

ESCAPE TO KOSI



Activities & Excursions Price List

Listed rates of outsourced activities are subject to change without notice.

The Best of Kosi Bay Mouth

Experience the magic of Kosi Bay mouth!

Your day will include kayaking on the estuary, snorkelling in the mouth and a traditional Thonga fish kraal tour, rounded off with a traditional fish braai with palm wine tasting.

You can be assured that this will be the highlight of your stay in Kosi Bay!

R1 050 per person

Kosi Bay Kayaking Adventure

Let our famous Thonga guide take you on an adventure along mangrove forests, Kingfishers, fish kraals, etc. You will be blown away by the serenity and natural beauty of the Kosi Estuary!

R350 per person (2 hours adventure)

Extended 4 hour kayaking adventure (for experienced paddlers)

You can explore a bigger part of the estuarine system from a kayak!

R550 per person (4 hours adventure)

Kosi Aquarium Snorkelling Adventure

Snorkelling with the 'Dragons' of the famous Kosi Mouth 'aquarium' with an experienced marine guide.

On average we see about 40 to 50 different

species of fish. Afterwards we'll page through the fish ID book with a lovely cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate.

R330 per person (2 hours adventure)

*additional R50 per wetsuit

Cultural Fish Kraal Tour & Palm Wine Tasting

Experience the amazing culture of the peaceful Thonga people! The fish kraals are a 700-year-old

Thonga tradition and have been passed on from generation to generation. After the fish kraals, you will discover how the Thongas make their palm wine and have a taste!

R280 per person (2 hours cultural tour)

Birding Walk

The great eco-diversity of Kosi Bay makes for an amazing area for birders with the estuary, coastal forests, grasslands and wetlands. Special sightings include African Pygmy Goose, Narina Trogon, Palm Nut Vulture and many more!

R300 per person (2 hours adventure)

Tembe Elephant Park Safari

Tembe is the third largest game reserve in KwaZulu-Natal. The size of the park is 30012ha and it is home to about 250 elephants and many other wildlife species including the 'Big 5'.

The Tembe experience will take you to a distant world of Africa as it once was - unspoilt and natural. It is also a bird watchers paradise with more than 340 species recorded, including the rare Rudd's Apalis, the Rufous Bellied night Heron, the Natal nightjar and the Woodward's Batis.

Game safari drive takes place on an open view safari vehicle.

Adults: R550 per person

Children (3 – 12 years): R450 per person

Fishing

Enjoy a fishing trip on Kosi Bay Lake system (you must have a valid fishing license).

Minimum 4 people. Maximum 9 people.

R600 per person (4 hours)

***fishing rods, tackle and bait not included**

Kosi Mouth Turtle Tour

From November through March Loggerhead and Leatherback turtles visit our beaches for the annual nesting season. Come join our guide on an evening adventure to witness the magic! Conducted at Kosi Bay Mouth.

Maximum 15 guests on the beach per night.

R750 per person (3.5 to 4 hours adventure)

Turtle Tour (self-drive to Bhanga Nek)

You drive to Bhanga Nek beach in your own vehicle. Directions will be provided. Please note that the turtle tour duration is between 4 and 5 hours so you will be returning late at night.

Arrangements will be made to meet a local turtle guide at 18h30 for an informative talk before you set off for a walk on the beach in search of the turtles with your guide.

**Please note this walk can be tiring for the very old and very young.*

Adults: R400 per person

Children (up to 12 years): R350 per person

Transfers to Kosi Bay Mouth and Kosi Mouth permits

- Transfer for non 4x4 vehicles from the Kosi Mouth gate or wooden bridge to the mouth:
R50 per person return
- Kosi Bay mouth permit:
R80 per person or R80 per vehicle

BOAT TRIPS

Explore the beautiful, crystal-clear estuary lakes of Kosi Bay on our pontoon boat, which includes a stop-over for swimming and snorkelling. Please meet at the boat or **30 min** prior to departure time at Kosi Bay Casitas.

