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Shamwari Group Expedition



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.





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ABOUT SHAMWARI GAME RESERVE

Project overview and
location

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
- 14 Day - 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.



Shamwari Game Reserve

- 24,000 Hectare Privately Owned Game Reserve
- A pioneer in conservation in Southern Africa
- Award-winning team including:
 - Wildlife Vets
 - Conservationists
 - Ecologists
 - Anti Poaching
- Home to Born Free Foundation
- Vulpro, Vulture Conservation Project
- Lodge dedicated to our groups



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Shamwari Game Reserve – Location

- South Africa a world leader in conservation
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Home to the BIG 5



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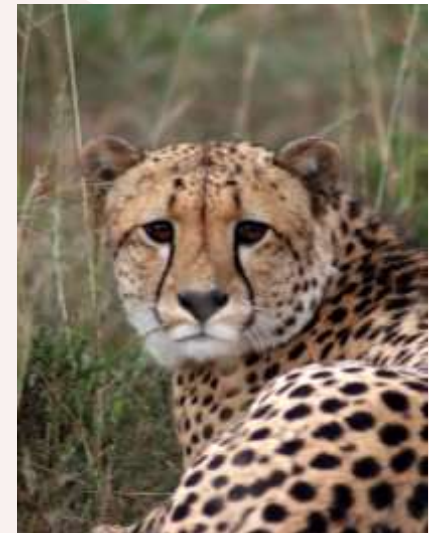
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Home to over 60 Species of Mammal



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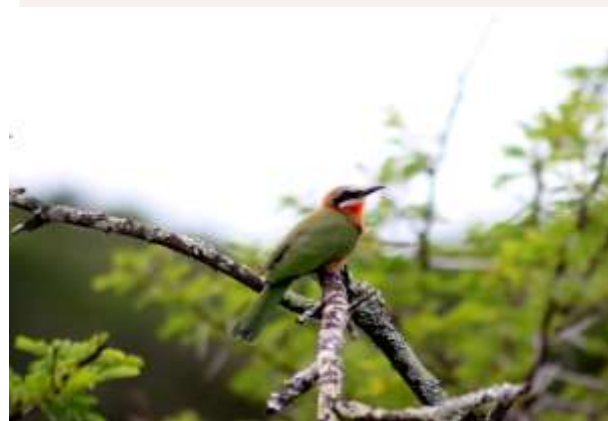
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Reptiles and Birds



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Our conservation work
in more detail

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Bush Skills – Monitoring Drives



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Bush Skills – Bush Walks, Tracking Wildlife



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Reserve Maintenance



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Research – Elephant Monitoring



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Research – Rhino Tracking



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Rhino Awareness and Anti-Poaching Talks



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Research – Population Growth: Predators



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Research – Habitat and Prey Selection



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Camera Trap – Research and Study



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Night Game Drives



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Visit the Born Free Foundation



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Visit to the Vulpro Centre



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Rifle Range – (Additional Cost)



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Community Development



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Community – GAP Donation Bags



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WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

Your free time on project

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**Weekend Trips
can be booked
and paid for in
advance or
locally at project**



1 – Day Addo Elephant Park (ECW03)

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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 Adrenaline Addo

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

17:00 – Arrive at Shamwari

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



1 – Day Port Elizabeth Visit (ECW05)

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Visit one of the most popular seaport cities in the Eastern Cape, officially renamed Gqberha (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

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





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ACCOMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Living in the African Bush

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Life on Reserve – Life long memories



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WHY SHOULD I TRAVEL?

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What do previous travellers say about the Shamwari Conservation Expedition?



"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 travellers say about the Shamwari Conservation Expedition?



“Being at Shamwari really developed my knowledge of animal behaviours”



Everything **exceeded** my expectations, and the trip was **life-changing.**”



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

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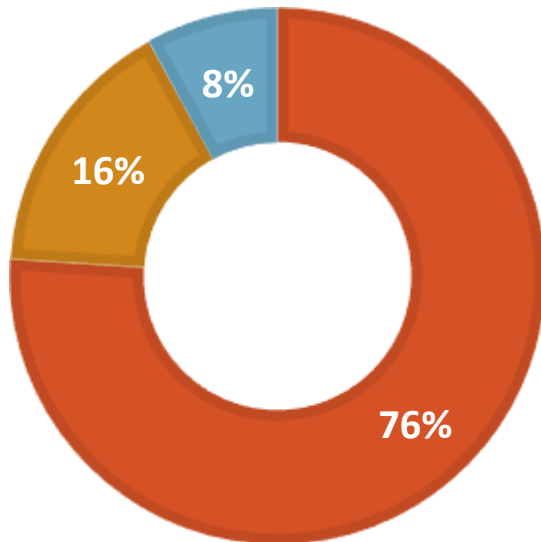
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Personal Development

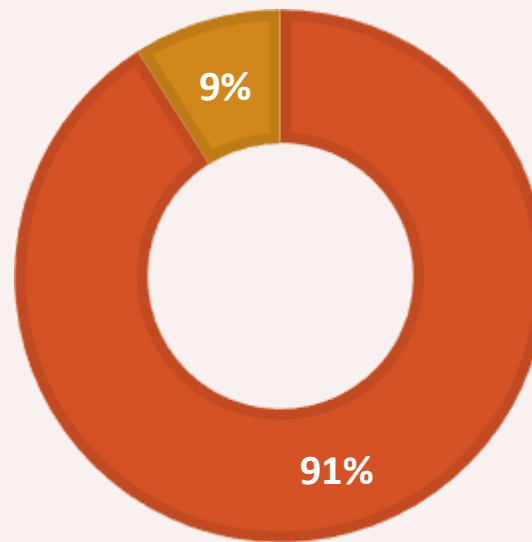
MENTAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

