

Half
Day
Tour

Cultural Village Tour

The Cultural Heartbeat



Intro

Prepare to be amazed by a hidden wonder in the heart of the Kingdom of Eswatini; Mantenga Cultural Village. Visit the living museum and learn about history, traditions, and culture. Watch traditional Sibaca Dancing and feel the beat of the drums. Finally, take a short stroll through the stunning grounds and feel the spray of the cascading waterfall.

Highlights

CULTURAL VILLAGE
BEEHIVE HUTS
INTERACTIVE TOUR
TRADITIONAL SONG AND DANCE
MANTENGA WATERFALLS
GUIDED TOUR

OVERVIEW/ITINERARY

In a lush valley on a riverbank nestled between two iconic mountain peaks in Ezulwini, you find the cultural village with vibrant stories, energetic dance, drumbeats and nature. This is the ultimate introduction to traditional Swazi culture.

- Meet your driver at the agreed pick up point at 10:00 or 14:00 and drive to Mantenga Cultural Village.
- After entry to Mantenga Nature Reserve we follow a meandering river with giant boulders, crocodiles and antelopes scurrying through the bush.
- A friendly and knowledgeable local guide takes you on a tour of a traditional homestead, explaining the importance of key structures such as the kraal, and how the format influences how people live today. You will also learn about beliefs, history, family structure and ancient practices.
- Next you are invited to the song and dance arena, where through storytelling, songs, dance, and drums you will learn more about traditions, culture and the kingdom's fascinating history.
- The dance show is a spectacular high-energy performance and the skilled dancers will encourage you to participate at the end of the show.
- After the show, we take a short walk to the majestic Mantenga Waterfall, a double fall cascading into a rocky pool below. It is time to relax and enjoy the sounds of nature. It's a great spot for taking photos.
- Board the vehicle and your driver will take you back to your accommodation or your next place of interest.



Pick up and drop off point will be agreed during the booking process.
A picnic at the Mantenga Waterfalls can be arranged at an additional fee (Book in advance).
Tour duration: 2½ hours (4 hours incl. picnic).

Perfect for: Individuals or groups looking for an insight into Swazi Culture



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Included: Entry to nature reserve, village tour, traditional dance, Mantenga Waterfall, transport from start point to tour end.
Excluded: Meals, drinks, additional entry fees not mentioned above, with transport to additional places not included in the booking.

Malaria-free area.
Bring: Bottle of water, sun cream, hat, camera, comfortable shoes, and your own picnic lunch.