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The 1000 Hills area lives up to its name when seen from the viewpoint at Monteseel.

GETTING THERE



Just beyond the bustling city of Durban lies the cool, tranquil Valley of 1000 Hills. The valley is a scenic 30-minute drive inland from Durban and the Indian Ocean. It is situated just off the N3 highway, roughly half-way between Durban and the provincial capital city of Pietermaritzburg. Fly in via Durban's world-class King Shaka International Airport, or travel by car on the national N3 from Johannesburg, or on the N2 from Cape Town, Swaziland, Zululand and Richards Bay.

1000 Hills Tourism Routes

-  T1 Comrades Route
-  T2 Krantzkloof Route
-  T3 Assagay Alverstone Route
-  T4 Isithumba Route
-  T5&T6 Shongweni Shuffle Route

Turn to the detailed map between pages 20 and 21 of this brochure to find the tourism routes and key attractions.

Distances

Durban to 1000 Hills: 35km

Pietermaritzburg to 1000 Hills: 45km



Location in South Africa



THE 1000 HILLS EXPERIENCE



Laid-back country living with an ancient, indigenous culture on its doorstep

The Valley of 1000 Hills is named after the many hills, cliffs and valleys which rise up from the banks of the Umgeni River as it flows from the distant Drakensberg Mountains to the Indian Ocean. The diverse area combines the luxury of laid-back country living with an ancient, indigenous culture on its doorstep. The valley has been home to the Zulu people for centuries, with many continuing to practice and live their unique traditional lifestyle.

The Valley of 1000 Hills is KwaZulu-Natal's doorway, situated close to the beautiful beaches of the Indian Ocean as well as the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands, further inland. On the crest of the hills overlooking the valley are leafy suburbs and village centres, which have astonishing views and a year round holiday climate of warm summers and cool winters.

These villages offer all the creature comforts one would expect from a holiday destination, including spas, B&Bs, fine dining, sophisticated shopping centres, outdoor adventure and local arts and crafts unique to the area. If you're looking for a break from the fast pace of everyday life or the exhilaration of the outdoors, the Valley of 1000 Hills is the place for you. We trust that you will enjoy your stay and come back again and again.

A relaxing sunset paddle on Shongweni Dam. ▶



HISTORY AND CULTURE



Where the past and the present co-exist

From the establishment of European settlers to the vibrant Zulu culture which gives the area its distinctive identity, the Valley of 1000 Hills has a rich heritage.

When Europeans arrived at the Port of Natal in 1825, the Valley of 1000 Hills was a remote and isolated area teeming with game. WS Field was one of the first Europeans to settle in 1851, and leopards were said to occasionally spend the night on the veranda of the Field homestead in what is now Kloof.

Within a few years a wagon route opened up between Durban and the interior, close to what is now the Old Main Road. The establishment of the railway line linking the goldfields with the port rapidly followed the discovery of gold in the Transvaal in the 1880s, and the rail and road traffic through the 1000 Hills increased.



▲ *A glimpse back in time. The popular Maytime store in the 1950s.*

▼ *Meet friendly locals and experience a warm 1000 Hills welcome.*





Be enchanted by the colourful and passionate Zulu dancers at pheZulu Safari Park.

ENTER THE ZULU KINGDOM



Explore the roots of Zulu culture

Many local Zulu people have maintained a traditional lifestyle in the Umgeni and Shongweni Valleys, giving the area a powerful sense of history and identity. Their colourful ceremonies and expressive, artistic culture give this area its vibrant atmosphere and creative energy.

Explore the roots of Zulu culture by taking an organised tour deep into tribal lands. You can witness ancient Zulu ceremonies, as traditional diviners 'throw the bones' and communicate with their spiritual ancestors at pheZulu Safari Park. PheZulu also offers traditional Zulu dancing and cultural shows, as well as game drives, local curios, wonderful views across the valley and a crocodile and snake park. For those with adventurous taste buds and a carnivorous hunger, try out a crocodile steak at pheZulu's Croctilians Restaurant.

The vibrant Zulu culture gives the area its distinctive identity. ▶





Stay with members of the local community

Vuk Africa Tours and Training

Vuk Africa Tours and Training offers an immersive Zulu cultural overnight stay. Visitors are welcomed into a family home as a guest, not a tourist, allowing for a unique opportunity to gain an insight into the life of the Valley of 1000 Hills' people.

Full day tour

This tour takes you on a unique journey, where you will see a traditional healer, beadwork women, traditional houses and the world renowned sounds of Zulu music and dancing. Lunch is either served at a family home or as a tasty picnic braai. A visit to an orphanage showcases the 'real' South Africa, its issues and its beautiful children.

Overnight tour

You experience all that is experienced in the day tour, but also spend the night engaging with the locals and sleeping in a family home or rondaval (round house).

Half day tour

This tour gives you a glimpse of modern day Zulu culture and allows you to venture into the Valley of 1000 Hills, see traditional houses, visit a traditional healer and buy beadwork directly from the ladies that make it. It's perfect for anyone with limited time, who still wants to get a new understanding of the world of the Zulu people.

iSithumba Adventures

iSithumba is an authentic Zulu village in the Valley of 1000 Hills, situated on the banks of the uMngeni River and at the foot of the impressive granite boulder, iSithumba Mountain. A network of hiking and mountain biking trails allows the exploration of river, forests and hills. Besides the beautiful nature, the warm-hearted hospitality of the Zulu villagers will leave you with an unforgettable experience.