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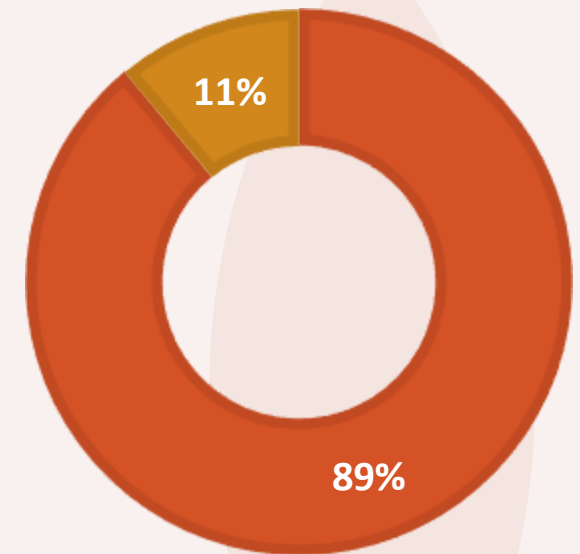
CONFIDENCE IMPROVEMENT

■ Yes ■ No



RESILIENCE IMPROVEMENT

■ Yes ■ No



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BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

The next steps to the trip of a
lifetime!

What is Included?

- Flights from London Heathrow
- 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 the project
- Any activities not specified as part of the project
- Weekend Activities
- Visa's/travel documents

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

THE NEXT STEPS

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Project dates & key deadlines

Confirmed trip dates:

Depart UK: 08/06/2025 Arrive SA: 09/06/2025

Depart SA: 21/06/2025 | Arrive UK: 22/06/2025

Trip cost:

£2895* Based on a group of 18 (confirmed once flights have been held)

Key deadlines are:

- Return online booking form by 04/10/2025
- Deposit payment, £300.00 by 17/10/2025
- 50% instalment payment of £1425.00 to be paid by 17/02/2025
- Balance payment of £1425.00 to be paid by 14/04/2025
- Payment plans available
- 26/05/2025 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued

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Booking Form

- Please submit by 04/10/2024
- No deposit required at this stage of booking
- Passport fields not mandatory

Key deadlines are:

- Deposit of £300 to confirm placement
- Instalment payment of 50% due 16 weeks before departure
- Balance payment due 8 weeks before departure



The image shows a screenshot of the 'GAP Africa Projects' website's booking form. The header features the 'GAP Africa Projects' logo and social media icons. Below the header is a banner image of two cheetahs with a red circular graphic containing the text 'GAP AFRICA PROJECTS'. The main heading is 'BOOKING FORM'. The form includes the following fields:

- (NB: Your name should be given as displayed on your passport)**
- Title - (Dropdown menu)
- Name - (First name and last name input fields)
- Date of birth - (DD, MM, YYYY dropdown menus)
- Address - (Street, house no., apartment line 2, city, country, and ZIP/postal code input fields)
- Telephone - (Input field)
- Mobilé - (Input field)
- Email 1 - (Input field)
- Email 2 - (Input field)
- (*NB: Please note that all booking correspondence will be sent via Email*)**
- Passport no. - (Input field)
- Passport issue Date - (DD, MM, YYYY dropdown menus)

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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

Passenger(s)

Sub Land Conservation Research (SALC) (SALC/2)

Inclusions

Exclusions

Visit Flight(s)

FLIGHT	CLASS	FARE	FARE BASIS
BA1139	Y	33.00	London Heathrow (LHR)
BA1138	Y	33.00	London Heathrow (LHR)
BA1139	Y	33.00	London Heathrow (LHR)
BA1138	Y	33.00	London Heathrow (LHR)
BA1139	Y	33.00	London Heathrow (LHR)
BA1138	Y	33.00	London Heathrow (LHR)

CONFIRMATION INVOICE

Flight(s)

Flight No.	Class	From	To	Carrier	Class	Fare	Remarks
BA1139	Y	LHR	MAN	BA	Y	33.00	London Heathrow (LHR)
BA1138	Y	MAN	LHR	BA	Y	33.00	London Heathrow (LHR)
BA1139	Y	LHR	MAN	BA	Y	33.00	London Heathrow (LHR)
BA1138	Y	MAN	LHR	BA	Y	33.00	London Heathrow (LHR)

Total Land Conservation Research

Item	Amount
Total cost of the experience as specified above	132.00
Deposit Payment	132.00
Total balance due	0.00

ATOL Certificate

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

Who is protected?

Name	Number of passengers
Chloé	1

Who is protecting your trip?

Your protection

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

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Group Web Page

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Booking Form

<https://gapafricaprojects.com/booking-form-25-4600-sre-shw-sruc-elmwood/>



BOOKING FORM

Your Global Adventure Starts here!

Please use the form below to submit your provisional booking to your selected project. You have the option to pay your initial deposit with the submission of your booking form, or we will contact you for payment once your project placement has been secured.

If you'd like to contact us to ask any initial questions or find out more about what project you'd like to go on and when, you can get also get in touch using our short enquiry form, or by calling +44 (0) 207 193 7819.

(NB: Your name should be given as displayed on your passport)

Title *

Name *

Date of birth *

Address *

Required fields



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