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Pre-Departure Presentation



**Zulu Land
Conservation
Field Trip**

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ZULU LAND PROJECT OVERVIEW

Overview and location
of the project

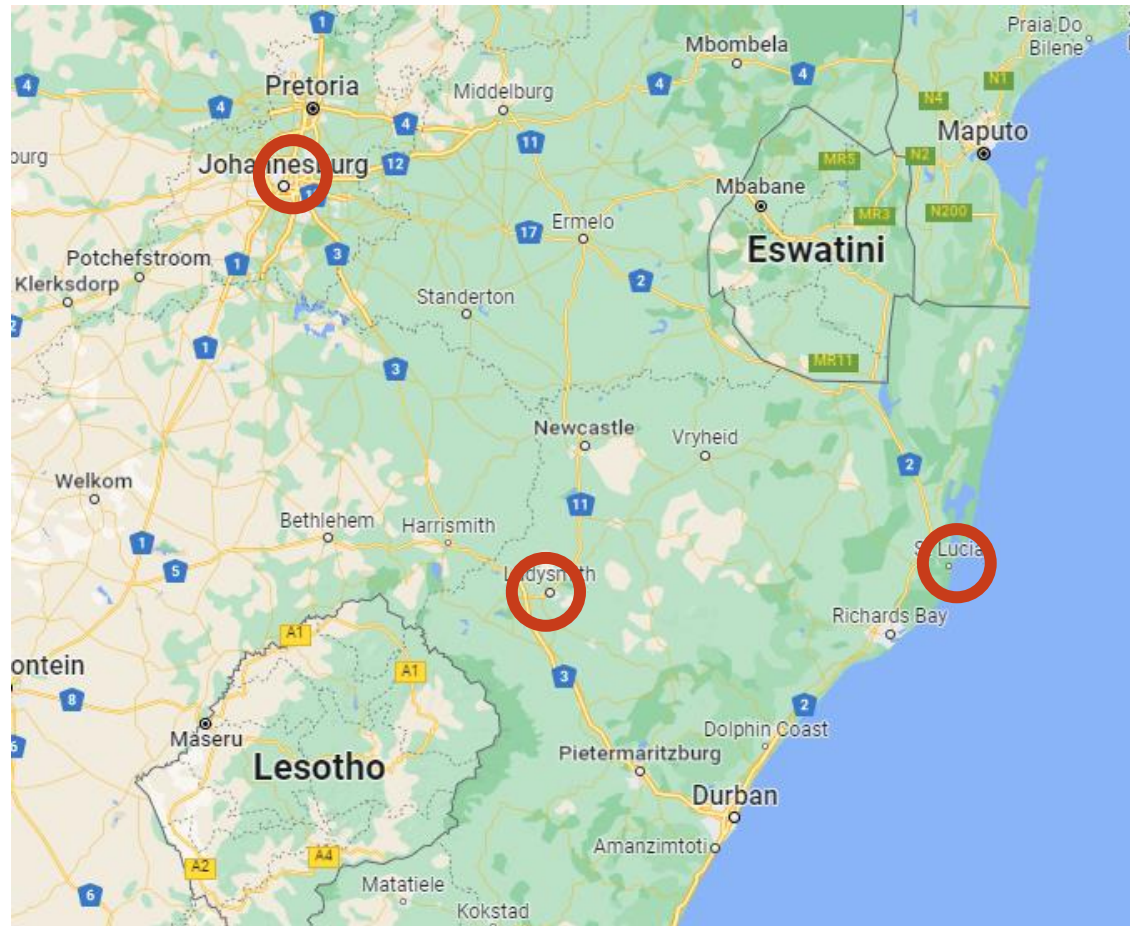


ABOUT THE PROJECT

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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 17/06/2024 – 23/06/2024)

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.



NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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Use of Telemetry Tracking



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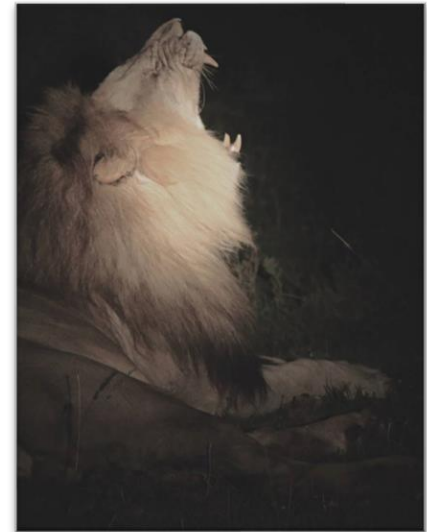
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Research – Habitat and Prey Selection: Predators



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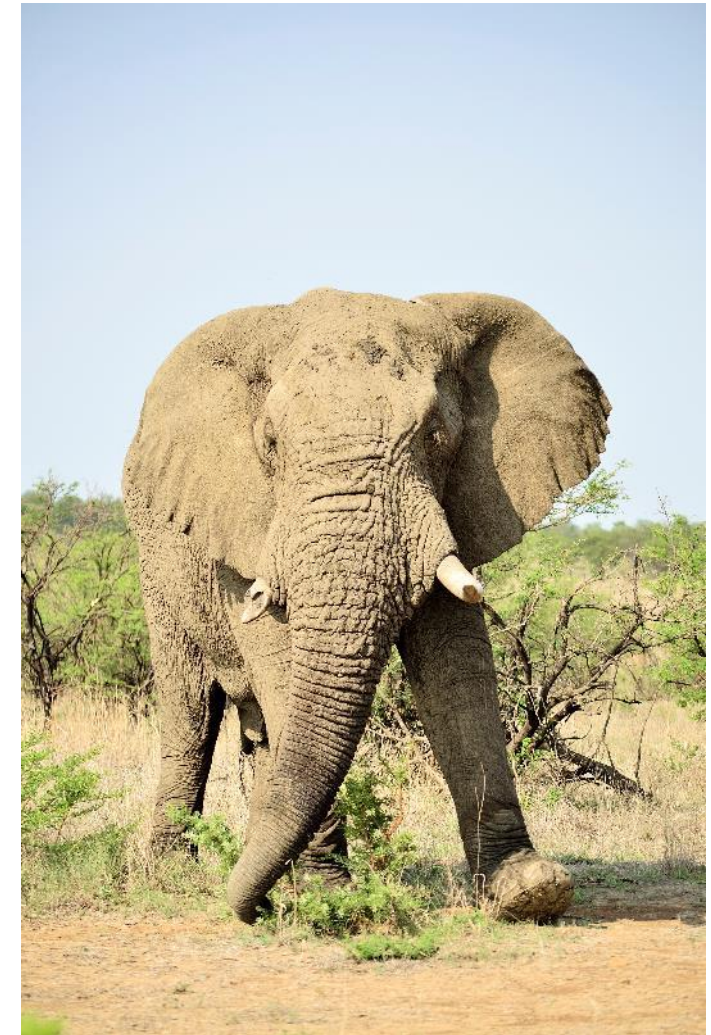
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NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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Wildlife Monitoring – Elephant Populations



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NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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Rhino Monitoring – Awareness and Anti-Poaching



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NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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Night Game Drives



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NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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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, 23/06/2024 – 27/06/2024)

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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NAMBITI TO ZINGELA

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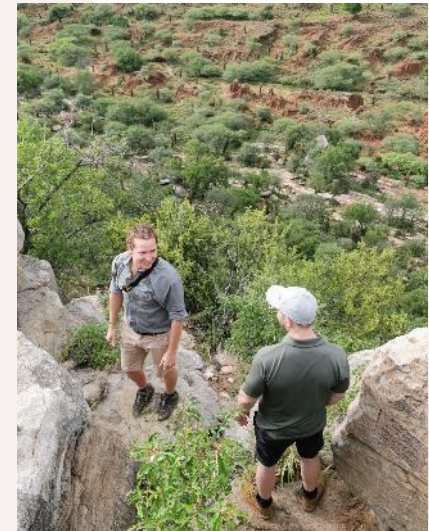
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ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

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Giraffe Migration and Research Project



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ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

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River Assessments & Eel Project



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ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

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Reptile Research and Trapping



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ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

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Educational Bush Walks – Ecology and Botany



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Channel 5 Documentary

- Killer Crocs on Channel 5 includes two of the team from Zingela
- <https://www.channel5.com/show/killer-crocs-with-steve-backshall>



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St Lucia Wetlands (Days 10 – 12 27/06/2024 – 21/07/2024)

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.



