

HALAAL

For information on Halaal food products, outlets and restaurants, contact SANHA (South African National Halaal Authority) on 0861 786 111 - www.sanha.org.za

Salaah facilities found in most airports - please check with airport enquiries

MASAJID & PRAYER CENTRES

- JUMUAH MASJID - Dr. Yusuf Dadoo Street, City Centre
- WEST STREET MASJID - City Centre
- MALLINGTON MUSALLAH - OR Tambo Parade
- UMHLANGA MASJID - Umhlanga Rocks
- RIVERSIDE MASJID - Soofie Saheb Rd, Riverside
- MASJID AS SIDDEEQ - John Mc Intyre Rd, North Beach
- SOUTH BEACH MUSALLAH - Mahatma Ghandi Road, South Beach
- MASJIDUR RAHMAN - Northway, Durban
- MASJID AL HILAL - Crescent Street, Overport
- MASJID AL NOOR - Mallinson Rd, Asherville
- MASJIDUS SALIHEEN - Harris Crescent, Sherwood
- MASJID AL TAQWA - Joyce Rd, Sea Cow Lake
- AVONDALE MUSALLAH - Avondale Rd, Morningside
- www.masjidboardlive.com

WEATHER

South Africa has a diverse climate. The warm, rainy season is from October to February. The cold, dry season is from April to August. For weather information call 082162 or visit: www.southafricanweather.co.za

DURBAN - USEFUL CONTACTS

- Police - 10111
- Metro Police - 031 3610000
- Ambulance - 10177
- Netcare911 - 082 911
- Sea Rescue (NSRI) - 031 361 8567
- Electricity - 0801313140
- Water (faults) - 0801313013
- Fire Dept - 0800323235
- King Shaka Airport (KSIA) - 0867277888
- Airports Company SA - www.acsa.co.za
- Traffic Hotline - 0801313013
- Durban: General Enquiries - 031 3111111
- Durban Online - www.durban.gov.za
- Transport - www.durbantransport.com
- Tourism - www.zulu.org.za - Tel: 0878034636
- Telephone Directory Enquiries - 1023
- Flight information - 086 727 7888

Crime Warning

Visitors are cautioned to be vigilant, take all necessary precautions and be security conscious at all times. Keep the number of the police handy. Do not confront or attempt to fight back armed criminals. This is extremely dangerous.

We wish you a pleasant, memorable and safe visit to South Africa.

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SOUTH AFRICA AT A GLANCE

- Nine Provinces: Gauteng, Free State, North West, Limpopo, Mpumalanga (5 inland provinces) & KwaZulu-Natal (KZN), Eastern Cape, Western Cape, Northern Cape (4 coastal provinces)
- Major cities/towns: Johannesburg, Tshwane (Pretoria), Durban, Cape Town, Bloemfontein, Port Elizabeth, Nelspruit, East London, George, Polokwane, Kimberly, Pietermaritzburg
- 11 official languages: English, Afrikaans, isiZulu and Xhosa being the most spoken
- Population of South Africa: 50 million
- Muslim population: +/- 2 million
- Currency: Rand (ZAR)
- International dialling code: +27
- Time Zone: GMT +2

MUSLIMS IN SOUTH AFRICA

- Muslims arrived in South Africa from three directions in three "waves" as follows:
 - From Indonesia to Cape Town - mid 1600's onwards
 - From India to Durban - 1860 onwards
 - From the African continent and elsewhere mainly post 1994
- Between 1770 and 1800 Islam spread rapidly in the Cape through labourers and ex-slaves who witnessed the sober habits and other exemplary teachings of Islam.
- South Africa's first Mosque - 'Awwal Masjid' was established in Bo-Kaap, Cape Town in 1793
- The first Muslim cemetery was allocated in 1805, also in Cape Town.
- The Western Cape has the largest concentration of Muslims, followed by

Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal.

- Today, Muslims are spread throughout South Africa and contribute significantly towards the economic growth of the country. There are approximately 700 Masajid (places of worship) as well as hundreds of primary Madrasahs (educational centres), close to a hundred Muslim Schools and a dozen or so Islamic Colleges (Darul Ulooms). Islamic publications are plentiful and there are a number of Islamic Radio Stations. Scores of Muslim NGO's render a variety of services in education, welfare, dawah, social, cultural and other areas, both locally and internationally.
- A number of Muslims have served in the past and continue to serve presently as Cabinet Ministers, MP's, Mayors, Councillors, Judges, Magistrates, senior civil servants and in other government posts.
- Muslims enjoy a high level of religious freedom. They have integrated seamlessly into the fabric of South African society, living as a law-abiding community and existing harmoniously and peacefully along with other faith groups in the country.
- Muslims are actively involved in poverty alleviation programmes and have contributed to the establishment of schools, creches, clinics, orphanages, boreholes, soup kitchens, feeding schemes and other such projects for the destitute and under privileged in the country. The extensive charity of the South African Muslim community is well-acknowledged and widely appreciated.

MUSLIM ORGANISATIONS IN DURBAN

- DARUL IHSAN CENTRE - www.darulihisan.com
Tel: 08611 44726 - 031 577 7868
- IPCI (ISLAMIC PROPAGATION CENTRE) - City
- JAMIATUL ULAMA KZN - Springfield

- AL BARAKA BANK - Kingsmead Office Park
- MADRASAH ISLAHUL MUSLIMAAT - Girls College, Sherwood
- ORIENT ISLAMIC SCHOOL - Greyville
- AL-FALAAH COLLEGE - Springfield
- ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (IMA) - Baitun Noor
- BAITUL AMAN (DARUL YATAMA) ORPHANAGE - La Mercy
- MINARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Sherwood
- AMAL (MUSLIM LAWYERS & ACCOUNTANTS) - Sherwood
- ISLAMIC CENTRE STARWOOD - Phoenix
- MADRASAH TALEEMUDDEEN - Isipingo Beach
- AL-ANSAAR CENTRE - Overport

MUSLIM ORGANISATIONS IN OTHER CITIES

- South African Muslim Directory Online: www.muslims.co.za

JOHANNESBURG, GAUTENG PROVINCE

- JAMIATUL ULAMA SOUTH AFRICA - Tel: 011 3738000 - www.jamiat.co.za

CAPE TOWN, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

- MUSLIM JUDICIAL COUNCIL - Tel: 021 6844600
www.mjc.org.za

PORT ELIZABETH, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

- COUNCIL OF ULAMA EC - Tel: 0826571554 or 0826101786 - www.councilofulama.co.za

PRETORIA, GAUTENG PROVINCE

- DARUS SALAAM CENTRE - Tel: 012 3742506
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