



# umBhobe Beach House

## Entertainment Pack

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## Swimming

Right in front of the beach gate if you want to wallow in the rock pools.

750m north is Happy Wanderers beach with life guards in peak season

800 m south is Pennington with life guards in peak season

500 m north is the 'granny pool' - a little rocky bay to dip your feet.

SEE: [www.thehibiscuscoast.co.za](http://www.thehibiscuscoast.co.za) for other beaches in close driving distance

## Snorkelling

On the north side of Milkwood Dunes is a large rocky outcrop. Beat the fishermen to this spot and there is plenty to see.

## Running & MTB

### *Umdoni parkrun - Weekly Free 5km Timed Run*

Umdoni parkrun takes place every Saturday at 8:00am

#### **What is Umdoni parkrun?**

It is a 5km run - it's you against the clock.

#### **When is it?**

Every Saturday at 8:00am.

#### **Course Description**

The course is 1 lap clockwise, starting and ending at the Umdoni Park Environmental Centre. The route is marked on the way. Probably the best ParkRun in the country!!! (scenic trail)

#### **Where is it?**

The event takes place at Umdoni Park Environmental Centre, Pennington, 5013.



## Getting there by road

Take R 102 (Old South Coast Road) going south past Park Rynie and Kelso to Pennington. Take second turn left to Pennington at Pennington Drive, then 4th road right, Minerva Avenue.

Follow until you see the Umdoni Park entrance/ gate - fill in security book. Follow road and take first right (400 m) at signpost parkrun. Follow road for approximately 600 m. Arrive at Start/Parking area.

## What does it cost to join in?

Nothing - it's free! But please **register** before your first run. Only ever register with parkrun once. Don't forget to bring a **printed** copy of your barcode (request a reminder). If you forget it, you won't get a time.

Any other questions? Got to: <http://www.parkrun.co.za/umdoni/>

## *MTB and Running Trails (Rocky Bay):*

Rocky Bay Resorts - Trails consists of an easy 12km as well as a 19km, 9km and then the more challenging 40km MTB trails. As well as 4, 6, 8 and 10km Running Trails. All Trails are marked and signed.

There are trails for both novice and experienced mountain bikers alike. Riders are amazed at the variety of track and spectacular scenery that is available. There is plenty of track for the newer riders and it will finally give many people who want to get into mountain biking the chance to get out without getting lost and risking trespassing. The Trails are a system of marked mountain biking trails (marked in orange) and running Trails (marked in green) on Ellingham Estate Farm. Only riders with an entry permit are allowed accesses to the farmlands, those without permits are trespassing and risk prosecution.

This arrangement was carefully negotiated with the private landowners because of uncontrolled MTB riding in the area. The Sugar Baron Restaurant welcomes all riders and runners to enjoy a meal and refreshments. A Jungle Gym and Kids Corner are available at the main lodge as well as ablutions and a dip in the brilliant refreshing fresh water swimming pool is a winner.

Rates:

R20 per entry cash honesty box at Security Gate – (please take exact cash no change is available.)

Entry Cards are available at the Lodge Reception payment may be made by cash or card during office hours Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 8am to 12 noon.



4 Trail entries - R 70.00

8 Trail entries - R130.00

16 Trail entries - R260.00

20 Trail entries - R300.00

Tel: 039 976 0336 for further details

## Shark Cage Diving

Shark Cage Diving

Tel: 082 373 5950

Website: [www.sharkcagedivingkzn.com](http://www.sharkcagedivingkzn.com)

## Adrenaline / Adventure

Abseiling, Wild Swing, White Water Rafting, Paintball, Hiking, Mtn Bike trails @ Oribi Gorge

Website: <http://www.wild5adventures.co.za/> and <http://www.oribigorge.co.za/wild-5-adventures/>

## Day Trips

### *Vernon Crookes Nature Reserve*

<http://www.kznwildlife.com/about-vernon-crookes.html>

This 2,189 ha nature reserve is definitely the jewel in the KwaZulu-Natal south coast protected areas crown. The reserve conserves a representative and well managed example of the coastal grasslands and coastal forest habitats of the southern KwaZulu-Natal, and the biodiversity that these habitat types support.

The reserve boasts a wide variety of different habitats, including scarp forest, extensive grasslands, rivers, wetlands, cliff faces, and dams which provide a haven and shelter for a wide variety of wildlife which exist in the reserve.

