



Durban Golf Guide

Durban, **KwaZulu-Natal**, South Africa



ON PAR WITH THE BEST IN THE WORLD



Welcome to Durban, a golfer's paradise!

Durban has a number of internationally renowned golf courses offering even the most discerning golfer an unparalleled golfing experience.

Set amongst lush, sub-tropical environs, the magnificently manicured fairways and greens offer some uniquely spectacular experiences.

Durban's superb climate results in ideal weather throughout the year, for playing golf whenever you desire.

Discover Durban's holistic golfing experience for yourself. All the golf courses are located within a convenient drive time, allowing for daily outings and relaxing getaways that will exceed your expectations.

For everyone who lives and breathes golf, your destiny awaits.

Month	Temperature °C		Rainfall		Average Humidity	Hours of Sunshine
	Air	Surf	Wet Days (>0.1mm)	mm		
January	23.5	24	11	118mm	81%	6.5
February	24.5	24	9	128mm	82%	6.7
March	24	24	9	113mm	83%	6.2
April	22	23	7	91mm	81%	6.8
May	19	22	4	59mm	77%	7.4
June	17	21	3	36mm	73%	6.9
July	17	21	3	26mm	73%	6.9
August	17	20	4	39mm	77%	6.9
September	19	21	6	63mm	79%	5.8
October	20	21	10	85mm	81%	5.2
November	22	22	11	121mm	81%	5.7
December	22.5	23	12	124mm	81%	6

Royal Durban Golf Club



Royal Durban is not only unusual in its setting and character, but is one of South Africa's most demanding championship golf courses. At first Royal looks easy with its flat layout, absence of trees and no excessively long rough. The lack of large trees is considered a contributing factor to the difficulty of the course, as there is no protection from the wind. The length of 6115 metres could label Royal Durban a short course by modern standards, however, in summer conditions it plays more like 6500 metres, with little run on its fairways, and humid sub-tropical atmosphere.

With narrow fairways, thick notorious rough and profile greenside bunkers, well placed to catch the slightly wayward shot, Royal Durban has only allowed a few players to break 280 strokes over 72 holes.

Address:	Gate 15, No. 16 Mitchell Crescent, Greyville, Durban
Par:	73
Length of course:	Men – 5893m / Women – 5038m
Course rating:	Men – 72 / Women – 72
Green fees (18 holes):	Non-Aff. – R260 / Aff. – R200
Cart hire:	R220
Caddy fees:	R150
Tel: 031 309 1373	Fax: 031 309 2211
Email: rdgc@global.co.za	Web: www.royaldurban.co.za



Other Facilities: Restaurant, Pro Shop, Practice Tee, Teaching Professional



Mount Edgecombe Country Club

Designed by leading golf architects, Mount Edgecombe Country Club's golf courses are among the few in the country designed to USGA specifications. Each golf course has its own Halfway House and the environment provides a treat for nature lovers as the indigenous trees and exotic shrubbery attract a host of colourful birds and butterflies.

Course 1 has a spectacular layout that combines attractive water features, multi-tiered greens and forgiving roughs. It requires accurate play and is considered a true test of target golf. Course 2 is the only course in the country planted with Royal Blue grass from tee to green. The undulating nature of the course provides a challenging, but fair test of golf, where a serious golfer can test his skills and an occasional golfer can thoroughly enjoy the game. Other facilities to be enjoyed are the tennis courts, squash courts and bowling greens.

Address:	Gate No. 2 Golf Course Drive, Mount Edgecombe
Par:	Course 1 – 71 / Course 2 – 72
Length of course:	Course 1 – Men 5763m / Seniors 5474m / Women 5081m Course 2 – Men 5911m / Seniors 5486m / Women 5094m
Green fees (18 holes):	Non-Aff. – R470 / Aff. – R330
Cart hire:	R250 (Carts Compulsory on Course 2)
Caddy fees:	R200
Tel: 031 539 5330	Fax: 031 5021412
Web: www.mountedgecombe.com	

** Above rates are valid until the 30th November 2013*

Other facilities: Restaurant, Practice Tee, Functions



Maidstone Country Club

Maidstone is a picturesque 9-hole (18-tee) course situated on the R102 approximately 30 minutes north of Durban and is laid out within the boundaries of a residential village. The course is a comfortable walk and is set in beautiful park like surroundings with all of the holes being flanked by trees. Features of note include the numerous well-placed water hazards, 33 bunkers, which are regularly brought in to play, and the five par threes. Other features are a few holes that are reachable from the tee and are definite birdie opportunities. However, be warned, these are offset by a number of holes where par is gratefully accepted!

