



Hospitality at National Liberation Heritage Site Mqhekezweni Great Place

It is our sincere hope that you keenly engage with our history, our culture and our people. The childhood home of Rolihlahla Mandela and His Royal Highness Chief Justice Dalindyebo, the son of Regent King David Dalindyebo, Aah Jongintaba!



Mqhekezweni Great Place provides accommodation and traditional food prepared by the community who live and work closely with the royal house. Each room can accommodate a minimum of two people sharing. Some of the rooms are offered in their traditional setup without modern furniture. Blankets can be provided to guests on request. Visitors who wish to occupy these historic lodgings, and are unfamiliar with sleeping on the floor with blankets only, are encouraged to bring sleeping or inflatable air beds to use during their stay.



Room name and description	International Tourist Rate	Local Tourist Rate
Amakhwekhwe: The room where HRH Chief Justice Dalindyebo Mtirara slept with Rolihlahla Mandela.	R2500 / night	R2000 / night
Indwendwe: 1 th Century Guest Wing of King Ngangelizwe Qeya Dalindyebo	R1500 / night	R1200 / night
Hlangula: The birthplace of King Sabata Dalindyebo	R3000 / night	R2400 / night




The following pages provide information on the housing and the historical narratives endowed with them.



Aerial View of the Mqhekezweni Great Place compound


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From right to left, the modern house at the main gate entering the compound was built by the late Former President Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. This is followed by the houses built by King Ngangelizwe Dalindyebo in the late 1800s. The two single rondavels in the background were built by Regent King Jongintaba.


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The Amakwenknwe Room, was the room of HRH Chief Justice Dalindyebo Mtirara which he shared with Rolihlahla Mandela. It is rented in its traditional state (without modern day beds). The room has capacity to host up to 4 adults. Guests are encouraged to come with sleeping bags or inflatable air beds.

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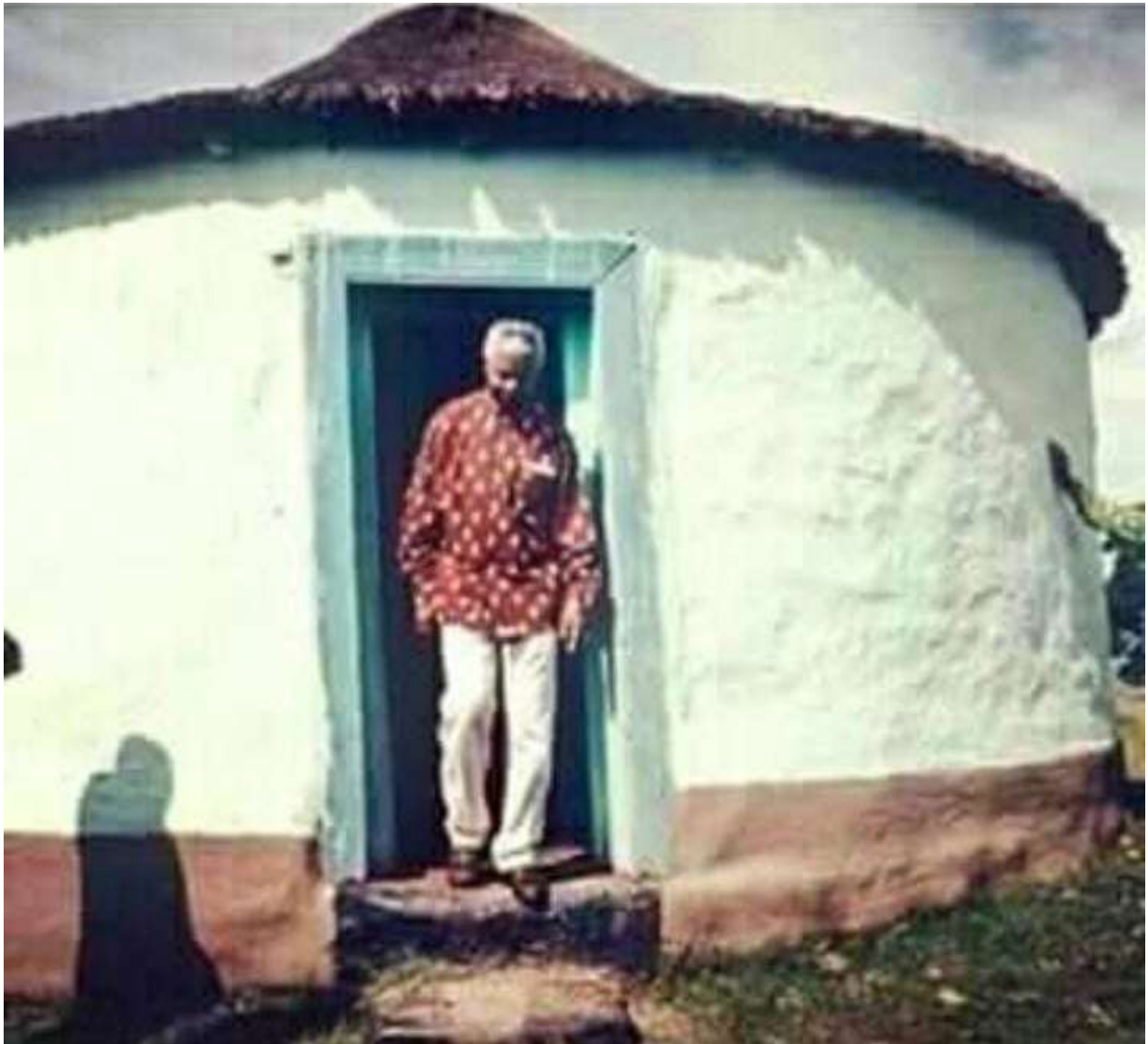


From right, the room with the blue door, was King Sabata Dalindyebo birth place, now named Hlangula due to his sacred and safe birth under the diligent courtesy of Regent King Jongintaba in 1928. The room comes with old and modern furniture pieces including a double bed, two single beds and a private adjacent room which can be used for bathing.

From left, UIndwendwe is the attached rondavel with the green door was King Ngangelizwe Qeya Dalindyebo's Guest Wing built in the 1800s. The room comes without any furniture.

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Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela exiting the hut of HRH Chief Justice Dalindyebo Mtirara in which he slept during his upbringing in Mqhekezweni Great Place.

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Regent King David Dalindybo, Aah Jongintaba pictured with his Wife, Noengland 1929/30



Regent King David Dalindybo, Aah Jongintaba


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A view of the Great Place on the winding road which leads to the main entrance. The cream white building pictured in the foreground of the Great Place is a church which is used monthly as a community distribution centre for social grant beneficiaries and a market space for traditional fast food, second hand clothing and other goods for trade.

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