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## ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME – September 2011

### **LE 01 – HLUHLUWE GAME RESERVE & ST LUCIA ESTUARY**

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Morning: 06h30 – 18h30  
Price: R 1200 person (Open Safari Vehicle)  
Duration: 12 Hours

An early departure at 06h30 from the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel as you travel North through Zululand to the Hluhluwe Game Reserve. Enjoy a morning of game viewing in this 96 000ha game reserve, home to the “Big Five” and many antelope and bird species. We then head for the St Lucia Estuary – a World Heritage Site, where you will board a charter boat and enter the Wetland World of Lake St Lucia. Some 38 682ha of lake, island and estuary, this wetland is home to the Nile crocodile, more than 800 hippo and an astonishing diversity of ecosystems, birds and wildlife. A light lunch is served on board. After a two hour cruise we head back to shore and then back to the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel in the early evening

### **LE 02 – SHAKALAND ZULU CULTURAL EXPERIENCE**

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Morning: 08H30 – 17H00  
Price: R 995 per person  
Duration: 8.5 Hours

Depart from the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel at 08h30 and travel North to Zululand home of the Great Zulu King “Shaka” and his wife Nandi, to Shakaland in the Nkwaleni Valley. An audio visual presentation starts this awesome display of Zulu Culture and Beliefs. Learn about the bee-hive huts, the Sangoma and how Zulu Warriors made their spears. Complete this wonderful experience with a traditional Zulu style lunch. Return to the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel in the late afternoon.

### **LE 03 – BATTLEFIELDS**

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Morning: 06H30 – 18H30  
Price: R 650 per person  
Duration: 12 Hours

Depart from the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel at 06h30 and travel West, to visit the battlefields of Isandlwana and Rorke’s Drift. The initial battle of the Anglo Zulu War of 1879 are world-renowned. The British defeat at Isandlwana on 22 January 1879 and then the heroic stand by a handful of men at Rorke’s Drift later that same day and through the night. 11 Victoria Crosses were awarded for the defense of Rorke’s Drift. Lunch will be served at a local country restaurant. Return to the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel at approximately 18h30.

### **LE 04 – ZULU VILLAGE & SAFARI**

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Morning: 08h30 – 16h30  
Price: R 995 per person  
Duration: 8 Hours

Depart at 08h30 from the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel and travel West through the scenic Natal Midlands towards the Capital City of Kwazulu – Natal, Pietermaritzburg to Tala Private Game Reserve. On arrival board your open safari vehicles for a two hour game drive through Private Game Reserve, a wonderful opportunity to spot rhinoceros, giraffe, buffalo, zebra and rare roan and sable antelope. We then depart for the majestic Valley of 1000 Hills for a light lunch (cash bar) followed by a Zulu Cultural experience. Return to the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel at approximately 16h30.



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### **LE 05 – TOWNSHIP TOUR**

Morning: 09H00 – 12H30  
Price: R 480 per person  
Duration: 3.5 Hours

Depart from the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel and travel the streets of one of the main townships of Durban. See the bustling neighbourhood life. Most who venture there come back enlightened and fascinated by this face of Africa. Return to the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel.

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### **LE 06 – DURBAN CITY TOUR**

Morning: 09H00 – 12H30  
Price: R 330 per person  
Duration: 3 Hours

After breakfast we depart from the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel at 09h00 and travel along Durban’s Golden Mile onto the entrance of Africa’s largest working harbour. We then head along the Victoria Embankment to the Victoria Street Market where you can do some shopping for fantastic curios, continue to the Botanical Gardens which are known to have one of the finest orchid houses in the world. A stop at the Moses Mabhida Stadium (excludes funicular) before heading to the Southern Sun Elangeni HOTEL where your tour will terminate.

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### **LE 07 - VALLEY OF 1000 HILLS**

Morning: 13H30 – 17H00  
Price: R 430 per person  
Duration: 3.5 Hours

Depart at 13h30 from the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel and travel via the suburbs of Westville, Pinetown, Kloof and Hillcrest to the Valley of 1000 Hills to “Phe-zulu Village” for a Zulu cultural experience. Learn more about the traditions and beliefs of the Zulu custom. Enjoy some Zulu Dancing and singing before walking through the crocodile and Reptile Park. Return to the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel .

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### **LE 08 – DURBAN OCEAN CRUISE**

Morning: 08H30 - 12H00  
Price: R 375 per person  
Duration: 3 Hours

Relax and unwind and see Durban from a different angle, we offer cruising on Durban’s warm Indian Ocean aboard various luxury motorized sailing craft. Join us for daytime cruising or lazy sundowners while enjoying the tranquility that the ocean has to offer. You are guaranteed to have a memorable experience enjoying the scenery in the company of your colleagues.

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### **LE 09 – USHAKA MARINE WORLD – SEAWORLD EXPERIENCE**

Morning: 09H30 – 14H00  
Price: R 340 per person  
Duration: 4.5 Hours

Africa’s largest marine theme park is situated at the Southern end of Durban’s glorious ‘Golden Mile’. Durban’s newest world-class Saltwater Aquarium. Over 30 indoor and outdoor exhibits. Includes dolphin, seal and penguin show, in Africa’s largest dolphinarium. Come nose to snout with the star of “Jaws” with just a few millimeters of glass between you as you traverse the wreckage of a 1970s cargo ship. See one of the largest connection of sharks in the southern hemisphere and wind your way – carefully – through the half a kilometer of themed viewing tanks, past seven massive aquarium tanks and 25 smaller exhibits as you discover other dangers of the deep.



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### **LE 10 – KARKLOOF CANOPY TOUR**

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Morning: 08H00 – 17h00  
Price: R 790 per person  
Duration: 8 Hours

Head West towards the Natal Midlands and Karkloof Forest. Here you will enjoy an unequalled experience gliding along steel cables of up to 175m long between eight canopy level platforms built high within the indigenous forest, which offer spectacular views over the forest canopy.