



# Warwickshire College Pre-Departure Presentation



## Waterberg Wildlife & Veterinary Course Entabeni

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# **ABOUT ENTABENI SAFARI CONSERVANCY**

Project overview and  
location

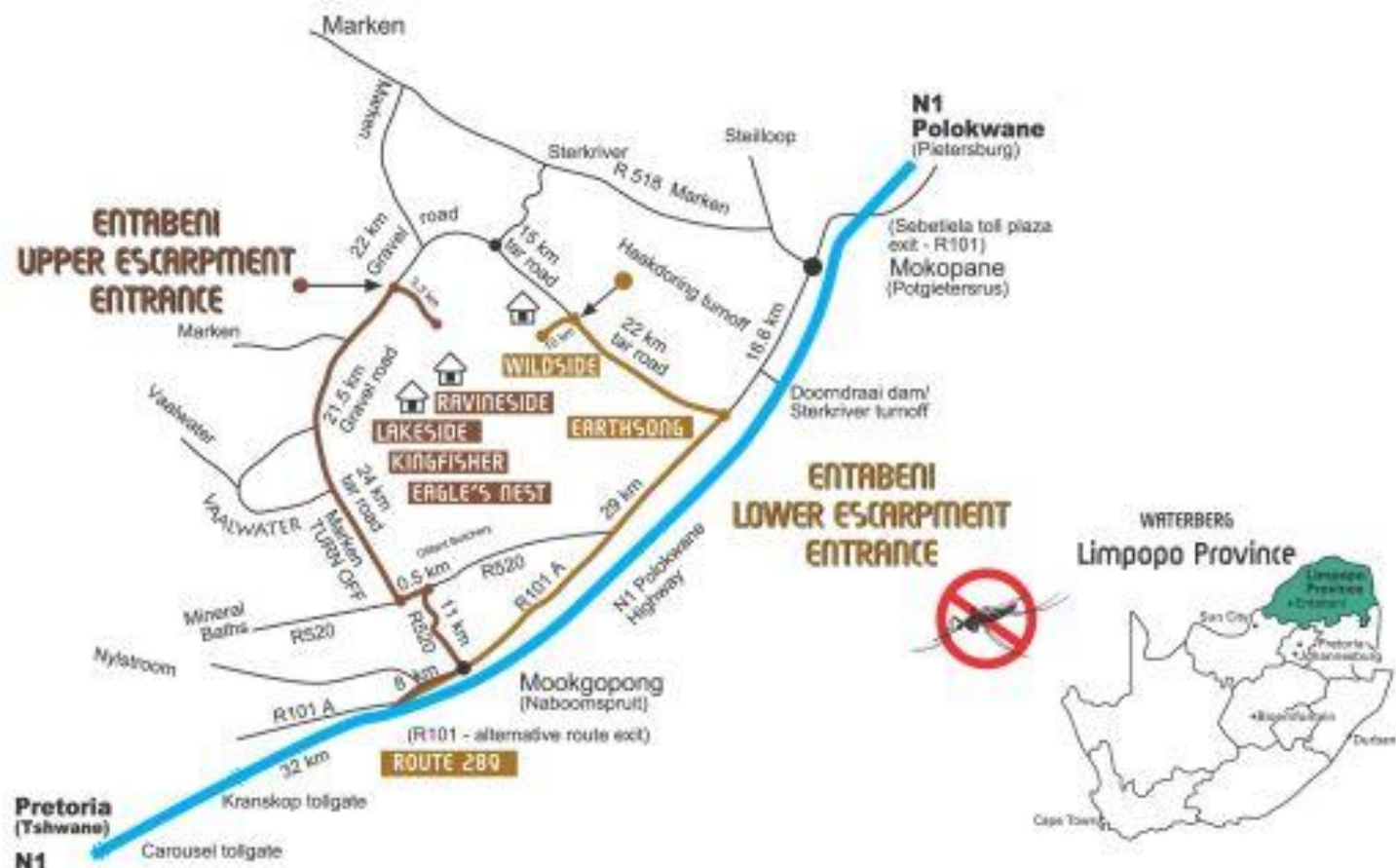


# ABOUT ENTABENI

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## Entabeni Safari Conservancy – Location

