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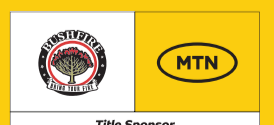
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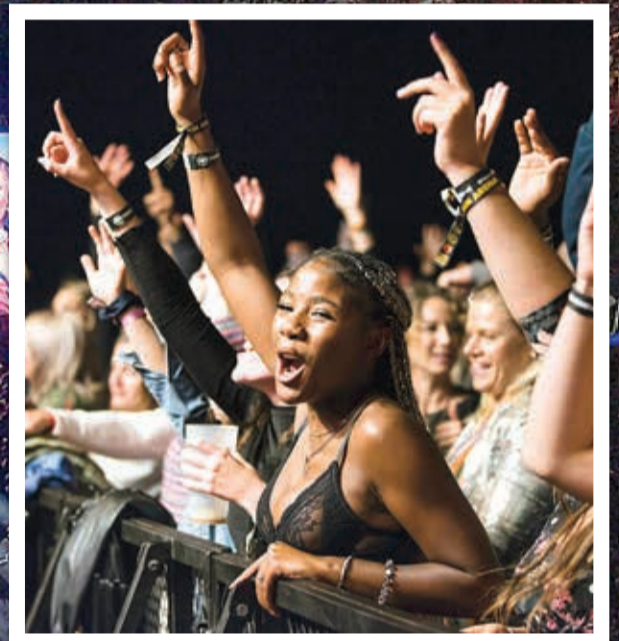
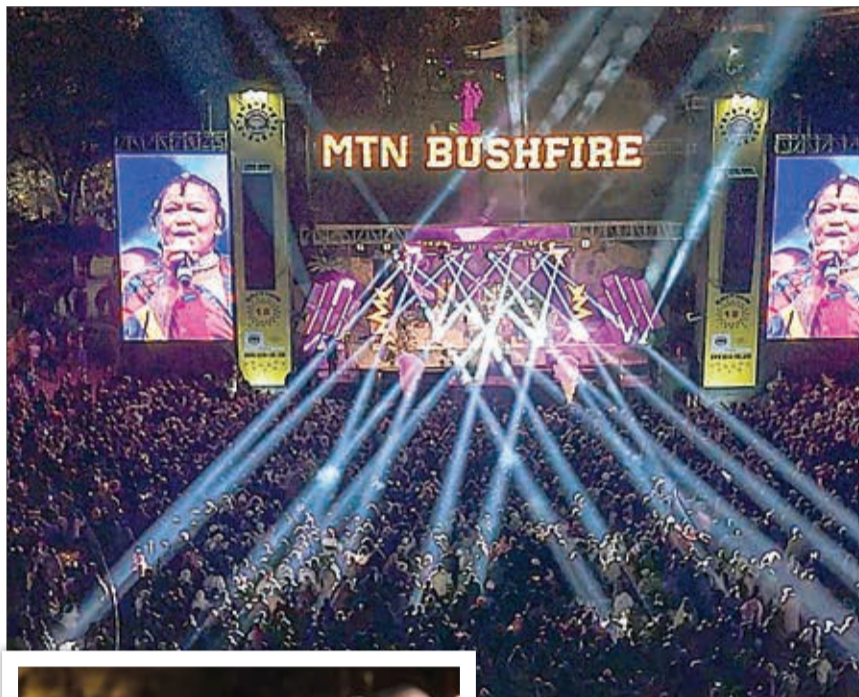
MTN BUSHFIRE 2026

Counting down to largest multicultural

THE 19th edition of the proudly Swati, authentically African and globally infused festival of music and the arts, MTN Bushfire, is back for another family-friendly showcase from 29 to 31 May, 2026 at the iconic House On Fire located in the scenic Malkerns Valley of Eswatini.

As one of Africa's largest multicultural gatherings, this conscious festival welcomes over 23,000 festivalgoers from over 55 countries for three energising days of celebrating unity in diversity and social inclusion in an atmosphere of tolerance.

MTN Bushfire 2026 will once again illuminate the transformational power of the arts through its signature arts advocacy programme guided by the festival's call to action for positive social and environmental change, Bring Your Fire. This founding man-



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Discounted Flights on Eswatini Air

MTNBushfire ticketholders enjoy 15% off direct return flights to the 2026 edition of the festival from Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town, Harare and Windhoek on Eswatini Air with an

exclusive promo code.

Eswatini Air joins the festival as its official airline partner for a third consecutive year to support safe, seamless travel to the country's biggest tourism event.

To access the promo code, simply visit the 'Plan' section on the MTN Bushfire website, www.bushfire.com.

This promotion is valid only on return flights, between 5 Feb and 8 June, 2026.

All Out Africa Return Travel Packages

All Out Africa is running their annual return travel packages from Durban, South Africa, as well as Maputo and Tofu in Mozambique. Packages include two nights camping in the Tent Village, and breakfast for two.

date has inspired a movement of changemakers, thought leaders and activists who raise their voices and use their talents to address the pertinent issues of our time. From music, dance and theatre to poetry, interactive art and roving performances, MTN Bushfire's multidisciplinary programme is an immersive experience that keeps your fire burning long after the festival has ended.



Camping & Glamping

CAMPING: Managed by All Out Africa, options include "Bring Your Own," the Canvas Camp, and a secure Family Zone. Features include a 24-hour café and on-site medical team.

Glamping: Harambee Hotel and Rush Adventures offer luxury tent life with real beds and en-suite facilities.

Note: Camping and glamping require both a festival ticket and a separate camping ticket, available via the Howler portal.

Visit the 'Plan' page on www.bushfire.com for more info and to purchase tickets.



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MTN BUSHFIRE 2026

one of Africa's largest gatherings

STAY TUNED!

STAY tuned to the hottest festival updates! Follow @mtnbushfire on Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok and X, and sign up for the festival newsletter on the website.

Stay connected with the My MTN App and keep up with all festival updates.

Tickets selling out, get yours now!

TICKET TYPE	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4
FULL FESTIVAL GOLDEN LOUNGE	ZAR 3,050	ZAR 3,400	ZAR 3,650	ZAR 3,950
FULL FESTIVAL MAIN AREA	ZAR 1,580	ZAR 1,780	ZAR 1,980	ZAR 2,200
FULL FESTIVAL KIDS (6-12 YRS)	ZAR 420	ZAR 470	ZAR 520	ZAR 560

MTN Bushfire tickets have sold out every year for the past 14 consecutive years! The high demand for MTN Bushfire tickets sees an exponential surge in sales every year. Golden Lounge tickets have already sold out but you can still secure your Main Arena and Kids tickets online and via MoMo WhatsApp Marketplace.

