



**ETHEKWINI  
MUNICIPALITY**

**SOUTH DURBAN BASIN**  
Area Based Management : Catalyst for Change

## **SOUTH DURBAN BASIN PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

**CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS...!!!**



**EXCITING PRIZES  
TO BE WON!!**

Here is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your photography skills... whether you are professional or amateur...EtheKwini Municipality through its' The South Durban Basin Area Based Management department and Durban Tourism are thrilled to invite you to participate in a photography competition; to capture the "Soul of the South Durban"



**DURBAN**  
THE WARMEST PLACE TO BE

# Categories and Prizes



**Nature** – landscapes, seascapes, parks, scenery, local birds and wildlife

**People** – individuals of any age at play or work, capturing local character and spirit (see No 4).

**Buildings and attractions** – Key tourist attractions in the Sodurba area, and architecturally noteworthy buildings and places

**Smartphone category** – a free subject matter category where the entry was taken with a smartphone

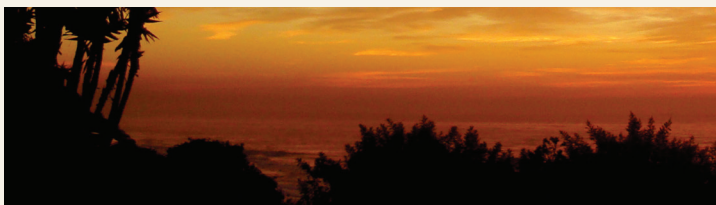
## HOW TO ENTER

Entries must be submitted by e-mail per category to the following email addresses:

1. [nature@sodurba.com](mailto:nature@sodurba.com)
2. [people@sodurba.com](mailto:people@sodurba.com)
3. [buildings@sodurba.com](mailto:buildings@sodurba.com)
4. [smartphone@sodurba.com](mailto:smartphone@sodurba.com)

## PRIZES

- Dinner, bed and breakfast for a weekend for 2, PLUS Spa treatment at the African Peninsula Guesthouse, restaurant and Spa.
- Dinner for 2 at the African Peninsula Restaurant
- Spa treatment at the African Peninsula
- Guided tour/photo opportunity to Treasure Beach rock pools, observing flora, fauna and rock formations. Light lunch at Wessa
- Many other exciting prizes





# Photo Contest Rules

## 1. CATEGORIES

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## 2. ELIGIBILITY

All entries must be photographs taken in the SODURBA (South Durban Basin) during the contest period, from 17 February 2014 to 10 April 2014. The contest is open to anyone except those in the organizing committee and judging panel. All entries must be the individual work of the entrant. You may not submit work on behalf of another, or work that is not your own in every respect.

Decisions of the EThekweni Municipality and competition organizing committee and judging panel will be final.

## 3. FORMAT

Entries are to be digital photographs and submitted electronically as jpeg files no larger than 2MB to the email addresses listed above before midnight on the 10 April 2014. Photographs must be in Colour only. All entrants may be asked to submit a high-resolution file suitable for print reproduction\*. The organisers reserve the right to disqualify contestants who are unable to submit, upon request, a high-resolution photo.

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Tel: 031 451 9800

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Physical address: 398 Bluff Road, Jacobs, Durban, 4001

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tograph of at least 300 dpi at 6 x 9 inches\* Excluding smartphone category

## 4. ENTRIES

Photographs entered must not have been previously published. Individuals can only win once per category, but may win in more than one category. Entrants must own all rights to the photographs submitted. As such, entrants hold the organisers free of any breach of copyright. Where individuals or a close-up group are the dominant theme and are clearly recognizable, the entrant must supply a model release on request. For example, a general beach scene with people kicking a ball will generally not require a model release, a close up of a person, or a set-up or modeled shot would. Entries must be submitted online, by e-mail. No printed images will be accepted. There is no limit to the number of entries provided that each image is a separate email. Multiple images on one email will be disqualified. Each entry must state the category, name of entrant, name of image, date and place taken, and provide a contact day-time telephone number.

## 5. PUBLICATION AND COPYRIGHT

Winners' names and photographs will be published on [www.durbanexperience.co.za](http://www.durbanexperience.co.za) as well as the "Durban the Warmest Place to Be" page on Facebook.

Entries may be used in any of the publications of the Ethekwini Municipality or Sodurba, the South Durban Community Tourism Organisation.

The organisers, being the Ethekwini Municipality and Sodurba reserve the non-exclusive right to publish any entry and/or use any entry in promotional and advertising materials. Photos published will be credited to the photographer where possible.





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With regard to any photograph submitted to this contest, the entrant, or the owner of copyright in the photograph, retains copyright. By submitting any photograph to this contest, the entrant grants the Ethekwini Municipality/Sodurba a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to display, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or subsequently developed, for any promotional purpose.

Ethekwini Municipality/Sodurba will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.

The entrant as the copyright owner may, in his or her own right, sell, use or distribute the image to any other person and retains full rights over the image not withstanding those rights given to the organisers.

## **DEADLINE**

All entries uploaded per email must be received prior to midnight, 10 April 2014, in the format outlined in Section 3. Entries received in a manner that is different from that described will be disqualified.

Ethekwini Municipality/Sodurba cannot be held responsible for entries not received on time. This includes any malfunctions of computer online systems, servers, service providers, computer equipment, software or any email.

## **JUDGING**

The winners will be selected by a panel of judges from the Ethekwini Municipality/Sodurba, the Photographic Society of South Africa, and photographers of standing, as per the selection of the organizing committee. Winners will be advised per email and telephonically. The decision of the judges is final.

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## QUICK FACTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

**SOUTH DURBAN BASIN:** The geographical area extending from the Port of Durban to Umbongitwini in the South and is characterised by highly lying areas on the eastern side (Coastal dunes) and increasing gradient as we go west, which creates a “basin” in between.

**SODURBA** is the recognised Community Tourism Organisation of the South Durban Basin supported by Durban Tourism. Their mandate is to promote tourism to the South Basin, thereby creating jobs and improving the local economy.

**WHALE SEASON:** Spectacular whale watching from June to November

**SARDINE RUN:** Happens in June/July a breathtaking sight to see!!

**SURFING:** All year round surfing. Cave Rock offers spectacular surfing



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