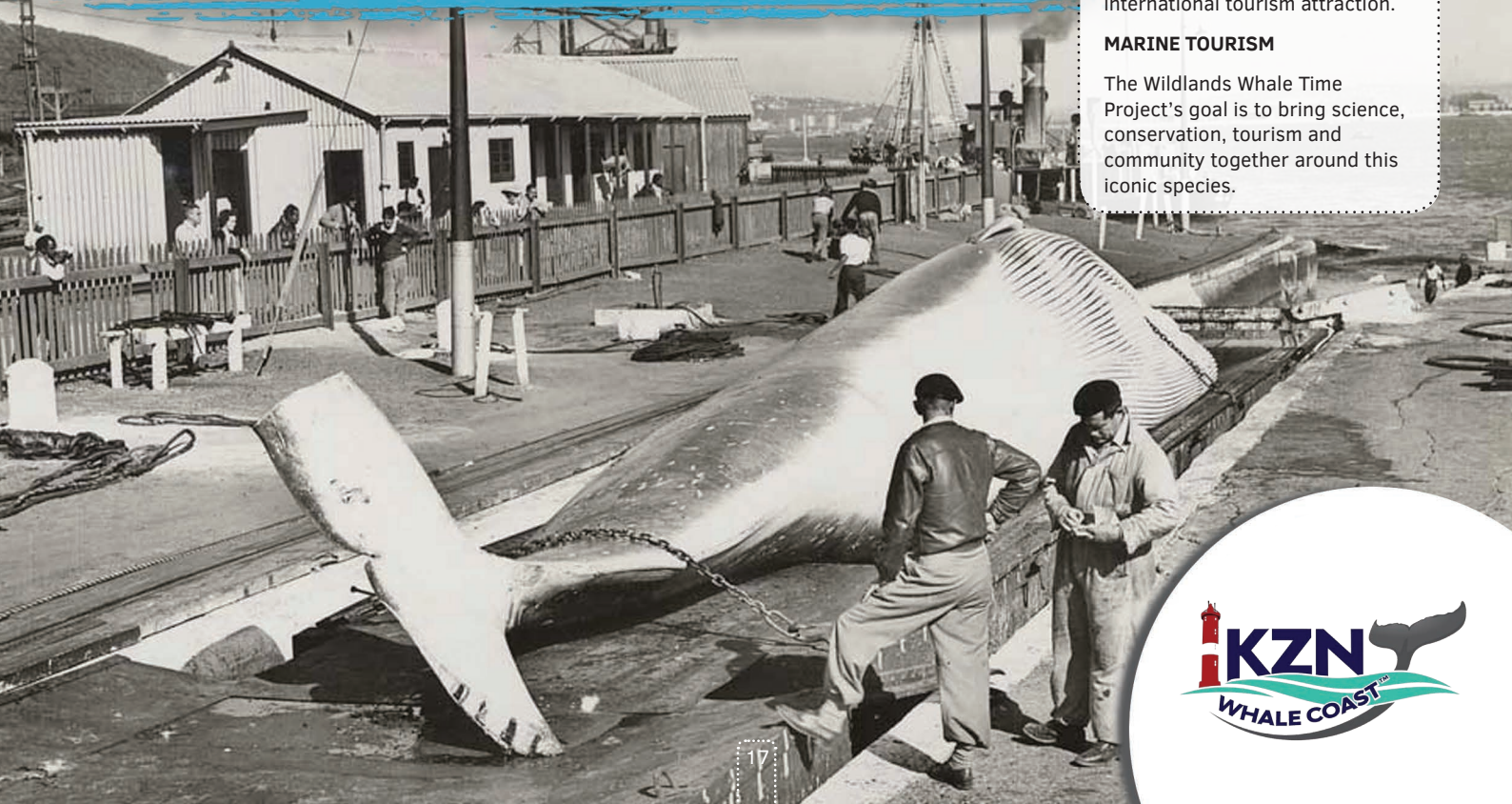
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WHALING HISTORY

Our vision for the Old Whaling Station is to have it declared a Museum – A museum for our Whaling Heritage; our Military and Multi-Cultural History. To create an international tourism attraction.

