

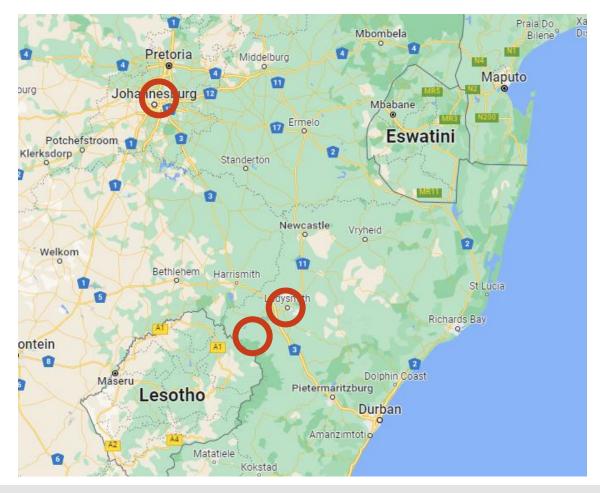
## Bishop Burton Pre-Departure Presentation





## **Zulu Land Conservation Project-Location**

- South Africa a world leader in conservation
- Malaria free KwaZulu Natal



During your time on the programme, your time will be split working with local not-for-profit originations in the local community and larger, NGO, initiatives. You will also have the opportunity to experience exciting conservation work. Below are project examples that you be involved with:

#### **Health & Social Care**

- **Work in rural outreach clinics**
- Observe health care workers
- Volunteer with Move Africa, fighting against period poverty
- Talks on Zulu Culture
- **Community visits and projects**
- Meet Zulu healers and learn about medicinal values of plants vs western medicines

#### **Conservation & Wildlife**

- **Habitat and Prey Selection of Predators**
- Alien Vegetation Control / **Reserve Maintenance**
- Educational Bush Walks Ecology & Botany
- **Tracks, Signs and Spoor**
- **Use of Telemetry Tracking**
- **Elephant Monitoring / Population Study**
- Rhino Monitoring Awareness and Anti-**Poaching**

## **YOUR PROJECT**

## Zulu Land Health & Social Care Project

Not-for-profit organisations embedded within the local community, helping to support a number of important health & social issues through education and local funding.

NGOs (non government organisations) who deal with larger health & social care issues. These organisations act independently from the South African government and play a major role in key development areas, utilising intonational funding to pursue their goals.

**Emmaus Provincial Hospital** provides District health care services with 156 useable beds and 375 staff members including clinics staff.

St Chads Community Health Clinic providing health care services that is integrated to the district health system within the catchment areas of Emmambithi and Indaka Local Municipalities.

Nambiti Conservation Research Team manage the day to day conservation management and research of the Big 5 Game Reserve.





DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	
30 Jan		Arrive late afternoon. Orientation	Dinner	
31 Jan	Big Five Rotations	Lunch	Talk by Move Africa & training session with students on how to train health care	
	Group 1: Rhino tracking	Visit to Rural Clinic	workers -use of menstrual cups as a	
	Group 2: Reserve Work	Talk by a local Non Profit organisation on the work they do in the rural communities & challenges of	sustainable solution to period poverty	
	Group 3: Monitoring priority species	providing healthcare in remote areas of Africa		
01 Feb	Rural Clinic Visit with Move Africa	Lunch	Big Five Night Drive	
	Addressing "Period Poverty"	Continue with Move Africa clinic training		
02 Feb	Visit a community school to donate menstrual	Lunch back at camp	Talk on Zulu Culture & Traditions	
	cups and do a workshop on feminine health	Swim		
03 Feb	Big Five Rotations	Picnic lunch & swim at Cascades	Dinner	
	Group 1: Monitoring Priority species	Camera trap session		
	Group 2: Rhino tracking			
	Group 3: Reserve work			
04 Feb Sat	Community Project: Jabong Hats	Traditional lunch in a Zulu Homestead.	Dinner	
	Waste collection with community kids and craft	Meet a traditional healer and learn about the		
	workshop with Gogo's (grannies) learn to make a	traditional use of medicinal plants. Explore the		
	trendy hat out of plastic waste	places where western & traditional medicine intersect.		

