



Easton College Project Presentation

The background image is a composite of two photographs. The left side shows a group of four people (three hikers and one guide with a rifle) standing in a grassy field, looking towards a savanna landscape with hills under a cloudy sky. The right side is a close-up of a lioness walking through tall grass. A large, semi-transparent circular graphic is centered over the image, containing the text "South Africa Experiential Learning Trip 2024".

South Africa Experiential Learning Trip 2024

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ZULU LAND PROJECT OVERVIEW

Overview and location
of the project

ABOUT THE PROJECT

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Your Conservation Field Trip Explained

- A unique academic conservation experience based in South Africa
- Live and work in the wild of Africa
- The opportunity to experience hands on wildlife conservation
- Bespoke, tailor made projects to suit research requirements
- Project Activities include:
 - Pioneering Conservation Research
 - Conservation Activities
 - Cultural Enrichment
- Full 10 nights in South Africa
- All inclusive experience
- The most incredible wildlife experience you will ever have

Zulu Land Conservation Research

Our academic team and qualified rangers at the Zulu Land Conservation Project offer a bespoke course to each institution dependent on their own personal objectives and learning needs.

We set out the basis of the trip, comprising of a 10-day academic module split between the two conservation reserves allowing students the opportunity to collect data and participate in various research field studies.



A full 9-hour day will be planned but will vary from day to day depending on the days task and research goals.

Project split and duration options are as follows:

10 Day Itinerary

Days 1 – 5
Nambiti Big 5 Conservation Research

Days 5 – 10
Zingela Wilderness Research

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Zulu Land Conservation Project- Location

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





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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Our conservation work
in more detail

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What is a Game Reserve?

- A game reserve is a large area of protected land where wild animals can live safely.
- Wildlife is free roaming throughout the reserve allowing them to thrive in their natural habitat.
- Reserves are either Government Owned (National Parks) or Privately Owned/Managed.
- Most reserves will have physical boundaries i.e. electrified fence line.
- Due to physical boundaries, wildlife must be managed due to restraints on population growth, migration and resources.
- Wildlife is protected but also utilised as a tourist attraction (Eco Tourism) which creates funding for conservation efforts and research.



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Nambiti Game Reserve (Days 1 – 5)

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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Many Reptile, Insect and Bird Species



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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

Focus on Lion and Cheetah populations:

GPS coordinates from tracking collars

Can be used for movement/spatial/home range analysis



Wildlife Monitoring – Elephant Impact Assessment

Research into impact of elephant on the eco system:

Matriarch collared so GPS range data available

Herd population data

Elephant impact assessments from February '23

Long term ongoing project looking at elephant impact on vegetation



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Rhino Monitoring – Awareness and Anti-Poaching



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Camera Trap – Research and Study

Set out own camera traps

Learn about correct placement, best location etc

Never know what we'll find!



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Night Game Drives



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Possible Wildlife Interventions



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Community Projects & Zulu Culture

Learn about traditional Zulu culture

Community engagement essential for longterm conservation

Positive impact supporting not for profit initiatives

Projects: Move Africa, Jabong Hats & Rhino Art



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Community – GAP Donation Bags



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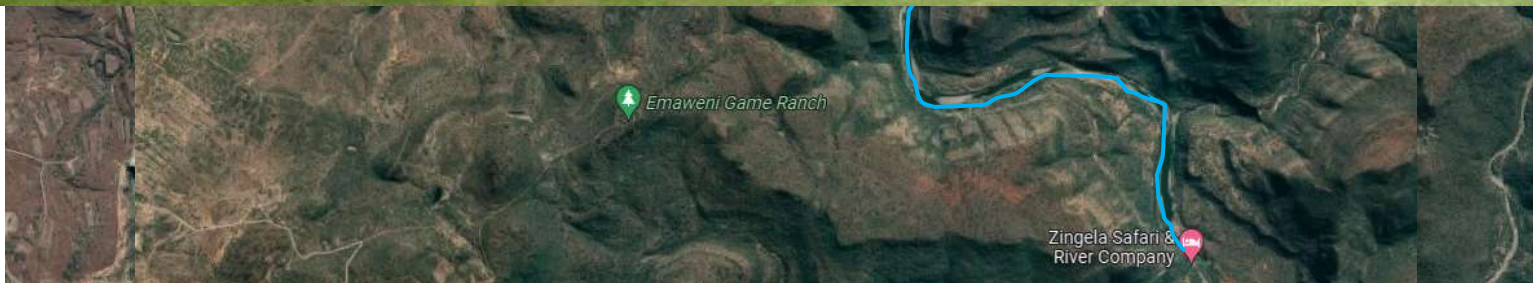
Zingela River Safari (Days 5 – 10)

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 activities during your stay.



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Giraffe Migration and Research Project

Population data and database for individuals

Migration and range data through unfenced territories

Diet and vegetation impact assessment

Genetic diversity



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River Assessments – Eel Project

Fresh water eel project –
understanding life cycle using GPS
data

Fish tagging and release

Collecting biometric data

SASS – South African Scoring System



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Reptile Research and Trapping

Data collection started in 2022 with annual projects planned

Species frequency

Herpetofauna succession during vegetation rehabilitation

Comparing herpetological diversity



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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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Life in the African Bush

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Game Reserve Camps – Nambiti

In keeping with the Safari Adventure theme, groups are accommodated on the reserve in comfortable safari tents, with communal hot and cold showers and regular flushing toilets. All meals are provided in a communal dining room. If student opt to sleep out there are basic camps around the reserve that can be used for sleep outs; Sleeping out under the stars and learn how to make a fire and cook on it!



