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Madzikane was the founder and a King of the Bhaca people. Before him his fathers tribe was known as AbakwaZelemu but after Madzikane had united many multitudes of deferent people and deferent tribes, his nation was known as amaBhaca consisting of many tribes including amazulu akwaZelemu, amaWushe, amaNqolo, amaNzelu, amaZizi, amaNjilo, abaseNhlwangini, amaQwabe, abaThembe. Madzikane’s father was Khalimesh.

His first born was crown prince SONYANGWE followed by prince NCAPAI. However because of the mfecane wars Sonyangwe the crown prince was burnt to death at night in his hut by traitors from the Memela who were vassalls of the amaBhele of uMdingi who were subjects of King Madzikane while King Madzikane was still reigning. Therefore Prince Sonyangwe died at Rode before he became King of amaBhaca. Soon after Sonyangwe’s death King Madzikane died, but before he died he split the Kingdom of the Bhacas between his deceased crown prince and his ever alive mighty warrior son prince Ncaphai.

Umzimvubu Local Municipality is one of the two local municipalities that form the Alfred Nzo District Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province and has a total population of 198 550 residents, of which only 4% live in urban areas while the rest of the population is rural. The municipality borders Matatiele, Mhlontlo, Ntabankulu, Mbizana and Euudini local municipalities as well as Greater Kokstad. Umzimvubu LM consists of Mount Frere and Mount Ayliff.

The municipality has identified tourism as one of the pillars for local economic development; We have thus developed our tourism sector plan, a strategic document that guides the development of tourism in our district. This responsible tourism sector plan is aligned with other strategic documents locally, provincially and nationally, thereby ensuring that our outcomes are in line with those of Brand South Africa.

Contact:
Tourism Office: 039 255 8500 (Mt Frere)
SAPS: 039 255 0550 (Mt Frere)
Fire Station: 039 254 0748 (Mt Ayliff)
Ambulance Services: 039 254 0134 (Mt Ayliff)
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Welcome

“A warm welcome to all visitors, we trust you will enjoy every moment spent in our vibrant town”

- Umzimvubu Local Municipality Mayor (Cllr. K.S. Phangwa)

Umzimvubu at a glance...

Umzimvubu Local Municipality is a category b municipality situated in the Eastern Cape province of South Africa. The municipality comprise of the towns of Mount Frere and Mount Ayliff as its main centres, however the municipality is predominantly rural. These two towns are conveniently situated along the N2 route which allows for easy access to its attractions by visitors to this area.

The Municipality is rich in cultural diversity with AmaBhaca, amaMpondon, AmaHlubi and in some cases Sotho speaking people found within the boundaries of Umzimvubu. The most prominent group is amaBhaca who can trace their ancestry to King Madzikane KaZulu who has the Madzikane KaZulu Memeorial Hospital named after him. The main town, Mount Frere was named after Sir Henry Bartle Edward Frere, Sir Henry Frere is widely credited as having been the man who triggered the now infamous Anglo Zulu and Boer wars which resulted in the disastrous loss of the British to the Zulu in Isandlwana in January 1879.

Visitors to this area can look forward to a variety of historical and cultural activities as well as water sport activities such as river rafting. The mountainous terrain allows for a number of scenic hiking trails to unspoil and rugged terrain. Umzimvubu is a jewel in the Eastern Cape waiting to be discovered by those who dare to venture off the beaten track.
The establishment has 7 ensuite twin bedrooms, 7 double bed ensuite rooms and 3 very spacious ensuite rondavel chalets. There is ample secure parking space.

Tuck into our scrumptious meals with decadent desserts or enjoy a lazy braai with executive salads to tantalise your tastebuds.

Full cooked breakfast is served daily from 7:00 am - 9:00 am in our communal dining room. Dinner is available on request. Complimentary coffee and tea in all bedrooms.

Laundry is available on request.

Address: 1 Hope Street, Mt Frere
Manager: Nangamso Zihle
Tel: 039 255 0060 / 039 255 0773
Fax: 039 255 0209
Cell: 083 747 0383
ILita Bed and Breakfast is situated in Mount Frere. We have 20 rooms, 18 all ensuite.

We also offer DSTV, a common lounge with a fireplace, a conference room that can accommodate 20-25 people.

We pride ourselves on excellent service.