To purchase tickets online, simply visit the

'Tickets' page on the MTN Bushfire website: www.bush-fire.com

Ticket purchases can be made with a credit card or EFT. Eswatini residents can also purchase their tickets using MTN Mobile Money (MoMo).

Start planning for a seamless MTN Bushfire 2026 experience and preload your ticket with Top Up funds upon securing your purchase.

A leading sustainable festival

BRING Your Fire' is an open invitation to show up with your energy, your spirit, your passion, and your drive to make a tangible difference. MTN Bushfire's thoughtfully curated range of sustainability initiatives ignite participatory action towards driving sustainable socio-cultural, economic and environmental change.

This intentional approach to sustainability earned MTN Bushfire the 2025 Temvelo Award in the Green Business category and a mini documentary on CNN's Inside Africa.

The festival's longstanding commitment to encouraging environmental sustainability through the #GreenYourFire mandate welcomes an energetic response from festivalgoers every year. From embracing the 3-bin system across the festival arena, to making conscious use of the dedicated recycling zones and the festival's Park n' Ride shuttle ser-

vice or ride sharing recommendations, festivalgoers have always been central to helping us reduce our collective environmental footprint and honour the land that carries us for three memorable days.

MTN Bushfire's sustainable shopping experience is made more impactful every year through the diverse range of high-quality, ethically sourced pieces in the food zones and The Barn Marketplace. Come ready to shop unique artisanal, fashion and beauty products, and explore local, regional and global flavours across the festival arena.



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Discounted tickets for emaswati on momo!

MTN Bushfire, in collaboration with its longstanding title sponsor, MTN Eswatini are once again demonstrating their commitment to encouraging local access to the festival with specially discounted tickets for Eswatini resi-

dents via MTN MoMo WhatsApp Marketplace.

To purchase these discounted MTN Bushfire tickets, make sure you have a valid Mobile Money account. Simply WhatsApp "Hi" to 7808 4000 ("MoMoMarketplace") and follow the prompts. It's quick, easy and convenient!



Firefly grand finale



MTN Bushfire's legacy of unearthing, supporting and spotlighting Eswatini's emerging music artists sparks to life, once again, in the annual MTN Bushfire Firefly competition.

Don't miss the exciting MTN Bushfire Firefly Grand Finale on 24th April at House On Fire, where the Top 10 contestants will perform for the Top 3 final spots. Guest artist Blxckie will demonstrate why he is one of South Africa's most versatile stars. Aimed at the Young. Gifted. Free. Tickets now available on MoMo WhatsApp Marketplace (7808 4000).



Khabane Cave

...preserve cultural heritage while advancing sustainable eco-tourism.

His Majesty King Mswati III officially launched the Khabane Cave Explorer Walk at Mlawula Nature Reserve, marking another milestone in the kingdom's continued efforts of preserving cultural heritage while advancing sustainable eco-tourism.

The launch of the Khabane Cave Explorer Walk reflects a national vision that seamlessly unites cultural preservation, environmental stewardship, and sustainable eco-tourism under four decades of visionary leadership...

The initiative reflects a broader national vision that has been consistently championed by His Majesty during the past four decades of leadership, one that prioritises nature conservation, cultural preservation, and the strengthening of international partnerships for the benefit of the nation.

A key component in the development of the Khabane initiative has been the strengthening of global collaboration under His Majesty's guidance. Through the kingdom's growing international relations,



partnerships have been fostered with international researchers and institutions initiated by the Eswatini National Trust Commission (ENTC) with the German Archaeological Institute, alongside other heritage stakeholders. These collaborations have significantly contributed to the research, documentation and interpretation of the history surrounding Khabane Cave, positioning it as one of the Kingdom's most valuable heritage sites.

Located within the scenic Lubombo region inside Mlawula Nature Reserve, Khabane Cave is a site of remarkable cultural, historical and natural significance. In recognition of its importance, the cave was proclaimed a National Monument in 2024 under the National Trust Commission Act of 1972 as amended in 1973, further reinforcing its protection as a cornerstone of Eswatini's

heritage.

Beyond its historical relevance, the cave is regarded as a natural wonder, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding valleys and hosting unique plant species that contribute to the biodiversity of the area. It is habitat to some interesting fauna such as porcupines, baboons, bats, owls, bees, etc. For centuries, the site has formed part of the Kingdom's cultural landscape, linking the natural envi-

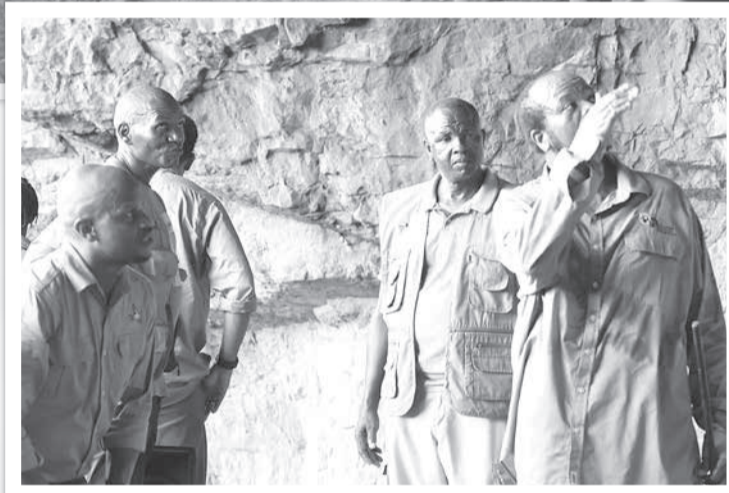
ronment with human history.

In September 2025, excavations conducted by the German Archaeological Institute in partnership with the ENTC revealed significant new findings which identified the site as a place of significant historical value with human activity.

The excavation uncovered thousands of stone tools, providing compelling evidence that the cave functioned as a stone-tool manufacturing site rather than a ritual space as previously speculated. Researchers also discovered well-preserved droppings of the rock hyrax, locally known as imbila, together with ancient plant material such as leaves and twigs that have remained intact for thousands of years. These findings provide valuable insights into the ancient environment and ecological conditions of the region.



Walk launched



Documenting over 10,000 years of human presence, Khabane Cave stands as one of Eswatini's most significant heritage sites, offering rare insight into the Kingdom's ancient history and evolving ecological landscape."

Additional discoveries included marula nuts, Cape chestnut remains, and giant resin fragments, food sources rich in fat and protein that were likely consumed by early inhabitants to supplement scarce meat supplies during winter months. Collectively,

the findings demonstrate that the cave documents human presence in the Kingdom for more than 10000 years, making it a crucial site for understanding the interaction between the last San Bushmen, known locally as Batfwa and the early farming communities that later settled in the region.

