

Half
Day
Tour

Lobamba Village

Walking Tour



Intro

Get a feel for the pulsating heart of the Eswatini by immersing yourself in its history and people, as we walk you through one of the kingdom's oldest and most famous villages, Lobamba. You will witness the daily life of local people, as you wander through the village with expert guidance from our specialist guides.

Highlights

NATIONAL MUSEUM
ROYAL RESIDENCE VIEW
LOBAMBA VILLAGE
LOCAL FOOD & DRINK
WALKING TOUR
EXPERT GUIDE



OVERVIEW/ITINERARY

To really understand a country means getting to know its history and its people. We begin with a visit to the National Museum and Memorial Park, discovering artefacts and learning about Eswatini's rich past. Later on in the tour you will meet local residents of Lobamba and understand why Eswatini is referred to as the friendly nation.

- Meet your guide at the agreed meet up point, for self-drive guests this will be at the museum. For individuals and small groups in the Eswatini or Malkerns Valley areas you will meet the guide at your accommodation and your tour will start by a trip on public transport, known locally as a combi. Those of you in bigger groups will be provided with transport to the museum.
- First you'll visit the National Museum, where your guide will take you through the kingdom's history, from early Stone Age to present day.
- We next head to the Memorial Park followed by a quick visit to a local arts and crafts centre.
- We start the walking part of the tour, approximately 2.5 KMs, passing eLudzidzini, the traditional royal residence, learning about monarchs past and present.
- As we continue through Lobamba you will have an opportunity to engage with the community. We visit the local Shebeen (bar-like area), where you'll have a chance to taste locally brewed beer and have a chat with the people.
- Your guide will take you through local homesteads and explain the way of life of modern emaswati (Swazi people).
- The tour finishes at the main market in the village, where we have a meal at the local Shisa Nyama restaurant (a traditional barbeque/braai).

Duration: 3½ hours, depending on group size.

Vegetarian meals are possible, but please allow min. 24 hours notice.



Perfect for: Individuals or groups looking for an insight into Swazi people, from past to present



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Included: Entry to museum, village tour, transport, Shisa Nyama meal (BBQ/braai), guided by a specialist local guide.

Excluded: Drinks, alternate food to the braai.

Malaria-free area. Bring: Bottle of water, sun cream, hat, camera, comfortable shoes (Walk: approx. 2,5km) and modest clothes. Please let us know if one of your group struggles with fitness so we build this into your trip.