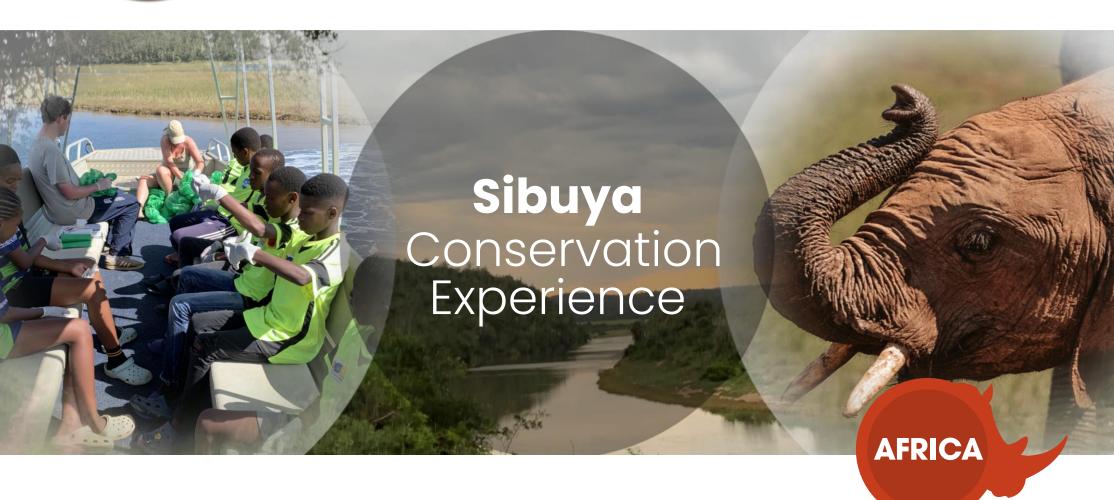


Pre-Departure Presentation



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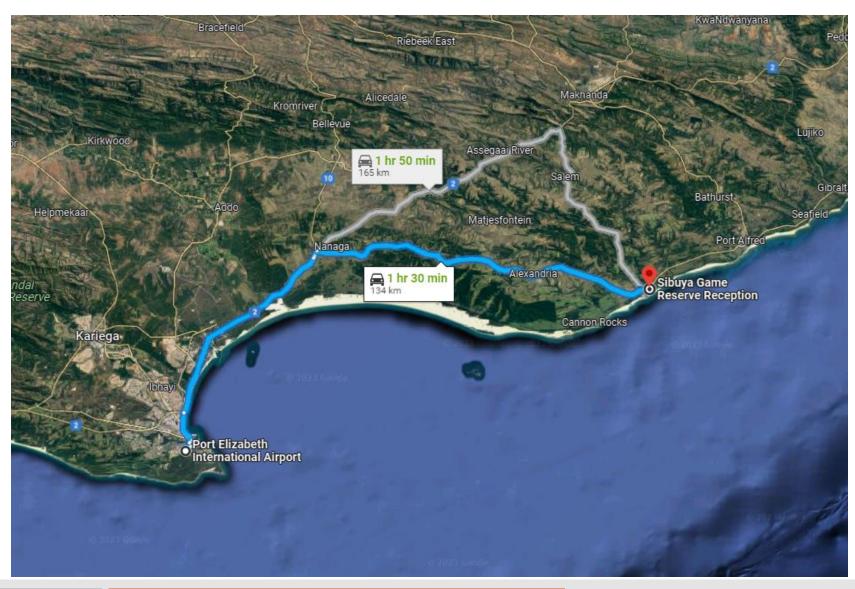
Your Conservation Field Trip Explained

- A unique conservation experience based in South Africa
- Live on a Wild African Game Reserve
- The opportunity to experience hands on wildlife conservation
- Working behind the scenes on a Game Reserve in Africa
- Tailor made projects to suit your needs and interests
- Project Activities include:
 - Pioneering Conservation Research
 - Conservation Activities
 - Adventure and Excitement
- All inclusive experience
- The most incredible wildlife experience you will ever have

ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

AFRICA

Sibuya Game Reserve Location



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AFRICA

Home to the BIG 5







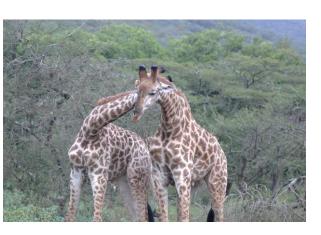




ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE



Home to over 45 Species of Mammal



















Your Conservation Programme

- Lion monitoring
- Elephant monitoring
- Rhino monitoring
- Ocean Research Institute fish tagging
- Fencing and Alien Plant clearing
- Community Outreach
- Coastal Dunes and Rocky Shores
- Kayak Expedition 15km
- Pitfall trap insect collection and Identification
- Starry Night Constellation Observation
- **SANCCOB** visit

Presentations and Talks on:

- **Lion Conservation**
- **Elephant Ecology**
- **Rhino Conservation**
- Ornithology (Birds)

Sample Itinerary

Week 1

Day 1: Arrival and settling into accommodation

Day 2: Welcome presentation, elephant monitoring, elephant conservation talk, camera trap set up

Day 3: Rhino conservation talk, rhino monitoring

Day 4: Fence management, alien plant removal, Bird count, ornithology presentation

Day 5: Community outreach (delivering dog food), town trip

Day 6-7: Leisure time/adventure activities

Week 2:

Day 8 Lion conservation presentation, lion monitoring, buffalo management

Day 9: Alexandria Dune Trail, rocky shore practical

Day 10: Fish Tagging, Boat cruise

Day 11: Wildlife monitoring drive and picnic

Day 12: Camera trap collections and farewell dinner

Day 13: Team breakfast and depart





OPTIONAL WEEKEND EXCURSIONS









Weekend Options will be sent in advance of your departure.

Pre-Booked or Paid Locally





1 – Day Port Elizabeth Visit (ECW05)

AFRICA

Visit one of the most popular seaport cities in the Eastern Cape, officially renamed Gaberha (Xhosa). Take a stroll along the beachfront and browse the vibrant market stalls. Tour at the Coastal Sea Bird Centre. Lunch will be arranged at a popular beachfront restaurant (Own account).

Itinerary

08:00 - Pick up at Shamwari

09:30 - Boardwalk & Beachfront Markets

11:00 - SANCCOBB Tour

12:00 – Lunch at Barneys (O/A)

13:00 - Hobie Beach

17:00 – Arrive at Shamwari

£49.00 pp **2024 rates**

Included

Professional guide

Comfortable 14 - 22 seater vehicle with trailer

SANCOBB Coastal Sea Bird Centre Visit

Transfers to/from accommodation

Excluded

Curios, tips and extra activities Lunch











1 - Day Sandboarding & Beach BBQ (ECW04)AFRICA

Visit some of the most pristine coastline that South Africa has to offer and experience the thrill of sandboarding through the dunes of the Wild Coast. After the kayak is over, we will settle down to a beach BBQ in front of the crashing waves and beautiful views before the excitement of sandboarding

Itinerary

08:00 - Pick up at Shamwari

10:00 - Kayak paddle

12:00 - Beach BBQ Lunch

13:00 - Sandboarding

17:00 - Arrive at Shamwari

£84.00 pp **2024 rates**











Included

Professional guide

Comfortable 14 - 22 seater vehicle with trailer

Sandboard and Kayak rentals

Lunch

Transfers to/from accommodation

Excluded

Curios, tips and extra activities



1 – Day Addo Elephant Park (ECW03)

Enjoy a full day exploring the densest elephant populated area in South Africa. With over 600 African elephants you are sure to cross paths on more than one occasion

Itinerary

08:00 - Pick up at Shamwari

09:00 – Arrive at Addo Elephant National Park

12:00 - Lunch

14:00 - Visit to Adrengline Addo

- Zipline (own account)
- Superman Zipline (own account)
- Giant swing (own account)

17:00 - Arrive at Shamwari

£109.00 pp **2024 rates**









Included

Professional guide

Comfortable 8 - 22 seater vehicles

Addo Elephant Park

Light Lunch & Restaurant beverage

Park Entrance fees and conservation fees

Transfers to/from accommodation

Excluded

Curios, tips and extra activities



Sibuya - River Camp

Together with the team, the group will be accommodated and hosted at the beautiful River Camp. Happy family vibes.