- South Africa a world leader in conservation
- Malaria free Waterberg Plateau



# ABOUT ENTABENI

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## Entabeni Safari Conservancy

- 22 000 Hectare Privately Managed Game Reserve
- Work alongside the reserve management team including:
  - Wildlife Vets
  - Conservation Team
  - Anti Poaching Unit
  - Researchers
  - Rehabilitation
- Located in a Malaria free zone
- Savannah Eco System
- Student Camp Accommodation
- First Rhino Rehabilitation in the world





# ABOUT THE WATERBERG

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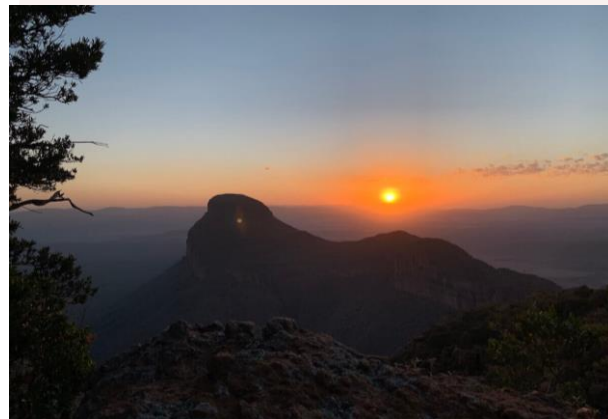
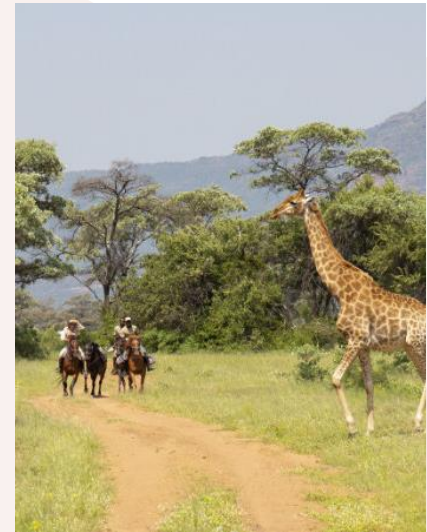
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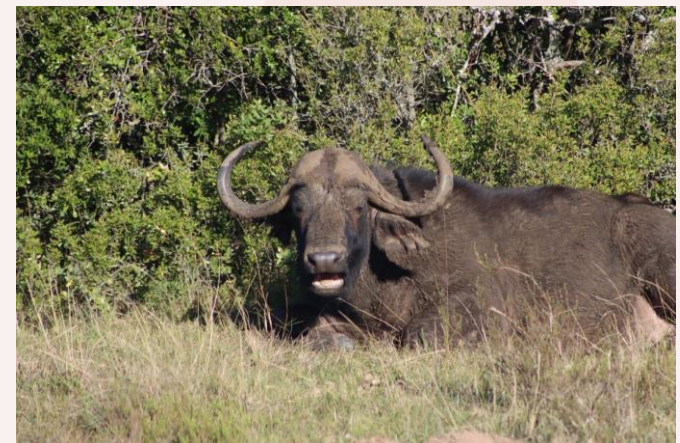
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## Course Fundamentals and Structure

- Gain understanding of wildlife research and management that govern veterinary practices on reserve
- A Wildlife Vet's role and responsibilities
- Expose participants to behind-the-scenes wildlife conservation and veterinary work
- Immobilisation and capture techniques used for various wildlife species
- Rhino protection through Veterinary Management
- Conservation Research
- Wildlife management and conservation challenges
- Appreciate the importance of herd health and intensive wildlife breeding
- Gain experience in a variety of veterinary wildlife and conservation working environments
- Vegetation types suitable for wildlife
- Tracks and tracking of Big Five
- Waterberg Wild Dog Project
- Rhino rehabilitation



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## Course Fundamentals and Structure

### WEEK 1

Introduction to Entabeni Safari Conservancy and Research Projects

Introduction to Wildlife Veterinary work in the Context of African Wildlife (Dr Zoe Glyphis – Local Wildlife Vet) – 2 Days

Rhino orphanage – assist with orphaned rhino calves and learn about rhino rehabilitation

Time spent with research team conducting conservation activities – 4 Days

### Week 2

Time spent with research team conducting conservation activities – 3 Days

Further insight into Wildlife Veterinary work (Dr Pierre Bester) – 1 Day

Build up to possible intervention and planning

Specialist Wildlife Vet to conduct intervention with group\*\*  
(Dr Pierre Bester) – 1 Day







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# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Living in the African Bush



## Entabeni Student Bush Camp

The student camp is in the middle of the reserve and consists of modern shared accommodation units.