Game animals that occur in the reserve include: zebra, blue wildebeest, bushbuck, blesbuck, impala,



blue duiker, black backed jackal, dassies, mountain and common reedbuck and many more.

Due to its wide variety of habitats over 300 bird species have been recorded in the reserve, and it is especially renowned for its wide variety of grass land species. Some of the birds seen on a regular basis are grey crowned cranes, crowned eagles, martial eagles, ground hornbills, trumpeter hornbills, secretary bird and black duck.

The visitor facilities are stunning, and include 19 km of tourist roads, a nature trail network of 15 km [one can walk portions of the trail system, depending on time available, or fitness of participants] an excellent picnic site with braai and ablution facilities. In addition to this there is also the Nyengelezi hutted camp, which provides 20 beds, and tucked away in the forest is a self-contained 7 bed tree house.

The 15km of trails can be accessed at different points within the reserve, but most visitors start their walks either from the hutted camp, picnic site or reception office. Visitors can choose trails which can vary from one hours to six hours. The trails traverse a wide variety of habitats in the reserve, from open grassland, parkland and forest. The manner in which the trails have been designed is to provide visitors with a wide variety of habitats during each walk, so that no matter how long or short the walk is, a varied experience is always experienced.

All of the trails are clearly signposted, and are maintained on a regular basis.

To find the reserve, turn off the N2 highway at the Park Rynie / Umzinto fly-over and take the Highflats / Ixopo road. The reserve turn off is approximately 3 km past the town of Umzinto, 12.5 km from the freeway, and the entrance gate is 6 km from the turn off. A small entrance fee of R 20.00 per adult and R 10.00 per child is charged at the entrance gate (2016).

## ***Crocworld***

<http://www.crocworld.co.za/>

Crocworld Conservation Centre exists to connect people to nature and encourages people to embrace it as part of their lifestyle. It offers a fun and exciting ½ day out for the whole family. Take the R102 thru Scottburgh and follow the direction boards.

## ***Lake Eland Nature Reserve (Oribi Gorge)***

<http://www.lakeeland.co.za/> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oribi\\_Gorge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oribi_Gorge) and <http://www.leopardrockc.co.za/>

COVERING AN IMPRESSIVE 2500 HECTARES WITH DIVERSE ECOSYSTEMS OF BUSHVELD, GRASSLAND, COASTAL FOREST AND WETLAND THIS NATURAL LANDSCAPE OFFERS A PLACE OF PEACE AND TRANQUILITY.



Activities to choose from include a self game drive, viewing the abundant wild life and flora to be seen from the comfort of your car. In addition guests can walk across our 80m suspension bridge, as well as our fabulous [Zip Line Tour](#).

Horse rides, walking and single track mountain bike trails, paint ball, fishing, picnic sites and specific 4x4 track are available.

The restaurant and fully licensed tea garden is close to a children's playground

Lake Eland Game Reserve is a 35 minute drive inland from Port Shepstone.

From Durban (+/-123 Km) take the N2 south-bound towards Port Shepstone.

At the Oribi Plaza off-ramp follow the N2 inland (turning right over the bridge across the freeway) and travel towards Kokstad/Harding on the N2.

After 11km (at the top of a long climb) look out for a sign on the left indicating "ORIBI FLATS EAST"; "Southern Explorer T3" and well as "Lake Eland" and turn right.

This is the D219. Travel for 26km on this road, passing the NPC cement factory and Igwala Quarry, and other establishments such as Leopards Rock.

Do not turn off anywhere. The last 4km are on gravel/ dirt road – to the Lake Eland Game Reserve Entrance. FOLLOW the "Eland" on the side of the road.

## ***Waffle House, Ramsgate***

Established in 1957, this historical **South Coast** landmark is nestled in tranquil sub-tropical edge of the **Ramsgate** Lagoon. Once you've tasted their unique waffles, finish your visit with a leisurely walk across the quaint wooden bridge to the beautiful Ramsgate beach for a swim or a laze on the sand.

### **BOOKINGS**

They operate on a first-come-first-served basis. During busy seasons it may be necessary to queue for a short while however they do make every effort to seat you as quickly as possible and will do everything possible to ensure your wait is well worth it.