**Address:**
11th Avenue, 2nd Short Street, Mount Frere

**Manager:**
Zolile & Tibisi Tom

**Tel:**
039 255 0105

**Fax:**
086 665 4925

**Cell:**
082 749 5609

**Email:**
ilita@workmail.co.za

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We are ideally situated within easy access of the Mt Frere CBD.

Our beautifully tiled en-suite bathrooms are equipped with glass door showers. All rooms have DSTV, tea/coffee making facilities and built-in wardrobes.

Our rooms offer the best privacy in town, each room has its own entrance. Children are welcome in this spacious and comfortable home. You are guaranteed to experience the peaceful atmosphere which is enchanted by our fine reputation for hospitality and exceptional cuisine.

**Address:**
2461 Madzikane Road, Mt Frere

**Manager:**
Nomvelo Mdzinwa

**Tel:**
039 255 0055

**Cell:**
072 900 9699

**Email:**
ndzinwa@2ndworldbedandbreakfast.co.za
This awe inspiring guest house in the rural areas has 7 comfortable rooms, 6 of the bedrooms have double beds and the seventh has two single beds. All the rooms have ensuite bathrooms with showers and bath facilities.

There is plenty of storage and hanging space as well as room for reading and relaxing. In each room, tea and coffee making facilities are provided along with the television; when the weather turns cool, there are fan heaters in each room to warm up the atmosphere.

Lunch and dinner is available on request (Vegetarian meals are also catered for.)

At our B & B you have a choice of 20 bedrooms. We have a reputation for attracting our visitors back due to the standard of our service and the homely atmosphere at Indwe. Bookings should be done in advance as we are a popular establishment for out of town visitors.

For your convenience and privacy all rooms are ensuite, conference facility for 30 guests.

Address: Mjila Location, Mt Frere
Manager: Mike Mzobotshe
Tel: 039 255 0240
Fax: 083 754 6325 / 073 983 2241
Cell: 084 938 7420

Address: 486 Ncapai Street, Mt Frere
Manager: Mrs Hlakanyana
Tel: 039 2551660
Fax: 039 2551660
Cell: 083 7475839
We offer fully equipped conference facilities to a maximum of 80 delegates, catering serviced available based on your special requirements.

Set in the heart of kwaBhaca among green hills and indigenous forests. Guests can unwind and relax in a peaceful and secure environment.

This elegant guesthouse is situated along the N2 highway in the town of Mount Frere over looking the town’s craft centre, Madzikane ka Zulu's grave (the Bhaca nation's founder) and the ultra-modern Madzikane ka Zulu Memorial Hospital.

Tatenda is a word taken from the Shona language meaning “Thank you” and its in this spirit that lodging initiative was born. We wanted a way to plough back to the community and show the spirit of Africa to the rest of the world.

**TATENDA Bed & Breakfast**

Address: 194 Sophia Road, Mount Frere
Manager: Ntombi
Tel: 039 255 1081
Fax: 039 255 1082
Cell: 082 570 5279
Email: bcnmakaula@gmail.com

**BCN MAKAULA Hotel**

Address: Opossite Madzikane Memorial Hospital
Manager: Lizo
Tel: 039 255 1821
Fax: 086 585 3007
Cell: 083 537 9387
Email: info@tatendagh.co.za

Address: 194 Sophia Road, Mount Frere
Manager: Ntombi
Tel: 039 255 1081
Fax: 039 255 1082
Cell: 082 570 5279
Email: bcnmakaula@gmail.com
We offer 9 rooms all including en-suite bathrooms with DSTV. Deluxe Double-Bedrooms Twin-bedrooms Conference Hall

Our goal is to provide wonderful memories…ones that you’ll re-call fondly year after year. Quality, creativity and pricing options along with excellent service means that we are completely committed to your satisfaction.

Address: 100 Mngcisane Road, Mt Frere
Manager: Ms Thandeka Nondabula
Tel: 039 2551880
Fax: 039 2551880
Cell: 078 3519054
Email: mtfreerguesthouse@gmail.com
Follow the garden patch to our B & B, situated in the middle of town, with walking distance to town.

We offer 6 double rooms all overlooking a mountain backdrop in the distance. DSTV is available in all rooms.