Participants will share comfortable four bedded rooms with en-suite bathrooms, including full board (3 meals a day).













ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE



Life on the Reserve

















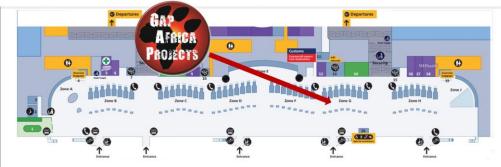
FLIGHT INFORMATION

AFRICA

Departure from the United Kingdom | Arrival to South Africa

London Heathrow Airport – Terminal 5

GAP Africa staff will meet the group @ 18.25



Flight No Flight Date Dept.

07/07/2024

London Heathrow (LHR) 21:25

Arr.

Johannesburg (JNB)

Arr. Time

09:15 + 1 Day

Johannesburg OR Tambo

Pass through immigration | Collect baggage | Clear customs Connection Terminal A – Terminal B. GAP Team member to assist

Flight No Flight Date Dept. Dept. Time

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08/07/2024

Johannesburg (JNB)

13:05

Port Elizabeth (PLZ)

14:50

Port Elizabeth

Meet and Greet at PLZ Arrivals Hall

Transfer to Sibuya Game Reserve & supermarket stop off



BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Hand Luggage

Two carry-on bags

The largest must not weigh more than 7kg with a size of 56cm x 36 cm x 23cm

The smaller item not be larger than 40cm x 15cm x 20cm

Checked In Luggage

Max of 20kg in weight

With a maximum size of 90cm x 75cm x 43cm

Departure from South Africa | Arrival to the United Kingdom

Check-in at FlySafair desk Port Elizabeth Airport @ 12:30

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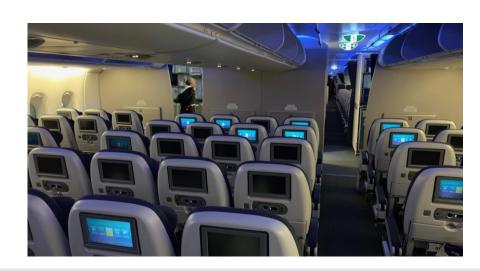
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20/07/24 Johannesburg (JNB) London Heathrow (LHR) 05:30 + 1 Day **BA56** 19:20

Checked Baggage Allowance: 20KG*

Hand Baggage Allowance: 7KG 56cm x 36cm x 23cm



Travel Documents

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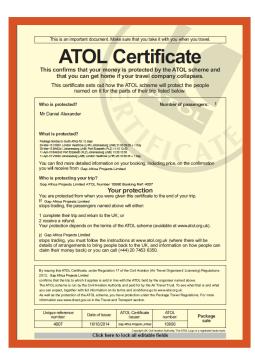
Emailed to your personal and/or college email address

Print and take copies

Boarding passes issued at airport

Passports!







https://gapafricaprojects.com/24-sib-4531-individual-group/





Group Web Page & Travel Documents

- **(** Student Frequently Asked Questions - Click to View
- Student Guidelines and House Rules Click to View

Student - Frequently Asked Questions

Contents Pre-Departure 1. What documents should I receive from Gap Africa?.. What travel documents are required?. What vaccinations are recommended? Do we require Travel Insurance?. Where can I find the kit list. 6. What Luggage allowance do I have? Gap Africa Projects - General Guidelines and House Rules: As a participant in Gap Africa Projects, I understand and agree to adhere to the rocedures and contacts?. following guidelines: r reporting incidents or issues during the trip?.... 1. Timeliness and Curfew. I commit to respecting designated timings, including early ire a doctor or hospital?... 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. Itural considerations for the trip? 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. od will there be?. 4. Smoking and Vaping: I agree not to smoke or vape inside any buildings or vehicles, utilising only designated smoking areas for such activities. ney should I bring?.. 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 6. Substance Use: I understand and agree that the use of narcotic substances is strictly prohibited. who may be menstruating during the trip 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.

