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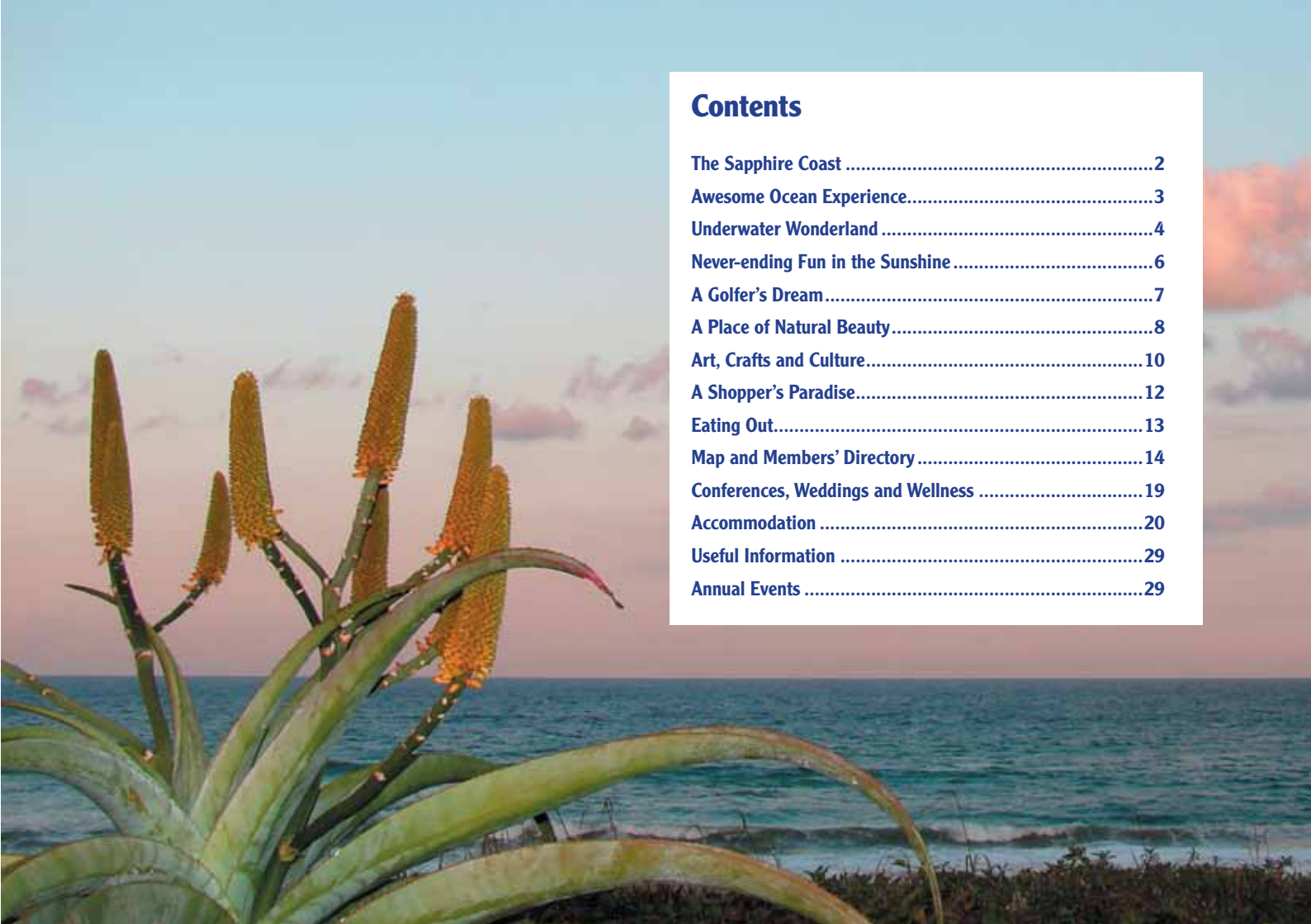
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THE SAPPHIRE COAST

This magnificent stretch of coast extends from Athlone Park in the north to Clansthal in the south, and boasts 40 kilometres of golden beaches and lush coastal forests, interspersed with lively coastal villages. The Sapphire Coast is perfectly located, bordered by the city on one side and the unspoilt beauty of the south coast on the other. To the north is the vibrant city of Durban with all the amenities and energy of a big African metropolis, and to the west are the rolling hills of KwaZulu-Natal, rich in wildlife, culture and history. The King Shaka

A near-perfect morning at Amanzimtoti Main Beach.



International Airport is 60 kilometres north of Amanzimtoti, along the N2 highway.

