

KHULA

DISCOVER OUR VILLAGE IN THE DUKUDUKU FOREST



ST LUCIA, ISIMANGALISO WETLAND PARK



WOWZULU



A responsible craft and tourism initiative of Africa!gnite.





Taste our culture



Meet our people



Touch our lives

Feel our warm welcome

Discover Khula Village on the doorstep of St Lucia and connect with contemporary Zulu culture. Start at the WOWZULU Marketplace at the entrance to Khula and let our friendly team welcome you warmly into this vibrant, working Zulu community.

Khula Village, on the edge of the spectacular Isimangaliso Wetland Park World Heritage Site, is home to a community whose roots in this area go back thousands of years.

The WOWZULU Marketplace, situated along the main road into St Lucia, is your friendly home in Khula Village. Let our team tell you the stories of our village and community. Sip excellent barista coffee, try some of our 'taste of local' snacks; buy locally-made craft and other gifts; and learn more about the fascinating history of this area in the adjacent Simunye Tourism Information Centre.

From here, we'll guide you to explore Khula Village and connect with its people on bicycle or on foot.

The wider Khula Village experience includes the rural life and scenic beauty of the neighbouring Dukuduku forest and eZwenelisha community.

Getting around our village

The WOWZULU Marketplace is the starting point for bike rides or walks into Khula Village. There are three optional routes: 5, 7 or 10km long. Estimated time is between 2 and 3 hours.

Each route takes you past the places where daily life happens; homes, schools, creches, churches, sangomas (traditional healers), the traditional court, tuck shops and restaurants; and gives you opportunities to meet friendly locals or participate in village life.

The first stop, right next to the WOWZULU Marketplace, is the Veyane Cultural Village, which gives visitors a vibrant experience of traditional Zulu culture. Veyane also offers comfortable backpacker accommodation in its beautiful rural setting, and a boat cruise on Lake St Lucia.

The three Khula Village routes give you opportunities to stop and consult a sangoma, view or try out local beadwork or weaving techniques, or hear local music. The 7 km route includes a visit to a forest restoration area where you can plant a tree. The 10 km route also takes you to the Manukelana Centre with its butterfly dome and Rastafarian drum circle. On your return you can enjoy a well-earned beer or drink at the Gugulamandlovu Tavern opposite the road from the WOWZULU Marketplace.

Ask us if you want to spend the night in Khula Village. Different accommodation options are available.



Khula Village



- 1- Wowzulu Marketplace
- 2- Veyane Cultural Village
- 3- Winnie's Tuckshop
- 4- Komthandayo B & B
- 5- Gugulamandlovu (beer & accommodation)
- 6- Sangoma
- 7- Shisa Nyama
- 8- Thuleh Restaurant
- 9- Postboxes
- 10- Traditional Court + Senzokuhle Creche
- 11- Wildlands Nursery
- 12- Jimbos Car Wash
- 13A & 13B- Wetland
- 14- Sthesthupha B & B
- 15- Silethukukhanya High School
- 16- Community Cattle Dip
- 17- Fafa Tours + Sangoma
- 18- Community Agriculture Sites
- 19- Mushroom Factory
- 20- Forest Rehabilitation Site
- 21- Manukelana Butterfly Dome
- 22- Zion Christian Church
- 23- Shembe Church
- 24- Rock Celebration Centre
- 25- Rastafarian Drum Circle- Dukuduku
- 26- Indigenous nursery and trepreneur
- 27- Boat Cruise on lake.

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START HERE

Route A
5km Bike Ride

Route B
10km Bike Ride

Route C
7km Bike Ride



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