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Game Reserve Camps – Zingela



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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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Life on project – Life long memories



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A true life experience



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THE NEXT STEPS TO YOUR FIELD TRIP

The next steps to the trip of a
lifetime!

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Project dates & key deadlines

Confirmed trip dates:

Depart UK: 19th May | Arrive SA: 20th May 2024

Depart SA: 1st June | Arrive UK: 2nd June 2024

Trip cost:

£2,095.00* Based on a group of 18

Key deadlines are:

- 10/11/2023 Return online booking form
- 24/11/2023 deposit payment, £300.00
- 28/01/2024 instalment payment, £897.50
- 24/03/2024 balance payment, £897.50
- Payments plans available
- 05/05/2024 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued

What is Included?

- Flights (Virgin Atlantic)
- Transfers to/from project
- Accommodation
- Three meals per day
- All activities as part of the project
- ATOL protection
- Airport meet/greet
- 24/7 In country support

NOT Included

- Personal Travel Insurance *
- Meals on travel days – before arriving & after departing from project
- Any activities not specified as part of the project
- Visa's/travel documents

* We recommend that you take out personal travel insurance as soon as your booking is confirmed.

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Confirmation Documents

Confirmation documents will be issued and sent directly to you via email.

Please communicate with us with any questions relating to the field trip.

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Your Booking

Travel Advice

Name and spellings

Passport expiry date

Passport Copies

Travel Insurance

Passengers Travelling

Miss Chloé

Passport(s)

Safe Land Certification Number (SNC/0023 - 05/05/23)

Inclusions

Exclusions

Your Flight(s)

Flight	Class	From	To	Carrier	Flight	Class	From	To	Carrier
BA1100	Y	London	Accra	BA	BA1101	Y	Accra	London	BA
BA1100	Y	London	Accra	BA	BA1101	Y	Accra	London	BA
BA1100	Y	London	Accra	BA	BA1101	Y	Accra	London	BA
BA1100	Y	London	Accra	BA	BA1101	Y	Accra	London	BA
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CONFIRMATION INVOICE

Gap Africa Projects

Miss Chloé

Flight Details

Flight	Class	From	To	Carrier	Flight	Class	From	To	Carrier
BA1100	Y	London	Accra	BA	BA1101	Y	Accra	London	BA
BA1100	Y	London	Accra	BA	BA1101	Y	Accra	London	BA
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Summary

Item	Amount
Ticket cost of the transportation as specified above	£ 2,000.00
Deposit Payment	£ 500.00
Total Amount due	£ 1,500.00

ATOL Certificate

This confirms that your money is protected by the ATOL scheme and that you can get home if your travel company collapses.

This certificate sets out how the ATOL scheme will protect the people named on it for the parts of their trip listed below.

Who is protected?

What is protected?

Who is protecting your trip?

Your protection

You are protected from when you name your trip on this certificate to the end of your trip.

If Gap Africa Projects cannot deliver your trip, the passengers named above will either:

- 1 complete your trip and return to the UK; or
- 2 receive a cash refund.

Your protection depends on the terms of the ATOL scheme (available at www.atol.org.uk).

If Gap Africa Projects cannot deliver your trip, you must follow the instructions at www.atol.org.uk because there will be details of arrangements to bring people back to the UK, and information on how people can claim their money back, or you can call (044) 70 7400 0000.

ATOL Certificate Number	Date of Issue	ATOL Scheme	ATOL Number	Package Name
4115	05/05/2023	Gap Africa Projects Ltd	12800	Gap Africa Projects Ltd

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Confirmed Flight Information

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
VS449	19/05/2024	London Heathrow	22:30	Johannesburg	10:25 + 1 Day
VS450	01/06/2024	Johannesburg	18:50	London Heathrow	05:00 + 1 Day



Sustainability & Social, Economic Responsibility

Local employment from rural communities – our project partners employ a high percentage of staff from local communities. They advocate training to advance careers in hospitality, wildlife and conservation.

Low environmental impact camps – our project bush camps are built with minimal impact on the environment. Resources from the surrounding area are utilised for buildings, water is (where possible) pumped from local river sources and green energy supplies, such as solar are championed.

Community donations and support – we encourage all our international study groups to be proactive in donation collections and arrange for excess baggage for said donations to be taken out to South Africa in support of the local communities.

Move Africa, supporting young females – 3 in 10 girls in South Africa miss a week of school every month because they cannot afford basic sanitary products. Our project partners work with Move Africa alongside their partner NGOs, to distribute menstrual cups to the local communities and provide education workshops.

Rhino Art – Project rhino realises the enormous responsibility the youth have to ensure our wildlife is protected for many generations to come. They ensure they can reach and educate as many kids as possible through Rhino Art, using art workshops to teach about conservation. This initiative is supported by our local project partners.

Food/crop education – our project partners encourage food and crop education to rural communities, where cost of living to low income families and distance travelled to obtain basic resources can prove problematic. Projects include community allotments and providing education on best practice for crop rotations, harvest seasons and nutrition.

Recycling workshops – Litter, and in particular plastics, is a major issue and threat to the ecosystem in Southern Africa. Rural communities have limited waste removal available and it is therefore a problem escalating at an alarming rate. Recycling workshops are provided through local schools to help educate children on the importance of correctly disposing of litter and recycling plastics.

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