The Sapphire Coast is a place where abundant natural beauty and wildlife exist alongside stylish modern shopping malls, luxury accommodation, restaurants and sports facilities. The area is truly renowned for its beaches and wealth of ocean activities, from fishing, surfing and scuba diving to paddling in the lagoons or white water rafting. It also has a rich sense of cultural diversity, from traditional Zulu art and crafts to spicy Indian food and the oldest natural golf course in the country! The Sapphire Coast truly has something for everyone, and we welcome you to this, 'the place of sweet water'.

The place of Sweet Water – where King Shaka once rested his troops

In 1828, the legendary Zulu King Shaka led his people on an epic journey down the wild south coast of KwaZulu-Natal. After a long march he stopped to rest beside a cool river that flowed into the Indian Ocean. King Shaka drank deeply from the river and pronounced “kanti la manzi amtoti!” – “so the water is sweet!” The river and the town that later developed around it, would henceforth be named Amanzimtoti.



AWESOME OCEAN EXPERIENCE

The Sapphire Coast is renowned for its wealth of ocean activities, whether you are looking for adventure or a purely relaxing family holiday. This stretch of coast has some of the most idyllic beaches in the country, with excellent swimming conditions and a high safety standard. Amanzimtoti Main Beach, Warner Beach, Winklespruit, Karridene and Umgababa are protected by shark nets and watched over by professional lifeguards.

For the adventurous at heart, there are epic surfing spots at Amanzimtoti Main Beach, Clansthal, Widenham and Warner Beach. This stretch of coast is famed for its quality right hand point-breaks and beach breaks, which work particularly well in the winter months when big swells come marching up the coast from the 'Cape of Storms'.

The Sapphire Coast has excellent fishing conditions, particularly between May and November, with shad, salmon, barracuda and snoek among the catches. Amanzimtoti is the venue for the 'Summer Showdown', which is the biggest shore angling competition in KwaZulu-Natal.

Locals flock to the beach for fun in the sun.



There's epic surf to be had all along the coast.

UNDERWATER WONDERLAND

Aliwal Shoal, just off the coast of Umkomaas, has a spectacular marine ecosystem awaiting intrepid scuba divers. The magnificent reef is alive with colourful corals, reef fish, turtles, whales, rays and moray eels. It is rated among the top five warm water diving spots in the world.

The reef is particularly renowned for its ragged-tooth sharks, which cruise the reef's intricate gullies and caves. The reef is also inhabited by Zambezi and tiger sharks! The warm, clear water has excellent visibility and rarely drops below 19 degrees Celsius. Some of Aliwal's dive sites include:

Raggie's Cave – which is famed for its ragged-tooth sharks, moray eels and potato bass. Divers are only allowed to enter the caves when the sharks are not in residence.

Outside Edge – where the greatest variety of marine life on the shoal can be

A dive charter boat heads out for a day of diving at Aliwal Shoal, four kilometres off-shore from Umkomaas.



found, including game fish, sharks, dolphins and scorpion fish.

Wreck Dives – the MV Produce and the Nebo provide fascinating alternative sites, with excellent photo opportunities and interesting sea life, including lion fish, the rare harlequin goldie, moray eels and brindle bass.

There are many dive centres in the area that offer accredited scuba diving courses, dive equipment for hire and chartered dives to Aliwal Shoal and other locations along the coast. Divers require valid PADI, NAUI or CMAS Open Water Qualifications.

See the sardines run!

The annual Sardine Run is one of the world's most incredible natural phenomena. Enormous shoals of sardines migrate up the coast every winter, followed by an army of dolphins, sharks, whales, game fish and diving seabirds, which feast on the small shiny fish. The sardines are often driven into shallow water by their predators where they are scooped up by eager fishermen and visitors, who come from far and wide to enjoy the experience.



Aliwal Shoal is a world-class diving destination, with its warm water, colourful tropical fish and abundant ragged-tooth sharks.



NEVER-ENDING FUN IN THE SUNSHINE

Amanzimtoti Main Beach is a hub of ocean fun, with excellent surfing, swimming and fishing conditions and some exciting water slides at **Splash Water World**. There are a variety of restaurants, takeaways and shops along the bustling promenade, as well as many colourful street traders selling local attire, crafts and curios.

Funland, in Amanzimtoti, is packed with exciting entertainment for the whole family, with ten-pin bowling, arcade games, dodgems and a sports pub and diner. Teens will love the **Toti Paintball Arena**, while young and old can enjoy an

adventurous horseback ride along a beach trail. If you are looking for a leisurely afternoon in the great outdoors, go for a paddle on Amanzimtoti's beautiful lagoon; rowing boats and canoes can be hired on the northern bank of the lagoon at **Oasis Water World**. The beachfront super-tube at **Inyoni Rocks** will provide the kids with hours of entertainment and the **Ilovo River** is an awesome destination for water-sports, picnics, fishing and birdlife. Visit **Crocworld** near Scottburgh, and get up-close and personal with a giant pre-historic crocodile! Crocworld has an excellent restaurant and offers a complete wildlife experience.

