



Sparsholt College – Group Presentation



Sibuya Conservation Experience

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GLOBAL reach. **ADVENTURE** for all. **PROJECTS** to inspire.

ABOUT US:

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GAP Africa Projects

- We are a specialised travel company that offers academic trips and volunteering opportunities for groups and individual travellers, in a number of locations worldwide
- We pride ourselves on curating experiences which are personalised to your needs and requirements
- Our first project travelled in 2010
- Full ATOL Bonding
- Working with over 50 Colleges and Universities around the UK
- A small dedicated team in the UK and South Africa.



WHY SHOULD I TRAVEL?

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What do previous students say about Sibuya



"It was the most **amazing** experience I've ever had."



"I learnt so many new things that have **educated** me **beyond** classroom curriculum"



"There wasn't a single experience that didn't **amaze** me and make me feel **enriched**."

Reference: GAP Africa Projects Post Project Trip Questionnaire 23/24

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What do previous students say about Sibuya



"Being able to learn more about the animals on the game reserve and understand more about the risks that the animals face"



"Tagging a rhino was the most engaging as I got to actually engage, the talks about poaching were very insightful"



"Our guide was **amazing**, we got the **opportunity** to take part in talks and demonstrations by APU"

Reference: GAP Africa Projects Post Project Trip Questionnaire 23/24

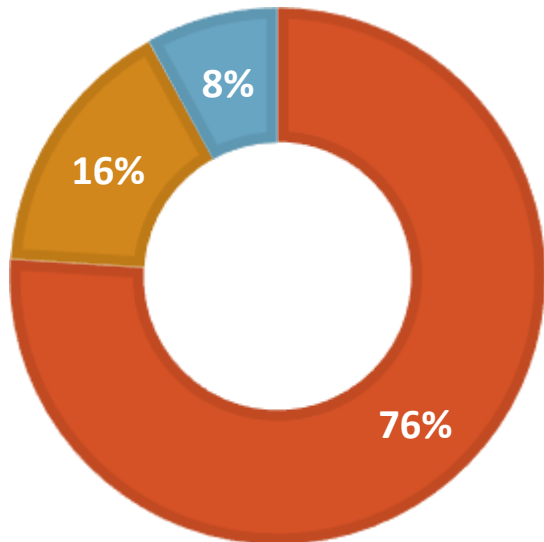
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Personal Development

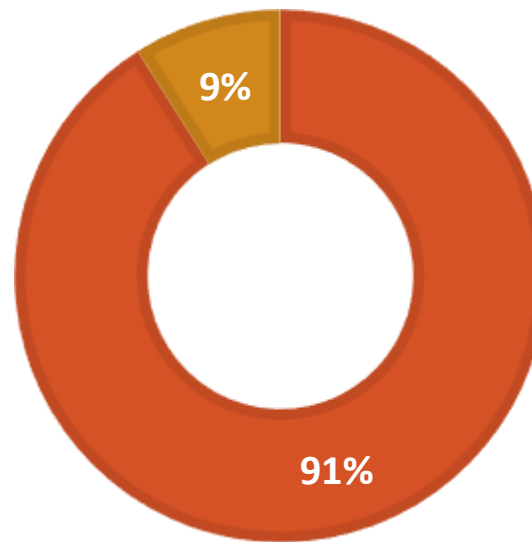
MENTAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

■ Yes ■ No ■ NA



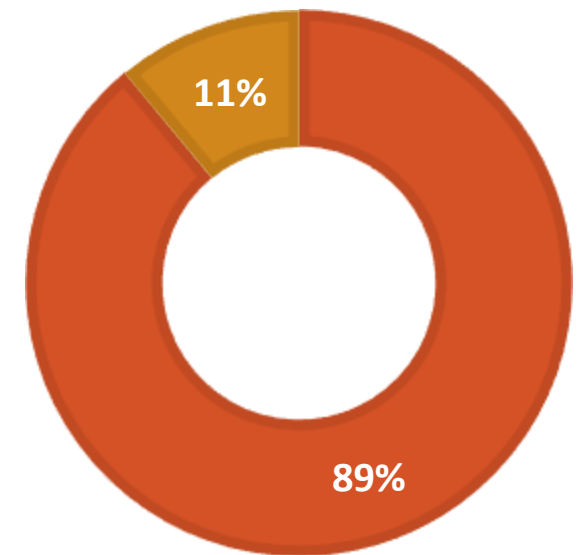
CONFIDENCE IMPROVEMENT

■ Yes ■ No



RESILIENCE IMPROVEMENT

■ Yes ■ No



Reference: GAP Africa Projects Post Project Trip Questionnaire 23/24



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Our conservation work
in more detail

ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

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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**

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.



ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE



Sibuya Game Reserve Location



ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE



Stunning River Reserve



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ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

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Home to the **BIG 5**



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Home to over 45 Species of Mammal



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Our conservation work in more detail

Your Conservation Programme

- **Lion monitoring**
- **Elephant monitoring**
- **Rhino monitoring**
- **Ocean Research Institute fish tagging**
- **Fencing and Alien Plant clearing**
- **Community Outreach**
- **Possible Veterinary Interventions**
- **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)**

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Research – Elephant Monitoring



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Research – Rhino Tracking



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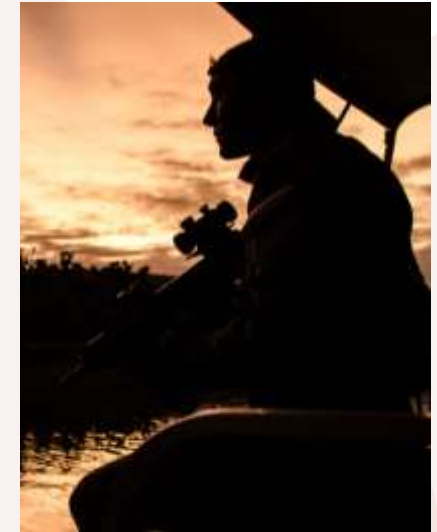
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Anti - Poaching



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Research – Habitat and Prey Selection: Predators



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Reserve Maintenance



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Camera Trap – Research and Study



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Night Game Drives



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Possible Veterinary Interactions



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Ocean Research Institute Fish Tagging



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Alexandria Dune Trail 7km & Coastal Dunes and Rocky Shores



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River Activities



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Community Engagement Days



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Community – GAP Donation Bags



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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

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Weekend Options
will be sent in
advance of your
departure.

Pre-Booked or
Paid Locally





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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in the African Bush

Sibuya – River Camp

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

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



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RIVER CAMP



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Life on the Reserve



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A true life experience



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The next steps to the trip of a
lifetime!

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Proposed dates & key deadlines

2025 Proposed trip dates are:

Depart UK: 18th May | Arrive SA: 19th May

Depart SA: 31st May | Arrive UK: 1st June

Trip cost:

£2,595.00 – £2,795.00 est.

Key deadlines are:

- Return of booking forms by **20/09/2024**
- Deposit payment of £300 to confirm placement
- Instalment payment of 50% due 16 weeks before departure
- Balance payment due 8 weeks before departure
- Payment schedule available to help manage finances
- E tickets will be issued 2 weeks prior to departure and emailed to students

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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What is included?

- Flights
- 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
- Tips

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



THE NEXT STEPS

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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.

Your Booking

Travel Advice

Names and surnames

Passport expiry date

Passport Copies

Travel Insurance

Passengers Travelling

Visa Flight(s)

FLIGHT	CLASS	FARE
04/12/2021	Manchester (0.95)	
05/12/21	London Heathrow (0.95)	
06/12/21	London Heathrow (0.95)	

CONFIRMATION INVOICE

Total Land Contribution Revenue

Category	Value	Amount
Total Land Contribution Revenue	3000.00	3000.00

Flight(s)

Flight No.	Date	Class	Fare	Amount
04/12/2021	04/12/21	0.95	0.95	0.95
05/12/21	05/12/21	0.95	0.95	0.95
06/12/21	06/12/21	0.95	0.95	0.95

ATOL Certificate

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

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

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Booking Form Link



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Sibuya Wilderness Experience



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