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Shamwari Group Expedition

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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.



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Shamwari Game Reserve

- 25,000 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
- Privately owned Shamwari Game Reserve
- Malaria-free Eastern Cape



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Home to the BIG 5



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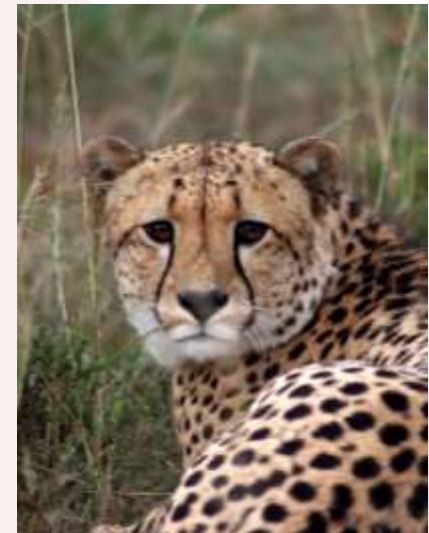
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Home to over 60 Species of Mammal



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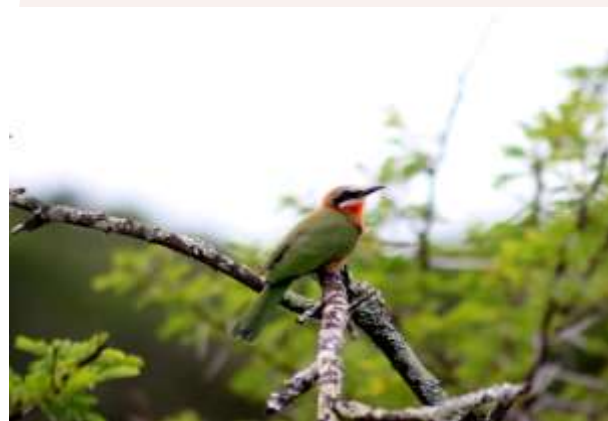
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Reptiles and Birds



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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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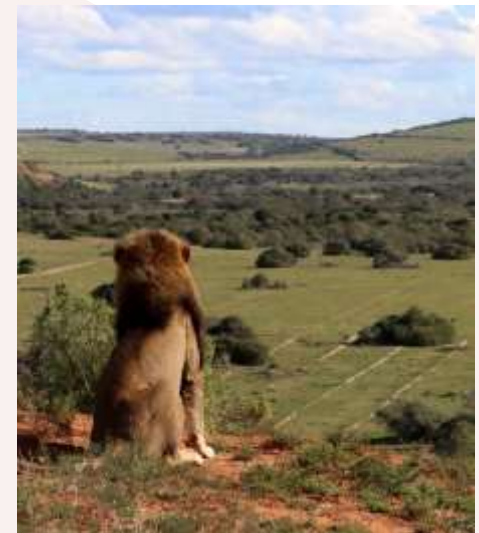
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Research – Habitat and Prey Selection



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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

BYS

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





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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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A true life experience



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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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“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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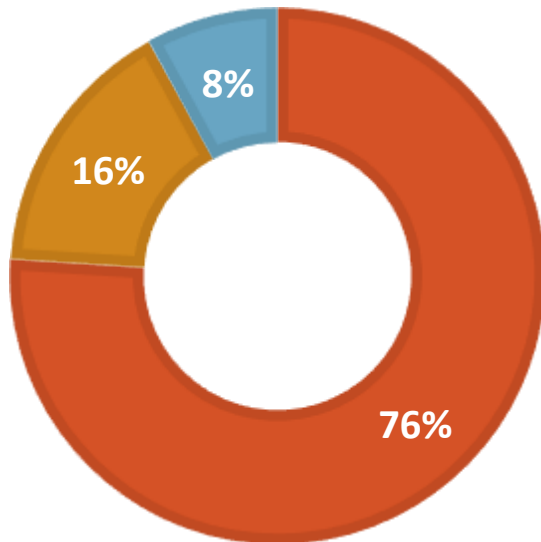
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Personal Development

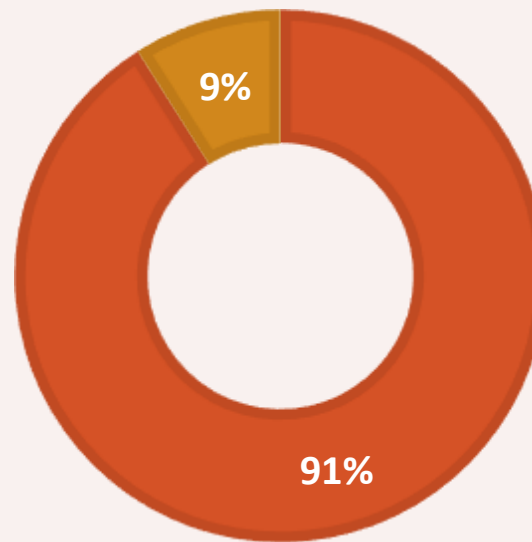
MENTAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

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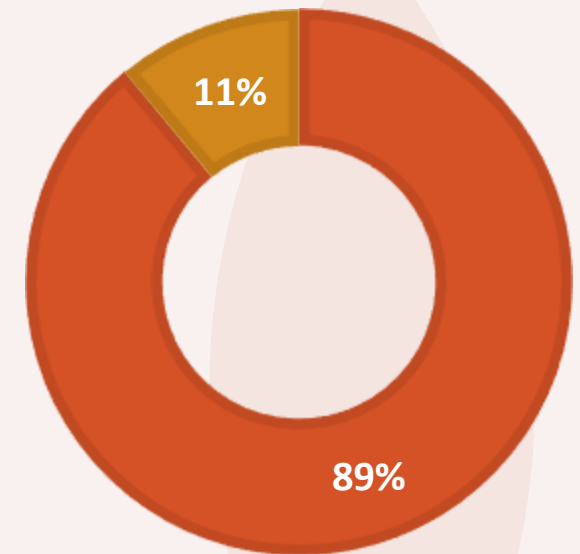
CONFIDENCE IMPROVEMENT

■ Yes ■ No



RESILIENCE IMPROVEMENT

■ Yes ■ No



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Shamwari Video





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BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

The next steps to the trip of a
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THE NEXT STEPS

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Project dates & key deadlines

Confirmed trip dates:

Depart UK: Sunday 27th July | Arrive SA: Monday 28th July 2025

Depart SA: Monday 11th August | Arrive UK: Tuesday 12th August 2025

Trip cost:

£2,695.00 – £2,849.00 Based on a group of 18 (confirmed once flights have been held)

Key deadlines are:

- Return online booking form by 10/10/2024
- Deposit payment, £300.00 by 25/10/2024
- 50% instalment payment to be paid by 07/04/2025
- Balance payment to be paid by 02/06/2025
- Payment plans available
- 14/07/2025 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued

What is Included?

- Flights from London Scotland
- 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.

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Booking Form

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

A screenshot of the 'GAP Africa Projects' booking form. The header features the organization's logo and social media icons. Below is a banner image of cheetahs with the text 'GAP AFRICA PROJECTS'. The form itself is titled 'BOOKING FORM' and includes a note: '(NB: Your name should be given as displayed on your passport)'. The fields are: Title (dropdown), Name (first and last name), Date of birth (calendar), Address (street, postal code, city, country, and postal code), Telephone (landline and mobile), Email (two separate fields), and Passport no. (with a note: '(NB: Please note that all booking correspondence will be sent via Email)'). There is also a field for Passport Issue Date with a calendar.



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