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**KwaZulu - Natal boasts a variety of cultural and natural experiences. The province is deeply rooted in the legacy of the great Zulu nation, providing multiple opportunities for visitors to explore various suggestions for tours and visits the province has to offer. Take a look at some of the best cultural and natural experiences in KZN!**

## **SHAKALAND**

Visitors can learn about King Shaka, the great Zulu military leader: a guided tour that allows guests to experience Zulu culture on a full-day tour to the largest kraal (homestead) in Zululand. Guests are awarded the opportunity to visit a traditional healer and observe their ancient practices, sample beer, and see weapons used by Shaka Zulu to forge an empire.

More information: <http://www.zulu.org.za>



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## **MSUNDUZI MUSEUM**

The Voortrekker Msunduzi Museum in Pietermaritzburg was created in 1912 to profile the Voortrekkers of the KZN region. The museum has since become fully representative of the different cultures of the area, while retaining a focus on the history and culture of the Voortrekkers.

More information: <http://www.zulu.org.za>

## **HOWICK FALLS**

Howick Falls is 95 metres high and is on the Umgeni River, known as 'KwaNogqaza' by the Zulu people, which translates into 'place of the tall one'. The Amphitheatre, one of the main geographical features of northern Drakensberg is regarded as one of the most imposing cliff faces in the world. It forms part of the Royal Natal National Park.

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## **SAFARI**

Northern KZN offers a variety of game reserves to choose from, such as Phinda Game Reserve, Thanda Game Reserve, AmaZulu Game Reserve, Mkuze Falls Game Reserve in Pongola, Zululand Rhino Reserve and Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, which is open to the public and rhino sightings are almost guaranteed.

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## FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA – JANUARY 2018



### L'ORMARINS QUEEN'S PLATE

**When:** 6 Jan 2018

**Where:** Kenilworth

**More information:** [www.lqp.co.za](http://www.lqp.co.za)

The elite of South African horseracing will gather for the running of the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate in a celebration of art, passion and equestrian excellence. It was first run in 1861 in honour of Queen Victoria.



### FESTIVAL DE MÚSICA UP THE CREEK

**When:** 25 – 28 Jan 2018

**Where:** Swellendam

**More information:** [www.upthecreek.co.za](http://www.upthecreek.co.za)

One river, three stages, loads of live music, comedy acts and festival goers with a passion for some of [South Africa's](#) best music and gastronomy. If you are travelling with kids, they will be supervised and catered for with kiddie-friendly activities.



### FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE MOZART EM JOHANNESBURG

**When:** 26 Jan – 4 Feb 2018

**Where:** Johannesburg

**More information:** [www.join-mozart-festival.org](http://www.join-mozart-festival.org)

The Johannesburg International (JOIN) Mozart Festival, or JIMF, has been such an incredible success because it combines world-class classical performances with an innovative and creative approach to programming and outreach projects, uniting music-lovers of all ages, languages and cultures in a dynamic celebration.



### MORE EVENTS

- Classic Car & Bike Show (20-21 Jan 2018) [www.classiccarandbikeshow.co.za](http://www.classiccarandbikeshow.co.za)
- Sun Met Horse Race (27 Jan 2018) [www.sunmet.co.za](http://www.sunmet.co.za)
- Drak Challenge (20-21 Jan 2018) [www.drak.co.za](http://www.drak.co.za)
- Cape Minstrel Carnival (2 Jan 2018) [www.capetowncarnival.com](http://www.capetowncarnival.com)
- Origin Festival (26-28 Jan 2018) [www.originfestival.com](http://www.originfestival.com)

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