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
05 Feb	Big Five Rotations	Lunch	Dinner
	Group 1: Reserve work	Swim	
	Group 2: Monitoring priority species		
	Group 3: Rhino tracking		
06 Feb	Rural Clinic outreach	Rural Clinic outreach	Dinner
07 Feb	Rural Clinic outreach	Rural Clinic outreach	Dinner
08 Feb	Rural Clinic outreach	Rural Clinic outreach	Dinner
			Night Drive
09 Feb	Rural Clinic outreach	Rural Clinic outreach	Dinner
10 Feb	Follow up visit to community school to reinforce	Lunch at camp	Dinner
	Move Africa workshop	Swim	
11 Feb	Group 1: Big Five Bush Walk	Lunch	Dinner
	Group 2 & 3	Group 2: Big Five Bush walk	
	Reserve work	Group 1 & 3	
		Reserve work	
12 Feb	Group 3: Big five bush walk	Lunch	Farewell dinner
	Group 1 & 2	Collect Camera Trap SD cards	De-brief
	Reserve work		

## **Additional activities (Drakensburg)**

- Canopy tours
- Didima Rock Art Centre
- Bird of Prey Centre
- A short hike and splash in a mountain stream
- Drakensberg Boys Choir (concert every Wednesday & Saturday)







# ACCOMMODATION



## Game Reserve Camp at Nambiti & Zamimpilo Training Centre















## Food at the project

Three meals are provided a day prepared by the kitchen staff.

Breakfasts will consist of toast and cereals; lunch may include pasta, wraps, burgers, stir fry; dinners include meat, fish and vegetables with rice, potatoes or pasta.

On weekends a braai (BBQ) is often organised. Tea, coffee and fruit is available all day from the volunteer area.

Please advise us of any dietary requirements in advance so we can ensure that you are adequately catered for.















## Departure from the United Kingdom | Arrival to South Africa

## **Pickup from Bishop Burton College**

Private coach transfer @ 09:00 (TBC)

#### Heathrow, Terminal 5

Check-in at BA desk @ 15:20

Arr. Time Flight No Flight Date Dept. Dept. Time Arr.

29/01/23 BA55 London Heathrow (LHR) 18:20 Johannesburg (JNB) 07:25 + 1 Day

#### **Johannesburg OR Tambo**

Clear immigration & collect baggage to clear customs Meet and Greet at JNB Arrivals Hall @ Information Desk Transfer to Nambiti Game Reserve Arrival to Nambiti @ 15:00 est





## Departure from South Africa | Arrival to the United Kingdom

Collect from Nambiti @ 14:00

Check-in at BA Desk @ 19:15

Flight No Flight Date Arr. Time Dept. Dept. Time Arr.

13/02/23 Johannesburg (JNB) 22:15 London Heathrow (LHR) 07:45 + 1 Day BA54

## **Drop off to Bishop Burton College**

Private coach transfer @ 14:00 (TBC)



**Checked Baggage Allowance: 23KG** 

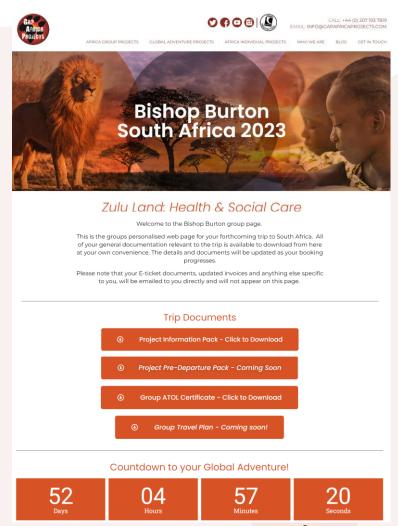
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## **BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE**