Village Explorer Tour

Gain insight into Zulu folklore at the home of the village headman and visit a Sangoma (traditional healer) to learn about Zulu spiritual beliefs and practises. Also enjoy a meal with a local family and experience the beauty of this riverside environment.

Valley Explorer Tour

Extend your Village Explorer Tour with an overnight home stay that allows you to feel the pulse of life in this rural village and explore more of the natural treasures of the uMngeni River Valley.

Bush Discovery Special

Adventurers discover hidden natural treasures of the uMngeni River Valley between iSithumba and Inanda Dam. After exploring iSithumba Village, you make your way to Mfula ("River") Store, a homely self-contained cottage in the heart of the valley. Overlooking the majestic terrain you continue the tour until the top part of Inanda Dam, where you overnight in a local homestead. On the last day, you finish the tour close to the dam wall at the eNanda Adventures Trail Centre.



▲ *Glass beads and wire are cleverly transformed into a chameleon.*

▼ *A local crafter hard at work.*



Arts, crafts and community

Botha's Hill is home to many talented artists and crafters, who work in a variety of mediums, from wood, metal and clay to glass beads, fabric and wax. Many of these crafters and artists are situated along the 1000 Hills route. Their studios and galleries are open to visitors, so you can see how products are created and purchase work that is unique to the area. The Valley's beautiful landscape and strong sense of tradition have inspired many innovative and interesting styles of art and crafts, and it is guaranteed that the intricate, handmade works are unlike those you'll see anywhere else.

Community development is a major focus in the area. The Valley Trust has been involved in uplifting rural communities for over 50 years, and is a model of excellence for development initiatives throughout Africa. The Valley Trust works in the field of primary health care as well as empowering people from previously disadvantaged communities by creating jobs and providing them with opportunities.

The Mariannahill Monastery near Pinetown was established by Roman Catholic monks over 100 years ago, and is a local landmark with striking architecture. The monastery is involved in the development of the surrounding communities, has an art gallery featuring the works of local artists and a fascinating museum, detailing the monastery's rich history. Sharon Burdett (031 701 6442/083 245 7427) offers a tour of the grounds and museum for a donation of at least R20, which goes towards the monastery's upkeep.

◀ *The beautiful Mariannahill Monastery has an art gallery and museum.*

Developing tourism, creating jobs

Tusani Enterprises – African Arts and Crafts

A woman-owned company that produces exclusive beaded goods.
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Vuk Africa Tours and Training

Exclusive tours packaged for day trips or overnight stays into the heart of Zulu culture in the Valley of 1000 Hills.
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iSithumba Adventures

Homestays with local families in the iSithumba community.
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Ethembeni Training Centre

Craft training centre for skills and business development.
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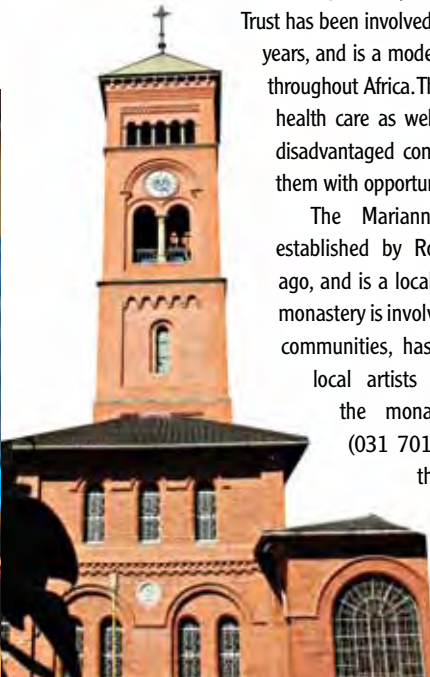
Textile craft and sewing training centre for community members of the Valley of 1000 Hills.
Tel: +27 31 765 3697

Rebel's Rock

Steakhouse, waffle shop, nursery, playground and rehabilitation centre.
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Luna Lounge