During the official launch, His Majesty personally led the ascent along the approximately 2.5-kilometre trail to the cave, climbing with remarkable enthusiasm and pace. His Majesty's energetic participation inspired those present and demonstrated a leadership style that leads by example, walking the talk in promoting conservation,

the past 40 years.

Following the cave exploration, His Majesty visited developments within Mlawula Nature Reserve, including a newly-constructed wildlife dam designed to support biodiversity by providing a reliable water source for animals within the reserve and also act a key wildlife viewing spot as various animals congregate on a daily basis.

His Majesty was briefed on the diverse indigenous plant species found in the reserve. Many of these plants possess significant medicinal properties and ecological value. The ENTC is currently exploring research-driven initiatives aimed at utilizing some of these plant resources in a sustainable manner so they may benefit the wider public. Among the future prospects being explored are opportunities to expand into the honey industry, utilising the reserve's natural flora to support sustainable beekeeping and local economic development.

As part of the day's programme, His Majesty also blessed newly acquired equipment, including a mulcher tractor and a game drive vehicle, which were secured with the assistance and support of His Majesty.

national heritage and environmental stewardship.

Accompanied by officials from the ENTC, Minister Jane Simelane, conservation experts and other stakeholders, His Majesty's engagement reflected the enduring wisdom and guidance that have characterised his leadership over

These assets will strengthen operational capacity at Mlawula Nature Reserve and Magadzavane Lodge, particularly as rehabilitation efforts continue to enhance Magadzavane's tourism offering.

Another development acknowledged during the visit was the improved network connectivity provided through an access point installed by MTN Eswatini. The improved connectivity adds to a series of developments undertaken since His Majesty's previous visits to the reserve.

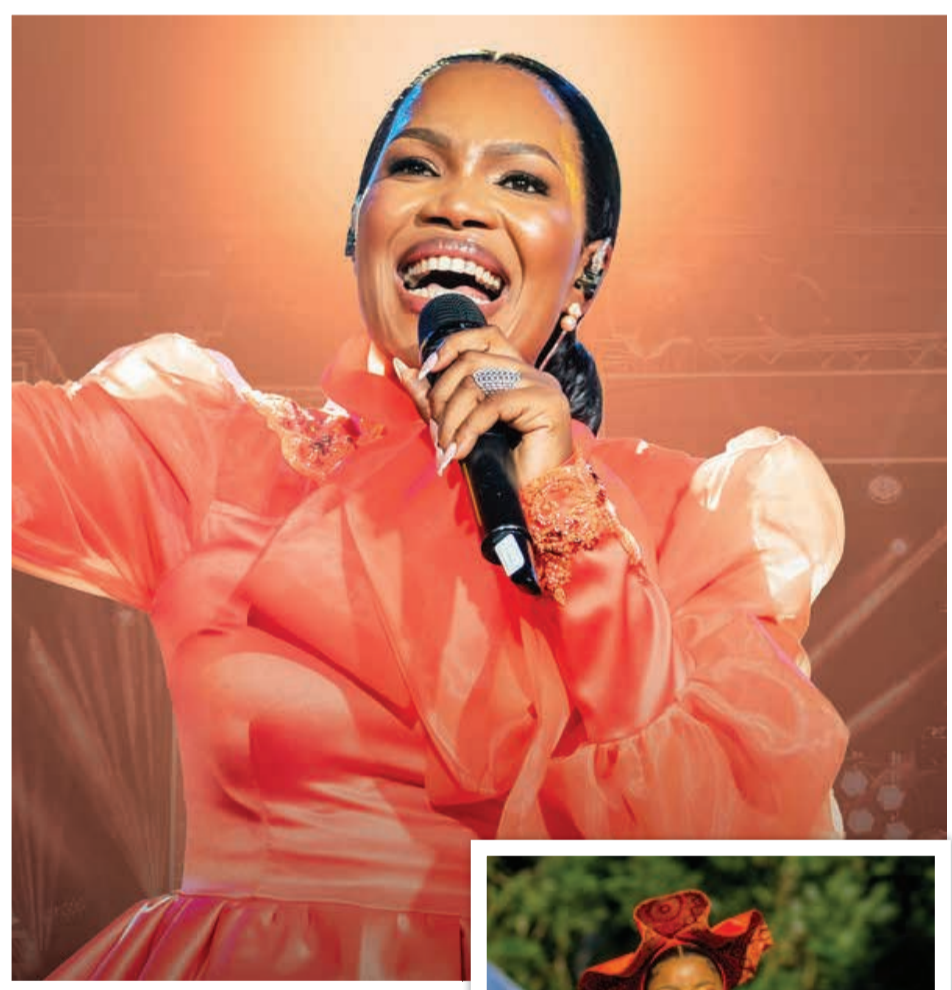
His Majesty expressed appreciation for the ongoing progress and improvements taking place within the establishments, commending the dedication of those responsible for advancing conservation, tourism development, and community benefit initiatives.

Meanwhile, the Eswatini National Trust Commission has also announced plans to further promote public engagement with the site. In partnership with the Rotary Club of Matsapha, the commission will host a special Khabane Cave Experience around June. The event is expected to offer members of the public an opportunity to explore the cave and learn more about its historical, archaeological and environmental significance. The public has been encouraged to look out for further announcements regarding the upcoming experience.

The launch of the Khabane Cave Walk, together with the ongoing developments at Mlawula and Magadzavane, stands as a testament to the continued wisdom, support and guidance of His Majesty. These initiatives highlight the monumental progress achieved during his 40 years of leadership, ensuring that the kingdom's natural and cultural treasures remain protected, celebrated and accessible for generations to come.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
 • Date: 2 May 2026 | 11AM till late



To all music lovers, fashion enthusiasts and cultural explorer; get ready as all roads lead to the fifth edition of Makoti Festival on the 2nd of May 2026 at Malkerns Country Club Eswatini. This year's festival promises an unforgettable atmosphere of unity, creativity, and pride. Patrons are urged to come dressed in their respective traditional attire (*imvunulo*) and to expect a bigger, better and unforgettable experience filled with music, fashion and vibrant cultural exchange.

Proudly powered by Orchard Insurance, the festival will deliver an electrifying atmosphere with a star-studded line-up of powerhouse artists set to take the stage. Featured performers include DJ Zinhle, Nothando Hlophe, Skywhite, Velemseni, GiftedKosie, Culolam and many more.

of music, cultural



empowerment

SANCHEZIEY - With chart-topping hits like 'Lonyaka' and 'Siyabonga Gogo', he's bringing fresh energy and cultural flair.

