



UBUNGANI - WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

Sizakala Bush Camp at Bhanga Neck, Kosi Bay, in the iSimangaliso Park (A Natural World Heritage Site)

Proposed programme

Please take note we tailor-make programmes to meet your requirements and worksheets are available on request

DATE	MORNING	LUNCH	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Day 1	<p>Depart from School for Kosi Bay to arrive not later than 15:00 in Manguzi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 hour journey plus 1 hour for lunch Booklets provided with interesting information on towns and geographical points of interest along the way. 	<p>Suggest: Wimpy Lunch in Ermelo/Pongola</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive in Manguzi/Kwanganese Travel with 4x4 to Kosi Bay Lodge (10 minutes) Transfer from Kosi Bay Lodge to Bhanga Neck across Third Lake by boat (20 minutes) Intro Talk & Sock Hockey Luggage arrive & Settling into Dormitories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shower Supper Walk on the beach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking for Turtle Hatchlings & Ghost Crabs (Jan - Feb) Looking for Female Turtles laying eggs & Ghost Crabs (Oct - Dec) Enjoy walking along the beach & looking for Ghost Crabs and climbing dunes
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wake up Breakfast <u>Tsonga Fishkraal Group A</u> - Boat Departs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> discover the interesting system of the Kosi Bay Lakes and why this area is a Natural World Heritage Site learn how the Tsonga people have fished for 400 years (fishkraals in channels); opportunity to spear fish the Tsonga way walk through a salt marsh lure the Red Mangrove Crabs out of their burrows in the Mangrove Swamps <u>Eco-challenge in the Dune Forest Group B</u> 	<p>At Sizakala</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Tsonga Fishkraal Group B</u> - Boat Departs <u>Eco-challenge in the Dune Forest Group A</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shower Supper Stargazing and Fun Games



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Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wake up ➤ Breakfast ➤ Bird ringing & Bird Family Game ➤ Walk down to Bhanga Neck Beach for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • snorkeling and swimming 	At Sizakala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Visit a Tembe/Zulu homestead & learn first hand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about their culture • their food - opportunity to taste • about their gardening practices ➤ Tsonga/Zulu dances , singing & inter-action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shower ➤ Supper ➤ Rocky Shore Game
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wake up ➤ Breakfast ➤ Depart for Dog's Point Beach & on the way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explore the Dune Grassland ecosystem • enjoy the endemic Kosi Bay Cycad ➤ Dog's Point: Snorkel in the Indian Ocean and be dazzled with the survival strategies of the plants and creatures that call the Rocky Pools their home. 	At Dog's Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Depart for Bhanga Neck ➤ On the way back visit a site where they prepare Palm Wine and there 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shower ➤ Supper ➤ Deep Sky Stargazing with telescope
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wake up ➤ Breakfast ➤ Walk down to Bhanga Neck Beach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • swimming & snorkeling in Indian Ocean • discover the wonders of the life in the Sandy Beaches & Dune Vegetation ➤ Inter-Act with the learners from Bhanga Neck School 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Depart for Raffia Palm Swamp Forest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventurous crossing of the Amanzinyama river • Unique ecosystem • Amazing life of the endemic Raffia Palm • Possibility of seeing the endangered Palm Nut Vulture and Samango Monkeys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supper and final packing ➤ Social & bonding evening around the fire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braaiing Stokbrood • Supper • Braaiing Marshmallows • Games and stargazing
Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wake up ➤ Luggage to truck ➤ Truck departs with luggage ➤ Breakfast ➤ Group A departs with boat ➤ Group B Departs with boat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kosi Bay Lodge Staff transfer group to T-Junction to the Bus. ➤ Depart for Johannesburg at 08:00 		Packed Midmorning snacks Suggest Lunch : Wimpy in Pongola or Ermelo	