We are excellently located on the backdrop of the mountain, just only minutes from the town along N2. We are a three-star B&B offering guests a unique blend of graceful hospitality in idyllic surrounds. Each spacious room has been individually designed and adorned with soft furnishings in rich warm colours and luxuriant bathtubs and / or showers.

What really sets up apart is the commitment and passion with which we practice the art of inn-keeping, our commitment to the well-being of each guest, and our efforts to provide a B&B with a genuine sense of heart and soul.

DENIPEL Lodge

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What really sets up apart is the commitment and passion with which we practice the art of inn-keeping, our commitment to the well-being of each guest, and our efforts to provide a B&B with a genuine sense of heart and soul.

Address: 388 Sport Street, Mt Ayliff
Manager: N P Giwu
Tel: 039 254 0300 / 301 / 302
Fax: 039 254 0305
Cell: 082 306 7240 / 082 801 8592 / 082 300 3805
Email: pgiwu@yahoo.com

EYETHU Bed & Breakfast

Follow the garden patch to our B & B, situated in the middle of town, with walking distance to town.

We offer 6 double rooms all overlooking a mountain backdrop in the distance. DSTV is available in all rooms.

Manager: Ziyanda Bomela
Cell: 073 454 7141 / 083 703 9403

Address: 2 Nolangeni Street, Mt Ayliff
Manager: N P Giwu
Tel: 039 254 0300 / 301 / 302
Fax: 039 254 0305
Cell: 082 306 7240 / 082 801 8592 / 082 300 3805
Email: pgiwu@yahoo.com
It is not just a service that we offer, but also a piece of our life. Tapi river lodge features 14 rooms, all suites, including the bathrooms, are tastefully decorated with contemporary furnishings.

The executive rooms are in a great spot to kick back with a cocktail and take in the umzimvubu river view. We serve breakfast, lunch and dinner. The lodge also provides business catering and conference facilities.

T.R.L makes every event a special occasion, rest assured that every detail is crafted to make your unique experience unforgettable. Our lodge makes the perfect wedding/conference venue.

Address: N2 Umzimvubu Bridge  
Manager: Jane Myendeki  
Tel: 071 5964387  
Fax: 086 6100595  
Cell: 073 496 5754  
Email: tapiriverlodge@gmail.com

A luxurious lodge in the heart of AmaXesibe-Mt Ayliff, we offer relaxation, elegance, tranquility, and privacy. It is our commitment to compliment our establishment with friendly and efficient service.

The nine en-suite bedrooms are decorated in a modern style with DSTV. Join us for a good night and full English Breakfast.

Don’t miss out on our beautiful views of Ntsizwa and Smakamaka mountains, with a beautiful blanket of snow in winter, and whispering waterfalls in summer.

“IKHAYA LAM LELAKHO, MY HOME IS YOUR HOME” - LISOMMA LODGE

Address: 294 Mageushe Street, Mt Ayliff  
Manager: Nozuko Qulu  
Tel: 039 254 0647  
Fax: 039 254 0064  
Cell: 083 239 0282  
Email: nozukoqulu@webmail.co.za
Msukeni Community Centre is predominantly a craft centre situated along the N2 midway between Mount Ayliff and Kokstad. The centre boasts a variety of crafters specialising in beadwork, traditional and various other products.

Msukeni Community Centre also has a fully equipped conference centre with its own kitchen and break away rooms, the conference is also used for weddings and other similar functions. Catering is also provided on request by local entrepreneurs.

Address: Msukeni, Mount Ayliff
Contact Person: Mrs Mthika
Tel: 083 598 5587
AmaBhaca Craft Centre is a craft centre situated just outside of Mount Frere next to the newly built Madzikane kaZulu Memorial Hospital. The centre is home to a variety of crafters who produce various products.

This centre has distinguished itself for its pottery and grass products and the quality and standard of the produce is of a high level. The products on offer tell stories of the local people, therefore if you buy products from AmaBhaca Craft Centre you take a piece of amaBhaca culture with you.

Address: Next to Madzikane Memorial Hospital (N2)
Manager: Ms Makaula
Cell: 072 421 8336

Sinothando Craft and Traditional Wear is situated in the central business district, the enterprise specializes in traditional wear, and local craft such as beadwork, local fashion and accessories.

Blend in, with local fashion.

