

# TOP 30 DURBAN ATTRACTIONS BY REGIONS

CENTRAL REGION

WEST REGION

NORTH REGION

SOUTH REGION



**DURBAN**  
THE WARMEST PLACE TO BE

## CENTRAL REGION ATTRACTIONS



### RICKSHA BUS CITY TOUR

Hop aboard the Ricksha Bus for a scenic overview of a range of Durban's major attractions.



The Ricksha bus follows a route through the whole of central Durban, taking in the Victoria Street Market, Francis Farewell Square, beachfront, the Berea, Florida Road, Mitchell Park, Morningside, the Cube viewpoint, Wilson's Wharf and the city center.

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### ISLE OF CAPRI BOAT CRUISE

There is so much to see, that the trip would seem shorter, than what it REALLY was.



We will show you enormous ship up close. We will also ensure that you spend an informative AND FUN hour or 30 minutes on the boats.

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# CENTRAL REGION ATTRACTIONS



## ZULUMOON GONDOLAS

Gondola Boat Rides in Durban provide wonderful fun things to do for families, couples, friends and children.

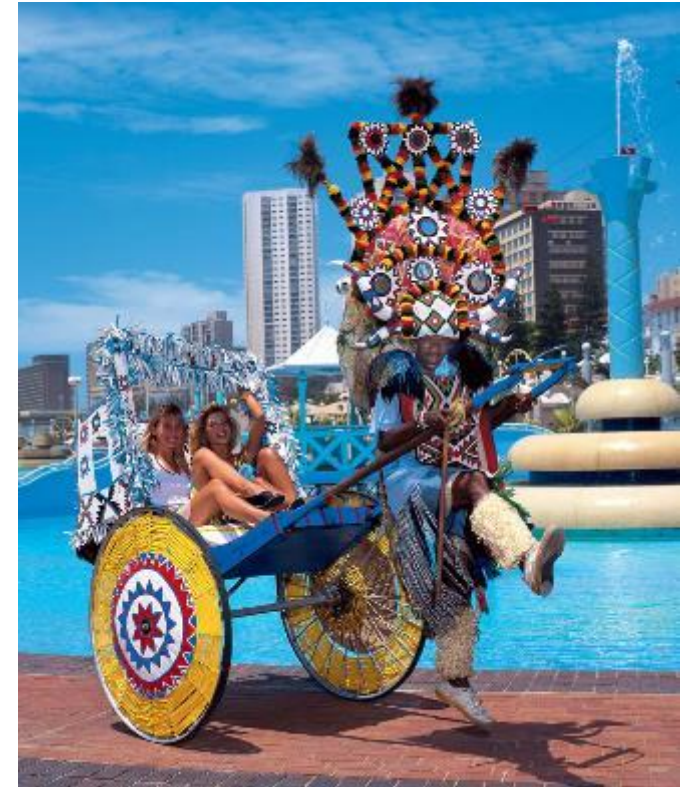


Gondola boat rides offer you a unique activity in a safe and central location being the prestigious Durban Waterfront.

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## RICKSHA RIDES

Sit back and relax as your rickshaw puller trots along, seemingly effortlessly pulling his load behind him. Every now and then he'll yodel and tip you backwards, with the rickshaw landing safely on a rear wheel, which is set back from the two large main wheels.



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### USHAKA MARINE WORLD

uShaka Marine World is a 16-hectare theme park in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. It comprises 8 attractions:



uShaka Sea World, uShaka Wet 'n Wild, uShaka Sea Animal Encounters Island, uShaka Beach, uShaka Village Walk, uShaka Kids World, uShaka Dangerous Creatures and Chimp & Zee.

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### MOSES MABHIDA STADIUM

Get into the heart of Durban's majestic stadium and take in it's exciting attractions on foot, wheels or from the sky.