ST LUCIA – COASTAL ADVENTURE

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Cape Vidal Nature Reserve and Snorkeling



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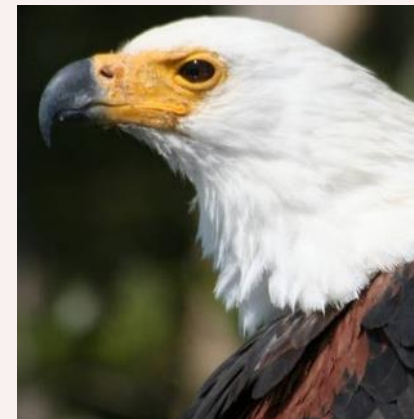
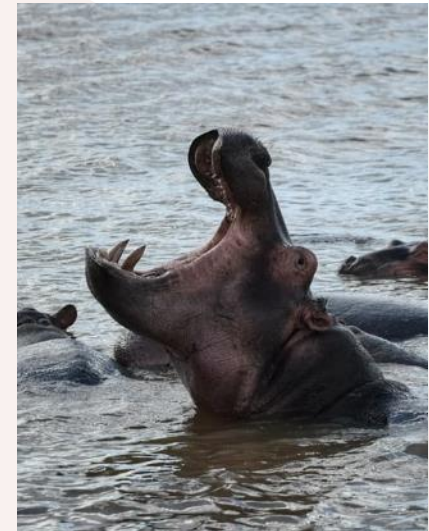
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ST LUCIA – COASTAL ADVENTURE

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Estuary Hippo and Crocodile Tour – (Additional Cost)



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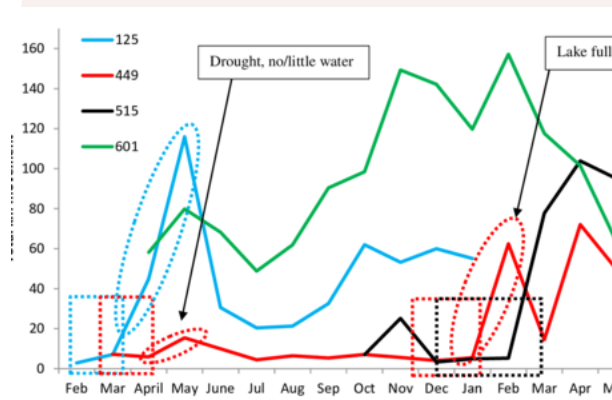
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ST LUCIA – COASTAL ADVENTURE

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Crocodile Research Centre – (Additional Cost)



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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in the African Bush

ACCOMMODATION

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Game Reserve Camps - Nambiti



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ACCOMMODATION

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Game Reserve Camps - Zingela



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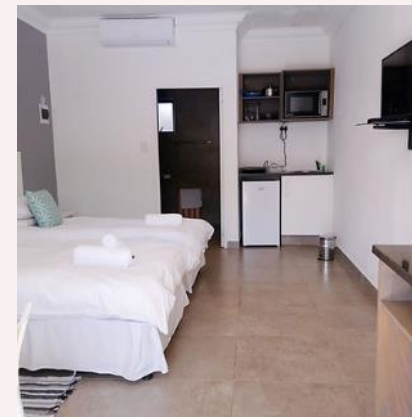
ACCOMMODATION

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St Lucia Coastal Accommodation

Comfortable accommodation is provided during your time in St Lucia. Rooms are shared and have communal or en-suite 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.



Sample Menu

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Scrambled eggs, savoury beans or mince or bacon toast (Jam, PButter)	Yoghurts, muesli, cereal, fruit	Pancakes, banana, fruit	Oatmeal porridge, fruit, toast & jam	French toast (Eggy bread)
Quiche & salad	Macaroni Cheese	Soup & homemade bread	Hotdogs	Braai broodjies (tomato, cheese, onion toasties on open fire)
Nachos (vegan or mince)	Beef stew & rice	Braai (Barbeque) with salads	Chicken ala King & rice	Chickpea curry mild

We must know of any dietary requirements, allergies and intolerants at least 6 weeks before departure.