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THE OUTDOORS



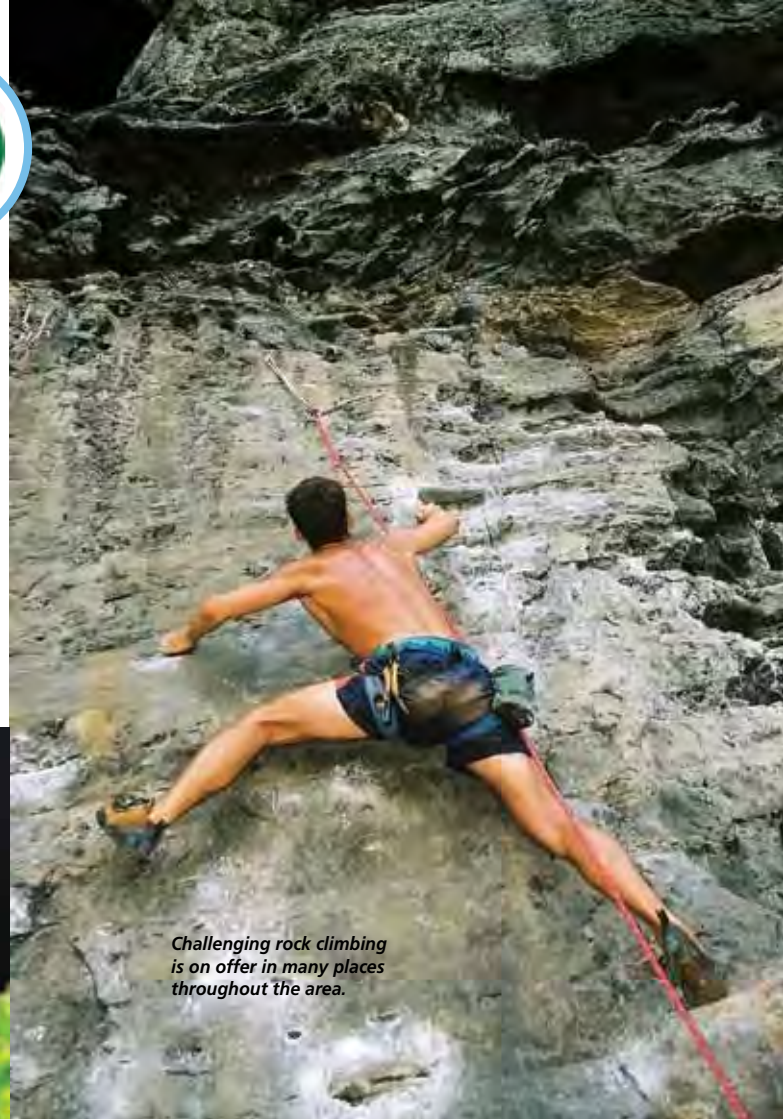
Get out and enjoy the wonders of nature

Shongweni is renowned for its tranquil dam, set in a beautiful nature reserve, making it the premier destination in the area for nature lovers. Shongweni Dam and Game Reserve offers hiking trails through thorn bush, and large game such as bushbuck, wildebeest, rhino and giraffe can be seen. Visitors have a variety of accommodation options, ranging from lodges or hutted and tented camps to camping and caravanning. Bird watchers will be enchanted by the rich variety of bird life in the reserve, from the shy pygmy kingfisher to the beautiful African fish eagle.

Shongweni offers its share of exhilaration too. There are some of the best rock climbing cliffs in the country, and those who enjoy a serious dose of adrenalin can abseil or rap jump down the dam wall. The dam is also a popular canoeing and fishing destination.



You won't just see big game in the Valley of 1000 Hills. The area is home to gorgeous insect life as well.



Challenging rock climbing is on offer in many places throughout the area.

*Enjoy a game drive at one of
the local game reserves.*



Nature on your doorstep

The area has a number of other nature reserves, including the Assagay, Springside and Krantzklouf Gorge nature reserves.

The quiet, leafy suburbs along Inanda Road and the view sites along Old Main Road in Botha's Hill overlook the awesome spectacle of Inanda Dam. This

dam offers all forms of recreational boating and is famous for its angling. The dam is home to many species of fish, including Bass, tilapia, carp and barbel, and is the venue for the annual Inanda Bass Classic fishing tournament, which attracts hundreds of anglers each year.



Inanda Dām is the perfect location for fishing, water sports and recreational boating.



Enjoy a paddle on the water or spot game at Shongweni Dam.

Seek adventure and natural beauty

The Gold Circle Summerveld Training Centre for thoroughbred horses is situated near Shongweni, some 8km from the Hillcrest town centre. Summerveld provides all the necessary facilities for trainers with approximately 1 100 stables and hostel accommodation for grooms.

▼ *The Shongweni area is famous for its horseriding facilities.*



Giba Gorge Mountain Bike Park, near Mariannhill, is where mountain bike enthusiasts go for a ride on one of the park's epic trails. At Inchanga and Monteseel, adventure lovers can paraglide in the thermals and up draughts, and rock climbers will find a wealth of challenging cliffs to scale, overlooking the Valley of 1000 Hills.

▼ *The garden at Makaranga is the area's most tranquil place to visit.*





Rocket along dirt tracks at Giba Gorge Mountain Bike Park.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



An exciting way to see the countryside

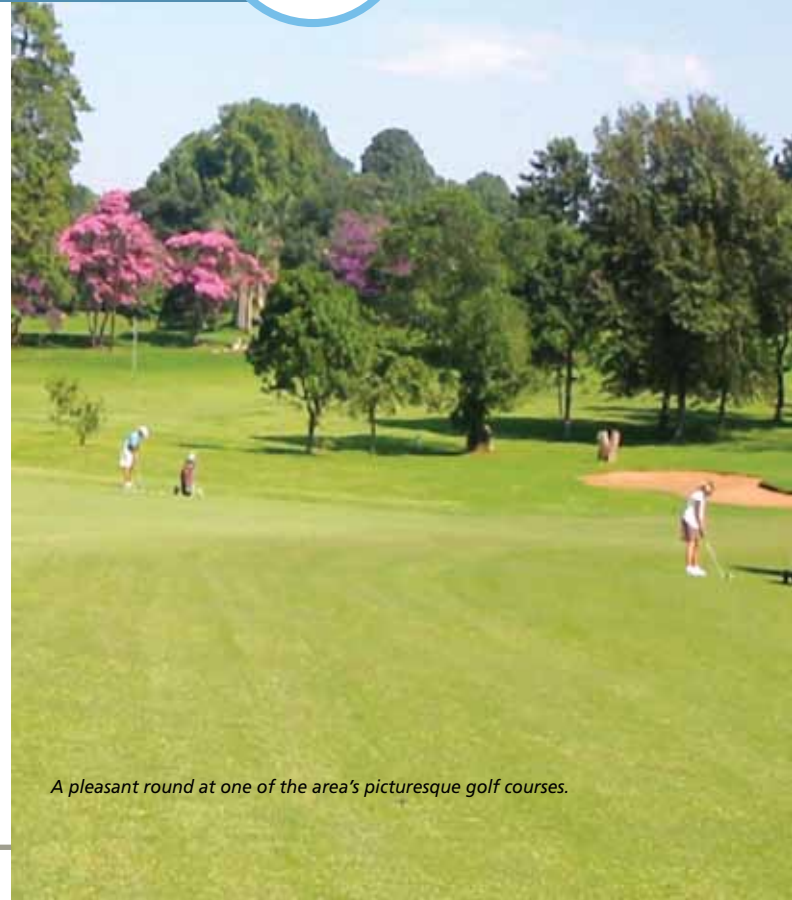
The Valley of 1000 Hills is full of exciting activities for the whole family, such as pony rides, farmyard fun, a visit to the bird park, getting up close and personal with snakes and crocs or taking a ride on an old steam train. So while you shop or sip coffee at one of the area's coffee shops, let the youngsters immerse themselves in fun.