Overall, the course is a very fair test of golf, offering both risk and reward, and is suitable for all handicaps.

Address:	Main Avenue, Maidstone Village, Tongaat
Par:	71
Length of course:	Men – 5596m / Women – 4936m
Course rating:	Men – 70 / Women – 71
Green fees (18 holes):	Non-Aff. – R115 / Aff. – R100
Cart hire:	R180
Caddy fees:	R105 + R25 halfway
Tel:	032 945 0419
Fax:	032 945 0419
Email:	maidstonegolf@mweb.co.za

Other Facilities: Restaurant, Practice Tee, Functions





Durban Country Club

The Durban Country Club golf course is considered by some to be the best golf course in South Africa and is the only golf course in Africa rated in the top 100 by *Golf Magazine*. No other golf club has hosted the South African Open and other important tournaments as often as Durban Country Club. Situated close to the shore of the Indian Ocean, the course has been masterly fashioned into the dunes. Designed by George Waterman, it was opened in 1922 and updated in 1959. Many of the holes are positively stunning. The short 12th hole has a steeply raised green and is today called The Prince of Wales hole. The Prince, who played here in 1924, needed 17 strokes to complete the hole!

Durban Country Club is also home to numerous indigenous plants and trees and above all some rare birds that grace their fairways. Visiting golfers are very welcome to come and play this unique course, and enjoy the ambiance and facilities of this world-renowned club.



Address:	Walter Gilbert Rd, Durban
Par:	72
Length of course:	Men – 6157m / Women – 5250m
Course rating:	Men – 71 / Women – 68
Green fees (18 holes):	Non-Aff. – R395 / Aff. – R320
Green fees (9 holes):	Non-Aff. – R215 / Aff. – R175
Cart hire:	R220
Caddy fees:	R120
Tel: 031 313 1777	Fax: 031 313 1700
Email: proshop@dcclub.co.za	Web: www.dcclub.co.za



Other Facilities: Restaurant, Pro Shop, Practice Tee, Bowls, Tennis, Squash, Teaching Professional

Durban Country Club Beachwood



Beachwood borders on the Indian Ocean and has the accentuated undulating fairways so common to links courses. Having recently been upgraded, it is noted in particular for its narrow, long, straight fairways and many bunkers, lots of trees and bushes, severe slopes and in particular that the front nine includes the 10th hole before halfway facilities are reached.

For the weekend adventurer, this course provides a very good challenge to the handicap, as the fairways are narrow and long, and require precision tee shots and lay-ups.

Address:	Beachwood Place, off Fairway, Durban North
Par:	72
Length of course:	Men – 6016m / Women – 5308m
Course rating:	Men – 71 / Women – 72
Green fees (18 holes):	Non-Aff. – R350 / Aff. – R290
Green fees (9 holes):	Non-Aff. – R190 / Aff. – R155
Cart hire:	R240
Caddy fees:	R120 + R25 halfway
Tel: 031 313 1777	Fax: 031 563 6920
Email: bwproshop@dccclub.co.za	
Web: www.dccclub.co.za	



Other Facilities: Restaurant, Pro Shop, Practice Tee, Teaching Professional

Papwa Sewgolom Golf Course

Papwa Sewgolom is located 15km from Durban's city centre inland on the banks of the Umgeni River. It is a pleasant short course with a heavily wooded first nine, having tight narrow fairways and small greens. The second nine is less challenging with fewer trees, wider fairways and larger greens.

Golfers are required to come prepared with their own golfing equipment and golf balls, as no pro shop facilities are offered.