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PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Travel details, kit lists and Q&A

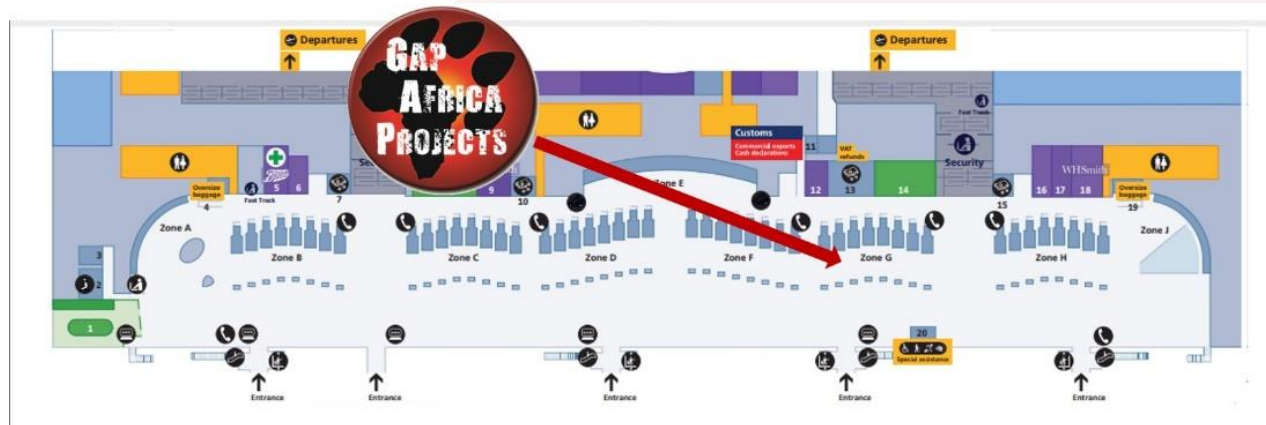
FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Departure from the United Kingdom | Arrival to South Africa

London Heathrow Airport – Terminal 5

Meet at Zone G at 18:25



Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
BA57	16/06/24	London Heathrow (LHR)	21:25	Johannesburg (JNB)	09:15 + 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 Nambiti

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
FA345	29/06/24	King Shaka, Durban, (DUR)	14.20	Johannesburg (JNB)	15.35
BA56	29/06/24	Johannesburg (JNB)	19:20	London Heathrow (LHR)	05:30 + 1 Day



BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Hand Luggage

Your fare comes with two free carry-on bags. The larger of the two should not weigh more than 7kg. This bag must fit in the storage compartment in the cabin. The smaller of the two should not exceed 40cm x 15cm x 20cm, and must fit under the seat in front of you.

Max Weight: 7kg

Max Dimensions: 56 X 36 X 23 cm

Checked-In Luggage

Checked-in luggage can be purchased separately. Should you wish to add a 20kg bag to your flight, this can be selected on our Extra's page during the online flight booking process for R155. Alternatively, you can purchase a ticket for your bag through the call centre, or at the airport when you check-in for R350. For clarity, only one piece is allowed.

Max Weight: 20kg

Max Dimensions: 90 x 75 x 43 cm

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

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Travel Documents

Final Documents Issued
03/06/2024

Emailed to your personal
and/or college email
address

Print and take copies

Boarding passes issued at
the airport

Passports!

Your e-ticket

Life changing conservation and community projects that make a difference

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.

Reservation Number: R53RGS View Electronic Ticket Receipt

Traveler		
Passenger Name	Billing Address	Delivery Address
DEBLEY, GEORGEHR	TRAVEL COUNSELLORS PHENIX TRAVEL ROSE CHURCHGATE BOLTON PIBL1 1YN	No Address On Record

Agency Information
TRAVEL COUNSELLORS LTD
Travel House
Bolton L1 1YN
UNITED KINGDOM
Agency Phone: 01204 636 084 TRAVEL COUNSELLORS PLC PHENIX FLTS
Agency IATA Number: 91277992

e-Ticket Receipt - 93294165922 - VS 601 - 28 Jun 2019 - LHR Today's Date: 29 May 2019