ITEM	DURATION	RATES
THREE-LAKE CRUISE	3 hours Departs 9am or 2pm	Adults: R450 Children (3-12): R310 *Minimum 2 guests
THREE-LAKE CRUISE & RAFIA FOREST	4 hours Departs 9am	Adults: R550 Children (3-12): R410 *Minimum 4 guests
THREE-LAKE & BHANGA NEK BEACH WITH PICNIC LUNCH	Full day Departs 9am	Adults: R800 Children (3-12): R600 * Minimum 4 guests <u>Not available in Peak Season</u>
NEW! THREE LAKE & TURTLE TOUR WITH AL FRESCO DINNER An afternoon tour of the lakes with a transfer to Bhanga Nek by boat. A short walk over the dune to the beach for the turtle tour. Pick up at Banga Nek and return to the lodge in 4x4 Vehicle or by <u>boat</u> , weather depending.	Afternoon & evening Boat departs 2pm	Adults: R1 300 Children (3-12): R920 Take-away pizza included * Minimum 4 guests
NEW! THREE LAKE CULTURAL & FISH TRAP TOUR An afternoon boat ride on the 3 lakes with a visit to a local Thonga fish trap. Included is a fish braai & palm wine tasting. Followed by snorkelling in the lakes.	4.5 hours Departs 1pm	Adults: R650 Children (3-12): R500 * Minimum 4 guests * <u>Subject to availability</u>

NEW!

BOAT TRANSFER: TURTLE TOUR

(November – March)

A night tour to look for nesting Leatherback and Loggerhead turtles. In November and December, you are likely to see turtles nesting and laying eggs. From January to March, you have a good chance of seeing hatchling turtles making their way to the sea. Our tour departs at 17h00. We meet a turtle guide at Bhanga Nek for a briefing before setting off for a walk along the beach.

Please note this walk can be tiring for the elderly or very young, often only returning to the lodge after 22h30.

Transfer to Bhanga Nek by boat (20 min) weather permitting **OR** 4 x 4 transfer vehicle. Bhanga Nek beach is about 1 hour, 20 min away from Casitas by vehicle.

ITEM	DURATION	RATES
TURTLE TOUR	6 - 7 hours Departs 5pm	Adults: R850 Children (3-12): R570 * Minimum 4 guests

MOUTH TRANSFERS

No 4x4? No problem! Hop onto one of ours.

All rates are for return trips and exclude permit costs.

ITEM	DURATION	RATES
KOSI MOUTH TRANSFER One of the country's most beautiful beaches with fantastic snorkelling in the estuary mouth.	Variable	R350 per person * Minimum 4 guests
NEW! KOSI BAY HIGHLIGHTS A boat ride on the lakes, with a visit to a Thonga fish trap. This includes a fish braai lunch followed by snorkelling at Kosi mouth/lagoon.	Full day	Adult: R1 150 Children (3-12): R900 *Minimum of 4 guests * Subject to availability

Deep Sea Fishing at Sodwana

Launching at Sodwana Bay, South Africa's premium fishing destination.

Various types of Pelagics the Indian Ocean can offer from Tuna, Dorado, Wahoo, Billfish, Cuda and Giant Trevally. Bait and Tackle included in the packages.

From R8 500 for a boat accommodating from 5 to 7 people.

Tiger Fishing at Jozini Dam

The thrill of fighting a Tiger Fish, a rare ferocious game fish, is simply invigorating. Boat that can accommodate up to 10 people.

Various packages offered from R3 500 to R7 500.

Party boat at Jozini Dam up to 30 people.

Swim with the Dolphins in Ponta do Ouro - Mozambique

Dolphin swims

Duration: 2 hours (Max 12 pax. Min 5 pax.)

Adults: R600 per person

Children under 12: R520 per person

Dolphin tour package (includes 3 x swims)

Duration: 2 hours (Max 12 pax. Min 5 pax.)

Adults: R1 500 per person

Children under 12: R1 300 per person

Snorkelling – Malongane Reef

Duration: 1.5 hours (Max 12 pax. Min 5 pax.)

Adults/children: R480 per person

Snorkelling – Techobanine Reef

Duration: 3 hours (Max 12 pax. Min 6 pax.)

Adults: R600 per person

Children under 12: R500 per person

Fun boat ride

Duration: 1 hour (Max 12 pax. Min 6 pax.)

Adults/children: R400 per person

Turtle adventure

Duration: 1 hour (Max 12 pax. Min 6 pax.)

Adults/children: R420 per person

Whale watching (July – October)

Duration: 2 hours (Max 12 pax. Min 6 pax.)

Adults: R800 per person

Children under 12: R720 per person

Transfer from Kosi Bay to Ponta do Ouro - Mozambique

2 pax: R300 per person (return).

3 pax and more: R250 per person (return).

Vehicle will be left at the border.

*Valid passport required.

To book any of these activities, please contact Rosalie: 078 052 3142

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