Address:	New Germany Road, Reservoir Hills
Par:	72
Length of course:	Men – 5358m / Women – 4787m
Course rating:	Men – 69 / Women – 69
Green fees (18 holes):	R80 (weekend) R60 (weekdays)
Cart hire:	R180
Caddy fees:	R120
Tel: 031 262 7130	Fax: 031 262 6609
Email: info@durbangc.co.za	

Other Facilities: Café, Practice Tee, Driving Range





Windsor Park Golf Course

This is undoubtedly the busiest golf course in Southern Africa with more than seventy thousand rounds played annually! This centrally located Municipal Course is well laid out, set in woodland park like surroundings bordering on the Umgeni River Estuary. Although lined with an abundance of indigenous trees, the course is very golfer friendly with its wide fairways and large receptive greens. In summertime when the sun rises early, it is not an unusual occurrence to find golfers teeing off as early as 04h30!

Windsor Park Mashie Course: This 9-hole Mashie Course (Pitch and Putt) attracts beginners as well as experienced golfers who use the facility to sharpen up their game. A driving range is located at the end of the driveway where visitors are encouraged to practice.

Address:	NMR Avenue, Durban
Par:	72
Length of course:	Men – 6111m / Women – 5306m
Course rating:	Men – 72 / Women – 72
Green fees (18 holes):	R90 (weekdays) R100 (weekends and public holidays)
Cart hire:	R130
Caddy fees:	R120
Tel: 031 312 2245	Fax: 031 303 2479
Email: papwagolf@telkomsa.net	



Other Facilities: Restaurant, Pro Shop, Practice Tee, Driving Range, Teaching Professional



Zimbali Country Club

Discover Southern Africa's most exclusive hideaway in nature's most perfect setting. Nestled amongst the indigenous foliage of a precious natural haven, it is the ideal venue for intimate getaways. Enjoy a game of golf on Zimbali's 18-hole golf course designed by former South African PGA and British Open champion, Tom Weiskopf.

Address:	Zimbali Estate, on the M4, 1.2km from Ballito, KZN North Coast
Par:	72
Length of course:	Men – 6052m / Women – 5018m
Course rating:	Men – 71 / Women – 71
Green fees (18 holes):	R345 (midweek) R440 (weekends)
Cart hire:	R270 compulsory
Tel:	032 538 1041
Fax:	032 538 1040
Email:	zbl.proshop@fairmont.com
Web:	www.zimbali.co.za



Other Facilities: Pro Shop, Clubs Hire, Tennis, Squash, Swimming Pool, Restaurant, Accommodation



Amanzimtoti Country Club

A very unique course design with a links feel. The 19th runs parallel to the beach and the sea is visible from the majority of the rest of the course. Water comes into play on a lot of the holes as the course is bisected by the Amanzimtoti River. Not a long course, but when the wind blows (which is more often than not) the course can change from one nine to the next. Offering great greens that will test your putting skills.

Don't drive past. A must to play.

Address:	1 Golf Course Road, Athlone Park, Amanzimtoti
Par:	72
Length of course:	Men – 5800m / Women – 5043m
Course rating:	Men – 70 / Women – 71
Green fees (18 holes):	Non-Aff. – R200 / Aff. – R180
Cart hire:	R200
Caddy fees:	R145 including halfway
Tel: 031 902 1166	Fax: 031 902 3652
Email: totigolfclub@icon.co.za	
Web: www.totigolfclub.co.za	

Other Facilities: Pro Shop, Practice Tee, Cricket

Bluff National Park Golf Club



Bluff National Park Golf Club provides you with a thoroughly pleasant social or competitive golfing experience.

The course is immaculately maintained 365 days a year for the very best conditions, to ensure that you get the most from your golf game. With slightly undulating and generous fairways, large receptive greens and intimidating water features, created from storm water channels running through the site, the entire scenario presents the golfer with a challenge that will bring golfers back for more.



Address:	100 Club Drive, Bluff
Par:	72
Length of course:	Men – 6189m / Women – 5277m
Course rating:	Men – 72 / Women – 72
Green fees (18 holes):	Non-Aff. – R180 or R90 (Mon, Thurs, Sun afternoon) Aff. – R120 or R90 (Mon, Thurs, Sun afternoon)
Cart hire:	Visitors – R220 Members – R180
Caddy fees:	R110 + R20 halfway
Tel: 031 467 7448	Fax: 031 4674539
Email: annie@bluffgolf.co.za	
Web: www.bluffgolf.co.za	



Other Facilities: Braai Area, Functions, Venue Hire, Pro Shop



Cato Ridge Country Club

Cato Ridge is a full 18-hole course situated very close to the N3 Highway, midway between Pietermaritzburg and Durban. The course is set in the countryside and winds its way between the cane fields. There are a number of water hazards but by far the most troublesome attribute to the errant golfer is the large number of trees lining the fairways. The visitor will find a surprisingly challenging and well-maintained 'hidden gem' in great condition with a friendly Clubhouse that will provide a full range of meals and refreshments.

