



Sparsholt College Pre-Departure Presentation

South Africa Zulu Land Conservation Research

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Overview and location
of the project

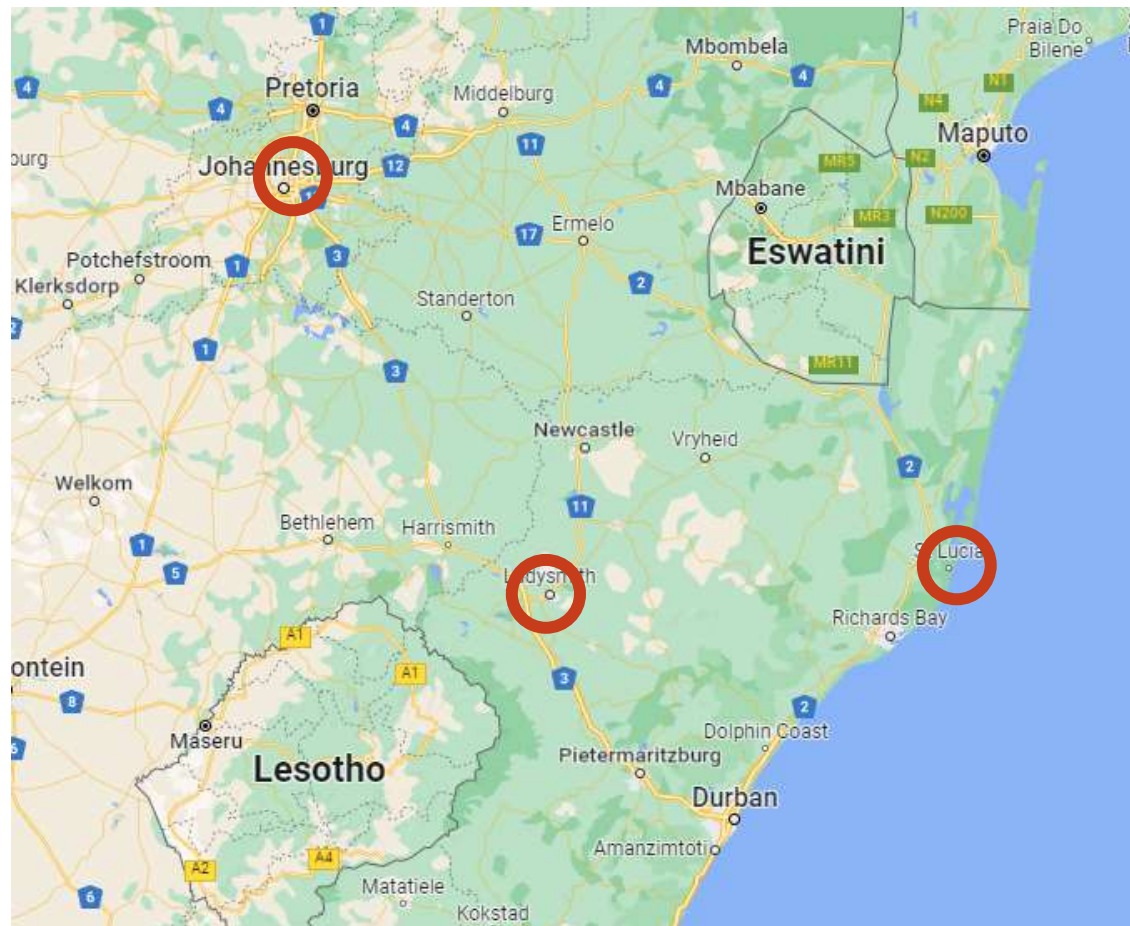


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Zulu Land Conservation Project- Location

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



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Nambiti Game Reserve (Days 1 – 6)

Nambiti Game Reserve is a magnificent 23,000 acres of unspoiled wilderness boasting the Big 5 and incredible biodiversity (grasslands, riverine bush, savannah and thornveld) offering unprecedented diversity of wildlife.