TRUE CLASSIC - Known for blending smooth vocals with powerful stage presence, this group will deliver a performance that celebrates tradition while igniting modern energy.

YOUNG ZESH - Is set to light up the stage with his chart-topping anthem 'Senibeketele' This is not just a performance, it's a movement.

AS4JERRY P - Is bringing his smash hit

'Mlentgamunye'.

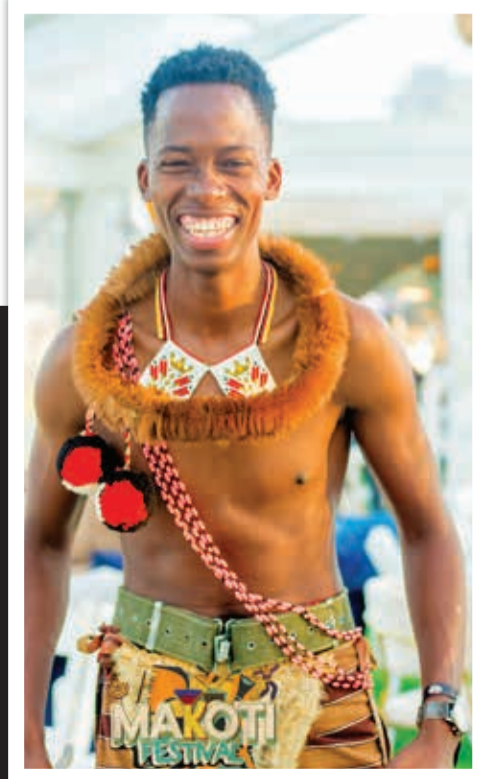
SARNILO - With hits like 'Addict' and 'Different Dimensions', this Afrocentric powerhouse voice is bringing soul, rhythm and pure energy to the stage.

LYRIKAL BUSTA - Is set to tear up the stage, known for his sharp bars, dynamic flow, and

electrifying performances, he's bringing pure energy and rhythm.

MCO JAMROCK - Is not to be missed as he will be performing his smash hit 'Cubuka'.

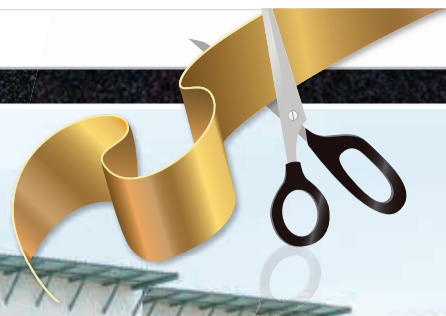
Follow the makoti festival Facebook page for more updates.



- Tickets: (Phase 3): Available at MojaTicket, Computicket and Holwer.
- General: E300
- VIP: E750
- Venue: Malkerns Country Club, Eswatini
- Dress Code: Traditional attire; come representing your roots in style

ESWATINI'S ALL-STAR LINE-UP TO GRACE MAKOTI FESTIVAL STAGE

NSULUTANE
HLANE
ROYAL HOTEL



Hlane Royal Hotel officially opened

...King names property development Nsulutane Property Development



HIS Majesty King Mswati III was in Hlane for the official opening of Hlane Royal Hotel on Monday, March 25, 2026. During the ceremony, His Majesty also performed a sod-cutting for the new shopping mall set to form part of the next phase of the development and officially named the project Nsulutane Property Development. Her Majesty the Indlovukazi was also in attendance as the King marks the completion of the first phase of this E200 million hospitality project, part of the Inyatsi Group Holdings property portfolio.

The hotel, developed through Construction Associates, has grown into a modern facility serving both leisure and business travellers.

...strategically located near wildlife attractions and the national airport, the hotel strengthens Eswatini's tourism and business appeal.

The project has seen consistent progress since 2022, with His Majesty attending annual milestones leading up to today's opening.

Located near key wildlife attractions and within reach of the country's main airport, Hlane Royal Hotel offers 42 rooms comprising five executive rooms and 37 standard and family rooms. The property blends contemporary finishes with landscaped gardens and scenic views, providing comfort while embracing the natural environment.

On-site amenities include a restaurant serving locally inspired cuisine, and a spa is scheduled for introduction in the next development phase. The hotel also features a 500-capacity multipurpose event venue and two boardrooms to support corporate and social gatherings.

The project has generated over 1 500 jobs during construction, with additional employment opportunities continuing in hos-

pitality, administration and maintenance for the operational phase. Local communities in and around Hlane have benefited significantly from these opportunities.

Hlane Royal Hotel is set to drive tourism, business and social engagement in the region while complementing national infrastructure such as the Eswatini International Convention Centre. Future phases of the development will include a shopping mall with retail and dining outlets, a golf course, private villas and additional event facilities. Project leadership aims to position Hlane Royal Hotel as a premier destination that combines leisure, business, and cultural experiences, supporting economic growth, job creation, and community development.





Hlane Royal Hotel is positioned to become a premier destination for leisure, corporate events, and cultural experiences.



Vusumnotfo's Gobolondlo Mountain Hike



THE OBJECTIVE OF VUSUMNOTFO'S GOBOLONDLO MOUNTAIN HIKE IS TO:

- Motivate healthy living at family and community level.
- Raise environmental awareness.
- Generate funds for our community activities.



...Connect with nature, join a movement for community and conservation.

See You at the Top!

GET ready to tackle the trail: Nestled within the breathtaking landscapes of Eswatini, the ninth annual Gobolondlo Mountain Hike, organised by the Swati not-for-profit Vusumnotfo, is more than just a trek; it's a celebration of community, nature and personal triumph. This must-attend event inspires healthy living, raises awareness about our precious environment and supports life-changing projects across the 17 northern Eswatini communities that gave rise to Vusumnotfo.



Whether you're a first-time hiker eager to test your limits or an experienced adventurer aiming for the top, this trail promises excitement at every turn. While a good level of fitness helps, the true reward lies in savouring the journey. Take your time, breathe in the stunning scenery and capture every unforgettable moment along the way. With each step, you'll be rewarded not only by breathtaking views but also by a profound sense of accomplishment and connection to nature.

ESSENTIAL DETAILS

- **Location:** Hike starts near the Pigg's Peak Hotel. Map will be sent via email or WhatsApp
- **Date:** Sunday, the 10 May 2026
- **Time:** Hike starts anytime between 6 am and 9 am

- **Highlight:** This epic 14.66km trek is more than just a workout, it's a movement for community and

conservation.

