



# FUGITIVES' DRIFT

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## ONE NIGHT ITINERARY

*During a one-night stay, we recommend arriving between 1 and 2pm in order to join the afternoon tour to Rorke's Drift. The Isandlwana tour can be done the following morning prior to a lunch-time departure. There will not be enough time to do the graves walk or any other additional activities.*

### DAY ONE

On your afternoon of arrival, you will be personally greeted by our staff and shown around the Lodge or Guest House.

Guests staying at the Lodge will make their way up to either the dining room or the Harford Library for lunch, which is served from 1pm – 2pm. The Harford Library has stunning views over the Buffalo River and Isandlwana. At the Guest House - weather permitting - lunch is served on the veranda, with sweeping views towards Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift.

After lunch, spend an hour having a look around the Fugitives' Drift Museum, or relaxing in the Lodge or Guest House gardens or by one of our swimming pools.

The Rorke's Drift tour departs at 3pm. On the way to Rorke's Drift, you will listen to an audio narration by David

Rattray, describing the background to the events of the afternoon of 23rd January 1879.

Upon arrival at the battlefield, there is an opportunity to look around the museum before the lecture begins. There is very little walking involved with this tour. The lecture concludes around 5:30pm; you will then have the opportunity to look around the various memorials and graves before we return you to the Lodge and Guest House.

Pre-dinner drinks and canapes are served around the fire at 7pm, followed by a four-course dinner in the dining room which is hosted by a member of our staff.

***Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements as dinner is a set menu.***

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## DAY TWO

You will be woken up with your choice of tea or coffee delivered to your room. Breakfast is served in the dining room from 6:50am.

The Isandlwana tour departs at 7.30am. On the way to the battlefield, you will listen to another audio narration by David Rattray, describing the background to the events of the morning of 23rd January 1879.

There will be a stop at 9am to visit the Isandlwana museum, after which you will be taken onto the battlefield where the lecture will begin. At about 11:30am we will serve tea and coffee, after which you will have the opportunity to visit the various grave sites at Isandlwana. Another audio, this time describing the story of the survivors and the

significant events of the battle of Isandlwana, is played during your return to Fugitives' Drift.

If you are limited for time, you may want to opt to follow our tour vehicle in your own vehicle, to allow for your prompt departure directly from the battlefield. Should you choose this option, we will provide you with the audio tracks to listen to.

*Kindly note check-out time is at 10am, so that you will need to check-out of your room after breakfast and before the Isandlwana tour leaves regardless of whether you travel in our vehicle or your own.*



• Douglas Rattray / Battlefield Tours



• The "Graves Walk" (Melvill & Coghill at Fugitives' Drift)



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