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Home to over 40 Species of Mammal



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Nambiti Research Team



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Use of Telemetry Tracking



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Ecology Trails: Tracks, signs and spoors



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Research – Habitat and Prey Selection: Predators



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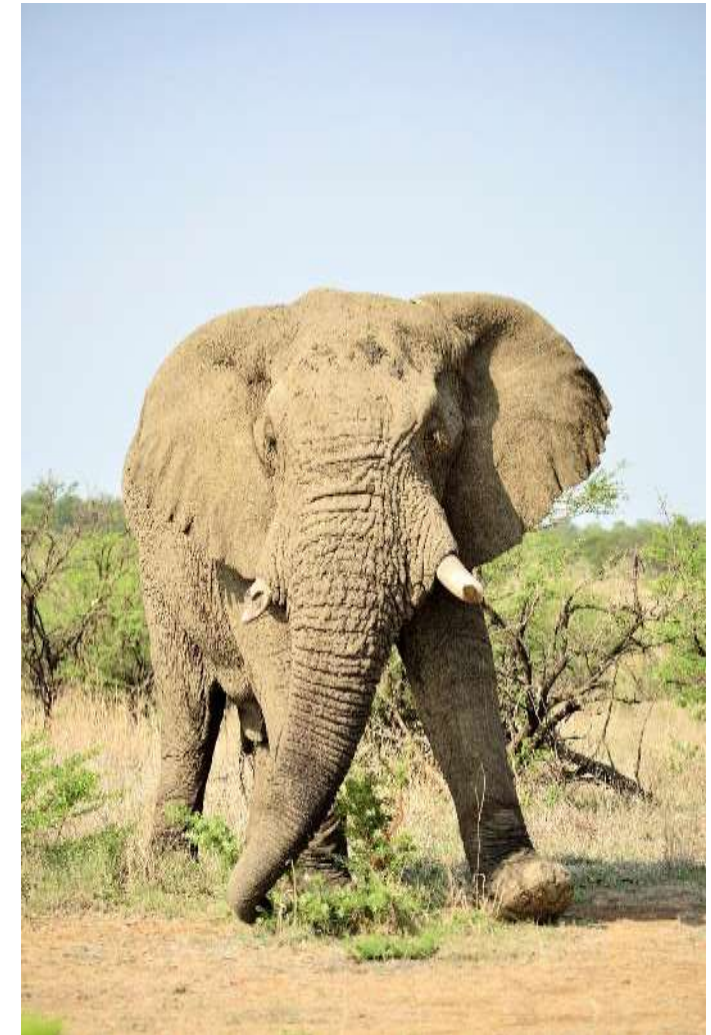
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Wildlife Monitoring – Elephant Populations



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Rhino Monitoring – Awareness and Anti-Poaching



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Camera Trap – Research and Study



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Night Game Drives



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Possible Wildlife Interventions



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Picnic Spot



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Community Projects & Zulu Culture

A chance for academic groups to meet the locals living around the game reserves

A chance to meet chiefs and see traditional Zulu culture first hand

Projects: Move Africa, Jabong Hats & Rhino Art



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Zingela River Safari (Days 6 – 10)

Zingela Wildlife Reserve covers 12,500 acres of predator free, pristine African bushveld. You will have the opportunity to be involved with the research that takes place at the property;. You will also have the chance to participate in a host of adventurous activities during your stay such as mountain biking, rafting and abseiling.



NAMBITI TO ZINGELA

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Giraffe Migration and Research Project



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River Assessments & Eel Project



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Reptile Research and Trapping



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Educational Bush Walks – Ecology and Botany



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River Safari – Rafting and Kayaking



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Abseiling and Rock Climbing



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St Lucia Wetlands (Days 10 – 12)

St. Lucia is situated on the northern side of the estuary, the largest in Southern Africa and is totally surrounded by the Greater St. Lucia Wetlands Park and World Heritage Site. The area is famous for its wetlands and is a fantastic opportunity to witness Crocodiles and Hippos in their natural environment.



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Estuary Hippo and Crocodile Tour



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Cape Vidal Nature Reserve and Snorkeling



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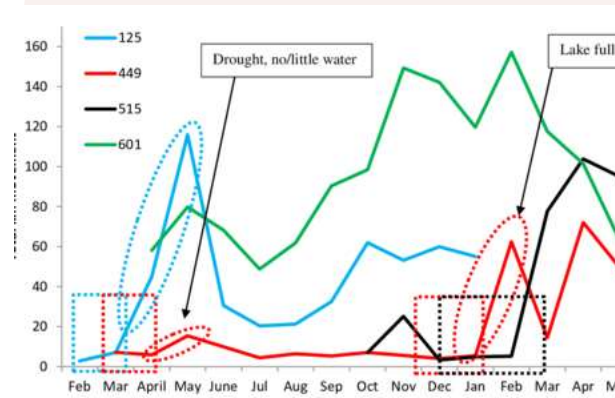
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Crocodile Research Centre



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Additional Excursions



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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in the African Bush

ACCOMMODATION

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Game Reserve Camps - Nambiti



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Game Reserve Camps - Zingela



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St Lucia Coastal Accommodation

Guest House style accommodation is provided during your time in St Lucia. Rooms are shared and have communal ablutions.