The choice is yours:

**STADIUM TOUR \* HELICOPTER FLIPS \* EVENTS & VENUE HIRE**



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# CENTRAL REGION ATTRACTIONS

## DURBAN BOATANICAL GARDENS

The Durban Botanic Gardens (Est. 1849) is currently Africa's oldest surviving botanic garden and remains a national and local City asset actively contributing to plant conservation and plant-based education. The Durban Botanic Gardens Trust was established in 1993 to support the Gardens key strategic areas in biodiversity, culture, education, heritage, horticulture, people and plants, and research.



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## BEACHWOOD MANGROVES

Nestled alongside the Umgeni River and a stone's throw away from the city, Beachwood Mangroves is a must for nature lovers. Explore the mangroves on an elevated boardwalk or visit our education center. We're open on the 3rd Saturday of every month.



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**Web:** <https://www.facebook.com/beachwoodmangroves/>

# WESTERN REGION ATTRACTIONS

## GIBA GORGE MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

A place for outdoor enthusiasts with something suitable for the whole family, from kids to grand parents. Whether it is the kids scooting around the BMX track, the avid mountain bikers & trail runners making use of the single track trails, the adrenalin fueled downhillers or the families and couples choosing to picnic on the lawn or relaxing in the outdoor restaurant, there is something to appeal to everyone of all ages and sizes.



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## INANDA DAM

The dam provides a range of water sport activities on the 1, 469 hectares of water surface ranging from boating, canoeing, jet skiing, yachting and fishing. There are four slipways from which craft owners could launch their craft onto the dam. Braai & jungle gym facilities are found throughout the Resort catering for the day visitor as well as the person staying overnight.



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# WESTERN REGION ATTRACTIONS

## PHEZULU SAFARI PARK

Whether you are after a tranquil light snack overlooking the extraordinary Valley of a Thousand Hills, on a 4x4 game drive through the Phezulu Safari park, enjoying an exhilarating live crocodile show, or marveling at a wide variety of indigenous snakes at Phezulu Safari Park – we will make you feel welcome.



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## HIGHSTAKES VENUE

Highstakes Venue offers something special for all tastes. Thrill seekers can get their action fix with a wide choice of adventure sports and activities, while friends and family relax on our deck and enjoy the licensed bar. Activities include: Quad Bike Trails, Paintball, Zipline, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Archery, 4x4 Trails.



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# WESTERN REGION ATTRACTIONS

## MQEKU PICNIC SITE

Mqeku offers fabulous birding opportunities (including sightings of the rare African Finfoot); river tubing or “bum-sliding” on a natural rock slide, 4x4 trails; nature hikes and picturesque picnic and braai sites, with a toilet and water – all in pristine indigenous vegetation.



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## SHONGWENI FARMERS MARKET

Shongweni Farmers & Craft Market, which was established in 1998, has become well known for its diverse product range - a large variety of food, fresh produce and exciting crafts. Completely wheel chair & pet friendly too! EVERY Saturday 6:30am - 12:30pm



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## NORTHERN REGION ATTRACTIONS



### MONKEY LAND

Monkeyland KZN is set in an indigenous forest near Shakaskraal and is a sanctuary for exotic primates rescued from the pet trade and surplus zoo primates that have been donated. The primates, of multiple species, are free-roaming within the 23-hectare forest sanctuary.



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### MINDGAME ESCAPE

Your detective expertise is needed! Bring your friends & gather clues, solve puzzles, combine information, decipher secret meanings and trigger hidden mechanisms to escape the room. Do you have what it takes to solve the mystery and escape in 60 minutes.



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## NORTHERN REGION ATTRACTIONS



### SHARKS BOARD

Tourists and scholars alike can enjoy a dynamic audiovisual presentation that has a powerful combination of aerials, slow pans, tight close-ups and superb imagery. Although the 26-minute presentation is designed to entertain, it is also educational, providing information on subjects such as the sensory biology of sharks and their role as top predators in the marine environment.



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### UMNGENI BIRD PARK

The park is situated in 3.5 hectares of lush tropical landscaping and houses an ever-increasing collection of more than 800 birds from 200 species. Some species are the only representatives of their kind in Africa whilst others are commonly kept as pets.