Take a day trip with Umgeni Steam Railway's 100-year-old steam train, as it chugs its way through the 1000 Hills from Kloof Station. The train will take you through the bustling villages of Kloof and Hillcrest, and meander up Botha's Hill as you overlook the deep gullies of the Valley of 1000 Hills. The train stops at Inchanga Station, where there is a fun craft market and space to picnic. This is an unforgettable experience and allows one to enjoy what the area has to offer from a very unique perspective. The train runs on the last Sunday of each month.

Fair days on the fairways

Avid golfers can test their skills on a number of local courses. Kloof Country Club is a testing 18-hole course set unobtrusively in the leafy natural beauty of its surrounds. Tricky hazards dot this beautifully maintained course, which requires a thoughtful round, bringing golfers back again and again.

Cotswold Downs is a new and pretty 18-hole course set in a housing estate, as are the 9-hole Camelot Country Club and Augusta courses which are perfect for a more casual round. The mashie course at Emberton is great fun and perfect for golfers of all ages.



A pleasant round at one of the area's picturesque golf courses.

The Umgeni Steam Railway's steam train runs on the last Sunday of every month.



SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT



The Valley of 1000 Hills has grown into a major lifestyle destination

There are a variety of restaurants, cafés and bars to suit every taste and style. There is also a wide range of shopping options. Small roadside centres offer a charming shopping experience, with many antique shops and local arts and crafts centres selling collectibles unique to the area.

The Heritage Market in Hillcrest is a picturesque Victorian-style shopping and community centre. It has provided a relaxing alternative to mall mania since 1993, and is home to a number of local shops, retail stores, restaurants and bars in an open air, garden setting. The Heritage Market is famous for the thousands of roses lining every pathway.

The Heritage Theatre, situated at the lower level of the Heritage Market, brings the popular concept of supper theatre to the 1000 Hills. The theatre specialises in stand-up comedy, cabaret and musical reviews, and serves a delicious two-course meal to ensure a memorable night out.

Hillcrest Corner is the area's newest mall and is a one-stop destination, offering everything from the latest fashion trends to antiques and collectibles, and is conveniently set right in the centre of Hillcrest.

The well-known Glodina Towel Factory Shop in Hammarsdale, which has been serving the public for four decades, has a coffee shop as well as 18 staff members to look after you.

Visit a vibrant informal market, where local people sell a variety of crafts made with locally sourced materials such as grass, reeds and clay.



▲ Hillcrest Corner is the area's largest and most modern mall.

▼ Grab a bite to eat in between browsing the Heritage Market's boutique shops.





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*A relaxing shopping experience
among the rose gardens at
Heritage Market.*



Fresh food and friendly faces

The Shongweni Farmers & Craft Market attracts people from far and wide, eager to buy fresh fruit and vegetables directly from local farmers, and browse the interesting stalls, gifts, crafts and snacks on offer. The market is open every Saturday morning from 6:30am to 10:30am.

Out on the town

Hillcrest has a variety of dining options, from sophisticated restaurants offering gourmet cuisine to local dishes like pap and wors and curries. A number of bars and pubs attract people for after work drinks or weekend revelry.

- ◀ *Gastronomes can visit a number of excellent restaurants in the area.*
- ▼ *The Shongweni Farmers & Craft Market brings the community together every week.*