MARINE TOURISM

The Wildlands Whale Time Project's goal is to bring science, conservation, tourism and community together around this iconic species.



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The Bluff has been awarded international Whale Heritage Site status, making it one of five Whale Heritage Sites in the world. The accreditation brings regional, national, and global attention to the area and helps to promote sustainable tourism and marine conservation.

The Old Whaling Station, situated at the Bluff Headlands, was the biggest in the World and Sodorba's vision is to transform this iconic site into a Heritage Landmark and the biggest Tourism Attraction, to showcase not only the Whale Heritage but also our Cultural and Military history. This attraction will form part of Sodorba's Maritime Heritage Route and will bring together our past, present and future with information on science, conservation, tourism, and the interaction of our local communities around the iconic humpback whale.

The Annual 'Welcoming of the Whales Festival' in June provides fun for the whole family and educates everyone on the conservation of cetaceans, marine and beach life, and also creates awareness about how everyone can play a role in marine conservation.

Previous artistic projects at the event included "Echo" as well as 'Destiny', whale sculptures made of plastic bottle tops, constructed by local artists including local school students.

Maritime Heritage Route is a tourism route that will bring together information on science, conservation, tourism, and local communities around viewpoints for the iconic humpback whales.

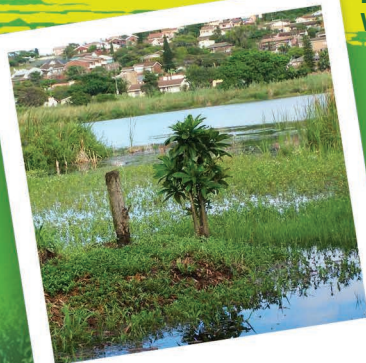


URBAN ROUTE

Conservation Legacy

EXPERIENCE THE SOUTH SIDE OF DURBAN -
WHALE RESEARCH & CONSERVATION

- Bluff Eco Park Trails - Bird Watching
- Bluff Nature Reserve
- Kenneth Stainbank Nature Reserve
- Trails
- Treasure Beach





URBAN ROUTE

Conservation Legacy

EXPERIENCE THE SOUTH SIDE OF DURBAN -
WHALE RESEARCH & CONSERVATION

BLUFF ECO PARK TRAILS - BIRD WATCHING

The Eco Park has various activities and programs in place. A cycle track, bird walks for all interested groups, general nature interpretation walks for the public/ guests. Basic bird, tree, frog, butterfly or snake identification programs are available. Recycling is taken very seriously and offers a community drop off point.

BLUFF NATURE RESERVE

(Forest and Wetland) – Our Bluff Nature Reserve is a gem of a spot right in the middle of an urban/industrial space. The trail around the pan is pleasantly flat from beginning to end and great for bird and butterfly spotting, frogging or a general self-guided nature stroll. The hide overlooking the Southern end of the pan is a perfect spot to relax, spot some of our shy water birds or even have a sun downer. This spacious structure is also wheelchair friendly and fairly easy to reach in a chair from the ample parking.

KENNETH STAINBANK NATURE RESERVE:

(Yellowwood Park) – Kenneth Stainbank is a 253 hectare reserve in Yellowwood Park, Durban, which was proclaimed in 1963. Established as a result of a bequest of land from Mr Kenneth Stainbank, the area offers fine examples of coastal forest and grassland habitats for many species of plants and animals. Notable species are Zebra, Bushbuck, and Impala, blue, red and grey Duiker, Vervet monkey, Rock Hyrax, Slender Mongoose, Bush-baby, Egyptian Geese, Banded Mongoose, Water Monitor and Genet. The reserve has an interesting variety of indigenous flora and over 200 bird species on record. There are 13 km of nature walks and a pleasant picnic site is available. A walk for the physically disabled has been specially designed. There is also a 10km mountain bike trail which is fairly challenging in places. Opens at 06:00 and closes at 18:00. There is an entrance fee payable.