Slipping down water slides is the best way to stay cool in the African heat!



A GOLFER'S DREAM

The Sapphire Coast is the perfect setting for a round of golf, with its warm sub-tropical climate and lush coastal bush. The area boasts two major golf courses and a driving range. The **Amanzimtoti Country Club** is an 18-hole parkland course, situated right on the ocean's edge. It is a hugely enjoyable par 72 course with tree-lined fairways and three devilish final holes. Facilities include a clubhouse, caddy and cart hire, a pro-shop, restaurant and bar.

The Umkomaas Country Club is set in coastal woodland with a beautiful sea view, and is alive with a variety of bird and wildlife. It is a challenging 18-hole course, with one of the toughest finishes in the world! This is the oldest natural course in the country, and has a real sense of history and tranquillity.

A scenic round at Umkomaas Country Club.



The Sapphire Coast's year-round warm weather makes it the perfect destination for a golfing holiday.

A PLACE OF NATURAL BEAUTY

The Sapphire Coast is surrounded by deep indigenous bush that has remained largely untouched, and is home to a rich variety of bird and wildlife.

If you wish to escape the sub-tropical heat, spend an afternoon walking along a nature trail at **Illanda Wilds**, which is situated along the banks of the Amanzimtoti River. The reserve is home to a variety of birds, vervet monkeys, duiker (miniature antelope) and mongoose.

The **Amanzimtoti Bird Sanctuary** has three hideaways in the indigenous forest, which is inhabited by 150 species of birds. Birds you are likely to spot include the Giant Kingfisher, Spurwing Goose, Hammerkop and Greenback Heron. The tranquil **Japanese-style gardens**, with its lake and sundeck, offer a peaceful escape from fast-paced city life.

Watch out for the giant crocs with their mighty jaws, the oldest creatures of this land.



Set in beautiful indigenous bush, **Mnini Dam** is a great spot for water sports such as bass fishing, fly fishing, boating and canoeing. The dam is excellent for family outings, with shaded picnic spots, thatched gazebos and braai facilities making it a relaxing outdoor experience. **Empisini Nature Reserve** is a coastal forest and wetland near Umkomaas, with excellent birding, a braai area and indigenous bush that is perfect for an afternoon stroll in the wilderness.

The **Umbogavango Nature Reserve**, north of Amanzimtoti, is a combination of wetland and coastal forest, with two dams and over 100 varieties of indigenous trees. The reserve is home to more than 200 bird species, mongoose, otter and blue duiker.

Paddle boats can be rented for a tranquil turn on the lagoon.





Gary's Horses – Amanzimtoti

084 205 9797 Booking essential

ART, CRAFTS AND CULTURE

The Sapphire coast is home to a vibrant blend of cultures, with people of African, Indian and Colonial heritage co-existing in the region. The area's cultural history can be traced back 1,800 years, when the first Iron Age settlement sprang up on this stretch of coast.

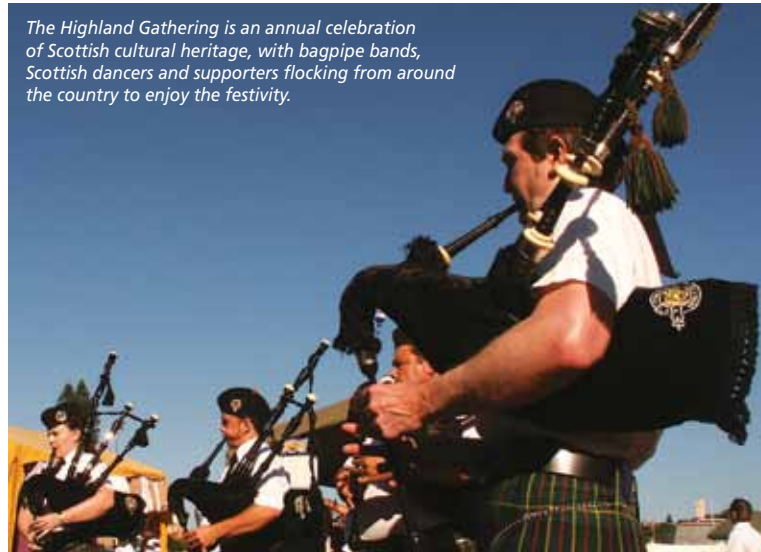
Today, visitors can enjoy a wealth of expressive Zulu art and crafts that has its roots in ancient traditional culture. **uMnini Craft Village** offers local artists and crafters a platform to exhibit and sell their traditional Zulu crafts such as pottery, beadwork, woven grass items and sculptures. You can also find traditional crafts along the promenade at **Amanzimtoti Main Beach** and at **Umkomaas**.

