

# ZULULAND EXPLORER



## What can you expect?

This tour provides an opportunity to explore the Zulu Kingdom and region in a little more depth. It includes visits to all important tourist sites en-route - and even some diversion rides to lesser-known attractions. You will experience everything from the culture and traditions of the area, to the natural beauty and history that makes this such a fascinating trip.

## What is included?

- Seven nights' accommodation in 4 to 5 Star accommodation (or suitable equivalent)
- All breakfasts and dinners
- Selected lunches
- Bike hire (excl. deposit)
- Fuel
- Specialist guides at major sites
- Comprehensive Route Guide with all relevant route information
- Personalised post-tour photobook

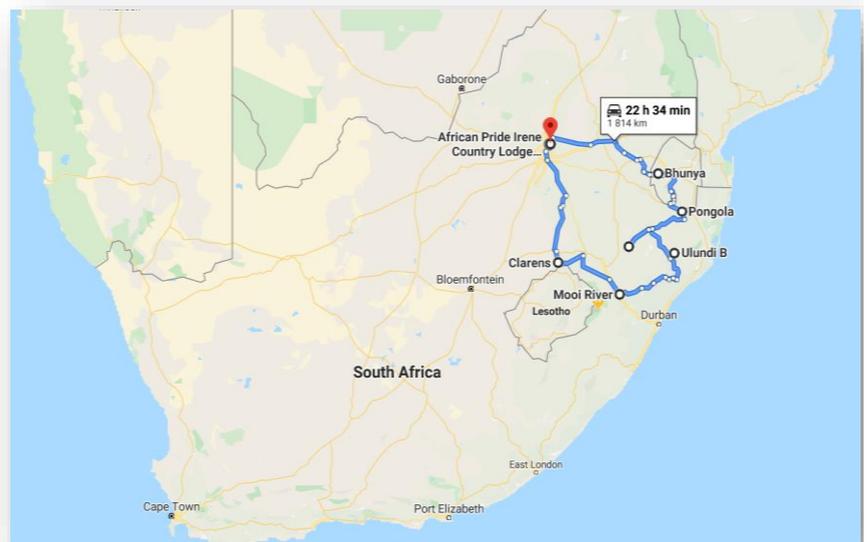
## Tour Price

From **£2 960.00** or **\$3 750.00**

Due to the variations that are available, complete the Contact Form for a full price list with conditions and options.

## Route Indicator

The route may vary from that indicated for operational, safety or road condition purposes.



Tour KZ001



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*A fascinating exploration of the Kingdom of the Zulu and battle sites that forged a new nation.*

## Scheduled Departures:

11 April 2020  
22 August 2020  
26 May 2021

## Road Conditions:

Paved: 100%  
Gravel: 0%  
Sand: 0%

## Route & Rider Rating:



Pillion Friendly Route



Novice

Suitable for Average Rider

## Average Daily Distance:

175 Km

  
**SouthernCRSS**  
Executive Motorcycle Tours

## Itinerary\*

### Day 1

Today, we leave the Johannesburg area and head south through the maize-belt of the Free State and on towards the hamlet of Clarens at the foot of the Northern Drakensberg mountain range. We will overnight in Clarens.

### Day 2

Our day starts with a gentle ride through the Golden Gate National Park where we will experience some of the most breathtaking sandstone formations. We head onwards around the Sterkfontein Dam and into the Oliviershoop Pass where we will explore the historic *Kerkenberg*; the *Kaalvoet Vrou* monument and *Step's Pass* - used by the earliest settlers into Zulu territory. At Estcourt, we follow the footsteps of these settlers before heading to Mooi River for our second overnight stay.

### Day 3

After an early start, we head to the town of Howick where we visit the *Capture Site Museum* and follow part of the Midlands Meander. We then cross into the hinterland and head towards Greytown and Melmoth before reaching the site of Dingaan's original kraal at *uMgungundlovu* where we will stay the night and explore the interpretation centre and enjoy a cultural evening.

### Day 4

We explore this fascinating area today by visiting sites in and around uLundi, including the battle sites of uLundi; King Cetshwayo's Kraal and burial site; Eshowe and the site of King Shaka's kraal. We spend the night at a bush camp in the area.

### Day 5

After breakfast, we head northwest towards the town of Dundee where we will visit and experience a number of important sites in the area. Among these are Glencoe and the Mud Mountains; the Ncome and Blood River Museum and sites.

### Day 6

Today, we will enjoy a battlefield tour of Isandlwana with a specialist guide, and travel to the historic sites of Rorke's Drift, Fugitive's Drift, the Prince Imperial Memorial and other sites of interest in the area. We overnight again in Dundee.

### Day 7

After the enjoyment of the Zulu experience, we travel via Vryheid to Pongola before entering the Kingdom of eSwatini (Swaziland) and a gentle ride to our overnight stop through spectacular scenery and roads for a warm Swazi welcome.

### Day 8

After breakfast, we have time to explore the local Swazi Market before we cross back into South Africa and onward to Johannesburg where we arrive in the afternoon.

\*While every effort is made to ensure that all the major (and some less known) attractions are visited, operational, time and local conditions may require alterations to our schedule.