



KOSI BAY ...is one of the most untouched places to be found along the South African coastline, and the crowning jewel of the ' **iSimangaliso World Heritage Marine reserve** ' in Northern KwaZulu - Natal. . . bordering Mozambique.

KOSI - Lakeside Private camp is located inside the ' iSimangaliso World Heritage Marine Reserve'. at the turtle sanctuary beaches of ' Bhanga Nek'.

This is also the traditional home of Thonga and Zulu families, who have co-existed with nature in this unique part of South Africa for 100's of years, with there traditions and culture remaining almost undisturbed.

KOSI Lakeside private camp is made up of Reeded rondavels and Sahara tents, which are nestled peacefully in the coastal forest, on the banks of the lake, providing beautiful veiws and a perfect location, with walking pathways to the lake, and within walking distance to Bhanga nek beach. Offering our guests an exclusive experience and a unique opportunity to reconnect with nature.

Our fully catered, delicious meals are mostly prepared on open fires, and served in the central dining area overlooking the lake.

All combined with the authentic and unique Eco trails exploring the ancient African paradise of KOSI BAY,

Creating unforgettable experiences . . . reviving your mind, body and soul.

Hiking . Snorkeling . Kayaking . Boating





The Snorkelling Eco trail

Approximately 8 km easy guided hike - guided snorkeling - picnic lunch.
(Snorkeling gear provided or bring your own personal set / all guide fees and permits are included .)

This Eco trail begins with a leisurely, one hour hike (4km) from the camp, along the winding coastal forest pathways, and along the banks of the lake, which then lead us up over the coastal dunes to the pristine northern turtle sanctuary beaches . . . stopping along the way to appreciate the forest birds and trees.

Crystal clear ocean tidal pools reveal themselves at low tide, for us to enjoy a few hours of relaxed guided snorkeling, swimming and exploring.

The pristine turtle sanctuary beaches provide the perfect place to relax, whilst soaking up the sun and enjoying our packed picnic lunch, followed by another leisurely one hour hike (4km) back to camp along the shoreline, . . . where we may spot turtles feeding in the shallows or Fish eagles and Palm nut vultures flying above us.

Back at camp, after a refreshing shower . . . sundowners await us, overlooking the lake and the always magical sunset, followed by our usual delicious dinners and fire pit kuiers into the night.





The Raffia palm forest Eco trail.

**Approximately 8 km easy guided hike - guided raffia palm kayaking - picnic lunch.
(All guide fees and permits and kayaks are included .)**

This Eco trail also starts at the camp, as we follow the meandering pathways through the coastal forest, leading us along the banks of the lake to the Raffia Palm forest .(4km hike)
These unique giant Raffia palms are home to the rare Palm Nut vulture, as well as a plethora of other birdlife.

We stop at a clearing to enjoy the lake views and our picnic lunch,
and we are treated to an interactive experience on the traditional Raffia palm kayaks,
which are made from the stems of these beautiful giant palms,
before returning back to the camp, hiking through the lush coastal forest and along the waters edge,
soaking up the peace and tranquility of the nature that surrounds us.

. . . as always, back at camp sundowners await us, overlooking the lake and the always magical sunset,
followed by our usual delicious dinners and fire pit kuiers into the night.





The Tsonga fishkraals Eco trail.

**A boat trip to the fishkraal - 6 km easy guided hike up to eNkovukeni village - a traditional lunch.
(All guide fees and permits and lunch are included .)**

This eco trail begins with a boat trip across the lake, through the interlinking channels to the Fishkraals, to enjoy an interactive experience of this 700 year old tradition and culture, and some snorkeling and swimming in the lake.

. . . followed by an easy 3km hike up to the beautiful village of eNkovukeni, for a traditional lunch of fresh fish in a peanut sauce, served with warm hospitality and spectacular views overlooking the entire lake system below, After a relaxing lunch, we hike back down to the lake where our boat awaits us, for another boat trip back across the lake, returning us to the camp once again.

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Evening Turtle Eco trail...in season.
Approximately 9 km easy guided hike along the beach .
(All guide fees and permits are included .)

After sundowners, sunset, and an early dinner at camp,
we head down to the turtle sanctuary beach at Bhanga nek.
. . . to enjoy an evening of hiking (approx 9km return) along the turtle sanctuary beaches in the moonlight,
to witness either the adult Turtles nesting, or the hatchlings making their first journey into the ocean,
. . . both are truly unforgettable experiences to cherish.

The turtle sanctuary beaches are the nesting site for the endangered giant Leatherback turtles,
as well as Loggerhead turtles, and also Green turtles can be spotted in the shallows.

TURTLE SEASON

November / December . . . Adults laying - January / February . . . Hatchlings emerge.





Join us . . . go barefoot

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