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## NORTHERN REGION ATTRACTIONS



### THE ADVENTURE VALLEY

Adventure Valley is nestled in a valley along the Sampoya river. The 1,5km Zip line Tour with the "first-in-the-world" Para zip is the most popular attraction on offer. The tour spans the valley and meanders into parts of the lush forest. Sliding along Zip line Cables and enjoying small walking trails that form part of the tour, make this adventure a memorable one.



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### UMHLANGA LAGOON NATURE RESERVE

Umhlanga Lagoon Nature Reserve is a 26-hectare area on the shore of the Indian ocean. The reserve encloses the Ohlanga River's lagoon while the greater part lies inland of the busy M4 road. The reserve trails start at the car park at the northern end of Lagoon Drive, Umhlanga.



**Tel:** 078 457 0427  
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# SOUTHERN REGION ATTRACTIONS



## MAX'S LIFESTYLE

A venue where tourists and locals can enjoy, feel, and experience unique township culture in upmarket trendy and safe surroundings. People from all walks of life, cultures and races, young and old come to enjoy our best service when they want something to eat or drink and just to wind the down for the day.



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## WHALING STATION

The whaling history of Durban started in 1907 when the Norwegian Consol in Durban raised money to start an operation. The operation began with a few steam driven whalers hunting migrating whales off the Natal coast and it went on to become the largest land based whaling operation in the world.



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## SOUTHERN REGION ATTRACTIONS



### KENNETH STAINBANK NATURE RESERVE & GALLERY

Kenneth Stainbank Nature Reserve is situated next to Yellowwood Park suburb at about 15 km from Durban CBD, The place is great for group picnics or family fun days, there are a couple of designated braai areas, walking trails are visible for those who wish to go for a walk, great place for outing.



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### CROC WORLD CONSERVATION CENTRE

Croc world is home to a wide variety of reptile species which includes snakes, lizards tortoises and most famously crocodiles after which our centre is aptly named  
Opening Times: 9am - 4:30pm



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## SOUTHERN REGION ATTRACTIONS



### MNINI DAM

The dam boasts largemouth bass, tilapia and an abundance of bird life. A network trails around the dam allow for endless exploring. Cultural tours and nature walks can be arranged with excellent local guides on request. **Activities include:** Boat Cruises, Braai facilities, Shady gazebos, Camping sites available and Kiosk and beer garden.



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### SPLASH WATER WORLD

Bring your family and join for a jam-packed day of fun and adventure. It has a variety of facilities and rides for adrenaline junkies, the less adventurous as well as child friendly rides. The water park is wheelchair friendly, with lifeguards strategically positioned throughout.



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# SOUTHERN REGION ATTRACTIONS



## GARY'S HORSE RIDES

Gary's Beach Rides is in Warner Beach, Durban, KZN. This small piece of paradise is only 20mins South of Durban and boasts some of the widest and longest beaches in KZN. What better way is there to enjoy this scenery than on horseback?



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## ALIWAL DIVE CENTRE

Aliwal Dive Centre is one of the very first dive charter in Umkomaas. Visitors can rest assured that the centre meets the stringent list of safety and insurance criteria and a high level of professionalism to exceed their expectations. Collectively our staff have 60 years' experience in the scuba and shark diving industries.



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# SOUTHERN REGION ATTRACTIONS



## SODURBA VIEW SITES

### ARLIE ROAD

Airlie road is a hidden little gem which gives you a panoramic view of the KZN whale coast, overlooking our tidal pool which is accessible from bright on Beach. Airlie Road lookout point forms part of our KZN Whale Heritage Route Experience. Which starts at the Maritime Museum.



### FINNEMORE PLACE

Look down onto the remains of the biggest whaling station in the world and brave the 364 stairs to the forgotten beach.



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A person is stand-up paddleboarding on a wave at sunset. The sun is a large, bright yellow circle in the upper left, and the sky is a gradient of orange and yellow. The water is dark with white foam on the wave.

# THANK YOU



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