

Phinda & Sala Combo

DATES
Tue Sep 1, 2026 - Tue Sep 8, 2026
8 Days

PREPARED FOR
New Frontiers Trip Itinerary for
Phinda & Sala Combo



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Quick Summary

DAY	DESCRIPTION	ACCOMMODATION
DAY 1 (TUE SEP 1, 2026)	Durban	Sala Beach House
DAYS 2 - 3 (WED SEP 2, 2026 - THU SEP 3, 2026)	Durban	Sala Beach House
DAY 4 (FRI SEP 4, 2026)	Zululand	&Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge
DAYS 5 - 7 (SAT SEP 5, 2026 - MON SEP 7, 2026)	Zululand	&Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge
DAY 8 (TUE SEP 8, 2026)	Durban	

DAY 1 | TUE SEP 1, 2026

Durban

VIP Meet & Greet - Arrival to Departure (Two Way):
OR Tambo International Airport

On arrival you will be met at the door of your aircraft with your name on a paging board. Should your aircraft be directed to the apron and not the terminal building, you will be transported to the terminal by bus where your Meet and Greet will be waiting for you as you step off the bus. You will then be assisted through immigration, baggage collection and customs and escorted to the check-in counter for your connecting flight. Once flight check-in procedures completed you will be assisted through immigration, and customs and escorted to the boarding gate or the airport lounge for flight departure.

King Shaka Airport to Ballito: Private Transfer

Pickup: King Shaka Airport
Dropoff: Sala Beach House

Durban

A multi-cultural fusion, Durban combines its variety of customs and flavours into a vibrant city abounding in energy. Both an important port and a laid-back surfing mecca, Durban blends unique and arty with business-oriented and fast-paced. The Art-deco, Indian and Colonial architecture bears evidence to the influences which have helped create this fascinating hub. Museums display collections of tribal artefacts and offer insights into the city's past and the apartheid era which tore the country apart.

Discover the surrounding townships with their spaza shops, local foods and traditions, and the Zulu customs so much a part of the provinces' heritage. Move from the intoxicating fragrances of the spicy foods at the crowded city bazaar, market and town centre, to the fresh breezes of Durban's beachfront and swimming beaches.

A striking landmark and tribute to the Soccer World Cup, the Moses Mabhida Stadium, is carved into the Durban landscape and from the heights of the SkyCar, visitors can obtain panoramic views over the city. The coastline stretches out in front of the stadium. Popular beaches exude surfer vibes and offer the chance to mingle with the locals, while further along the Golden Mile is the home to an impressive array of marine life, uShaka Marine Park. To the north, the village of Umhlanga glistens in the sun, a shining jewel of beaches, walkways, restaurants and shops.

Overnight at Sala Beach House (Ocean View Room - Bed & Breakfast)

Includes: Breakfast, daily sunset canapes and a cocktail of the day.
***Extras included:** 1 x Spa Treatment - 60 Mins; 1 x Dinner

DAILY SUMMARY

Transfers: King Shaka Airport to Ballito: Private Transfer

Accommodation: Sala Beach House

Meals: B

DAYS 2 - 3 | WED SEP 2, 2026 - THU SEP 3, 2026

Durban

At Leisure

Today, you have the option to explore the area on your own or simply relax and enjoy the facilities available at your accommodation.

DAILY SUMMARY

Itinerary: At Leisure

Accommodation: Sala Beach House

Meals: B

DAY 4 | FRI SEP 4, 2026

Zululand

King Shaka Airport to Phinda Game Reserve: Private Transfer

Pickup: Sala Beach House
Dropoff: &Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge

Zululand

Untamed and wild, Zululand is claimed by game parks and eco-reserves teeming with life. Extensive tracts of bush about coastal stretches of swamp and vegetated dunes. Woodland forests open up onto lakes and rivers, and sandy beaches flow into seas and lagoons. Zululand is vitally alive, from the smallest creature seen on nature hikes, to the big tusker elephants which sway through the parks, disdainful of excited human onlookers. Nature conservation is of prime importance here, and some of the world's most endangered species are carefully protected and nurtured. The area's biodiversity offers both water and land-based game experiences, providing a uniquely well-rounded safari which includes big 5, marine and wetlands animals.