- **What to bring:** Water bottles and snacks. Water tanks with clean water to fill water bottles will be available at start, end, and along the route.
- **Ticket deadline:** No tickets are sold on the day. You must purchase yours by April 30.
- **The perk:** Your ticket covers entry, a T-shirt, light refreshments and raffle draws.

TWO PATHS, ONE GOAL

Vusumnotfo runs on two brilliant guiding

TICKET PRICES

- Early Bird: Closed 31 March 31 2026
- General: 1-30 April 2026
- Bonus: Purchase 10+ Early Bird tickets for free branding on your T-shirts!

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Mobile Money: Sbongile Kunene (7694 4143)
- Cash: Vusumnotfo office or Zanele Dlamini (7615 2185) at Puma Filling Station, Pigg's Peak.
- Bank transfer: Email vusumnotfo@gmail.com or call +268 7624 8272. Join the hike for breathtaking views and support 17 rural communities. We'll see you at the top!

See you at the top!
Second Sunday of May - always

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9th Annual Gobolondlo Mountain Hike

Come join us for a 14.66km (round trip) hike in the beautiful mountains of northern Eswatini with your family and friends. The view from Gobolondlo mountain peak is amazing and your participation supports developing the 17 rural communities that formed Vusumnotfo

Advance tickets only - ticket sale deadline is April 30th

Early Bird Ticket
Feb to March 31, 2026

SZL 170

per person

General Ticket
April 1-30, 2026

SZL 180

per person

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2. Cash at Vusumnotfo (Call for directions)
3. Cash - Zanele Dlamini 7615 2185 at Pigg's Peak, Puma Filling Station
4. Bank Transfer - email: vusumnotfo@gmail.com for transfer details, or call +268 7624 8272

Early bird bonus - If you purchase 10 or more tickets - free branding on back of T-shirts. Ticket price covers entrances, T-shirt, light refreshments and raffle draws

Park and start Point about 1 Km from Pigg's Peak Hotel & Casino - will send map after payment
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Team Cheshire at last year's annual Vusumnotfo Gobolondlo Mountain Hike.

A Signature Stay Where Business Meets Leisure



...Happy Valley Hotel is not just where you stay in Eswatini — it's where your experience begins

tinations like Swazi Candles and the vibrant Ezulwini Craft Market, perfect for discovering locally made art and souvenirs. For convenience, a modern shopping mall sits just across the street, placing retail, dining, and entertainment within easy walking distance.

IT IS MORE THAN JUST A STAY

A visit here is not simply about accommodation; it is about immersion. Every detail, from attentive service to curated experiences, ensures that travellers feel the essence of Eswatini the moment they arrive.

Happy Valley Hotel is not just where you stay when you visit Eswatini. It is the destination that defines your visit. Guests also enjoy seamless arrivals and departures with convenient shuttle services to and from King Mswati International Airport, ensuring comfort from touchdown to check-out.



venue one of the country's premier meeting destinations.

Culinary excellence is equally central to the experience. With four distinctive restaurants, guests can savour, and to complete the stay, a rejuvenating spa invites visitors to unwind, refresh, and restore balance.

A PRIME LOCATION IN THE CULTURAL HEARTLAND

Situated in the cultural hub of the Ezulwini Valley, the hotel offers guests immediate access to some of the country's most treasured attractions. Within minutes, visitors can explore heritage sites such as Mantenga Cultural Village and King Sobhuza II Memorial Park, where the rich traditions and history of the Swazi people come alive.

Guests can also visit renowned creative des-

At the centre of an unforgettable destination, Eswatini, stands Happy Valley Hotel, a hospitality landmark that embodies the spirit of the nation through its guiding vision: "To be a leading world-class facility providing exceptional customer experience through hospitable personnel."

This vision mirrors the Ingwenyama's vision of a first-world Eswatini, one defined by excellence, service, and pride in identity. Every guest experience at the hotel reflects this shared ambition: world-class standards delivered with authentic Swazi warmth.

WHERE BUSINESS MEETS LEISURE

"Where business meets leisure" is more than a slogan; it is a promise. The hotel seamlessly blends professional efficiency with relaxation, making it the ideal destination for both corporate travellers and holidaymakers. Business guests benefit from sophisticated conference facilities, while leisure travellers enjoy comfort, culture, and indulgence in one destination. Here, productivity and pleasure coexist effortlessly.

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES & COMFORT

The hotel has a total of 123 luxurious rooms designed to provide comfort, elegance, and tranquillity. For events and corporate gatherings, three expansive conference halls accommodate between 400 and 600 guests, making the



STAY IN THE HEART OF IT ALL

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- Airport shuttle service for seamless travel
- Central location in cultural hub

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The fresh countryside air, the gentle sounds of nature and the open spaces invite you to slow down. It's not just about accommodation, it's about finding a moment to breathe, to reconnect with yourself and to simply be.

Phumula, which means *rest* in siSwati, lives up to



its name in every sense, be it a weary traveller seeking peace, a

professional on a work trip or someone marking a special occasion, the guesthouse has a way of making every stay feel personal and meaningful.

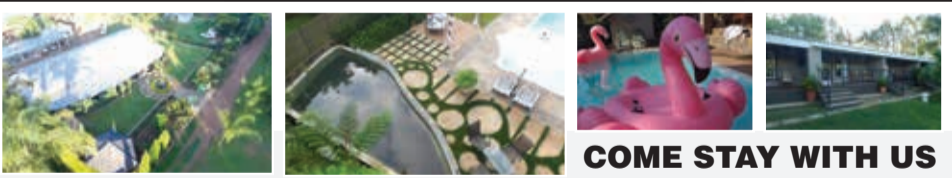
ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES

Life at Phumula moves at your pace. If you're feeling adventurous, you can wander along scenic farm trails, take in the beauty of birdlife or enjoy a quiet afternoon fishing at a nearby dam. For those who love a bit of movement,

mountain biking through the rolling countryside offers both challenging and breathtaking views.

But perhaps the most special experience is simply doing nothing at all sitting quietly, soaking in the surroundings and letting the calmness of the place wash over you. It's in these simple moments that Phumula truly reveals its magic.

In the end, a stay here isn't just a getaway; it's a gentle reminder of the beauty of slowing down and the warmth of true Swati hospitality.



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Ramblas Restaurant Easter Feast Combos

WHAT better way to welcome a new month than with something special? Ramblas Restaurant is bringing the warmth, flavour and joy of Easter straight to you with their irresistible Easter Feast Combos.

This isn't just a meal, it's a moment to gather, indulge and celebrate. From tender baby chicken served with four sides of your choice, to a hearty quarter chicken leg with two delicious sides, and the ultimate treat; a 400g T-bone steak paired with a quarter chicken leg and two sides. Every combo is crafted to satisfy and delight. These Easter Feast Combos will have you hopping not just through the Easter holidays, but throughout the month of April.