### **OPENING HOURS**

**Monday to Sunday:** 08:00 to 17:00 **Closed:** Christmas Day

### **CONTACT INFO**

**Email Address:** [manager@wafflehouse.co.za](mailto:manager@wafflehouse.co.za)



**Telephone:** 039 314 9424

**GPS:** S 30°53'17" & E 30°20'53"

**Address:** Lot 839, Marine Drive, Ramsgate, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

## ***Galleria Shopping Mall***

Situated on the sapphire coastline of Amanzimtoti, Galleria is a regional shopping centre deluxe. With combination of retail giants as well as exclusive boutiques, plus entertainment, fashion, dining and more, Galleria offers retail therapy for those days where you need a break from the sun, or to escape the rain. Along with its exciting entertainment mix and a varied retail component, the centre boasts 87 000sqm of retail space, 5700 secure parking bays, and a contemporary, easy-to navigate layout.

The centre encompasses an all-in-one shopping experience - balancing convenience with entertainment in a safe, modern shopping environment. So whether it's shopping for everyday essentials, a search for something more stylish, or just a fun night out, Galleria is the place to meet!

Physical Address: Cnr Moss Kolnik and Arbour Road, Amanzimtoti, 4126

GPS Co-ordinates: 30°2'03.80" S 30°53'46.25" E

## **Scuba Diving**

2nd Breath Scuba Diving (Diving School)	039 317 2326 / 082 512 7671
African Dive Adventures	0824567885
Aliwal Dive Expeditions	0828899403
Aliwal Dive Charters	0399732233
Aqua Planet Dive Centre	0393157524
<a href="#">Blue Vision Dive Centre</a>	0399731345
Explore Aliwal Dive Centre	0399762620
Oceanworx	0399732578
Offshore Africa Dive Charters	0849511325
Outer Reefs Divers	0399732540
Quo Vadis	0824412562
Rocky Bay Ocean Safaris	0833875557
Scuba Sports	0828564991





Too-Blue Exclusive Fishing Charters	039 684 3216
<a href="#">Blue Wilderness Expeditions</a>	
<a href="#">Oceans Alive Diving</a>	
<a href="#">Aliwal Shoal</a>	
<a href="#">Blue Ocean</a>	
<a href="#">Oceanworx</a>	
<a href="#">Scuba Addicts</a>	

## Waterpark

Wild Waves Water Park @ Wildcoast Sun, Port Edward

Website: <http://www.suninternational.com/wild-coast-sun/activities/wild-waves-water-park/>

## Restaurants

### ***The Wrecked Heron – Happy Wanderers***

For pub grub, rugby on the screen and Saturday night Bonfires..... Sea views

Where? (600m walk north along the beach or by road)

Happy Wanderers Caravan Park. Kelso.

Book: 0399751104

### ***Bell and Anchor – Scottburgh***

Where? 10 minute drive north..... 131 Marine Terrace | Scottburgh,

Book: 039 9760867

### ***Umdoni Park Golf Club***

Where? 10 minute drive south .....1 Don Knight Avenue | off Minerva Avenue, Pennington 4184, South Africa



Book: 0399751516

### ***The Sugar Baron Restaurant – Rocky Bay***

For elegant outdoor and indoor dining with kiddies playground.

Where? 5 minute drive north ..... Old Main Road | Rocky Bay Resorts, Park Rynie 418

### ***Impithi Beach Kiosk***

For delicious home cooked food and good value. Sea views.

Sunday 3 course lunch must be booked in advance!

Where? A 3,5km stroll along the beach (south) or a 10 minute drive to Pennington beach.

Book: 0399752123

### ***C Breeze Restaurant***

For sea food lovers

Where? 10 minute drive north.

7 Cordiner Street, Scottburgh 4180, South Africa

Book: 0399762547

### ***Mozam Prawn Shack Restaurant***

For sea food lovers.

Where? 131 Marine Terrace, Scottburgh 4180, South Africa

Book: 0399782525



# Golfing

## ***Scottburgh Golf Club***

No. holes: 18  
 Par: 69  
 Course rating: 69 men, 71 women  
 Length (m): 5323 men, 5014 women  
 Pro Shop: Yes  
 Club & caddy hire: Yes  
 Pub & catering: Yes  
 Physical location: cnr. Taylor & Williamson Streets, Scottburgh  
 Contact details: scottburghgolf@telkomsa.net

Course description: Not the longest course, but very challenging on a windy day. The ‘white-knuckle’ par-4, with intruding coastal forest and out-of-bounds, has demolished many a good golfer and can there be a more special ending than teeing up on the 18th?