The large Indian community in the Isipingo region gives the area its strong Eastern influence. This community draws its ancestry from the thousands of indentured labourers who travelled from India to work on sugar cane farms in the 19th century. These people maintain a strong sense of cultural identity through their religious and traditional practices. This Eastern

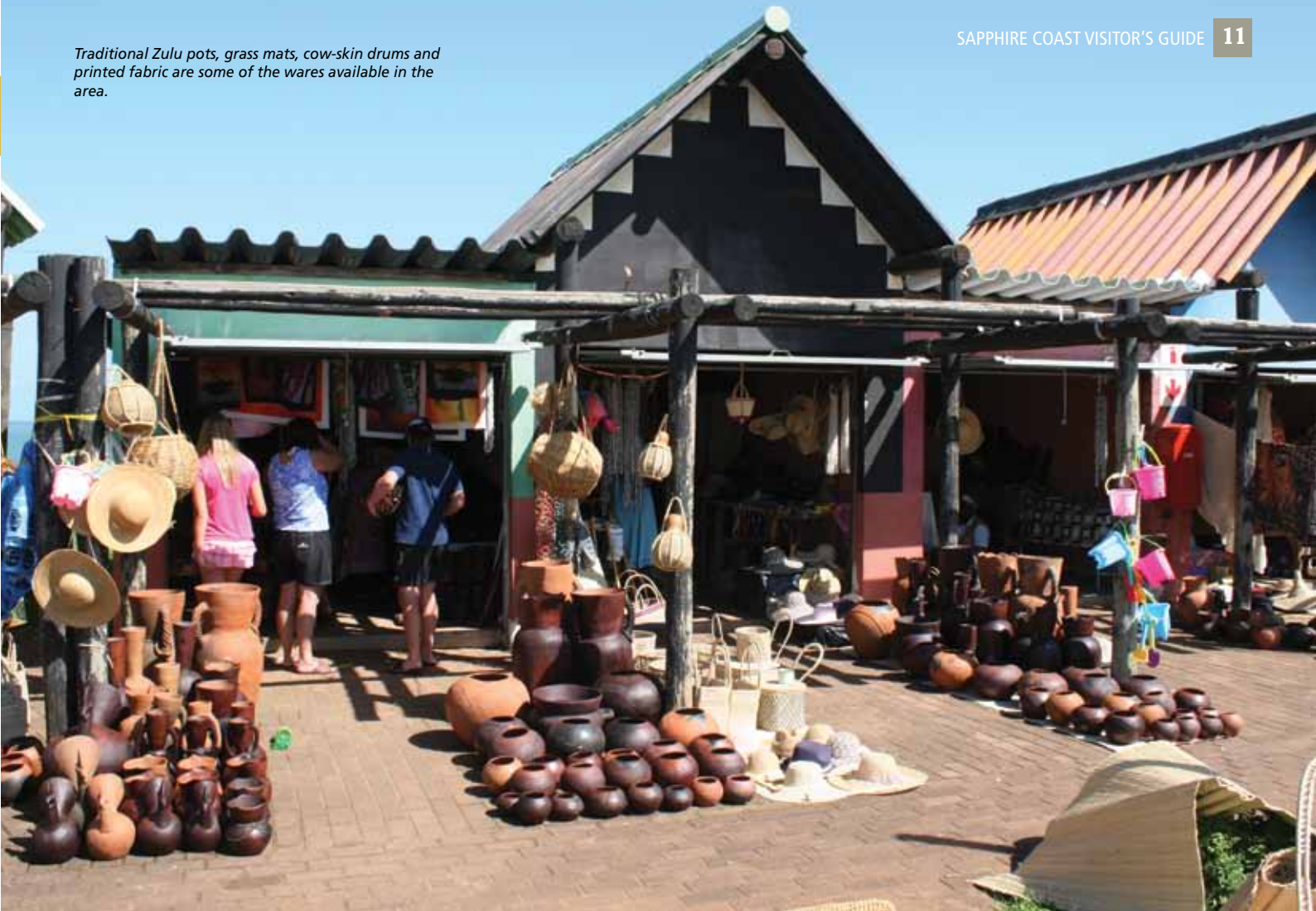
influence is an integral part of the area, with spicy foods, colourful ceremonies and flamboyant celebrations commonplace.

For those interested in historical sites, there is the **Adams Mission History and Science Museum** at the Adams Mission College in Umbumbulu, established in 1884. The **Green Point Lighthouse** is an iconic landmark and national monument in Clansthal. It was built in 1904 to warn ships of the treacherous reefs of Aliwal Shoal, which has claimed two ships – a bulk carrier called the MV Produce in 1974, and an old steamer called the Nebo in 1884. Both of these wrecks are now excellent dive sites.

The Highland Gathering is an annual celebration of Scottish cultural heritage, with bagpipe bands, Scottish dancers and supporters flocking from around the country to enjoy the festivity.