Address: CBD, Mt Frere
Contact person: Thandiswa Jojozi
Cell: 073 256 3270 / 079 901 4194
King Madzikane kaZulu is regarded as the founder of the modern day amaBhaca people who are found in the Umzimvubu area. A memorial stone was erected to honour this warrior along the N2 road outside of Mount Frere next to the newly built Madzikane kaZulu Memorial Hospital named in honour of this king.

For further information and to visit this memorial site contact Umzimvubu Local Municipality on the details provided below.

Address: N2, Mt Frere
Contact Person: Shirley Batyi
Tel: 039 255 8506
Established in 1324, the Mount Frere circuit of the Methodist is one of the most prominent churches in the district.

The church is situated on the N2.

This natural wonder is situated in ... village along the N2 between Mount Frere and Mount Ayliff with a beautiful forest and mountain as a back drop to this splendour. This area is also rich in coal deposits and you will spot various entrances into the mountain that were built by coal miners, some of which are still used by local villagers to provide much this resource for their livelihoods.

For a visit to the falls and to arrange for a hike or a scenic mountain bike trail contact Umzimvubu Local Municipality on the details provided.

Address: Lugelweni, Mt Ayliff
Contact Person: Shirley Batyi
Tel: 039 255 8506

Address: Main Road, Mt Frere
Contact person: Shirley Batyi
Tel: 039 255 8506
ENGEN - Mount Ayliff

Address: Nolangeni Street, Mt Ayliff
Tel: 039 254 0615 (Thokozani)

STEERS RESTAURANT - Mt Ayliff

Address: Engen Service Station, Mt Ayliff
Tel: 039 254 0615 (Pumza)
EXCEL - Mount Frere

Address: Main Street, Mt Frere
Tel: 039 255 0240/082 856 3957 (Mrs Mpiti)

DOREGOS - Mount Frere

Address: Madzikane Road, Mt Frere
Tel: 039 255 1910/083 541 8619 (Vuyokazi Mpiti)

KFC - Mount Frere

Address: 227 Main Street, Mt Frere
Tel: 039 255 0203 (Ndileka)

SOLIS SPAR - Mount Frere

Address: Main Street, Mt Frere
Tel: 039 255 0217
SHUKU-SHUKUMA Traditional Restaurant/Tshisa Nyama

Address: Nolangeni Street, Mt Ayliff
Tel: 078 725 5574 (Nozie Vakalisa)

ALL YOU WANT GYM - Mount Frere

Address: Main Street, Mt Frere
Tel: 078 830 3331 (Simmy)

SSS LIQUOR STORE - Mount Frere

Address: Main Street, Mt Frere
Tel: 083 582 7157 (Zukiswa)

FNB - Mount Frere

Address: Shoprite Mall, MtFrere
Tel: 039 255 7360
ABSA BANK -Mount Frere
Address: Main Street, Mt Frere
Tel: 039 255 7600

NEDBANK -Mount Frere
Address: Shoprite Mall, Mt Frere
Tel: 039 255 7360

STANDARD BANK -Mount Frere
Address: 176 Main Street, Mt Frere
Tel: 039 255 0222

MADZIKANE kaZULU MEMORIAL HOSPITAL -Mount Frere
Address: N2, Mt Frere
Tel: 039 255 8200
SAPS - Mount Ayliff

Address: Mt Ayliff
Tel: 039 254 0007

SAPS - Mount Frere

Address: Main Street, Mt Frere
Tel: 039 255 0550

FIRE STATION - Mount Ayliff

Address: Nolangeni Street, Mt Ayliff
Tel: 039 254 0748

EMERGENCY SERVICES - Mount Ayliff

Address: 168 Ntsizwa Street, Mt Ayliff
Tel: 039 254 0134
ALFRED NZO COMMUNITY RADIO
- Mount Ayliff

Address: Mt Ayliff
Tel: 039 254 0427

ALFRED NZO PHARMACY
- Mount Frere

Address: Main Street, Mt Frere
Tel: 039 255 1467

ALPHA PHARM - Mount Frere

Address: Main Street, Mt Frere
Tel: 033 255 1467

TAKE HOME Taxis - Mount Frere

Address: Main Street, Mt Frere
Tel: 072 979 5454

Take Home taxis are found outside the Shoprite Mall, from the Qumbu end of town, and carry passengers to any destination in the central part of Mt Frere.

Take the stress out of your shopping with us.