## ***Selborne Park Country Club***

No. holes: 18  
 Par: 72  
 Course rating: 70 men, 69 women  
 Length (m): 5614 men, 4797 women  
 Pro Shop: Yes  
 Club & caddy hire: Yes  
 Pub & catering: Yes  
 Physical location: Old Main Road (R102), Pennington  
 Contact details: golfops@selborne.com

Course description: Originally an old dairy farm, Selborne has developed into one of South Africa’s finest golf estates. Modelled on Pebble Beach, Gleneagles and Augusta the feature holes include the long, thread-the-needle, par-5 third and all the par-3s which are uniquely different.

## ***Umdoni Park Golf Club***

No. holes: 18  
 Par: 72  
 Course rating: 69 men, 70 women  
 Length (m): 5572 men, 4965 women  
 Pro Shop: Yes



Club & caddy hire: Yes  
 Pub & catering: Lounge & Bar  
 Physical location: off Minerva Road, Pennington  
 Contact details: umdonigolf@telkomsa.net

Course description: While Umdoni's hilly layout affords spectacular sea views, the par-5 eighth and par-3 sixteenth feature holes - both with elevated tees - will fully test your distance judgment. Afterwards enjoy the warm welcome and quiet charm of their Colonial-style clubhouse.

### ***Amanzimtoti Golf Club***

No. holes: 18  
 Par: 72  
 Course rating: 70 men, 71 women  
 Length (m): 5816 men, 5043 women  
 Pro Shop: Yes  
 Club & caddy hire: Yes  
 Pub & catering: Yes  
 Physical location: 1 Golf Course Road, Athlone Park, Amanzimtoti  
 Contact details: totigolfclub@icon.co.za

Course description : Criss-crossing a river and with a distinct 'links-like' feel, 'Toti's golf course offers visitors a very unique and challenging design – especially when the wind comes up. Though not long, you'll find the greens a true test of your putting skills.

### ***San Lameer Country Club***

No. holes: 18  
 Par: 72  
 Course rating: 70 men, 71 women  
 Length (m): 5834 men, 5055 women  
 Pro Shop: Yes  
 Club & caddy hire: Yes  
 Pub & catering: Bar & halfway house  
 Physical location: San Lameer Estate, Old Main Rd (R61) - past Marina Beach  
 Contact details: schalk.golf@sanlameer.co.za

Course description: With water coming into play on 12 of its 18 holes, San Lameer is not for the faint-hearted. What you will get though is a top mental and playing challenge on what is rated amongst South Africa's premier courses.



# Deep Sea Fishing

Albatros Charters	072 235 3057
Aqua Vida Charters	076 865 0267
Awesome Charters	082 560 8991
Big Mama Charters	084 299 0480
Black Caviar Charters	072 413 3607
C-Freaks	082 953 4170
Crystal Clear Waters	Sheriff 083 358 1886
Cynarta	084 421 0212
East Coast Charters	083 305 3096
Fish-A-Holic	081 023 4577
Flying Dutchman	Tiaan 072 464 1185
Greatest Catch	079 551 9626
Hot Stuff Pleasure Cruises	082 777 7324
Lee Anne	Harris 083 579 9695
Lucky Lady2	Rustin 079 490 4233
Mama Mia Charters	082 777 7324
Mighty Charters	082 833 6554
Mistyfire Mr J Charters	084 671 2994
Must Byt Fishing Charters	082 777 7324
Offshore Fishing Adventures	082 676 0437
Pumbaa Fishing Charters	082 099 9941
Riptide Charters	072 289 7229
Rockafella	Shane 083 775 1224
Ruffian 1&2	Herman 083 273 9744
Sea Hunter	Tommy 082 333 3446
Sensational Deep Sea Fishing	079 824 8258
Shongololo Charters	083 228 0977
Shoot the Breeze Trading	073 949 2173
Shoreshorloza	Sugen 072 881 7572
Shot 4 Shot Fishing Charters (Port Edward)	083 473 1764
Sir Thomas Fishing Charters	082 265 9241
Sosome Charters	073 285 2254
Strike Fishing Charters	079 114 2009
The Tackle Box SB	039 315 5961
Tyde Fishing Charters	082 336 8120
Viking Extreme Fishing Charters	072 885 5533
Whatalotigot	Wilkus 083 776 7217
Wyfie	Willem 083 284 5684



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