Traditional Zulu pots, grass mats, cow-skin drums and printed fabric are some of the wares available in the area.



A SHOPPER'S PARADISE

For a sophisticated shopping, dining and entertainment experience, **Arbour Crossing** and **Galleria** are the premier shopping malls on the Sapphire Coast. Arbour Crossing has a wide variety of value stores ranging from food, furnishings and clothing to electronics and sport. Galleria has a range of stylish big brand stores, fashion boutiques and restaurants, as well as a host of entertainment for the whole family, including a cinema, mini-golf and an ice rink. Arbour Crossing and Galleria are located just off the N2 highway.

Kingsburgh Centre, in Winklespruit, has a range of speciality stores, including home and decor, fashion, jewellery and grocery stores. **Seadoone Mall**, located close to the beach in Doonside, offers a safe, convenient shopping experience with a variety of retail outlets, grocery stores and restaurants.

Markets

The Pregnancy Crisis Flea Market is an exciting local event that happens every three months when Beach Road in Amanzimtoti transforms into a festive street market. There are two permanent markets based at Lords and Legends in Hutchison Park: the **Night Market** (Thursday evenings) featuring live music, art and crafts, jumping castles and a beer garden; and the **Farmers Market** (Tuesdays) specialising in fresh produce.

There are also a number of markets selling art, crafts and curios along the beachfront promenades at Amanzimtoti Main Beach and Umkomaas, where colourful beadwork, woven baskets, pottery, sculpture and original artworks are among the jewels to be discovered.



Go to Galleria for an upmarket shopping experience, where you can find everything from designer clothes and gourmet food to a cinema and ice-rink.

Colourful craft markets are the perfect place to find unique local products, crafts, delicious homemade food and original artwork.



EATING OUT

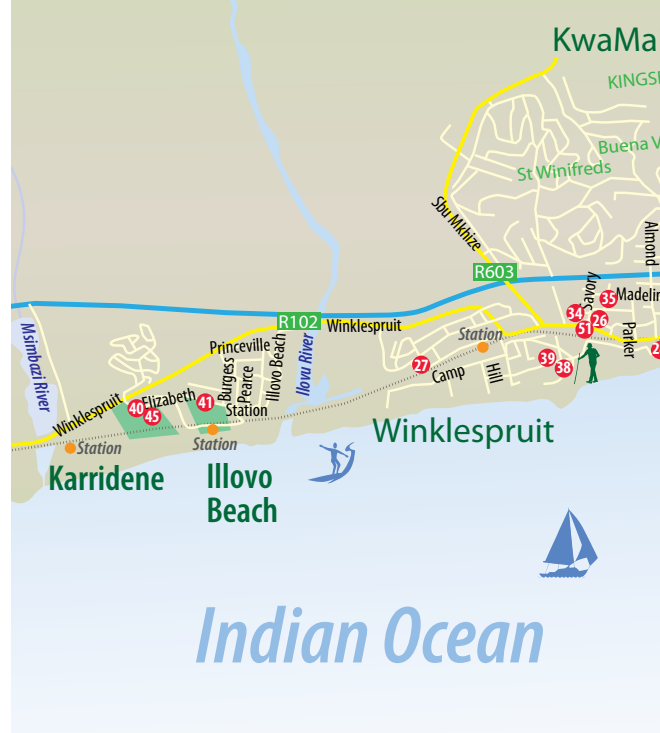
The Sapphire Coast offers a variety of delicious cuisine, from fine dining at classy restaurants to coffee shops, pubs and tasty takeaways on the beach promenades. The locations make eating out in the area a totally enjoyable, relaxing experience.

Enjoy sundowners on the beach or have a meal in a lush tropical garden to truly taste the African experience. Local cuisine not to be missed includes spicy Indian curries and amazing fresh seafood plucked out of the ocean by local fishermen.



Enjoy lunch with a view of the beautiful Indian Ocean at Amanzimtoti Main Beach.





Members' Directory

Plotted on map according to number

SAPPHIRE COAST ACCOMMODATION

NAME	CONTACT	ADDRESS	TEL	CELL	E-MAIL	WEBSITE
ATHLONE PARK						
1 Dolphin Point B&B	Andre	31 Wavecrest Rd, Athlone Park	031 904 3592	082 372 4506	dolphinpointza@hotmail.com	www.dolphinpoint.co.za
2 Ocean Hideaway B&B	Michelle	337 Ipahla Rd, Athlone Park	031 904 1994		pearl01@telkomsa.net	www.oceanhideaway.co.za
3 Afri-Marine Castle B&B	Chris	3 Heather Rd, Athlone Park	031 904 3206	082 979 7127	marinecastle@telkomsa.net	www.marinecastle.net
4 Adventure67 Sanchez Guesthouse	Sandrita	7 Chelsea Rd, Athlone Park	031 904 3227	084 206 9377	sanchez67@telkomsa.net	www.sanchez67.co.za
5 Tuscan View Guest House	Frickie	729 Kingsway Rd, Athlone Park	031 904 1710	084 555 7582	info@tuscanview.co.za	www.tuscanview.co.za