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Conservation Legacy

EXPERIENCE THE SOUTH SIDE OF DURBAN -
WHALE RESEARCH & CONSERVATION



TRAILS

Numerous trails can be arranged within the Sodurba area, these can be arranged either within a Nature Reserve or on the Beach.

TREASURE BEACH

The Treasure Beach Environmental Education Centre on Durban's Bluff is rich in history and ecological importance. It is also the site of the original radar tracking station for coastal defence during World War II and has one of the last remaining patches of coastal grassland. The Centre has been operational since 1985 and offers a wide diversity of educational experiences to all ages. The roof of the building can be used by our guests as a viewpoint to watch whales and dolphins moving up and down our coast, while enjoying tea and scones. This can be combined with an interpretive stroll in their patch of unique Coastal Grassland (led by a guide). Good birds, insect life, and photographic opportunities!



URBAN ROUTE

Multi-Cultural Experience

EXPERIENCE THE SOUTH SIDE OF DURBAN

- Coedmore Castle
- Mary Stainbank Memorial Gallery
- Temples
- Landmarks



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Multi-Cultural Experience

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COEDMORE CASTLE & MARY STAINBANK MEMORIAL GALLERY

Art Gallery & Castle – Mary Stainbank grew up on the farm Ndaba Nkulu in what is now the residential suburb of Yellowwood Park – some 30 minutes from the Durban city centre. The family farm was the original settlement of the Stainbank family when they arrived in Durban on one of the family owned steamships which used to ply from England in the late 1880s. In that time the new arrivals would gather in Farewell Square and then proceed by ox wagon to their new sites. Guided tours available.



URBAN ROUTE

Multi-Cultural Experience

EXPERIENCE THE SOUTH SIDE OF DURBAN

TEMPLES

The **CLAIRWOOD SHREE SIVA SOOBARAMONIAR TEMPLE**

Est. 1889 situated at 122 Sirdar Road. Ever since the Indians migrated to this subcontinent in the 1860s, our people coming as they did from a land of high culture and religious observance and imbued with a desire to satisfy their spiritual yearning made from great effort to establish places of worship and to follow the practices and usages that were carried in their motherland. Evidence of this was seen through the province of Natal in particular wherever Indians were employed and resided. While these places of worship may have been of simple crude construction, the devotional aspects were admirable indeed. They believed in the theory of living influenced by spiritual ideologies. Most of these original Indians were from the madras presidency and the central provinces; hence they belonged to the Hindu Community and followed the traditions of the Hindus. The origin and development of places of worship in this area was almost the development of Indian culture in this land.



ISIPINGO GOWSHALA & MANDIR TEMPLE. In Hindi, Mandir means temple, and Gowshala means a cow protection facility. Its part of Hindu culture to protect the cow as it is regarded as a mother; therefore most Hindus do not eat beef as it is forbidden in Vedic culture. A baby grows up on the milk that the mother feeds the new born child.

The **SHRI SIVAN SOOBARAMONIAR ALAYAM** currently situated at 21 Bidar Road in Merebank has been established around the year 1975 by a handful of dedicated devotees and residents of Merebank. The Alayam was established in an impoverished sub-economic community. Due to this, various fund raising efforts were done to establish a permanent infrastructure to cater for the cultural and religious appetite of the Merebank Community. It took years before the infrastructure could be built.

ISIPINGO SHREE SIVA SOOBARAMONIAR TEMPLE is situated at 21 Jooma Road. Isipingo Rail was founded by the late Mr. K.N. Govender in 1950. At present the Temple accommodates 300 devotees. The hall seats 500 cinema style and 300 table seating – mainly for weddings, functions, ceremonies etc.