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10. Insurance: I agree to obtain appropriate travel and medical insurance that covers

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 9. Personal Supplies: I commit to bringing any preferred snacks or foods if I know I am

a picky/fussy eater

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
- 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



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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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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 if provided free of charge at the accommodation. Internet speeds are not up to international urban standards but are effective for communication.

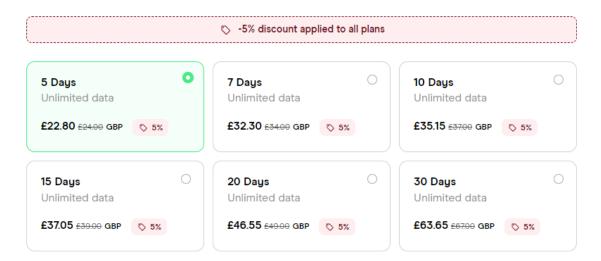
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Benefits of an eSIM Holafly

- 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.

• Wise Travel Card offers up to £500.00 with no transfer fee for **GAP Africa Projects travellers**

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https://wise.prf.hn/I/XZJx9qq

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

YOUR NEXT PAYMENT IS FREE UP TO 500.0 GBP

Your secret code was applied. Get the real exchange rate when sending money abroad.

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 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



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.

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

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

USEFUL INFORMATION

Trip Clothing

Online shop available for trip clothing:

GAP Africa Trip Hoodie

GAP Africa Polo Shirts

GAP Africa Caps

GAP Africa Beenie

GAP Africa 500ml Bottle





USEFUL INFORMATION

Community GAP Donation Bags

Stationary: Calculators, books, pens, crayons, coloring pencils, reading books, coloring books, erasers, sharpeners, play dough, arts and crafts items. Electronic equipment, such as second hand laptops are also welcomed.

Second-hand clothing: School clothes and shoes, and clothing and shoes for all ages.

Sports equipment: Soccer, rugby and netball second-hand clothing and equipment, balls, whistles, training books, balls, shoes.

Sanitary and bathroom products: Sanitary towels, toothbrushes and toothpaste, wash cloths, bars of soap.

Kitchen utensils: porridge bowls and spoons for babies or for adults (elderly soup kitchens), any second-hand utensils.

Donate your clothes: leave some of your clothes which can be sold or donated for community income. Space for souvenirs.









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Research - Elephant Monitoring

















Research - Rhino Tracking

















Research – Habitat and Prey Selection: Predators













Reserve Maintenance













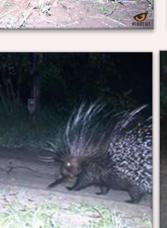




Camera Trap – Research and Study











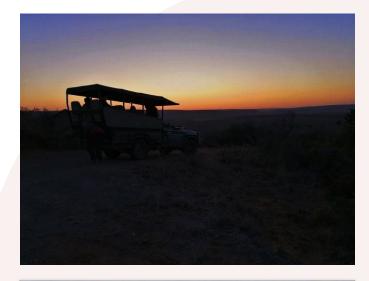






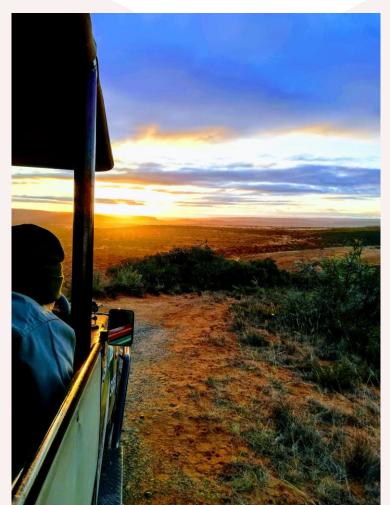
Night Game Drives













Ocean Research Institute Fish Tagging

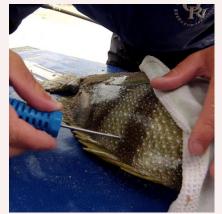














Alexandria Dune Trail 7km & Coastal Dunes and Rocky Shores

















River Activities















Community Engagement Days