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AMANZIMTOTI						
6 African Breeze B&B	Teresa	16 Hill Cres, Amanzimtoti	031 903 6114	076 177 8457	teresa@afribreeze.co.za	www.afribreeze.co.za
7 African Dream B&B	Nola	22 Nelson Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 4979	072 149 5191	africandreambb@telkomsa.net	www.africandreambb.com
8 Africa's Beaded Bird B&B	Paula	35 Dan Pienaar Dr, Amanzimtoti	031 903 4589	084 251 0193	bookings@africasbb.co.za	www.africasbb.co.za
9 Amanzimtoti Beach Rest Guesthouse	Kim	12 Ridge Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 1447	082 213 3321	admin@amanzimtotibeachrest.com	www.amanzimtotibeachrest.com
10 Avalon Guesthouse	Shereen	16 Sherwood Cres, Amanzimtoti	031 903 2924	079 495 2938	bookings@avalon-bb.co.za	www.avalon-bb.co.za
11 Asante Sana Guesthouse	Thabisile	83 Dan Pienaar Dr, Amanzimtoti	031 903 3671	082 782 4199	tvntshangase@telkomsa.net	www.asantesanaguesthouse.co.za
12 Beethoven Lodge	Jacques	17-19 Inyoni Cres, Amanzimtoti	031 903 7227	071 3737 831	info@beethoven.co.za	www.beethoven.co.za
13 The Getaway Guesthouse	Irene	35 Inyoni Cres, Amanzimtoti	031 903 6766	082 416 6523	thegateway@telkomsa.net	www.thegateway.co.za
14 305 On Ipahla Guesthouse	Stephanie	305 Ipahla Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 904 1970	074 430 5305	ipahla305@mwweb.co.za	www.305ipahla.co.za
15 Casadoro B&B	Sharon	3 Mount Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 4033	082 931 3951	casadoro@telkomsa.net	www.casadoro.co.za
16 Falconcrest Guesthouse	Mia	43 Entombeni Dr, Amanzimtoti	031 903 3058	082 771 5678	fcrest@skytec.co.za	www.fcguesthouse.com

NAME	CONTACT	ADDRESS	TEL	CELL	E-MAIL	WEBSITE
17 Graceland Guesthouse	Rudi	8 Bunting Pl, Amanzimtoti	031 903 5830	082 714 2468	info@gracelandguesthouse.com	www.gracelandguesthouse.com
18 Hilltop-Durban	Dieter	32 Thompson Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 3861	083 306 7189	dieter@hilltop-durban.com	www.hilltop-durban.co.za
19 Bali Grand Guest Lodge	Garth	31 Inyoni Cres, Amanzimtoti	031 903 8790	082 337 1081	reception@baligrand.co.za	www.baligrand.co.za
20 El Palma Guest House	Helena	301 Kingsway Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 4727	083 331 0835	info@elpalma.co.za	www.elpalma.co.za
21 Kingsview B&B	Pierre	412 Kingsway Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 4293	083 628 7740	pleroux@idwala.co.za	www.kingsview.co.za
22 Palm Lodge	Giovana	26 Adams Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 3940	083 377 8817	palmodge26@gmail.com	www.wheretostay.co.za/palmlodge

DOONSIDE

23 The View Boutique Hotel + Spa	George	9 Hillside Rd, Doonheights	031 903 1556	073 863 2786	info@hoteltheview.com	www.hoteltheview.com
24 The Sandcastle Guesthouse	Cindy	25 Rockview Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 4820	084 685 4917	cinderella6@mweb.co.za	www.wheretostay.co.za/thesandcastle
25 Tradewinds Lodge	Pamela	322 Kingsway Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 7254	082 469 0500	trawind@iafrica.com	www.tradewindslodge.com

WARNER BEACH

26 Akidoko B&B	Wendy	65 Kingsway Rd, Warner Beach	031 916 5874	082 868 0846	akidogo@mweb.co.za	www.akidogo.co.za
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WINKLESPRUIT

27 Kingsway Guesthouse	Selvan	34A Araucacia Rd, Kingsburgh	031 916 7480	073 163 1967	info@kingswayguesthouse.co.za	www.kingswayguesthouse.co.za
28 Deep Blue Guesthouse	Charlene	11 Ellcock Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 916 4280	084 729 2581	deepbluebandb@live.com	www.deepblueguesthouse.co.za