Address:	Chamberlain Road, Cato Ridge, Durban
Par:	72
Length of course:	Men – 6108m / Women – 5263m
Course rating:	Men – 71 / Women – 71
Green fees (18 holes):	Weekdays – R40-R120 Weekends – R80-R165
Cart hire:	From R100
Tel: 031 782 1985	Fax: 031 782 1306



Other Facilities: Restaurant, Pro Shop, Squash

Kloof Country Club

Kloof Country Club is situated in the verdant hills of the Mist Belt, and only 25 minutes drive from Durban. Regarded as one of KZN's finest, Kloof Country Club Golf Course has been newly reconstructed and is set to test even the most talented golfers. Each of the 18 holes has a unique character of its own and integrates the natural beauty of the area with some challenging hazards. All of the greens are constructed to USGA standards and are seeded to Penn cross bent grass, which does well in the cool Mist Belt climate.

Address:	26 Victory Road, Kloof
Par:	70
Length of course:	Men – 5656m / Women – 5047m
Course rating:	Men – 69 / Women – 70
Green fees (18 holes):	Non-Aff. – R360 / Aff. – R235
Cart hire:	R220
Caddy fees:	R100
Tel: 031 764 0555	Fax: 031 764 0654
Email: proshop@kloofcc.co.za	
Web: www.kloofcountryclub.co.za	

Other Facilities: Pro Shop, Practice Tee, Tennis, Squash, Teaching Professional



Camelot Golf Estate

This par 70, 9-hole course with alternate tees was designed by Hugh Baiocchi, which confirms that it represents a challenge to every golfer. You will use every stick in your bag and every stroke in the book. The beautiful lakes, streams and superb scenery with backdrops of authentically styled Tudor homes and castles create an inspiring environment in which to play.

The course offers 9 holes with alternative, separated built-up tees producing an 18-hole golf course of 5529 metres played over two par 5's, twelve par 4's, and four par 3's. Camelot holds great appeal to keen golfers of every stature who love or are about to fall in love with the greatest game in the world.

Address:	21 Wishart Road, Hillcrest
Par:	70
Length of course:	Men – 5529m / Women – 4550m
Course rating:	Men – 68 / Women – 67
Green fees (18 holes):	Non-Aff. – R165 / Aff. – R125 Special rate: Mon, Tues, Thurs – R85
Cart hire:	R190
Caddy fees:	N/A
Tel: 031 765 8347	Fax: 031 765 3051
Email: camelotgolf@telkomsa.net	

Other Facilities: Halfway House, Golf Shop, Practice Green, Net and Bunker, Lakes



Cotswold Downs

Cotswold Downs is a magnificent 18-hole Championship signature golf course, designed by South Africa's renowned golf course designer, Peter Matkovich. The golf course is built to USGA specifications and as such boasts world-class putting surfaces and is maintained all year round to international standards. Cotswold Downs was rated by *Complete Golfer* in 2008 as the best conditioned golf course in KZN and one of the finest in the country; since receiving this award the course itself has matured to a point that playing Cotswold Downs is a must for any golfer when living in or travelling to the Zulu Kingdom.

Address:	Inanda Road, Hillcrest
Par:	72
Length of course:	Men – 6193m / Women – 4904m
Course rating:	Men – 72 / Women – 70
Green fees (18 holes):	Non-Aff. – R450 / Aff. – R350
Cart hire:	Included
Tel:	031 714 4432/33
Fax:	031 714 4432
Email:	Sane.lc@cotswolddowns.co.za
Web:	www.cotswolddowns.co.za

Other Facilities: Clubhouse, Lounge





Selected Courses around KwaZulu-Natal

Prince's Grant Coastal Golf Estate

The course is ranked amongst the best in South Africa, and the stunning coastal scenery, allied with the magnificent conditioning, makes this a 'must play' destination for golfers of all abilities. The splendid KwaZulu-Natal climate allows for year round golfing, having warm winters blessed with clear blue skies.

