



## **Eswatini Reed Dance Media Trip 30<sup>th</sup> August -03<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**

### **Day 1 Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Welcome to Eswatini**

*Pick up from OR Tambo International Airport by 12:00 noon*

*Meet and greet by Eswatini Tourism Authority Transport Officer Jackson Dlamini at the Arrivals section*

- Arrive into the country through **Ngwenya/Oshoek Border Post**
- Last stop for the day is at **Mantenga Lodge** located in the beautiful Ezulwini Valley situated among natural surroundings at the foot of **Sheba's Breast** Mountains overlooking the legendary **Execution Rock**.
- Check in and refresh before dinner
- Have dinner and spend the night

### **Day 2 Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

- A late morning starts your day at 09:00am
- Start the day with the **Manzini City Tour**
- Then drive to **Swazi Candles** immediately thereafter, Eswatini's' premier tourist attraction. Get a chance to partake in the creative experience of making the candles from scratch.
- Next stop **Summerfield Luxury Resort & Botanical Garden** nestled within an idyllic Botanical Garden, have lunch at the Palm Cascade Restaurant
- After lunch, drive to Sidvokodvo for the **Swazi Rally Bikers Event**
- Last stop for the day is at **The George Hotel**
- Have dinner and spend the night

### **Day 3 Sunday 01<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

- A late morning starts this day off, have breakfast then check out at 10:00am
- Head to **the National Museum & King Sobhuza Park** and learn more about Eswatini in yester years
- Next stop is at **Lobamba Police Station** for the Reed Dance Accreditation

- Head to **Mantenga Cultural Village at 11:15am**, tour the village and watch the traditional dances
- Have lunch at their restaurant
- After lunch, drive to **Eludzidzini Royal Residence** and watch the maidens deliver their Reed before Their Majesties
- Last stop for the day is at **Foresters Arms Hotel** set in stunning mountain countryside, this charming property is located in the west of Eswatini, in the middle of one of the largest man-made forests in the world.
- Check, in refresh and prepare for dinner

#### **Day 4 Monday 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

- Have breakfast and check out at 11:00am
- Drive to Eludzidzini Royal Residence for the main day of the Reed Dance
- **Last stop for the day is at Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary**, the outdoor Lovers Paradise
- Check in, refresh and have dinner
- Spend the night

#### **Day 5 Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

- Start the day with breakfast and enjoy a guided walk before heading home
- Depart Eswatini through Ngwenya/Oshoek border post

***Thank you for visiting Eswatini  
Nihambe Kahle!!!***