ILLOVO BEACH AND UMKOMAAS

29 Agulhas Guesthouse	Mickey	30 Barrow Str, Umkomaas	039 973 1640	084 653 1972	info@agulhashouse.com	www.agulhashouse.com
30 At the Robertsons B&B	Sue	5 Salisbury Rd, Umkomaas	039 973 2956	074 100 5627	attherobertsons@telkomsa.net	www.attherobertsonsbb.com
31 Sun-Rise Self Catering	Koos Botha	11 Terrace Rd, Clansthal, Umkomaas	039 973 2287	079 515 3036	info@sun-rise.co.za	www.sun-rise.co.za
32 Ocean Park Guesthouse	Lana Pollock	12 Robinson Str, Umkomaas	039 973 2657	076 627 5747	info@oceanpark.co.za	www.oceanpark.co.za

LODGES, BACKPACKERS, HOSTELS AND SELF-CATERING APARTMENTS
AMANZIMTOTI

33 Stella Maris Holiday Flat	Fraiser	73 Beach Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 5477		manager@stellamaris.co.za	www.stellamaris.co.za
33 Stella Maris Holiday Flat	Marie	73 Beach Rd, Amanzimtoti	072 347 7534		mmenterprises@telkomsa.net	www.stellamaris.co.za

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33 Stella Maris Holiday Flat	Gerrie	73 Beach Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 7353	082 494 2745	gerrie.smit@vodamail.co.za	www.stellamaris.co.za
WARNER BEACH						
34 Linger Longer Self Catering	Val	41 Kingsway Rd, Warner Beach	031 916 3887	082 783 1937	pt.nicholas@telkomsa.net	www.lingalonger.co.za
35 Kingfisher Mews	Ronel	19A Madeline Rd, Warner Beach	072 597 0762	083 651 9902	info@irielodge.co.za	www.irielodge.co.za
36 Blue Sky Mining Backpackers Lodge	Barret	5 Nelson Palmer Rd, Warner Beach	031 916 5394	083 713 9896	bsm1@mweb.co.za	www.blueskymining.co.za
WINKLESPRUIT						
38 Beachfront Cabanas	Betty	11 Seafront Dr, Winklespruit	031 916 6106	074 370 5865	cabanas@saol.com	www.beachfrontcabanas.co.za
39 Mooi Hawens Hostel & Self Catering	Andre	3 Middleton Rd, Winklespruit	031 916 1771	083 320 5891	fourieap@yahoo.com	www.residentia.co.za
ILLOVO BEACH AND UMKOMAAS						
40 ATKV Natalia Holiday Resort	Philip	35 Elizabeth Ave, Illovo Beach	031 916 4545	082 902 1081	natalia@atkv.org.za	www.atkvresorts.co.za
41 Villa Spa Holiday Resort	Gayle	15 Elizabeth Ave, Illovo Beach	031 916 4939	082 553 3215	info@villaspa.co.za	www.villaspa.co.za
ATTRACTIONS						
42 Splash Water World	Timothy	97 Beach Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 3034	082 781 5537	ragingrapids@yebo.co.za	www.splashwaterworld.co.za
43 Funland Entertainment Centre	Karen	19 Beach Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 1068		info@funland.co.za	
Crocworld and Wildlife Park	Martin	Old Main Rd, Scottburgh	039 976 1103	083 658 7073	mrodrigues@cbl.co.za	www.crocworld.co.za
44 Epic Karting	Tory Evans	Shop 1, Galleria Mall	031 904 5470	082 800 1431	galleria@epickarting.co.za	www.epickarting.co.za
45 Illovo Nursery	Adele	40 Elizabeth Ave, Illovo Beach	031 916 2491	083 666 8803	adelejolliffe@telkomsa.net	www.illovonursery.co.za
DIVE CHARTERS						
46 Umkomaas Lodge Dive Charters	Leoanie	R102, Umkomaas	039 973 2542	083 303 7983	umkomaas@netactive.co.za	www.aliwalshoalscubadiving.co.za
47 Agulhas House & Diving	Mickey	27 Bisset Str, Umkomaas	039 973 1640	084 653 1972	info@agulhashouse.com	www.agulhashouse.com
48 The Shoal	Marc Bernardis	21 Harvey Str, Umkomaas	039 973 1777	082 772 8707	info@theshoal.co.za	www.theshoal.co.za

