



Zululand Beach Walks is a walking experience along the Zululand Coastline, led by a group of enthusiastic, passionate and experienced guides. Our walking trails and guided tours started in January 2018, following a global increased interest in Health, Fitness, Ocean Awareness and the prohibition of vehicles on the beach – making certain areas inaccessible to the public except on foot. We embrace the idea to **“Give stories, not Stuff”**.

You will be accompanied by experienced guides for the duration of the walk. Our behind-the-scenes support staff are kept busy transporting luggage to the next overnight stop, arranging permits, food and drinks and basically ensuring that everything runs smoothly for the duration of your walk.

We promise to unlock many of the well-kept secrets along the Zululand Coastline, and will do everything to ensure that your walk is a truly rewarding experience.

Your 4-night package includes the following:

- 2 Night accommodation at Camp 4, Black Rock – 4 rooms with 5 beds, 2-3 per room. Backpacking style.
- 2 Night accommodation at Guguliswe Camp – tented rooms with en-suite, two people sharing.
- 3 Meals a day. Breakfast is a light affair, because we need to get moving!
- Substantial walking snacks e.g. fruit, nuts, boiled eggs, meat balls etc.
- Water, juice & Ice.
- Permits for eZemvelo Wild Life
- Drivers
- 2 Guides
- Logistics vehicle and fuel

ALL ALCOHOL IS INCLUDED AT GUGS. You are welcome to bring your own along to Camp 4

ITINERARY DAY 1 BLACK ROCK – CAMP 4 – SETTLE IN

Depending on the necessary travel arrangements, we will arrange a meeting place and from there travel in convoy to the lodge. Suggested meeting venue, Engen Garage in Manguzi by 14:00pm. Upon arrival at the lodge, we allow sufficient time to unpack, settle in and organise your back pack for the following day. My suggestion would be to arrive at the lodge at 15:00 pm at the latest. From past experience I have found that people are super excited for what lies ahead and so need time to chat, settle in and take in their surrounds and pack! I will be there to advise or answer any questions that may arise.

17:30pm. We all meet for drinks and a quick briefing and question and answer session.



19:00pm Dinner is served.

Early bed-time for an early start the next day



Day 2 - 16km walk Bhanga Nek to Black Rock- Overnight at Camp 4, Black Rock

It's an early morning and a light breakfast of coffee, tea and rusks & cereal. We start our walk from Bhanga Nek, a 50 minute drive North from Camp 4. From here, Jabulani and December, will accompany you to Black Rock.

If some of the walkers find the distance a little far, then fear not! I can meet you at Dog Point, a few kilometres short of Black Rock. You are welcome to jump into the van and from there we can meet the rest of the team on the beach at Black Rock. Cold refreshments and delicious lunch await you there.

Weather dependant, we will either set up for lunch on the beach or head back to the camp.

The afternoon is a day of rest and relaxation, with sundowners around the camp fire.

17:30pm Pre-dinner drinks

19:00pm Dinner is served!

DAY 3 – 13km walk from Black Rock to Lala Nek - OVERNIGHT AT GUGULISWE (SOUTH)

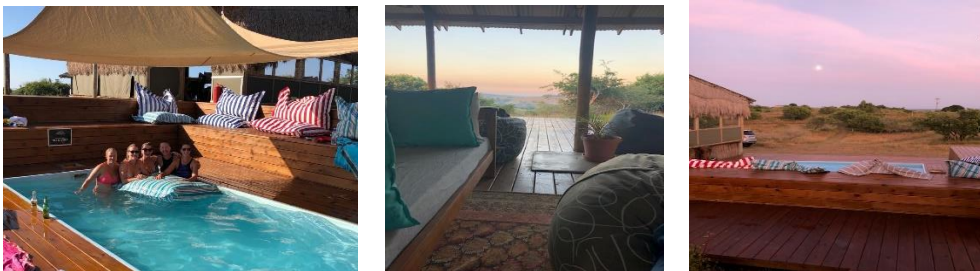
It's another early morning and a light breakfast of coffee, tea and rusks. We start our walk on Black Rock beach, so a 30- minute drive to Black Rock. Please make sure you have packed up your belongings the night before. All luggage should be left outside the kitchen area for easy loading for the drivers the next morning before heading off. Jabulani and December will guide you over Black Rock and onto Lala Nek, this walk allows for stunning views of the coast line both towards the North and South. It truly is a sight to see. To maximise the sunrise, we need to stick to a strict time schedule! All luggage will be loaded and transported to Guguliswe. I will meet you on the beach at Lala Nek. Weather permitting; lunch will be served under a gazebo right there on the beach. We encourage snorkelling here, so bring your gear along or arrange with the lodge (we won't make you carry this). This beach is certainly one of the most beautiful beaches along this coast line. We therefore maximise our time on the beach.



Salty and satisfied we head back to the lodge where we will check in and collect our luggage outside the communal kitchen area. The afternoon is all yours. Time can be spent enjoying the poolside, lazing on your beds or re-packing your bag for the next day.

17:30pm pre-dinner drinks and a catch up in the bar area.

19:00pm Dinner is served!



DAY 4 – 13km walk from Lala Nek to Mabibi - OVERNIGHT AT GUGULISWE CAMP (SOUTH)

Today is the final day, early rise and a short 15-minute drive to the beach. Today you head off with your guides to Mabibi Beach, 13kms. The drivers and I will meet you there and transport you back to Guguliswe Camp for lunch and an afternoon at your leisure. Due to the restricted access to the beach, we will not be able to have lunch on the beach. We will have cold refreshments ready for your 50min drive back to the lodge where lunch will be served. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy.

17:00pm Pre-dinner drinks in the bar, reflect on your trip & share stories of your adventure.

19:00pm Dinner is served! Please note:

- Guguliswe is a vegetarian lodge.
- Please let me know of any additional dietary requirements for the balance of the trip.



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DAY 5

Today we say goodbye! Wake up in your own time.

8:00am Breakfast

We depart from the camp at 10:00am.





How Long Does It Take?

Each day should take up to 4 hours of walking, depending on how often you stop to eat/rest and swim. There is no rush for you to complete your walk, the day is there for you to enjoy.

Will My Mobile Work?

There are limited coms on the beach; this walk is about enjoying your natural surroundings.

What Is the Accommodation Like?

Bear in mind that the accommodation in this area is limited. Each Camp, however, offers its own unique feel and I can assure you that you will be well looked after and comfortable.

Other...

- All food is provided – please be sure to let me know in advance of any dietary requirements.
- **Guguliswe is a vegetarian lodge.**
- **Please enquire about our alcohol inclusive option for Camp 4. All local beers, wine, soft drinks & selected spirits are included at Gugs.**
- Water will be supplied for the entire trip along with fruit juice.
- Indemnity forms for Zululand Beach Walks.
- All drivers have a valid driver's license and are reliable and helpful. If you need to notify your insurance company that they will be driving your vehicle and need their details please let me know.

Suggested Tips

Camp 4 has 2-4 staff members who help at the camp, cleaning and sweeping of the rooms and washing the dishes. We suggest a minimum of R30 per guest per staff member.

Gugs and Kosi Bay have their own tipping box, so you are welcome to contribute your own amount.

Zululand Beach Walk Guides and Drivers

The guides and driver assist with packing and unpacking your luggage, helping on the beach through the duration of your walk. Setting up the beach gear and packing it away.

A recommended amount of R50 per guest per staff member.