...wholesome hospitality experience

RAMBLAS Restaurant and The Place Guest House Eswatini are redefining what it means to dine, relax and stay all in one destination. What sets Ramblas and The Place apart is their focus on creating a wholesome hospitality experience.

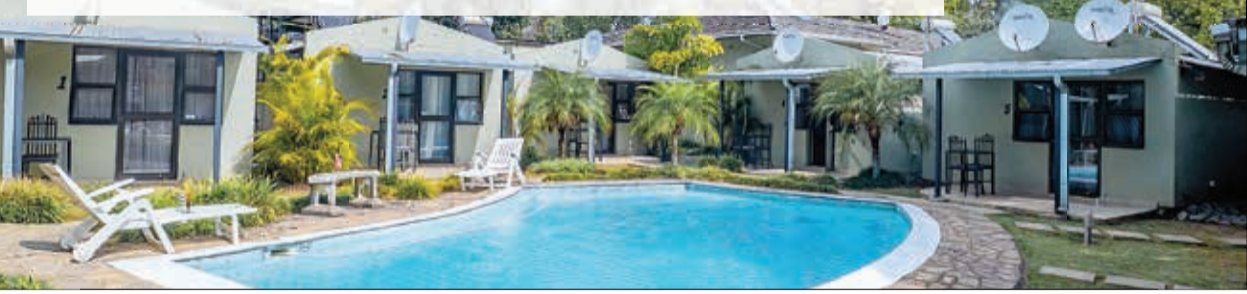
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The Place Guest House provides guests with seamless transition from dining

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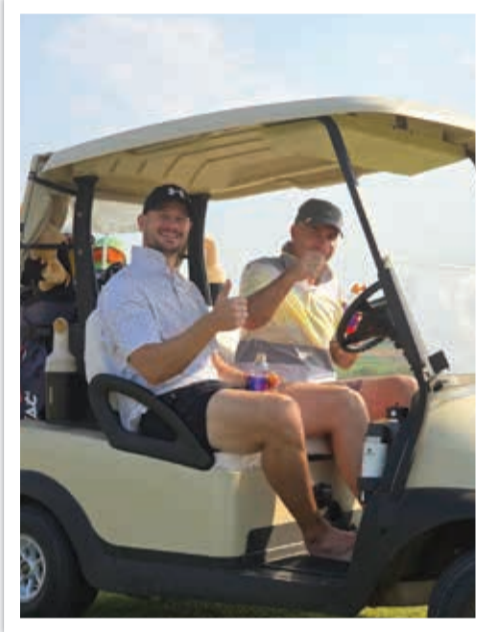
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Easter is a season for family, reflection and rejuvenation. What makes Nkonyeni unique in the region is our ability to fuse high-end leisure with a deep, soulful connection to the bushveld. While many travel to escape, our guests travel to arrive—at a place where the air is clearer and the pace is set by the sunrise.

For the avid golfer, the experience is unparalleled. Our championship course is a masterpiece of leisure, where you share the fairways with over 200 species of vibrant birdlife. It is more than a game; it is a **Discovery Trail** through the heart of the Eswatini wild.

For families, the Easter edition of the Nkonyeni experience is defined by shared adventure. Imagine a **Sunset Bushveld Cart Tour** where the golden light hits the savanna, or a quiet afternoon of **Precision Putt-Putt**



...Don't just take a holiday; embrace an ascent into a world of elegance, peace and natural wonder—your Golden Moment awaits at Nkonyeni.

followed by a 'Refuel' session at the renowned **Bushbaby Restaurant**.

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This April, we invite you to experience the uniqueness of Nkonyeni. Don't just take a holiday; embrace an ascent into a world of elegance, peace and natural wonder.

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A month to escape and explore



THIS month arrives with the perfect invitation to pause, breathe and indulge in a well-deserved getaway. As Eswatini's adored holiday month, April is filled with long weekends and opportunities to explore, unwind and reconnect with nature, loved ones, or yourself.

It's the perfect time to send off summer in style chasing sunsets, discovering hidden gems. Be it a quiet escape or diving into the country's buzzing events and experiences, this month sets the tone for unforgettable memories.

As the pace slows down it allows for spontaneous road trips, scenic escapes and vibrant social gatherings. This month sure offers something for every kind of traveller and explorer.

SIMUNYE COUNTRY CLUB APRIL SPECIAL

There's no better time to plan a relaxing escape than now, Simunye Country Club is making it

even more enticing with its newly announced April Special. Perfect for couples, families, friends seeking

comfort, value, and a peaceful retreat, this offer invites guests to enjoy a memorable stay for just E860.00 per couple, per night, inclusive of a delicious buffet breakfast. Guests can unwind in a variety of accommodation options, ranging from cosy standard rooms to spacious executive suites and fully equipped self-catering cottages.



...April invites you to pause, breathe and indulge—where every long weekend becomes a gateway to escape, explore and create unforgettable memories in Eswatini.

Whether you prefer a private wooden cabin, a family-friendly cottage or an exclusive executive guesthouse, each option is thoughtfully designed to ensure comfort and privacy.

Beyond the rooms, the club boasts a range of facilities:

- Visitors can cool off in the **swimming pool**
- Enjoy a meal or drinks at the on-site **restaurant and bar**
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This April Special is an invitation to pause, recharge and enjoy the beauty of Eswatini in comfort and style.

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Whether you seek cultural immersion, wilderness adventure or a peaceful getaway, ENTC's tourism establishments offer something truly memorable for every traveller.