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- Display your brochures in the tourist information bureaux around Durban.
- Upon the tourism office receiving enquiries from domestic, international & local residents, members' businesses and contact detail will be supplied to them from a standard alphabetic listing.
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- Sodurba members list on the Sodurba website, Durban Tourism website and Tourism KZN website.
- Sodurba members list on the Sodurba Map Directional boards when going to print.
- Sodurba membership permits mandatory application to the EDTEA for TKZN membership.
- Sodurba members list in the Sodurba Visitor Guide directory when going to print.

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- Receive regular correspondence on what's happening in the tourism corridors.
- TKZN memberships permits signage along provincial routes for graded establishments

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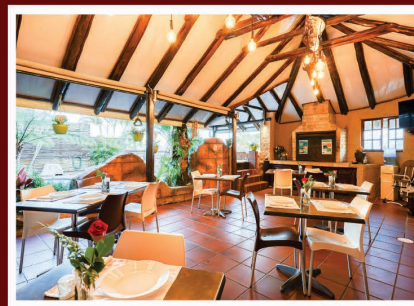


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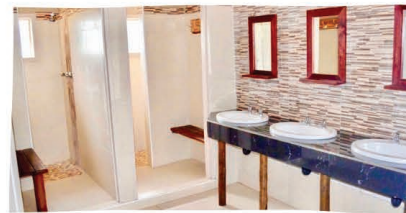
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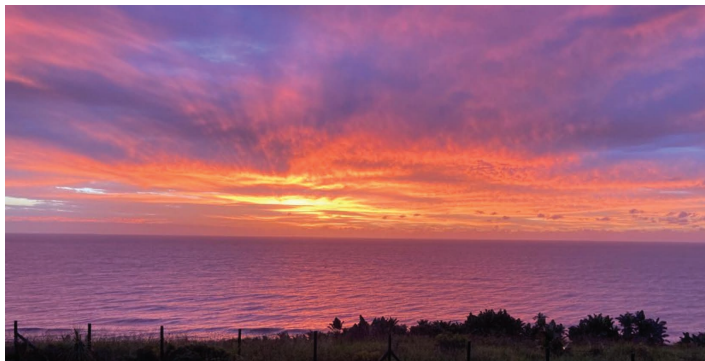


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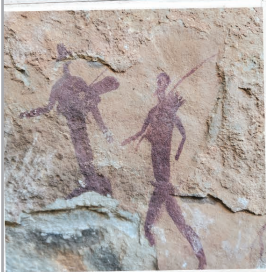
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LEGACY

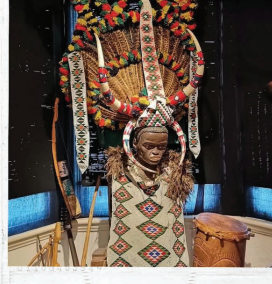
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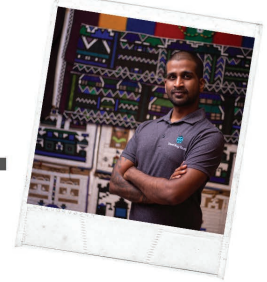
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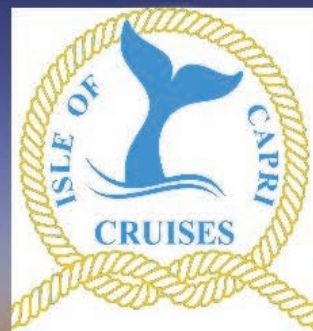
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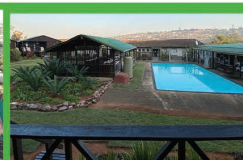
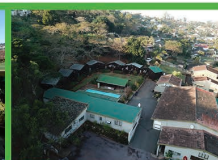


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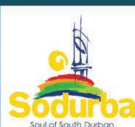


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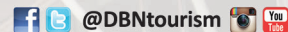
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