The Hluhluwe-Imfolozi National Park is home to a healthy population of highly endangered black and white rhino and at iSimangaliso Wetland Park, Leatherback and Loggerhead turtles can be witnessed laying their eggs on the very beaches from which they hatched many years before. The turtle's ability to navigate back to their place of birth is still a source of wonder in the world of science. World Heritage Site, iSimangaliso offers supreme diving, a variety of ecological zones and claims the world's highest vegetated dunes. Zululand's private reserves afford both luxury and a top safari experience.

The region is grounded in the culture and traditions of its people, dating back to feared warrior king, Shaka, and visitors can experience the warm hospitality of the locals, explore traditional villages and enjoy a tasty meal while listening to harmonious singing.

Overnight at &Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge (Suite - Fully Inclusive)

Includes: All meals, local brand drinks, 2 scheduled safari activities daily, laundry and return Phinda airstrip transfers. Activities: Game drives with refreshments and nature walks (must be arranged prior to arrival and is subject to availability). Maximum 6 guests per vehicle.
***Extras included:** 4 x Conservation Fee

DAILY SUMMARY

Transfers: King Shaka Airport to Phinda Game Reserve: Private Transfer

Accommodation: &Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge

Meals: B, L, D

DAYS 5 - 7 | SAT SEP 5, 2026 - MON SEP 7, 2026

Zululand

On Safari: Phinda Reserve

Encompassing 28,555 hectares in northern KwaZulu-Natal, Phinda has seven distinct habitats and boasts good sightings of cheetah and a wide variety of activities. Start the day with an early morning open vehicle game drive when the animals are at their most active. A refreshing stop for coffee provides the opportunity to listen to the sounds of the bush and appreciate the beautiful scenery. Spend some down-time relaxing during the midday heat, or if the option is available, perhaps take a guided game walk. In the late afternoon, hop aboard your game vehicle, and depart in search of the creatures which start to move about as the sun goes down. Sundowners and perhaps even a short cruise, then continue the search for nocturnal species, with the assistance of a spotlight. After dark is a terrific time to make the most of the night skies with some stargazing.

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Itinerary: On Safari: Phinda Reserve

Accommodation: &Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8 | TUE SEP 8, 2026

Durban

Road Transfer

Pickup: &Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge
Dropoff: King Shaka Airport

DAILY SUMMARY

Transfers: Road Transfer

Meals: B

Accommodation

ACCOMMODATION	LOCATION	DETAILS
Sala Beach House	Durban, South Africa	Dates: Sep 1, 2026 - Sep 3, 2026
&Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge	Mkuze, South Africa	Dates: Sep 4, 2026 - Sep 7, 2026