The one-bedroom units have a lounge/study area 3 students per bedroom unit – 4 students in one unit.

Communal washing machine for students to do their laundry, as well as an outdoor communal living space for relaxation.

Two sets of linen and towels are provided per student for the entire period of stay.





## Student Bush Camp

All meals are included, and there is a communal kitchen where food will be prepared in groups.

Some days lunch will be had back at camp, other days lunch will be brought into the field to be had as a picnic.

Evenings are spent at leisure around the campfire.

Only Sunday will be an off day to 'chill' in camp or do extra activities.





# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

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## Sunday additional activities (own cost)

Horseback Safari Max 4 people at a time

- Horse Riding (1 hour) R590 pp
- Horse Riding (2 Hours) R1090 pp
- Sunset Cruise (Includes finger foods & softdrinks ) R690 pp
- Cultural Foundation Drumming session R600 pp
- Guided Bush Walk (Non Predator) R300 pp
- Guided Bush Walk (Predator) R800 pp
- Bicycle Rental – 4 hours at Clubhouse R120 pp
- Spa massages between R320 – R830 pp
- Marimba Band and Pedi Dancers (Group activity enquire for rates)
- Game Drive and Boat Cruise with Lunch at Lakeside R890 pp
- Picnic Lunch at Yellow-wood Gorge Mountain Pool R890 pp
- Stargazing R790 pp







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# PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Travel details, kit lists and Q&A



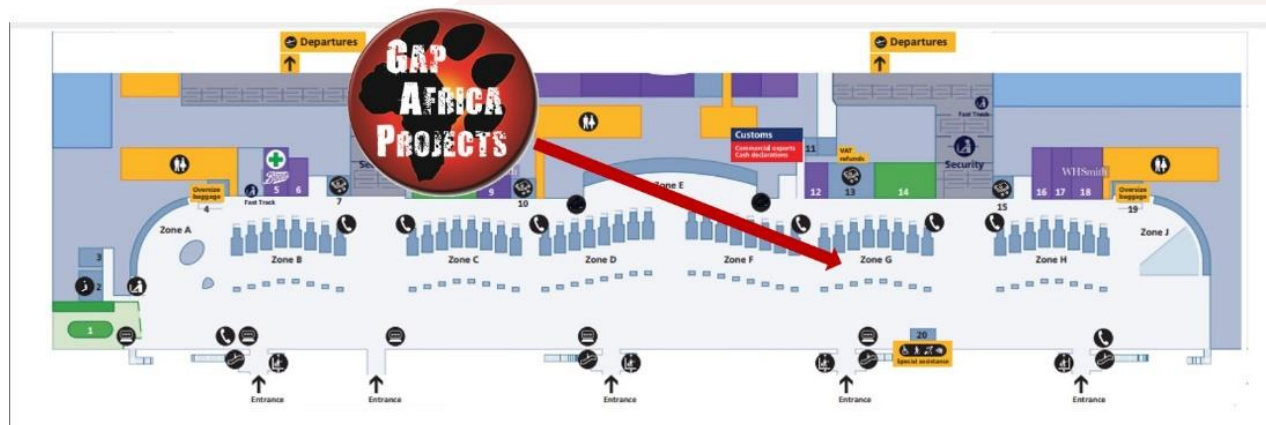
# FLIGHT INFORMATION

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

### London Heathrow Airport – Terminal 5

Meet at Zone G at 16.05



Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
BA55	23/06/2024	London Heathrow (LHR)	19.05	Johannesburg (JNB)	07.15 + 1 Day

### Johannesburg OR Tambo – Terminal A

Clear immigration & collect baggage to clear customs

Meet and Greet at JNB Arrivals Hall @ Information Desk

Transfer to Entabeni



# FLIGHT INFORMATION

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## Departure from South Africa | Arrival to the United Kingdom Johannesburg OR Tambo – Terminal A