Members' Directory



GRID ON MAP	NO.	NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER	KEY (SEE MAP)	EMAIL/WEBSITE ADDRESS
ACCOMMODATION					
5A	T2-240	African Sunrise	031 776 3059	BP	africansunrise123@gmail.com
4B	T1-135	Aloe Ridge B&B	031 767 0069	SC	info@aloeridge.co.za
5B	T2-108	Ammazulu Africa Palace	031 764 8000		info@ammazulupalace.co.za
3B	T3-22	Assagay Country Guesthouse	031 768 1363	SC	info@assagaybb.co.za
3B	T3-599	Assagay Lodge	031 765 6046		shazlan@msla.co.za
5C	T2-31	Benbrook on Main B&B	031 764 4341		amanda@benbrook.co.za
5B	T2-107	Bizafrika Guest Lodge	031 764 2844	SC	information@bizafrika-ltd.com
4B	T1-353	Brackens Guesthouse	031 765 3923		james@brackens.co.za
4B	T1-384	Branley Lodge	031 765 1834		enquiries@branleylodge.co.za
4C	T1-186	Calanchloe B&B	031 767 4704		trevhag@xsinet.co.za
4C	T1-114	Calmswood Guesthouse	031 764 1559		dave@calmswoodguesthouse.co.za
4C	T1-180	Campbells B&B	031 767 1608		emiliabb@mweb.co.za
3C	T3-35	Chillifields B&B	083 632 7800		info@chillifields.co.za
4B	T1-387	Cliff Manor	083 231 3284	WC	lauri@cliffmanor.co.za
3C	T6-10	Clifton Country House	031 769 1572	BW; F; W	bookings@cliftoncountryhouse.co.za
5C	T2-138	Croeso B&B	031 764 6894		croesokloof@iafrica.com
5B	T2-151	Eagle's View	031 764 4192		laurengaillard@hotmail.com
3B	T1-700	Eagle Wind Manor B&B	031 765 7652		guesthouse@eaglewindmanor.co.za
5B	T2-165	Far Place B&B	031 762 1066		farplace@telkomsa.net
4B	T1-352	Fawncastle Guesthouse	031 765 4561		info@fawncastle.co.za
5C	T2-50	Fig Tree Cottage B&B	031 764 3464	SC	fig-tree@mweb.co.za

4B	T1-110	Glenart Manor	031 767 4857		equinei@iafrica.com
4C	T1-21	Grassroots B&B	031 767 0981		grassroots@cynodon.co.za
4B	T1-381	Guinevere Lodge B&B	031 765 3148		brenda@guinevere.co.za
4C	T1-160	Hawk's Rest B&B	031 767 4013		brian@hawkstrest.co.za
1B	T1-960	Highstakes Venue	031 782 1139	WC; B; VA	gerry@highstakes.co.za
4C	T1-118	Igwababa Guest Lodge	031 767 2692		zwakele@igwababalodge.co.za
5A	T2-250	Inanda Dam Resort Campsite	031 766 9946		inanda@msinsi.co.za
5B	T2-135	Inn Afrika B&B	031 764 6422		info@innafrika.co.za
3B	T3-96	Kangelani Lodge	031 768 1342	WC	thelodge@kangelani.co.za
5B	T2-150	Kloof Falls Lodge B&B	031 764 1502	W; BW	info@klooffallsldodge.co.za
4C	T2-137	Lemon Tree B&B	031 764 7012		gosborne@iafrica.com
5C	T2-184	Leopard Wood Manor	031 764 2435		info@leopardwood.co.za
4C	T1-185	Like Home B&B	031 764 6152	SC; B	info@likehome.co.za
3B	T1-480	Lindisfarne	031 765 1516		lindisfarne@netactive.co.za
3B	T1-740	Longacre B&B	031 777 1335		davidproctor@mweb.co.za
4C	T1-182	Misty Ridge B&B	031 767 4406		rob@adburn.co.za
5C	T2-139	Morgenzon B&B	031 764 2477	A	bridgid.james@morgenzonbnb.co.za



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5C	T1-83	Park Lane B&B	031 764 2298		parklane@gemstar.co.za
4C	T1-200	Rest Assured B&B	031 765 2820		restassurednetlive.co.za
4B	T2-292	Rivendell B&B	031 765 4481		info@rivendell.co.za
5A	T2-230	Rooms With a View B&B	031 776 3600	R	cwch@iafrica.com
3B	T3-640	Shenindor B&B	031 777 1168		bridget@shenindor.co.za
3D	T6-20	Shongweni Dam Campsite	031 769 1283		shongweni@msinsi.co.za
3B	T1-490	Siyakwamukela B&B	031 765 2901	SC	siyakwamukela@webmail.co.za
2C	T5-80	Summerveld Country Lodge	031 769 1594		summerveldlodge@telkomsa.net
4C	T1-181	Swiss Guesthouse B&B	031 767 2547	SC	gemperle@swisshouse.co.za
3C	T1-215	Ten on Tunzini B&B	031 765 1262	R	tenontunzini@telkomsa.net
5B	T2-170	The Edge B&B	031 762 1356	BW; H	mclurgs@telkomsa.net
5B	T2-136	The Goss House B&B	031 764 1167		thegosshouse@mweb.co.za
3B	T3-21	Umsinsi Self-catering	031 768 1698		har@wol.co.za
3A	T1-720	The Valley Trust	031 716 6800	WC; A; OF	info@vtrust.org.za
5C	T2-40	The Villa Guesthouse	031 764 3583		thevillakloof@absamail.co.za
4B	T1-350	Warren's Guesthouse	031 765 5470	WC; SC	warrensh@telkomsa.net
3B	T3-96	White Elephant Lodge	083 694 3619		independent@worldonline.co.za
4C	T1-205	White House B&B	031 765 6324	R	whitehouse@telkomsa.net
3C	T1-705	World Changers Academy	031 769 1260	BP	admin@wca-sa.org
4C	T1-171	York House B&B	031 767 0629		yorkhouse@telkomsa.net
ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES					
1A & 5C	T2-20	Umgeni Steam Railway	082 353 6003		bookings@umgenisteamrailway.co.za
2B	T1-850	Blue Horizons Horse Trails	083 269 4945	H; T; SC	debbie@bluehorizonsestate.co.za
4D	T1-12	Giba Gorge Mountain Bike Park	031 769 1527	AC; N; R; WC	info@gibagorge.co.za
2A	T5-81	Groovy Balls cc	031 783 4980		bookings@groovyballs.co.za

