



## **GATE TARIFFS AND ACTIVITY PERMITS PRICE INCREASE**

iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority would like to inform the public about the annual price increase of gate tariffs and activity permits effective from 01 December 2022. Due to the devastating Covid-19 pandemic which resulted in the slow growth of our domestic and global economy particularly after and the ban on international travel due to lockdown, iSimangaliso has not increased its tariffs from 2020 to date.

With Tourism now recovering and the need to generate revenue iSimangaliso will be increasing the tariffs for gates by approximately 8%. New fees for international visitors will also be introduced as of 01 December 2022. Based on prevailing market conditions activity permits will also be increased as of 01 December 2022.

The Park in its consolidated form consists of Maphelane, Lake St Lucia, Cape Vidal, the Eastern and Western Shores, False Bay, uMkhuze, Lake Sibaya, Sodwana Bay, The Coastal Forest Reserve, all the above parcels have different activities and gate access which are managed by iSimangaliso and generate its income from such activities. iSimangaliso Wetland Park was inscribed as UNESCO South Africa's first World Heritage Site (WHS) in December 1999 as an area of exceptional and outstanding universal heritage significance.

The increases are as follows:

### Increase in Activity Permits Effective 01 December 2022

Activity Permits	New	Validity
Deep Sea Charter Fishing Permits	R 2000.00	1 day
Scuba Diving Permit	R 2000.00	1 day
Spear Fishing	R 1500.00	1 day
Eastern Shores / Cape Vidal Game Drives	R 1000.00	1 day
uMkhuze Game Drives	R 1000.00	1 day
Western Shores Game Drives	R 1000.00	1 day
Bike rides guided–False Bay	R 100.00	1 day
Snorkeling	R 600.00	1 day
Boat cruise - Kosi Bay	R 400.00	1 day

### INCREASE ON GATE TARIFFS EFFECTIVE 01 DECEMBER 2022

Gate	Adult	Childre n	Internati onal Adult	Internati onal Children	Levy per Perso n	Vehicl es 1 – 5- seater	Vehicl es 6 – 12 seater	Vehicl es 13 – 20 seater	Vehicl es 21+ seater
Eastern Shores (Bhangazi	R59	R43	R118	R86	R7	R70	R103	R140	R238
uMkuze (Ophansi and eMshopi Gates)	R59	R43	R118	R86	R7	R70	R103	R140	R238
Western Shores	R59	R43	R118	R86	R7	R70	R103	R140	R238
Sodwana Bay	R32	R22	R64	R44	R7	R38	R54	R76	R124

Maphelane	R54	R32	R108	R64	R7	R27	R27	R27	R27
False Bay	R54	R32	R108	R64	R7	R27	R32	R38	R43
Coastal Forest	R32	R22	R64	R44	R7	R38	R38	R38	R38
Kosi Bay	R65	R32	R130	R64	R7	R65	R65		R65

- **Overnight Accommodation**– A charge of R12.00 applies per person per night.
- **Tour Operators** – A daily permit is required to conduct tours within the Park. This permit can be purchased at the gates.
- **Community Conservation Levy** – A levy of R7.00 per person is payable this levy goes towards our many social and conservation programmes. For more information on rates visit our website on: [www.iSimangaliso.com](http://www.iSimangaliso.com)

We thank you for your support and continued patronage

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**Statement issued by iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority**

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