Check in at the BA check in desk terminal A

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
BA56	06/07/2024	Johannesburg (JNB)	19:20	London Heathrow (LHR)	05:30 + 1 Day





## BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE



### Hand bags

- Up to 40 x 30 x 15cm (16 x 12 x 6in)
- Up to 23kg (51lb)
- Essentials like medication, mobile phones, other electronic devices and passports
- To be placed under the seat
- Guaranteed in the cabin



### Cabin bags

- Up to 56 x 45 x 25cm (22 x 18 x 10in) - includes wheels and handles
- Up to 23kg (51lb)
- No valuables, electronics or essential medicines
- May need to go in the hold



### Checked baggage

- Up to 90 x 75 x 43cm (35 x 30 x 17in)
- Up to 23kg (51lb) in Economy and Premium Economy
- Up to 32kg (70lb) in First and Business
- Checked in to the hold



# TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

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## Travel Documents

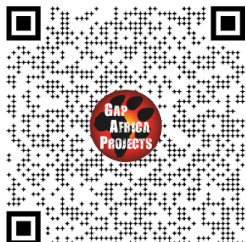
Final Documents Issued  
10/06/2024

Emailed to your personal  
and/or college email  
address

Print and take copies

Boarding passes issued at  
the airport

Passports!



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**Your e-ticket**

**Travelport ViewTrip™**  
This Electronic Ticket Receipt has been brought to you by Travelport ViewTrip and your travel provider.  
For the latest information on your travel plans, view your itinerary at [ViewTrip.com](http://ViewTrip.com).

Reservation Number: RS3RG5 [View Electronic Ticket Receipt](#)

Traveler		
Passenger Name	Billing Address	Delivery Address
DEELEY, GEORGE	TRAVEL COUNSELLORS PHENIX	No Address On Record
	TRAVEL WISE	
	CHURCHGATE	
	BOLTON	
	P1811 1TH	

**Agency Information**  
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Travel House  
Bolton L1 1TH  
UNITED KINGDOM  
Agency Phone: 01204 536 084 TRAVEL COUNSELLORS PLC PHENIX FLTS  
Agency IATA Number: 91277992

e-Ticket Receipt: 93294165022 - VS 601 - 28 Jun 2018 - LHR Today's Date: 29 May 2018  
e-Ticket Number: 93294165022 Galileo Reservation Number: RS3RG5 Ticket Issue Date: 27 May 2018

**Flight Information**

28 Jun 2018			
Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd. (VS) 601	Economy (C)	Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd Confirmation Number: BHEG24	
Depart: Heathrow (LHR) - Terminal 3	9:05 PM	Fare Basis: BT	
London		Not Valid Before: 28 Jun	
Arrive: Johannesburg (JNB) - Terminal A	9:05 AM	Not Valid After: 28 Jun	
	2018		

Applies to: LHR - JNB  
Baggage Allowance: 1 Piece Plan

This is an important document. Make sure that you take it with you when you travel.

**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?**  
Mr Daniel Alexander

**Number of passengers:** 1

**What is protected?**  
Package holiday to South Africa for 12 days  
28 May - 10 Jun 2018 London Heathrow (LHR) - Johannesburg (JNB) 21:00 05:00 + 1 Day  
10 Jun - 18 Jun 2018 Johannesburg (JNB) - Port Elizabeth (PLZ) 11:40 10:00  
18 Jun - 10 Jun 2018 Port Elizabeth (PLZ) - Johannesburg (JNB) 13:30 10:00  
10 Jun - 10 Jun 2018 Johannesburg (JNB) - London Heathrow (LHR) 05:00 10:00 + 1 Day  
You can find more detailed information on your booking, including price, on the confirmation you will receive from Gap Africa Projects Limited.

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You are protected from when you were given this certificate to the end of your trip.  
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1. complete their trip and return to the UK; or  
2. receive a refund.  
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As well as the protection of the ATOL scheme, you have protection under the Package Travel Regulations. For more information see [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk) in the Travel and Transport section.