## **Group Web Page & Travel Documents**





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## Suggested kit list

- Short sleeve shirts
- Long work trousers and shorts (Or work trousers with zip-off longs)
- T shirts
- · Hiking Boots/comfortable walking shoes to work in every day
- Rain jacket
- Sweatshirt/Fleece (Winter months pack plenty)
- Padded parka jacket/windbreaker warm (it can get very cold on an open vehicle - even on a summer evening)
- Daypack rucksack
- Socks
- Warm Hat (in winter only) /Hat for sun protection (all year round)
- Working gloves
- Gloves for warmth (in winter only)

- · Changes of casual clothes for evenings
- Underwear
- Sandals / comfy shoes to wear after work hours
- Bath towel
- Beach towel
- Swimming costume
- Toiletries
- Tick / insect repellent

#### Other useful items:

- Binoculars
- Good torch
- Water bottle
- Camera
- Spare batteries
- Sunglasses

- Personal medical items
- Cards/CD's
- Sunscreen
- Mammal/bird book
- Notebook/diary and pen



#### Climate

#### Summer (November - April)

Expect intense heat in the daytime with occasional thunderstorms in the afternoon. Vegetation is dense and lush due to the summer rains and the bush teems with new born animals. A very good time for bird watching.

#### **Autumn**

At the end of the summer rains the water holes are full, temperatures begin to drop at night and the vegetations starts to change colour

#### Winter (May - October)

During winter the temperatures are pleasant during the day but cold at night and early morning. Visibility in the bush is very good making winter and excellent time for game viewing.

#### **Spring**

The bush changes to lively green vegetation and temperatures are pleasant

## **Currency, Credit Cards, Phones &** Internet

The currency for South Africa is the South African Rand (ZAR). Foreign exchange may be arranged at the airport or in major centres. It is not recommended that travellers carry large sums of cash, keep a reasonable amount on hand and primarily use credit cards.

All major credit cards are widely accepted at shops, the reserve does not have credit card facility.

Mobile phone reception is available at the accommodation, although there are some areas on the reserve where there isn't any coverage. If you purchase an SA sim/data card there is a cell booster at the research camp offices

#### **Health Risks**

#### **Immunisation:**

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#### **Most Travellers**

The vaccines in this section are recommended for most travellers visiting this country. Information on these vaccines can be found by clicking on the blue arrow. Vaccines are listed alphabetically.

Hepatitis A	•
Tetanus	•
Typhoid	•

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#### Some Travellers

**Tuberculosis** 

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#### **Drinking Water:**

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Cholera Hepatitis B Rabies

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#### Insurance

Personal travel insurance is compulsory. Travel insurance does not need to be expensive and there are many good deals available for backpackers etc. Always be sure to check the insurance details to make sure you are covered for Covid 19, theft, loss, illness and injury. Check to see if your medical benefits are paid out as they incur or on your return home.

https://www.truetraveller.com/backpackers-insurance?tag=4480

## **Covid 19 Requirements**

Please see the link below for up-to-date information on requirements to enter South Africa:

#### **South Africa Covid Regulations**

For up-to-date information on returning to the UK after travelling abroad please click on the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control

## **Passport Requirements**

It can take up to 6 weeks to obtain a passport – remember to start this process in plenty of time.

Your passport needs to be valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay and have at least two blank pages.

## **Visa Requirements**

A visa is not required for British Passport holders, all other nationalities should check the requirements via the website below, if required a visa can be obtained from the South African High Commission.

http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exemptcountries

## Stay safe overseas – KBYG

The better prepared you are when you travel abroad the safer you will be. The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office offers 'Know Before You Go' travel advice, including simple precautions you can take before and during your trip.

To find out more, check out their website:

https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/travel-abroad



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