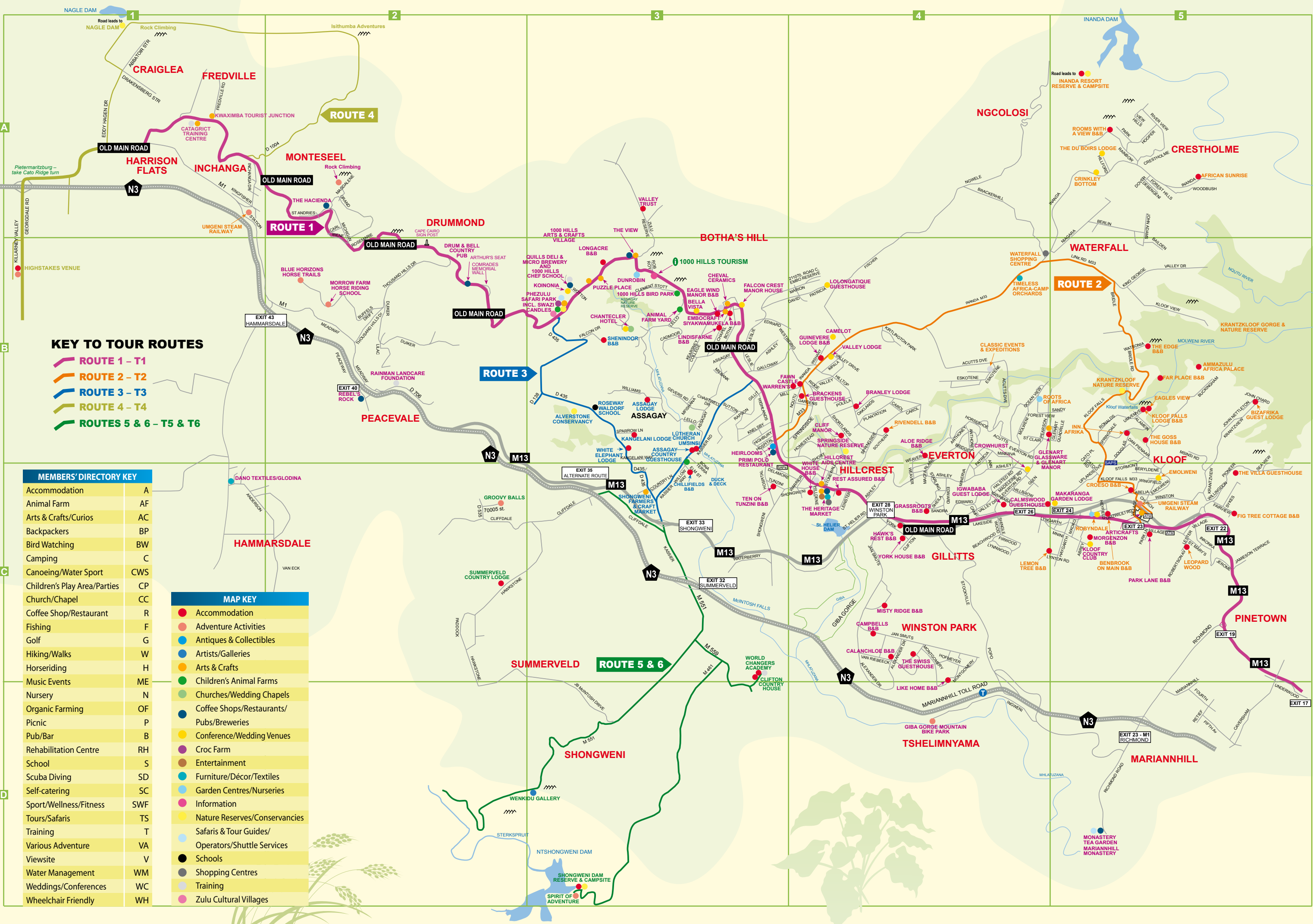
1B	T1-960	Highstakes Venue	031 782 1139	VA; A; B; W; WC	gerry@highstakes.co.za
2B	T1-940	Morrow Farm Horse Riding School	031 765 1409	VA; A; B; W	shevcraig@hotmail.com
3D	T6-20	Spirit of Adventure	086 1333 919		info@spiritofadventure.co.za
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES					
3B	T1-210	Heirlooms	031 765 6534	AC	heirloom@mweb.co.za
ARTISTS/GALLERIES					
3D	T5-20	Wenkidu Gallery	031 769 1166		wenkidu@mweb.co.za
ARTS & CRAFTS					
3B	T1-750	1000 Hills Arts & Craft Village	031 783 4295		puzzleman.sa@gmail.com
	T1-722	Amandla Beadwork	083 880 1383		lindanjoko@hotmail.com
5C	T1-219	Articrafts	031 764 2703		info@ethnicks.co.za
4C	T1-210	Beads & Beyond	031 765 6688	T (Heritage)	beadsandbeyond@mwebbiz.co.za
1A	T1-930	Catagric Training Centre	031 783 4212	AC; OF	ethbtc1@absamail.co.za
3B	T1-530	Cheval Ceramics	031 765 2344		chevalc@worldonline.co.za
3B	T1-550	Embocraft	031 765 3697	AC	embocraft@eject.co.za
4C	T1-210	Ethnicks	031 765 8989	(Heritage)	info@ethnicks.co.za
4B	T1-110	Glenart Glassware	031 767 4857		equinei@iafrica.com
4C	T1-206	Hillcrest AIDS Centre	031 765 5866	AC; T	hillalids@iafrica.com
	T2-138	Just Imagine Mosaics	031 764 6454		sheila.nichol@gmail.com
1A	T1-931	KwaXimba Tourist Junction	031 783 4013	AC	1000ch.dawn@zamaail.co.za
3B	T1-750	Puzzle Place	031 777 1189		ian.courtney@absamail.co.za
3C	T3-94	Shongweni Farmers and Craft Market	031 777 1554	R; AC	info@shongwenimarket.co.za
	T2-22	St Agnes Church Beadworkers	031 767 2636		diana@stagnes.org.za
3B	T1-800	Swazi Candles	031 777 1000	V	info@phezulusafaripark.co.za
3B	T1-72	The View	031 777 1629	R; V; AC	nadinelewis@mweb.co.za
	T1-116	Tusani African Enterprise	082 825 7080		tusiwe@telkomsa.net