Unique reference number:	Date of issue:	ATOL Certificate issuer:	ATOL number:	Package title:
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Date	Event	Time
16/07/2017	Check in for your flight at the South African Airways Check in Desk, London Heathrow, Terminal 2	18:00
	Depart London Heathrow	18:27
17/07/2017	Arrive Johannesburg International Airport, Terminal A	21:00
	Drop off baggage at SAA bag drop - Domestic Terminal B	09:00
	Upon arrival please clear immigration and collect your baggage to pass through Customs	
	A member of the Gap Africa Projects ground team will meet you at International Arrivals Hall and take you through to Domestic Departures, terminal B. Please look out for our Meet and Great Board.	
	Drop off baggage at SAA bag drop - Domestic Terminal B	10:45
	Depart Johannesburg	10:45
	Arrive Port Elizabeth Airport	12:30
	Upon arrival you will be met by a representative from Blunden Tours and transferred to Shamwari Game Reserve	
	Shamwari Group Conservation Experience x 14 DAYS	11:00
31/07/2017	Today is the final day of your placement and you will be transferred to Port Elizabeth Airport	
	Check in for your flight at the SAA Check in Desk	14:35
	Depart Port Elizabeth	14:35
	Arrive Johannesburg Terminal B	16:10
	Upon arrival please make your way to Terminal A International Departures	
	Depart Johannesburg	18:55
01/08/2017	Arrive London Heathrow, terminal 2	06:25

**Important Travel Advice**

Under 18 Visa Requirements.  
If you are aged under 18, whether travelling alone or within a group you must adhere to the regulations set for minors entering the republic of South Africa. <http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/civic-services/travelling-with-children>

**Names and spellings.**  
It is crucial that they match what is printed on your passport. If there is a mistake this will need to be changed, otherwise you may be refused travel.

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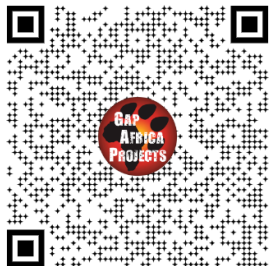
## Student – Frequently Asked Questions

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As a participant in Gap Africa Projects, I understand and agree to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. **Timeliness and Cancellations:** I commit to respecting designated timings, including early mornings and curfew times.
2. **Behavioural Expectations:** I agree to uphold the behavioural standards set by my institution, maintaining respect for others and the local culture.
3. **Language and Conduct:** I recognise that the use of foul language is inappropriate and will respectfully challenge any instances of it among fellow participants.
4. **Smoking and Vaping:** I agree not to smoke or vape inside any buildings or vehicles, utilising only designated smoking areas for such activities.
5. **Alcohol Policy:** I agree to comply with my institution's alcohol policy and ensure that if I choose to drink, I do so responsibly and without becoming intoxicated during any activities.
6. **Substance Use:** I understand and agree that the use of narcotic substances is strictly prohibited.
7. **Community Interaction:** I will refrain from giving money or food directly to individuals in the community, as it may perpetuate a culture of dependency.
8. **Health and Dietary Needs:** I will inform Gap Africa Projects of any medical conditions, mental health concerns, or dietary restrictions at least six weeks before travel.
9. **Personal Supplies:** I commit to bringing any preferred snacks or foods if I know I am a picky/fussy eater
10. **Insurance:** I agree to obtain appropriate travel and medical insurance that covers all activities during the trip.

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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 (especially during summer months)
- Sweatshirt/Fleece (Winter months pack plenty)
- Buff/neck warmer useful all year round
- Padded parka jacket/windbreaker – warm (it can get very cold on an open vehicle – even on a summer evening)
- Daypack rucksack
- Socks
- Warm Hat (winter only) /Hat for sun protection (all year round)
- Gloves for warmth (winter only)

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

### Other useful items:

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Binoculars           | • Personal medical items |
| • Good torch/ headlamp | • Cards/Music            |
| • Water bottle         | • Sunscreen              |
| • Camera               | • Mammal/bird book       |
| • Spare batteries      | • Notebook/diary and pen |



# USEFUL INFORMATION

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## Health Risks

### Immunisation:

When entering South Africa, no international immunisation is required, however, a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers if they enter South Africa within 6 days of leaving an infected country.

Our advice: Visit your local (travel) doctor to get up-to-date information about requirements when travelling.

DTP inoculation (diphtheria, tetanus and polio) is essential. Please visit the following web page for advice from the UK Foreign Office:

<https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/country/201/south-africa>

### Drinking Water:

Drinking water is available at the project; always make sure you keep hydrated.

