

Abingdon & Witney College Group 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
 - Coastal and River 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



ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE



Stunning River Reserve















Home to the BIG 5











ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE



Home to over 45 Species of Mammal

















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Many Reptile, Insect and Bird Species

















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.









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)

Research - Elephant Monitoring















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Research - Rhino Tracking















Anti-Poaching

















Research – Habitat and Prey Selection: Predators













Reserve Maintenance

















Camera Trap – Research and Study















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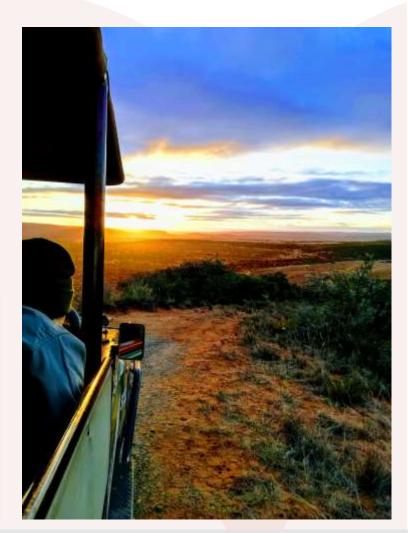
Night Game Drives











Possible Veterinary Interactions















Ocean Research Institute Fish Tagging















Alexandria Dune Trail 7km & Coastal Dunes and Rocky Shores

















River Activities















Community Engagement Days















Community - GAP Donation Bags















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







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).















RIVER CAMP

















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Life on the Reserve

















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A true life experience











AFRICA

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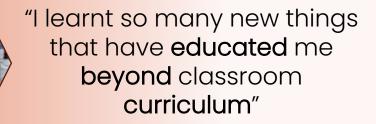




What do previous students say about Sibuya



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





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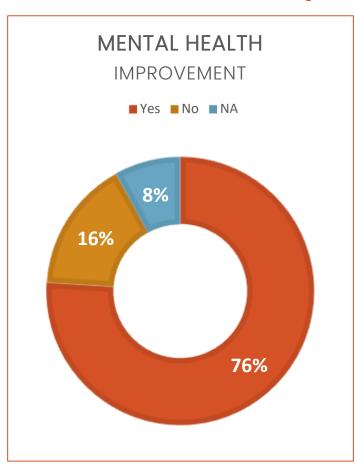
"Being able to learn more about the animals on the game reserve and understand more about the risks that the animals face"

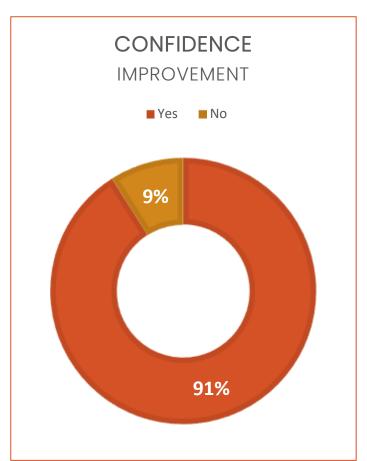
> "Tagging a rhino was the most engaging as I got to actually engage, the talks about poaching were very insightful"

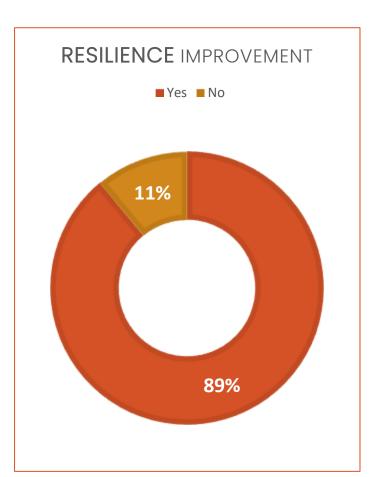
> > "Our guide was amazing, we got the opportunity to take part in talks and demonstrations by APU"