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CHILDREN'S ANIMAL FARMS					
3B	T1-571	1000 Hills Bird Park	031 765 6090		raredleg@iafrica.com
3B	T1-570	Animal Farm Yard	031 765 2240	R; CP	jenny@animalfarmyard.co.za
3C	T3-30	Duck & Deck Animal Farm	031 768 1029	R; CP	cherly@duckanddeck.co.za
3B	T1-800	pheZulu Safari Park	031 777 1000	AC; TS; V; P; R	info@phezulusafaripark.co.za
CHURCHES/WEDDING CHAPELS					
3B	T1-640	Chantecler Hotel	031 765 2613	T; A; B; R; CC; S	chantecler@mweb.co.za
3B	T3-10	Lütheran Church	031 205 8175		
COFFEE SHOPS/RESTAURANTS/PUBS/BREWERIES					
4C	T1-210	Bangkok Wok	031 765 8525	(Heritage)	bangkok@mighty.co.za
4C	T1-210	Butcher Boys	031 765 8395	(Heritage)	butcherboys@neotek.co.za
2B	T1-941	Drum & Bell Country Pub	031 783 4207		jlinnow@mweb.co.za
4C	T1-210	Heritage Theatre	031 765 4197	(Heritage)	info@heritagetheatre.co.za
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3B	T1-310	Primi Polo	031 765 6920		polo@primi-piatti.com
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2A	T1-910	The Hacienda	031 783 4063	B	
3B	T1-72	The View Pancake Restaurant	031 777 1629		nadinelewis@mweb.co.za
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3B	T1-560	Bella Vista	031 765 2738	A; R	gloria@bellavista.co.za
4B	T1-380	Camelot Country Estate	031 765 9444	B; R; CC; F; G	tracy@greensleeves.co.za
3B	T1-640	Chantecler Hotel	031 765 2613	T; A; B; R; CC; S; BW	chantecler@mweb.co.za