## HIV/Aids in South Africa:

As in other countries, HIV/Aids is a serious concern in South Africa and one you must be aware of. You should always be careful when dealing with an injured person to avoid the risk of infection. Always take necessary precautions and avoid sexual contact.

### Sun:

South Africa has a warm sunny climate, you should wear sunscreen and a hat whenever you are out of doors during the day, particularly between 10am and 4 pm – regardless of whether there is cloud cover or not. Whatever your complexion you can still get sunburned if you are from a cooler climate. Sunglasses are also recommended as the glare of the African sun can be very strong.

### Malaria:















The Waterberg area of the Limpopo Province where Entabeni is located is malaria free.

<http://www.sa-venues.com/malaria-risk-areas.htm>



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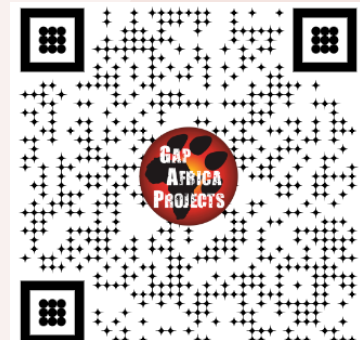
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## Insurance

- 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.
- True Traveller is our recommended provider for travel insurance
- You should select 'Adventure Pack' as this will cover for the type of activities you will undertake during your trip
- You must ensure you are happy with the policy before purchasing.

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<https://www.truetraveller.com/?tag=4480>



# USEFUL INFORMATION

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## Phones & Internet

Mobile phone coverage is good at the accommodation, although there may be some areas on the reserve where there isn't any coverage. eSIM or purchasing a SIM card at the airport is another option

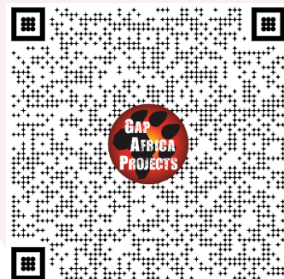
Some Wi-Fi is provided free of charge at the accommodation. Internet speeds are not up to international urban standards but are effective for communication.

We have partnered with Holafly eSim provider who have offered a 5% discount when you use the code GAPAFRICAPROJECTS

## Benefits of an eSIM

Holafly

- Unlimited Data Plans
- Keep your WhatsApp number
- Immediate Delivery
- Uses both Vodacom and MTN the two major networks in South Africa

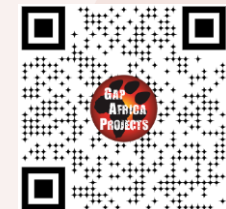


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## Currency and Travel Card

- 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 as are Apple and Android Pay.
- Travel Cards are very useful, preload before travelling and the best exchange rate is used.
- **Tipping**
  - Whilst there is no obligation, it is a nice gesture to show your appreciation for the rangers and housekeeping staff by leaving a small tip/donation for the staff at the reserve when you leave; any amount is always appreciated
- Wise Travel Card offers up to £500.00 with no transfer fee for GAP Africa Projects travellers



<https://wise.prf.hn/l/XZJx9qq>

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## Loadshedding

Scheduled blackouts/power cuts – the team will inform you when the power will be off, normally for 2-4h at a time.

Plug adaptors – Three pin round plugs



## 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>

## 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 30 days 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>



## Trip Clothing

Online shop available  
for trip clothing:

GAP Trip Hoodie

GAP Africa Polo Shirts

GAP Africa Caps

GAP Africa Beenie

GAP Africa 500ml Bottle





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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

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## Dr Pierre Bester – Wildlife Veterinarian – Rhino Expert

He has a mixed animal practice (small and large domestic as well as wild) where the scope of his work includes the immobilisation, treatment, and translocation of African wildlife; specialising in rhino.

He's been involved with the immobilisation and translocation of thousands of rhinos, as well as countless other species.





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## The Rhino Orphanage

The Rhino Orphanage was the first-ever specialised, non-commercial centre dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, raising and release of orphaned rhinos back into the wild.

Although new-born rhinos can weigh up to 50kgs, they are essentially “helpless” and require protection so that they may survive and ultimately thrive.