Ticket Number : 93294165922 **Galileo Reservation Number**: R53RGS **Ticket Issue Date**: 27 May 2019

Flight Information			
28 Jun 2019	Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd (VS) 801	Economy (C)	Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd Confirmation Number: BHIQ24
Depart:	Heathrow (LHR) - Terminal 3	9:05 PM	Fare Basis: BT
	London		Not Valid Before: 28 Jun
Arrive:	Johannesburg (JNB) - Terminal A	9:59 AM	Not Valid After: 28 Jun
		29 Jun 2019	

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

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?	Number of passengers:
See page 2 for details	42

What is protected?
Package holder to South Africa for 13 days
30090204 0407 London Heathrow (LHR) Johannesburg (JNB) 21.06.2019 + 1 Day
13010204 0408 Johannesburg (JNB) London Heathrow (LHR) 19.06.2019 + 1 Day

You can find more detailed information on your booking, including price, on the confirmation you will receive from Gap Africa Projects Limited

Who is protecting your trip?
Gap Africa Projects Limited ATOL Number 10890

Your protection
You are protected from when you were given this certificate to the end of your trip. If Gap Africa Projects Limited stops trading, the passengers named above will either:
1 complete their trip and return to the UK, or
2 receive a refund.
Your protection depends on the terms of the ATOL scheme (available at www.atol.org.uk).

If Gap Africa Projects Limited stops trading, you must follow the instructions at www.atol.org.uk (where 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 (+44) 20 7453 0350.

Unique reference number:	Date of issue:	ATOL Certificate issuer:	ATOL number:	Package sale
4490	09/11/2023	Gap Africa Projects Ltd	10890	

Life changing conservation and community projects that make a difference

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	SA237 21:00
17/07/2017	Arrive Johannesburg International Airport, Terminal A	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		
	Depart Johannesburg	SA405 10:45
	Arrive Port Elizabeth Airport	12:20
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		
31/07/2017	Today is the final day of your placement and you will be transferred to Port Elizabeth Airport	11:00
Check in for your flight at the SAA Check in Desk		
	Depart Port Elizabeth	SA420 15:35
	Arrive Johannesburg Terminal B	16:10
Upon arrival please make your way to Terminal A International Departures		
	Depart Johannesburg	SA234 19:55
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.

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















* All work clothes should be neutral or earth tones for working in the bush. No skimpy or bright-coloured clothing to be worn

USEFUL INFORMATION















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Climate

Nambiti / Zingela

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						
22° 5°	22° 5°	22° 6°	19° 4°	18° 2°	19° 2°	19° 3°
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						
22° 3°	19° 5°	19° 3°	19° 4°	21° 5°	21° 3°	22° 5°

St Lucia

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						
22° 16°	23° 16°	23° 17°	20° 14°	19° 14°	19° 14°	20° 15°
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						
22° 14°	21° 16°	19° 15°	19° 14°	21° 15°	21° 15°	22° 16°

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

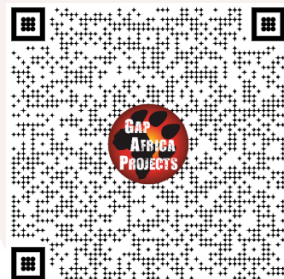
Some Wi-Fi is provided free of charge at the accommodation. Internet speeds are not up to international urban standards but are effective for communication.

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

Benefits of an eSIM

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

Holafly



<https://shorturl.at/sxE29>

-5% discount applied to all plans

5 Days Unlimited data £22.80 £24.00 GBP 5%	7 Days Unlimited data £32.30 £34.00 GBP 5%	10 Days Unlimited data £35.15 £37.00 GBP 5%
15 Days Unlimited data £37.05 £39.00 GBP 5%	20 Days Unlimited data £46.55 £49.00 GBP 5%	30 Days Unlimited data £63.65 £67.00 GBP 5%

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>

**YOUR NEXT PAYMENT IS
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Your secret code was applied. Get the real exchange rate when sending money abroad.

Open an account

Send money

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 (filtered rainwater); 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 project is located in a malaria free area- recommended Jungle Deet Spray for St Lucia

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

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>

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



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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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