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5A	T2-241	The Du Boirs Lodge Function Venue	031 776 3159		info@theduboirs.co.za
5C	T2-285	Emolweni Conf. Centre	031 764 6948		emolweni@mweb.co.za
3B	T1-450	Falcon Crest Manor House	031 765 5300	R; A	info@falconcrest.co.za
5C	T1-82	Kloof Country Club	031 764 0555	G; B; R	sandy@kloofcc.co.za
3B	T1-762	Koinonia Conference Centre	031 777 1446	A	denise@koinoniakzn.org.za
4B	T1-390	Lolongatque Guesthouse	031 765 6709	WC; R	info@agtsa.co.za
5C	T1-115	Makaranga Garden Lodge	031 764 6616	BW; W; R; A; WH; P; SWF	info@makaranga.com
5C	T2-30	Robyndale Nature Centre	031 764 6328	AC; R; WC	robnydale@cinet.co.za
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3B	T1-800	pheZulu Safari Park	031 777 1000	AC; TS; V; R	info@phezulusafaripark.co.za
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4C	T1-210	Heritage Theatre	031 765 4197		info@heritagetheatre.co.za
	T1-932	Knits	076 895 7386		sibaya@webmail.co.za
4C	T1-210	The Heritage in Hillcrest	031 765 2500		www.heritagehillcrest.co.za
	T1-878	White Birds	031 773 0390		whitebirdss@hotmail.com
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4B	T2-266	Timeless Interiors	031 765 5576		camporchards@iafrica.com
GARDEN CENTRES/NURSERIES					
3B	T1-710	Dunrobin Garden Centre	031 777 1855	R; AC; V	dunrobin1@mweb.co.za
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4B	T2-163	Roots of Africa Nursery & Pottery	031 767 3035	R	info@rootsofafrica.co.za
INFORMATION					
3B	T1-690	1000 Hills Tourism	031 777 1874		thtouris@iafrica.com
NATURE RESERVES/CONSERVANCIES					
3B	T3-70	Alverstone Conservancy	031 777 1901	P; C; CWS; BW; W	enviroventure1@gmail.com
5A	T2-250	Inanda Resort Reserve	031 766 9946	C; P; V; W	info@msinsi.co.za
5B	T2-160	Krantzkloof Nature Reserve	031 764 3515	W; P; V; BW; WC	vermeulenj@kznwildlife.co.za
	T2T4T6	Msinsi Holdings	031 765 7724	WC; A	ray.naguran@msinsi.co.za
1A	T4-10	Nagle Reserve	031 782 8085	P; A; W; TS; H; C; VA CWS; WM; F; WC	
3B	T1-800	pheZulu Safari Park	031 777 1000	AC; TS; V; P; R;	info@phezulusafaripark.co.za
3D	T6-20	Shongweni Reserve	031 769 1283	TS; C; CWS; A; P; W; BW; F; VA	shongweni@msinsi.co.za
4B	T1-250	Springside Nature Reserve	083 297 5019	W; P; BW	pickles@csinternet.co.za
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	T1-159	African Exposure	031 767 5180		amanda@africatours.co.za
	T3-06	Africa Rendezvous	031 765 3615		info@africarendezvous.co.za
	T2-104	Bush Junkies	031 768 1626		bj@bushjunkies.co.za
	T1-158	Campaign Trails	031 767 4166		nicki@campaigntrails.co.za
	T2-242	Country & Coastal Touring	031 762 3374		wellsc@telkomsa.net
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	T1-706	Isimanga Tours	031 769 1234		info@isimangatours.co.za
5D	T1-10	Mariannhill Monastery	031 700 4288	W; R; AC; A; BW	gjsibanda@gmail.com
3B	T1-800	pheZulu Safari Park	031 777 1000	R; AF; AC; TS; V; P; C; A; BW	info@phezulusafaripark.co.za
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	T1-877	Samukelisiwe Tours	076 414 1620		musa.mbatha82@gmail.com
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	T1-08	Wild at Heart Youth Safari Adventure cc	031 765 7767		billy@wah.co.za
SCHOOLS					
3B	T3-80	Roseway Waldorf School	031 765 5309		
SHOPPING CENTRES					
4C	T1-210	The Heritage in Hillcrest	031 765 2500	B; R; AC	www.heritagehillcrest.co.za
4B	T2-275	Waterfall Shopping Centre	031 763 4433	R; B	cindy@wsc.co.za
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3B	T1-763	1000 Hills Chef School	031 777 1566	R	info@thechefschool.com
1A	T1-930	Catagrit Training Centre	031 783 4212	AC; OF	ethbtc1@absamail.co.za
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2B	T1-870	Rainman Landcare Foundation (permaculture)	031 783 4412	OF; WM	raymond@rainman.co.za
3C	T6-15	World Changers Academy	031 769 1260		admin@wca-sa.org
ZULU CULTURAL VILLAGES					
3B	T1-800	pheZulu Safari Park	031 777 1000	AC; TS; V; P; R;	info@phezulusafaripark.co.za



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- ROUTE 1 - T1
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- ROUTES 5 & 6 - T5 & T6

MEMBERS' DIRECTORY KEY

Accommodation	A
Animal Farm	AF
Arts & Crafts/Curios	AC
Backpackers	BP
Bird Watching	BW
Camping	C
Canoeing/Water Sport	CWS
Children's Play Area/Parties	CP
Church/Chapel	CC
Coffee Shop/Restaurant	R
Fishing	F
Golf	G
Hiking/Walks	W
Horsingriding	H
Music Events	ME
Nursery	N
Organic Farming	OF
Picnic	P
Pub/Bar	B
Rehabilitation Centre	RH
School	S
Scuba Diving	SD
Self-catering	SC
Sport/Wellness/Fitness	SWF
Tours/Safaris	TS
Training	T
Various Adventure	VA
Viewsite	V
Water Management	WM
Weddings/Conferences	WC
Wheelchair Friendly	WH

MAP KEY

- Accommodation
- Adventure Activities
- Antiques & Collectibles
- Artists/Galleries
- Arts & Crafts
- Children's Animal Farms
- Churches/Wedding Chapels
- Coffee Shops/Restaurants/Pubs/Breweries
- Conference/Wedding Venues
- Croc Farm
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The first Comrades Marathon took place on 24 May 1921, Empire Day, starting

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outside the City Hall in Pietermaritzburg with 34 runners. It has been held every year since then, with the exception of the war years of 1941-1945. The direction of the race alternates each year, the 'down run' being from Pietermaritzburg to Durban, and the 'up run' from Durban to Pietermaritzburg.

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The MTN Amashova National Classic is another race from Pietermaritzburg to Durban, this time a road race on bicycles. The 106km race has surged in popularity over the last few years, with thousands of riders taking to the roads, cheered on by spectators as they whiz past. The race takes the riders through the heart of the Valley of 1000 Hills, and also has a shorter 38km route starting in Hillcrest for more casual riders.





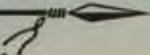
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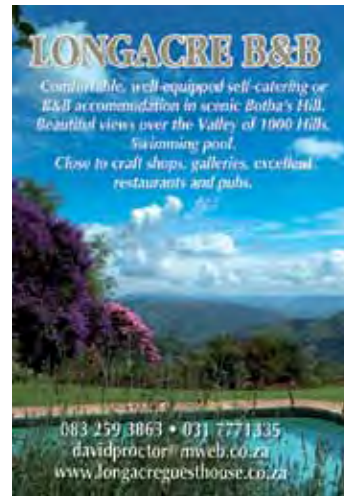


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