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TOUR NAME: Battlefield Day Tour

TOUR NUMBER: 6

DURATION: 12-13 hours

PRICE:

DESCRIPTION:

This day tour travels to the north of KwaZulu-Natal where to visit famous sites of the battlefields. There you will encounter museums, memorials and fields dedicated to the Anglo Zulu wars.

The first stop is the **Isandlwana Battlefield and Museum**. In early January 1879, the British Empire invaded Zululand furthering their colonial expansionist agenda of Southern Africa. The local Zulu Kingdom responded with a well-coordinated attack at the **Battle of Isandlwana** that surprised the British. This historic battle, which was documented as being ruthless and bloody is seen by historians as the start of Anglo-Zulu War. The British Empire experienced a severe defeat at the Battle of Isandlwana losing over 1700 soldiers at the hands of a Zulu army numbering 20 000. The Zulu warriors outnumbered the British troops greatly even though they who had superior weapons in comparison to the spears and leather shields the Zulus used.

The tour progresses to the **Battle of Rorke's Drift** which also occurred on January 22nd 1879 after the Battle of Isandlwana and continued into the following day. The **Defence of Rorke's Drift** was smaller in numbers than the Battle of Isandlwana with the British numbering at an estimated 150 and the Zulu's at 3000 – 4000 fighters. The British troops managed to hold off the Zulu warriors and secure a victory.

The last stop is **Fugitives Drift** and the Queens Colours memorial before we make the journey back to Durban.



Information

Tour Itinerary:

- Isandlwana battlefield and museum
- Rorke's Drift battlefield and museum
- Fingert's Drift battlefield
- Queens Colours monument.

INCLUDED:

- **Collection and drop off from Durban in an Air-conditioned vehicle**
- **All entrance fees to all attractions.**
- **Qualified Tour Guide**
- **In vehicle audio of battlefield's history**

NOT INCLUDED:

- **Lunch**

DEPARTURE/RETURN LOCATION: Pickup & drop off service within a 10km radius of Durban.

DEPARTURE TIME: 06:30 AM

RETURN TIME: 07:00 PM

WEAR: Comfortable clothing and shoes, hat, sunscreen, jacket.

LOCATION: Isandlwana, Rorkes Drift, KwaZulu-Natal

AGE: All ages welcome

DATES: All year round

TRAVELLER TYPE: Single or Per Person Sharing

Why should you take this tour?

- You are looking for Battlefield Site Tour.
- You are happy to travel to battlefield site.
- You want to experience and learn about the Battlefields of KwaZulu-Natal.