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TOUR OPERATORS							
49	Sapphire Coast Shuttles cc	Craig	8 Kings Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 904 1676	083 284 1632	sapphirecs@telkomsa.net	www.sapphirecoastshuttles.com
50	Grace Shuttle Service	Rudi	8 Bunting Pl, Amanzimtoti	031 903 1613	082 714 2468	shuttle@halomail.co.za	www.gracelandguesthouse.com
TOUR GUIDES							
	Sun-Rise	Koos	11 Terrace Rd, Clansthal	039 973 2287	079 515 3036	info@sun-rise.co.za	www.sun-rise.co.za
CAR HIRE							
51	Hampson Hire	Silvanus	105 Kingsway Rd, Warner Beach	031 916 6266	082 462 1941	hire@hampsons.co.za	www.hampsons.co.za
TRAVEL AGENCIES							
52	Mocarmi Travel	Michelle Lowes	Sea Doone Mall, Amanzimtoti	031 903 3217	082 785 9457	info@mocarmitravel.co.za	www.mocarmitravel.co.za
RESTAURANTS							
53	Thirsty Whale	Timothy	97 Beach Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 904 2385	082 781 5537	timsales@tiscal.co.za	www.thirstywhale.co.za
54	Debonairs Pizza	Chetty	16 Beach Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 8026	082 443 4197	debonairstoti@absamail.co.za	www.debonairs.co.za
55	Two Vikings	Jarl	Shop 17 Southgate Centre, 400 Kingsway Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 7827	083 234 5622		
56	Lords and Legends	Garth	Amanzimtoti Sports Centre	031 903 4534	082 909 7289	info@lordsandlegends.co.za	www.lordsandlegends.co.za
57	RJ's	Karen / Kurt	19 Beach Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 1068		info@funland.co.za	
58	KFC Amanzimtoti (Pty)Ltd	Vishkar Jodi	Toti CBD and Galleria Mall	031 903 6898	073 336 7852	vishkarjodi@sjh.co.za	
59	Romans Pizza	Warren & Wendy	Toti Centre, Kingsway Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 5748		toti@romanspizza.co.za	
60	Build a Burger	Jaco	Shop 10, 407 Kingsway Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 903 3589	076 296 6206	drumexpress@mweb.co.za	
61	Something Fishy Toti	Buks	16 Beach Rd, Toti Mall	031 903 4403		pretfamily@iafrica.com	
62	Zanzibar	Jan	149 Kingsway Rd, Warner Beach	031 916 3611		zanzibar@email.com	
HEALTH SPAS							
63	House of Tranquillity	Joanne	670 Kingsway Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 904 3242	082 422 4470	hotspa670@gmail.com	
64	Personal Touch	Aileen	270 Kingsway Rd, Amanzimtoti	031 904 3654		aileen.share@hotmail.com	
65	Zonnika's	Zonnika	303 Kingsway Rd, Amanzimtoti		083 385 0555	zonnikamcgavern11@gmail.com	
66	The View Spa	George	9 Hillside Rd, Doonheights	031 903 1556	082 307 8872	info@hoteltheview.com	www.hoteltheview.com
67	Bali Grand Spa	Garth	31 Inyoni Cres, Amanzimtoti	031 903 8790	082 337 1081	reception@baligrand.co.za	www.baligrand.co.za

CONFERENCES, WEDDINGS & WELLNESS

There is a variety of superb conference venues along the Sapphire Coast, with state-of-the-art facilities and services for any type of function. The area is fast becoming a top destination for team building, training workshops, corporate management meetings, conferences and product launches.

It is also a popular setting for weddings, with an endless choice of venues, from romantic seaside villas to exclusive lodges set in the indigenous coastal bush. Most venues offer a comprehensive list of services, such as a coordinator to help arrange all the details that are so important on the big day, florists, caterers, dress designers and even local musicians.

The Sapphire Coast is also the perfect place to escape the stresses of modern life by rejuvenating your body and soul at one of the area's spas, salons or wellness resorts. Spoil yourself with a day of relaxation, while being treated by a professional beautician or massage therapist, and feel truly invigorated.

A pristine beach on the Sapphire Coast, the perfect setting for a wedding day.

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ACCOMMODATION

The Sapphire Coast is a prime tourism destination and has a range of accommodation to suit every need and budget. Enjoy the seclusion of the coast with easy access to all the amenities of Durban, which is just 25 kilometres away. Amanzimtoti is also 60 kilometres from the King Shaka International Airport.

Accommodation ranges from simple backpacker lodges, caravan parks and campsites to luxurious hotels, guesthouses and bed and breakfasts. Many of these establishments offer shuttle services to and from the airport, organised tours and added luxuries such as swimming pools and satellite television. All quality accommodation will provide a safe and secure environment, excellent facilities and the warm, hospitable atmosphere that characterises this region and its people.

Amanzimtoti Main Beach

Amanzimtoti is a hotspot for travellers and holidaymakers, with various types of accommodation located along the seaside promenade. There are a host of holiday flats and self-catering apartments right on the ocean's doorstep, with easy access to the beach, the lagoon and the water slides. The promenade is also packed with shops, restaurants and colourful street traders.



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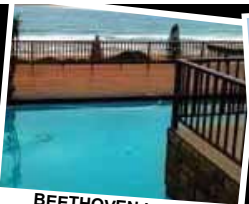
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- Lords Nite Market
Thursdays - 031 903 4535
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Toti 69er Cycle Race (Amanzimtoti to Scottburgh) July

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Toti Enduro X (Hutchison Park) December

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