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**Somkhanda Game Reserve
Conservation Field trip
Q&A Presentation**



CONSERVATION GROUP EXPERIENCE

Where does it take place?

- South Africa a world leader in conservation
- Somkhanda Game Reserve
- Kwazulu Natal Province (KZN)



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About Somkhanda Game Reserve

- Somkhanda Game Reserve is a reclaimed community reserve owned by the Gumbi Tribe
- 12,000ha Privately Managed Conservation Area
- Home to the Big Five
- The reserve has a successful Anti Poaching Unit
- Diverse vegetation biomes
- True African Bush and Wilderness Experience
- Wildlife Reintroductions, including: Buffalo, Elephant & Lion
- Reintroduction of priority species, including: Black Rhino and Wild Dog
- Opportunity to be involved with pioneering research

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Somkhanda Game Reserve Today



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Home to over 60 Species



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Your Conservation Programme

- ✓ Alien Vegetation Control / Reserve Maintenance
- ✓ Spatial Distribution and Habitat use of species
- ✓ Use of Telemetry Tracking
- ✓ Wild Dog Monitoring
- ✓ Elephant Monitoring / Population Study
- ✓ Rhino Monitoring - Awareness and Anti-Poaching
- ✓ Monitoring Herbivore Condition & Health
- ✓ Camera Trapping – Research: Leopard | Hyena | General
- ✓ Habitat and Prey Selection of Predators
- ✓ Birds in Reserve Census – ID and Migrations
- ✓ Educational Bush Walks - Ecology & Botany
- ✓ Tracks, Signs and Spoor
- ✓ Reserve Sleep Outs – Wilderness Experience
- ✓ Cultural Home Stay
- ✓ Community Development

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Main Camp



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Scotia Camp



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Community



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Life on Reserve



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The Bush Classroom



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Kosi Bay



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Departure from London Heathrow Sunday 17th July

LHR JNB BA55 Dep 19:05

Group Meeting Point London Heathrow Terminal 5 – 16:00



Checked Baggage Allowance: 23KG

Hand Baggage Allowance: 8KG

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Arrival to South Africa Monday 18th July

LHR JNB BA55 Arr 07:05

Pass through immigration
Collect baggage & Clear customs

Gap Africa Meet and Greet
at Arrivals Hall

Transfer to Somkhanda GR
Supermarket Stop Off



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Arrival to Somkhanda Game Reserve ETA – 14:00

Meet and Greet by Reserve Staff

Health & Safety Briefing

House Rules and Indemnity Forms

Check in to Accommodation

Opportunity to relax and Settle in



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Departure from Johannesburg Saturday 30th July

Collect from Somkhanda 10:00

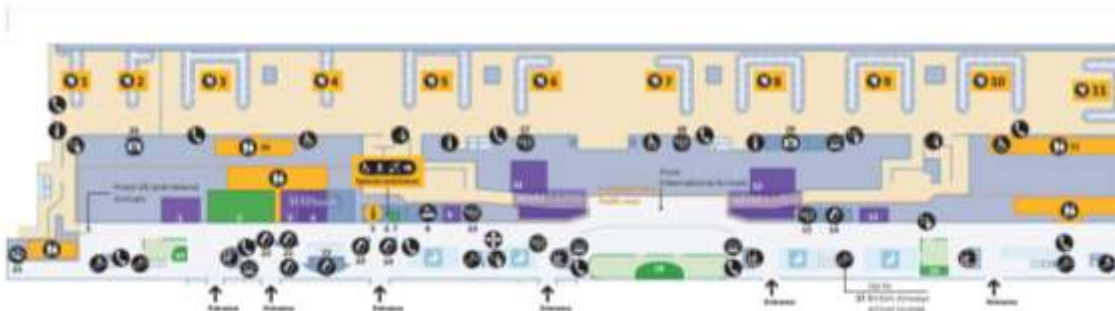
JNB LHR BA56 Dep 19:20



Sunday 31st July

JNB LHR BA56 Arr 05:30 T5

Terminal 5 Arrivals Ground floor



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Pre Departure Preparation

Kit List

Plug Adaptors

Under 18 Visa Requirements

Local Medical Facilities

Climate

Spending Money £50 - £100

Local Currency ZAR

Local Charges – Cash Only

Curios

Caps / Hats

Fleeces

T-Shirts



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Vaccinations – travelhealthpro.org.uk



Low to no risk
antimalarials not
usually advised

High risk
antimalarials
usually advised

Surrounding
country with
malaria risk

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”The only man I envy is the man who has not yet been to Africa – for he has so much to look forward to.”

- Richard Mullin



THANK YOU – ANY QUESTIONS?

