

Swaziland Tours

Swaziland Backpackers, between Malkerns and Matsapha

1 - Swazi highlights day tour

Departing; Tue, Thu, sat, -Cost; E300

9am, depart from Swaziland backpackers we head to Manzini, the capital of Swaziland to visit the people's market, from fruit and veg to repairing your shoes; this is the centre of Manzini's bustling market trade, curio's stalls, shoe repair's, haircut, breakfast, fabric, tin smiths, tailors

Chilly sauce, flags, wooden carvings, Baskets

By 10.30 we should be at the bakery to collect fresh rolls for the picnic lunch at the Mantenga cultural village. Here we will have the chance to interact in a traditional Swazi village, see how the past of Swaziland is still kept alive today.

After a fantastic show of traditional dancing we will head to the waterfalls for lunch, (monkeys permitting) Mantenga falls are 60m high and have one of the longest drops in the country, and a chance swim under the falls (weather permitting) don't forget your swimming shorts and a towel.

House on fire, Swaziland's very unique gallery nightclub, is our next stop, art, wood, stone, trees, lights, texture, the female toilet's, are an explanation to why girls spend so long away. Dancing, dj box, Royal box, bar, stage, dragon, paint pot lights, smoke machine, labyrinth tunnel,

Next door to House on fire is GONE RURAL, a fair trade store and workshop, making home décor products from traditional materials, empowering over 770 rural women to a fair wage for a dying tradition,

A chance to stop in and say hi to Gogo, (granny) (not sat) as she finalises the products finishes before they are posted all over the world.

Our last two stops are Swazi candles and baobab batiks. Again working with local crafts men and women creating life like African animals from the by-products of petrol.

Batik is the art of painting backwards, light colour first, cover in wax, paint next colour, the ladies here are experts in their field, and you will have the chance to see for yourself how they are made.