Address: 1 Badu Bodasing Street, Stanger
Par: 71
Length of course: Men – 5861m / Women – 4986m
Tel: 032 482 0041
Fax: 031 482 0013
Email: golfbookings@pghoa.co.za
Web: www.princesgrant.co.za



Umhlali Golf Course

Umhlali Golf Course sports sweeping fairways, exotic palm trees and seven magnificent water holes. Hosting thousands of visitors annually, Umhlali Golf Course offers the kind of hospitality one would expect on the Dolphin Coast. Strategically positioned tee boxes are designed to test the skills of the more competitive golfer, as well as catering for the longer handicappers playing off the front markers.

Address: Compensation Road, Ballito
Par: 71
Length of course: Men – 5696m / Women – 4852m
Tel: 032 947 1181
Fax: 032 947 1913
Web: www.umhlicountryclub.co.za



Cathedral Peak Golf Club

Set in spectacular Berg scenery, the Cathedral Peak Golf Club was designed and built by Roly Taylor with the collaboration of his well-known brother, Reg. The course, which has been termed 'the thinking golfer's course', was opened on 13 January 1996 by Dayle Hayes. Cathedral Peak Hotel's immaculate nine-hole golf course offers alternate tees for an 18-hole game. The new club house boasts rest rooms, lounge area, pub and a terrace with spectacular mountain views – the perfect 19th hole.

Address: Winterton, Drakensberg
Par: 70
Length of course: Men – 5542m / Women – 4766m
Tel: 0860 774 625
Fax: 0866 100 813
Email: admin@cathedralpeakgolfclub.co.za
Web: www.cathedralpeakgolfclub.co.za



Maritzburg Golf Club

Maritzburg Golf Club is suitable for players of all handicaps, including beginners. The course, whilst challenging, is not difficult and local knowledge is not essential. The course is relatively flat, there are no blind holes or hidden horrors. The fairways are generous in width and the rough is not punishing, the greens are usually receptive and putt smoothly with subtle breaks on some. A meandering stream is a feature of the second nine which crosses holes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17. You will find that the layout of the second nine is absolutely outstanding.

Address: New England Road, Pietermaritzburg
Par: 72
Length of course: Men – 6211m / Women – 5271m
Tel: 033 396 2356
Fax: 033 396 4972
Email: golf@maritzburggolf.co.za
Web: www.maritzburggolf.co.za



San Lameer Golf Course

Set in the heart of this unique natural environment, San Lameer offers you everything you would include in a dream course. Eighteen memorable holes that weave a natural challenge through the open glades, forest and wetlands with the relaxed roar of the Indian Ocean cheering you on. The course itself is sculptured around one of the last remaining wetland forests on the South Coast of KwaZulu-Natal. It was designed to avoid areas of sensitive vegetation and utilises the indigenous plants and shrubs in the natural features of the course.

Address: San Lameer, Southbroom
Par: 72
Length of course: Men – 5834m / Women – 5375m
Tel: 039 313 5141
Fax: 039 313 5144
Email: proshop@sanlameer.co.za
Web: www.sanlameer.co.za



Wild Coast Sun Country Club

The Wild Coast Sun Country Club is a rugged beauty of a golf course. This Wild Coast golf course may be a daunting challenge for professionals and amateurs alike but its wide fairways and huge greens attract golfers of all levels. At face value the score card might suggest that this course is a bit of a push-over, less than 6,000 metres in length with 6 par threes. The reality is that the Wild Coast Sun Country Club is one of South Africa's most testing layouts. Designed by the renowned American golf course architect, Robert Trent Jones Jnr, this Wild Coast golf course has created a dramatic golfing experience overlooking the Indian Ocean.

Address: Port Edward
Par: 72
Length of course: Men – 5495m / Women – 4579m
Tel: 039 305 2799
Fax: 039 305 2863
Email: wcpro@za.suninternational.com
Web: www.suninternational.com



GOLF COURSE Map





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