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

Sala Beach House

Dates: Sep 1, 2026 - Sep 3, 2026

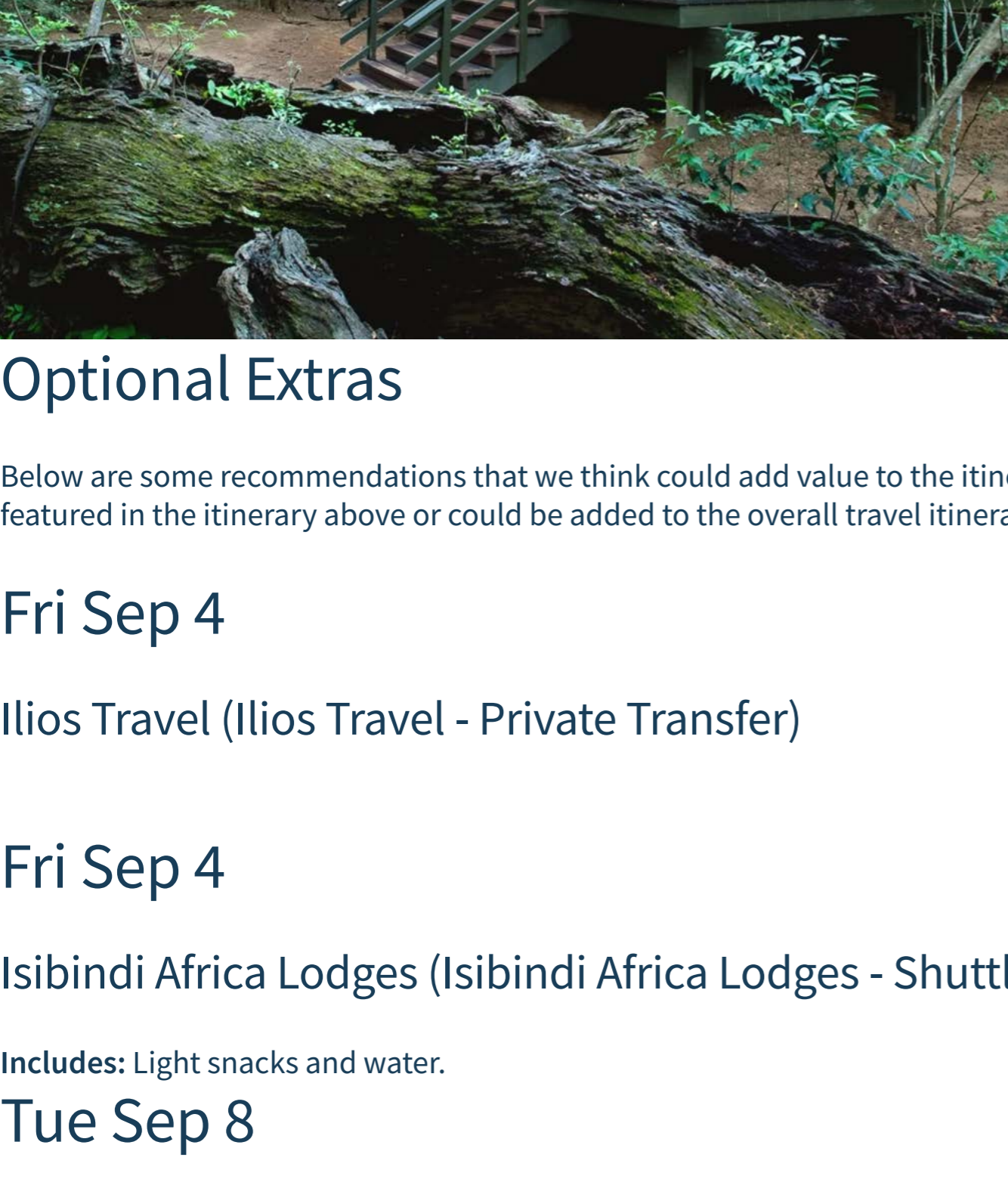
- With an elevated position overlooking the Indian Ocean
- 7 Casually elegant rooms
- Barefoot elegance and coastal style
- Two swimming pools, onsite restaurant, fire pit and spa
- Private access to a protected tidal pool and swimming beach

MKUZE, SOUTH AFRICA

&Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge

Dates: Sep 4, 2026 - Sep 7, 2026

- In the heart of Phinda's dense shaded sand forest
- 16 timeless Zulu-Zen suites encased in glass to invite in the natural beauty
- A deep sense of privacy, romance & tranquillity
- Lantern-lit dining, expansive viewing decks & a rim-flow pool
- Unique eco-system, distinct habitats & diverse landscape



Optional Extras

Below are the some recommendations that we think could add value to the itinerary. These services would either replace a service that has already been featured in the itinerary above or could be added to the overall travel itinerary.

Fri Sep 4

Ilios Travel (Ilios Travel - Private Transfer)

Fri Sep 4

Isibindi Africa Lodges (Isibindi Africa Lodges - Shuttle Flight)

Includes: Light snacks and water.

Tue Sep 8

Isibindi Africa Lodges (Isibindi Africa Lodges - Shuttle Flight)

Includes: Light snacks and water.

Tue Sep 8

Ilios Travel (Ilios Travel - Private Transfer)

Why Africa

The Passion

We take pride in offering a selection of extraordinary southern African countries and destinations that each boast their own character and unique qualities while perfectly complementing each other as part of a broader travel itinerary.

When it comes to planning and creating dream holidays it has as much to do with the beauty of the destination as it does the quality, enthusiasm and energy of the people tasked with building the itineraries and ensuring that all arrangements run as seamlessly as possible. Because of this, our team are undoubtedly our most important and valued asset. Comprising young, well-travelled and dedicated consultants there is an overwhelming sense of pride that goes into each and every request. Clients are assured of intelligent and unbiased consulting advice and personal attention to detail. We know what works and we're passionate about designing unforgettable African escapes.