The guest house is located in the heart of St Lucia's Main Street and is the ideal location to explore the surrounding areas.



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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.

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





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PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Travel details, kit lists and Q&A



FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Departure from the United Kingdom | Arrival to South Africa

London Heathrow Airport – Terminal 5

Group meeting point Zone G @ 18:25

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
BA57	25/06/23	London Heathrow (LHR)	21:25	Johannesburg (JNB)	09:15 + 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 @ 17:00 est



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Departure from South Africa | Arrival to the United Kingdom

Collect from St Lucia accommodation @ 11:00

Check-in at FlySafair desk Durban International Airport @ 13:30

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
FA417	08/07/23	Durban (DUR)	15:30	Johannesburg (JNB)	16:40

Connect from Terminal B arrivals to Terminal A departures – Baggage to be collected and re-checked

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
BA54	08/07/23	Johannesburg (JNB)	21:20	London Heathrow (LHR)	07:30 + 1 Day

Checked Baggage Allowance: 20KG*

Hand Baggage Allowance: 8KG not exceeding 56cm x 45cm x 25cm

BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

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Group Web Page & Travel Documents

The image shows two overlapping documents. On the left is an e-ticket from 'Gap Africa Projects' for Sparsholt College. It includes flight details for a round trip from London to Johannesburg. On the right is an ATOL Certificate, which is a yellow document that confirms the booking is protected by the ATOL scheme. It includes the ATOL number 4448 and the name of the travel agent, Gap Africa Projects.

Documents issued: 12/06/2023

The image shows a screenshot of a web page for 'Sparsholt College South Africa 2023'. The page features a header with the college's name and a navigation menu. Below the header is a large banner image of a lion and a child. The main content area is titled 'Zulu Land Conservation' and includes a welcome message and a list of trip documents available for download. At the bottom, there is a countdown timer for the departure.

Document Name	Action
Project Information Pack	Click to Download
Project Pre-Departure Pack	Click to Download
Group ATOL Certificate	Click to Download
Group Travel Plan	Click to Download

Countdown to your Global Adventure!

45 Days	04 Hours	37 Minutes	19 Seconds
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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)

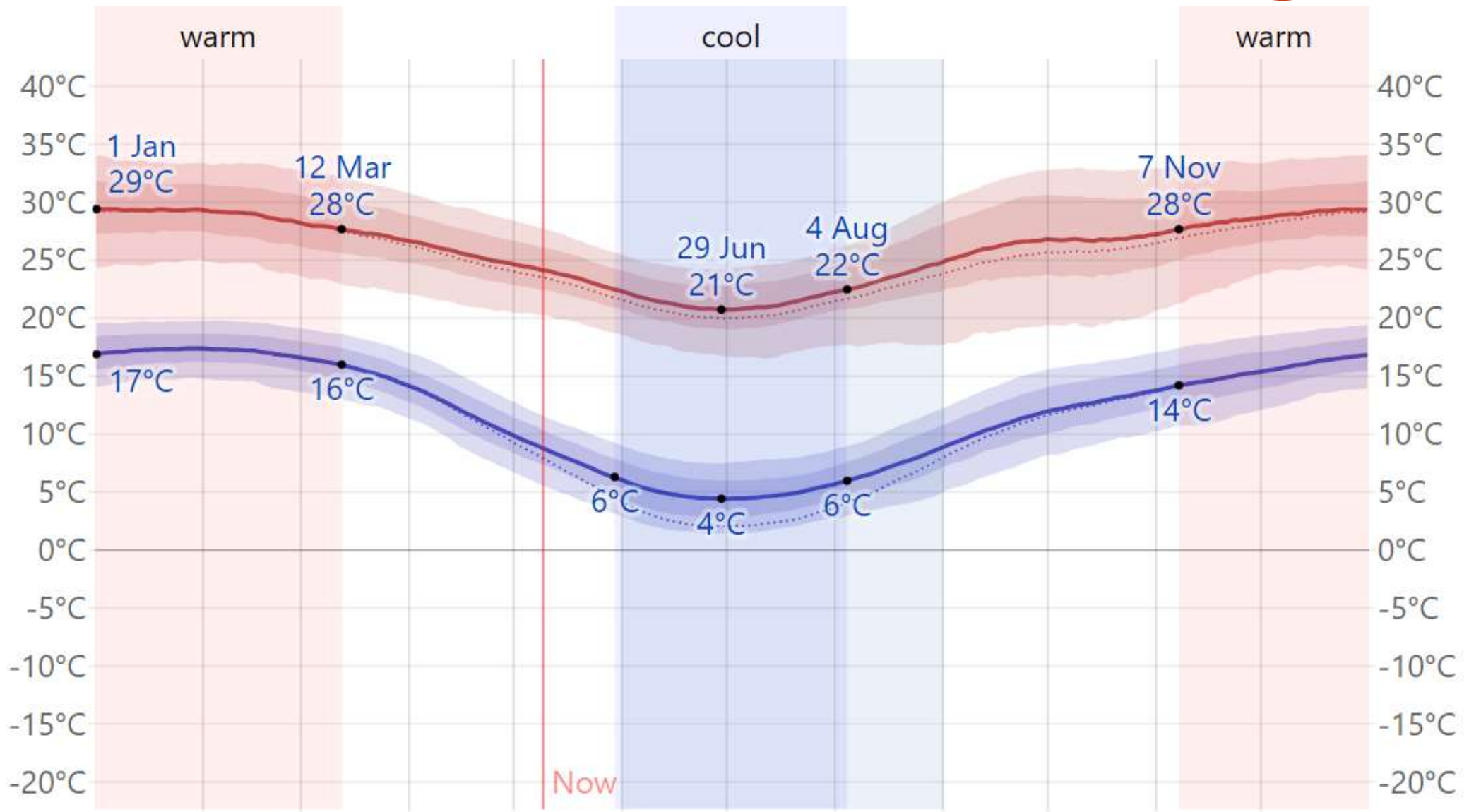
- Changes of casual clothes for evenings
- Underwear
- Sandals / comfy shoes to wear after work hours
- Beach towel
- Swimming costume
- Toiletries
- Tick / insect repellent