MANTENGA CULTURAL VILLAGE

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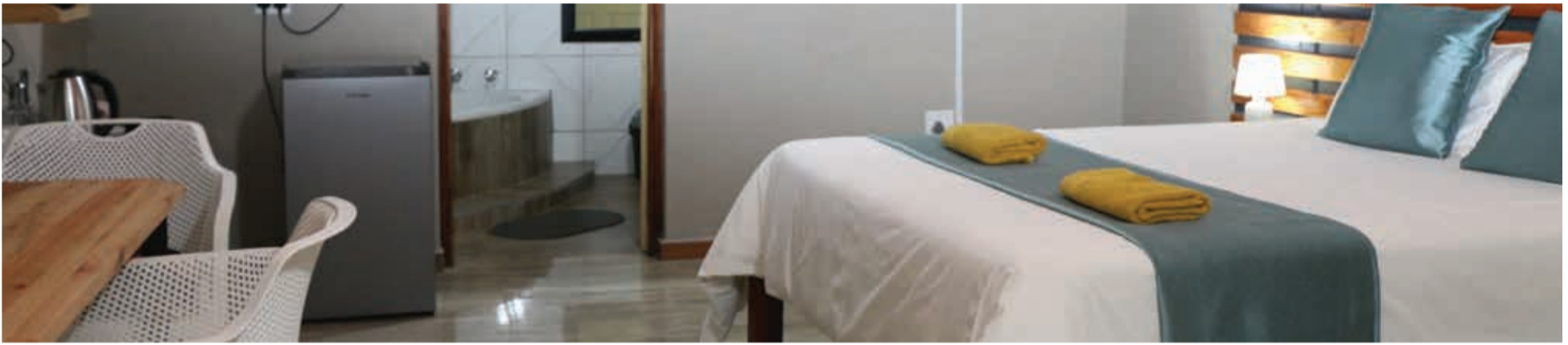
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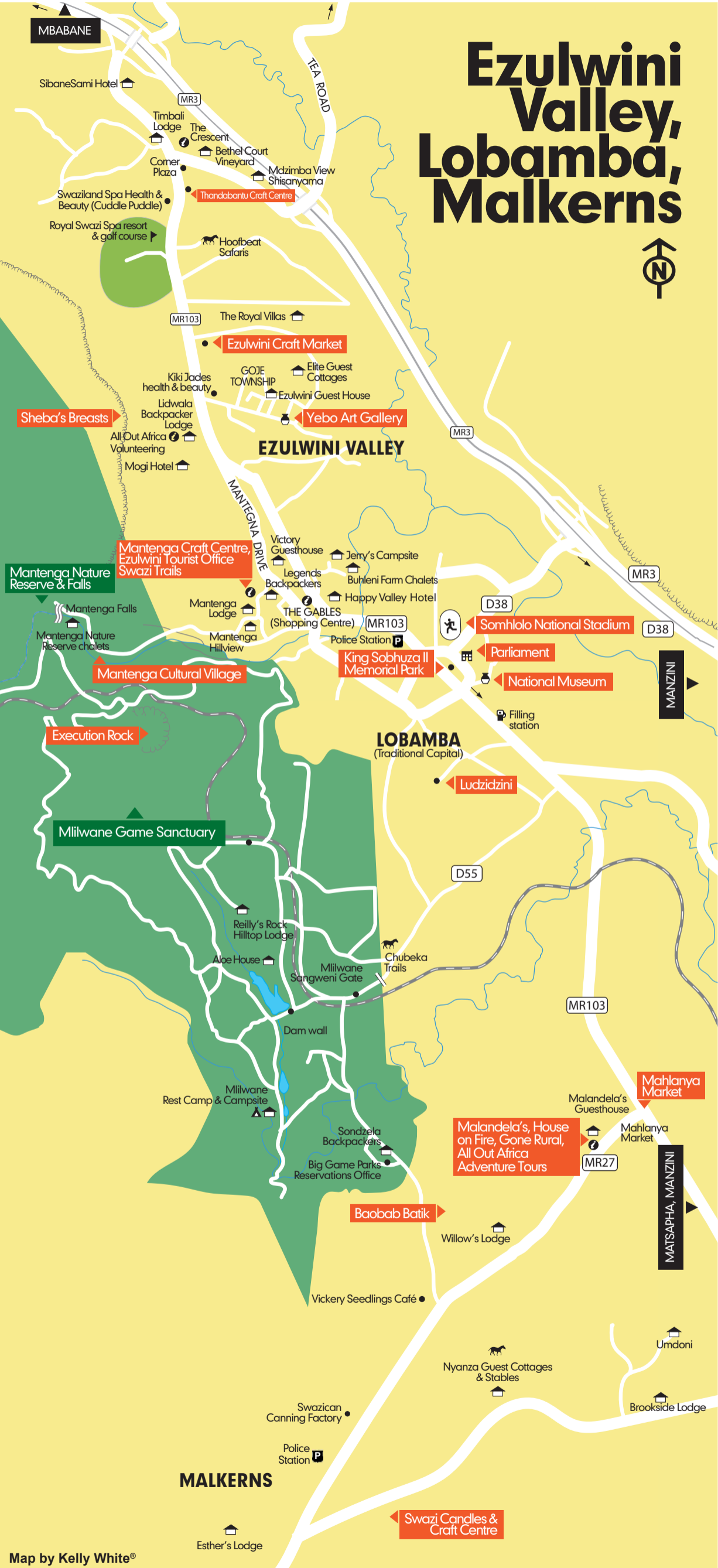
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10 EMALANGENI (US\$0.54)



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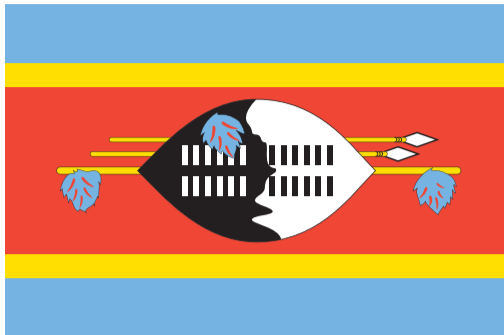
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OUR COINS



The New Eswatini Coins currently in circulation.

THE ESWATINI FLAG



PANTONE 542 C
Process: C = 51, M = 16
Y = 0, K = 0

PANTONE 803 C
Process: C = 0, M = 9
Y = 100, K = 0

WHITE
Process: C = 0, M = 0
Y = 0, K = 100

PANTONE 157 C
Process: C = 0, M = 88
Y = 85, K = 0

The flag is rectangular, and its colors are red, blue and yellow. Each of these colors has a meaning:

RED: Stands for the battles of the past.

BLUE: Stands for peace and stability.

YELLOW: Stands for the resources.

The flag also has a picture of a shield and spear. These two symbols stand for protection of our country from enemies. The shield is black and white to show that black and white people live together peacefully in eSwatini.