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

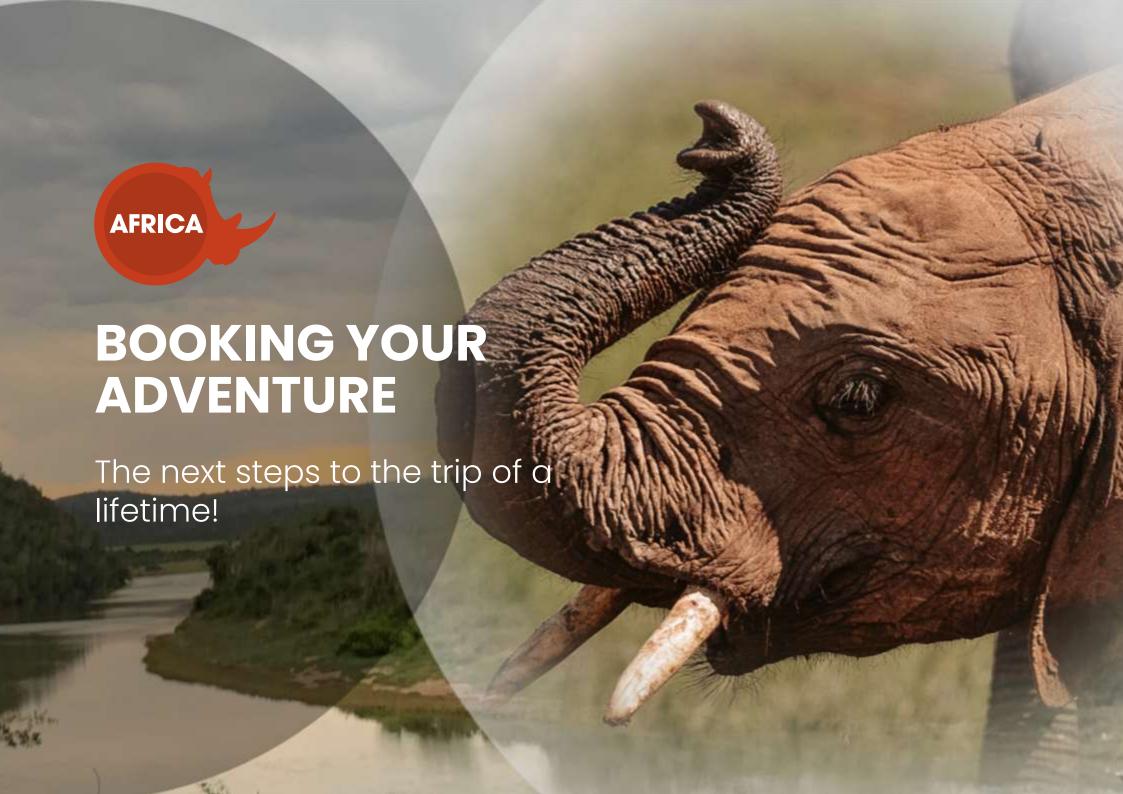
Personal Development







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BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE



Dates & key deadlines

2025 trip dates are:

Depart UK: 3rd August | Arrive SA: 4th August 2025

Depart SA: 17th August | Arrive UK: 18th August 2025



Trip cost:

£2,595.00 - £2,795.00 est.

Key deadlines are:

- Return of booking forms by 21/10/2024
- Deposit payment of £300 to confirm placement
- Instalment payment of 50% due 14/04/2025
- Balance payment due 09/06/2025
- Payment schedule available to help manage finances
- E tickets will be issued 2 weeks prior to departure and emailed to students

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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.





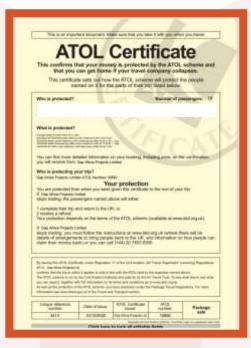
Confirmation Documents

Confirmation documents will be issued and sent directly to you via email.

Please communicate with us with any questions relating to the field trip.





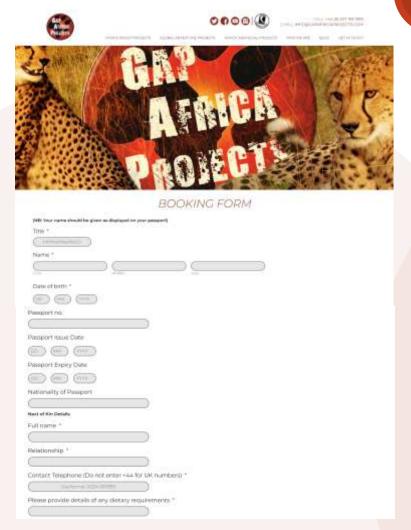


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Booking Form





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Sibuya Wilderness Experience

















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