Other useful items:

- Binoculars
- Good torch
- Water bottle
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Personal medical items
- Cards/Games
- Sunscreen
- Mammal/bird book
- Notebook/diary and pen

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Health Risks

Immunisation:

When entering South Africa, however, a visa is required from travellers returning from travel in an infected country. Our advice: Visit your GP for information about recommended DTP inoculation (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis). Please visit the following link for more information: Foreign Office:

<https://travelhealth.gov.uk>

Drinking Water:

Drinking water is available and safe to drink. Keep hydrated.

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

Some Travellers

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

Cholera

Hepatitis B

Rabies

Tuberculosis

ious concern in South Africa. You should always be cautious and avoid sexual

ite, you should wear sunglasses and a hat. Whatever your complexion, you should wear sunglasses and a hat. As the glare of the African

Province where

[high-risk-areas.htm](#)

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.true traveller.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/exempt-countries>

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>

Community GAP Donation Bags

- Magazines
- Books for school library
- Educational posters
- Stationary
- Sports kit (football kit, boots, shirts, balls, netball bibs etc)
- Skipping ropes
- Recyclable pads for Move Africa donation



Community Initiatives Supported

PROJECT RHINO www.projectrhinokzn.org

Conservation awareness in rural schools facilitate by Wild Connection in Nambiti area

- Purchase a Rhino soft toy (sold in camp) R350
- Sponsor a community kid on a Conservation awareness camp (GBP50)

MOVE AFRICA www.moveafricaco.com

Addressing Period Poverty in our communities through workshops, help keep a girl in school

- Donate directly into their account. detail attached (Please use GAP Africa Projects as reference)
- A menstrual cup costs GBP5

THE LEARN PROJECT www.thelearnproject.co.za

Uplifting community education through the power of books and literacy

Our aim at Wild Connection is to raise enough funds to create libraries and classroom book corners in our 10 community schools.



Community Initiatives Supported

Donate money (EG it costs at least R5000 to install classroom reading corners at our smallest community school)

- Donate books, pre-loved or new children's books (no activity, sticker books etc)

JABONG HAT PROJECT www.jabonghats.co.za

Create Employment, Provide an education, Clean up Plastic

After a visit to the local creche and a community river litter clean up, visit the Gogos (grannies)

from the Matiwane community and witness how they are saving the planet one hat at a time. Hats made from recycled plastic bags are sold for R150 each and funds are used to educate their grandchildren. On this community visit, students will also be able to experience village life and buy a coke or snacks from a local "spaza" shop (bring along cash for this) but money for the purchase of hats needs to be arranged at camp the night after the visit.

- Hat donation R150
- Donation to Creche. monetary, stationery, educational games, puzzles, books





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