THE SISWATI CALENDAR

- January** – Bhimbidwane (everybody satisfied)
- February** – Indlovana (little elephant)
- March** – Indlovulenkhulu (big elephant)
- April** – Mabasa (kubasa-to make fire)
- May** – Inkhwekhwele (pick up everything you have)
- June** – Inhlaba (Aloe blossoms)
- July** – Kholwane (Hawk that nests in the moon)
- August** – Ingci (small wolf breeds in this month)
- September** – Inyoni (special bird mates)
- October** – Imphala (Antelope bears its young)
- November** – Lweti (star to see when women begin work early also Inkhosi lencane (little chief)
- December** – Ingongoni/ Mavulangamithi (Buffaloe month/ to swallow pickings of teeth) also Inkhosi Lenkhulu (big chief)

BORDER HOURS



- Mhlumeni/ Goba Border** Open 24hrs
- Lomasha/ Namaacha** ... Open 07:00hrs – 22:00hrs
- Ngwenya/ Oshoek Border** Open 24:00hrs
- Lavumisa/ Golela Border** .. Open 07:00hrs – 22:00hrs
- Mahamba Border** Open 07:00hrs – 22:00hrs
- Mananga Border** Open 08:00hrs – 18:00hrs
- Matsamo/ Jeppe's Reef** Open 08:00hrs – 20:00hrs
- Nsalitshe/ Onverwacht**..... Open 08:00hrs – 18:00hrs
- Sandlane/ Nerston**..... Open 08:00hrs – 18:00hrs
- Sichunusa/ Houdkop**..... Open 08:00hrs – 18:00hrs

LOCATION

Southern Africa, between Mozambique and South Africa Geographic coordinates:

- Size:** 26 30 S, 31 30 E
17 364sq km
Countries border 535 km
- Total:** 535 km
- Border countries:**
 - Mozambique 105 km,
 - South Africa 430 km
- Lowerst point:** Great Usutu River 21m
- Highest point:** Emlembe 1 862 m

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- New Year's Day** – 1 January
- King's Birthday** – 19 April
- National Flag Day** – 25 April
- Worker's Day** – 1 May
- Umlhanga Reed Dance Day** – (end of August or early September)
- Somhlolo Independence) day** – 6 September
- Christmas Day** – 25 December
- Boxing Day** – 26 December
- December Incwala Day** – (December or early January)

SOME SISWATI WORDS:

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|--------------------|---|
| Sawubona | Hello |
| Unjani | How are you |
| Ngiyaphila | I am fine |
| Ngiyabonga | Thank you |
| Wota lapha | Come here |
| Sikhulekile ekhaya | A Swati way of greeting a home as well as asking for permission to enter. |
| Sala kahle | Stay well |
| Hamba kahle | Go well |



GENERAL INFORMATION



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PNP BEAUTY CONNECTION A SUCCESS

...Glow getters showed-up



THERE'S something undeniably powerful about women choosing themselves, showing up, embracing their beauty and celebrating unapologetically. This year's Pick n Pay beauty Connection event saw that energy, from the event being sold out a few weeks before to glow getters coming out in full force, proving that not even the rain could dim their light.

The second edition of the Pick n Pay Beauty Connection: Glow getter edition transformed Malkerns Square Clubhouse into a vibrant hub of beauty, confidence and connection on 21 March 2026. Despite the rainy weather, glow getters arrived in numbers, radiant and ready, embodying the spirit of resilience and self-celebration.

The Beauty Connection was a full experience; upon arrival, each attendee received a passport to goodies; their all-access guide to a curated journey through various beauty stands. Glow getters collected an array of goodies at each they visited, turning the experience into an interactive celebration of beauty. For a ticket priced at E300.00, attendees walked away with products valued at an impressive E800.00, an offering that truly elevated the day.

CELEBRATION OF INDIVIDUALITY AND STYLE

The event unfolded into a rich blend of experiences: Engaging beauty and wellness talks, live music that kept the energy high and a buzzing atmosphere filled with beauty enthusiasts and content creators alike. Dressed in stunning shades of orange and pink, attendees brought colour and life to the venue, creating a visually striking celebration of individuality and style.

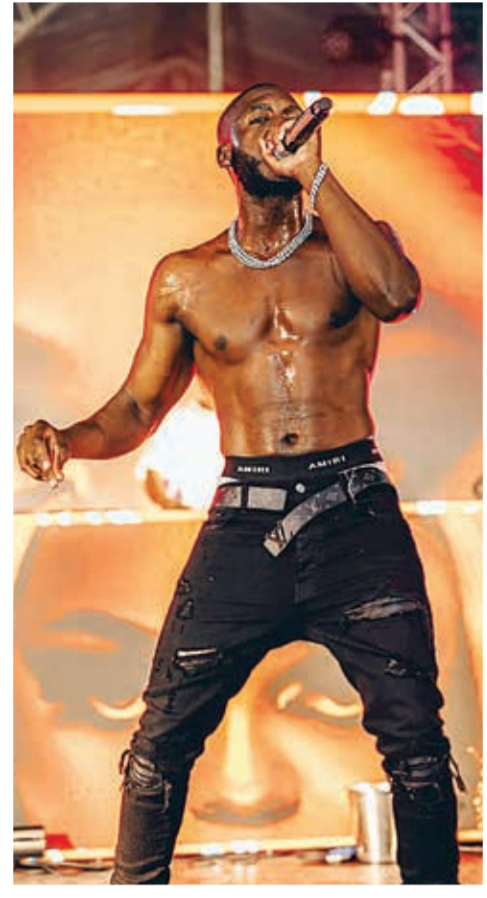
continues to grow as a standout lifestyle event on Eswatini's social calendar, one that not only celebrates beauty, but also empowers women to invest in themselves, inside and out.

The Pick n Pay Beauty Connection





Events CALENDAR



What to do this April

KNOWN for being a month packed with public holidays, April in Eswatini kicks off with one of the busiest and most exciting periods of the year; the Easter weekend. Whether it's your first time visiting or you're a local looking to make the most of the season, there's no shortage of things to do.

From vibrant outdoor markets and live entertainment to scenic hikes and cultural experiences. April offers the perfect mix of relaxation and adventure.



THE EASTER EDITION

Date: 04 April 2026

Venue: Mdzimba View Shisanyama

Start off the month with an electrifying performance by Daliwonga live at the Easter Edition, set to take place at Mdzimba View Shisanyama. This weekend promises nothing but hit after hit, bringing the perfect mix of great music, vibrant energy and unforgettable vibes.

LUBOMBO MARATHON

Date: 11 April 2026

Whether you're taking on the 10km, 21km, or the full 42km challenge, now is the time to step up and rise to the occasion. Starting at Siteki Sports Ground, this marathon offers a distance for everyone, from casual runners to seasoned marathoners. Making it the perfect opportunity to get active and be part of an energising community experience.



EZULWINI FARMER'S MARKET

Date: 11 April 2026

Legends Shared, Mantenga Free entry

Beginning of April marks the perfect time to kick off your countdown with a relaxed day exploring vibrant market stalls at the Ezulwini Farmers Market, set under the trees at Legends Shared. From fresh produce and homemade treats to handcrafted goods and local art, it's the ideal spot to soak up the atmosphere, support local vendors and enjoy a laid-back start to the month.

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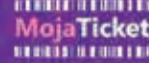
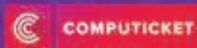
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