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Information and history: Zulu Culture and History in Ulundi and Babanango, Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal.

The town of Babanango was originally part of a land grant to European farmers in 1885 by King Dinizulu for their assistance to him. The town was laid out shortly after the Anglo-Boer War. The town has been, and still is a service centre for farmers.

- o Kwa-Zulu Cultural Museum: Situated in the historic Ondini Reserve, the Kwa-Zulu Cultural Museum houses a fine collection of the material culture of the region that includes a magnificent bead collection. Adjacent is the Ondini Site Museum, a reconstruction of King Cetshwayo's residence. The Umuzi Tourist Camp allows visitors to experience the atmosphere of Ondini by staying in a traditional homestead.
- o King Cetshwayo Highway, Ulundi. Grave of Piet Retief: Near the site of the Royal residence of Umgungundhlovu is the site of the killing of Piet Retief and his party who were executed on Dingane's orders on February 6 1838. Off the R34 near Ulundi.
- o Ulundi Battlefield: On the banks of the Umfolozi River the final battle of the Zulu War was fought and the Zulu army was defeated on July 4 1879. Just outside Ulundi.
- o Senzangakhona's Grave: Senzangakhona, father of King Shaka, is buried in Siklebeni, near Umgungundhlovu.
- o Umgungundhlovu: King Dingane's residence from 1829 to 1838 is the site of an ongoing excavation. An interpretative centre is soon to be opened.
- o Gqokli Hill: Located 10 km south of Ulundi is the site of an epic battle between the forces of King Shaka and the Ndwande people in 1818. It may be viewed from a lay-by on the road to Ulundi.
- o Ndondakasuka: Located near the present John Ross Bridge on the N2 over the Tugela River was the site of a bloody battle between Prince Cetshwayo and his brother Mbuyazi. This battle, which took place in 1856, established Cetshwayo as King Mpande's heir.
- o Tshaneni: Located near Mkuse in Northern Zululand is the site of a battle fought on June 5 1884 between the Usuthu faction loyal to King Dinizulu and the Mandlakazi loyal to Zibebu. The Usuthu, aided by a party of Boers, routed the Mandlakazi.

Ulundi is on the R66 north of Melmoth, which is on the R68 north of Eshowe, which is on the R68 north of Gingindlovu, which is on the N2 north of Durban, which is at the intersection of the N2 with the N3. ABZulu

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