



# City College Plymouth Project Presentation



## KwaZulu-Natal Turing Project

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# 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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# **KWAZULU-NATAL PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Overview and location  
of the project



# ABOUT THE PROJECT

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## Your Conservation Field Trip Explained

- A unique experience based in South Africa
- Live and work in the wild of Africa
- The opportunity to experience hands-on work in a Community in rural South Africa
- Bespoke, tailor made projects to suit research requirements
- Project Activities include:
  - Community Development
  - Pioneering Conservation Research
  - Conservation Activities
  - Cultural Enrichment
- Full 14 nights in South Africa
- All-inclusive experience





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# **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

Your project in more  
detail



# ABOUT THE PROJECT

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## KwaZulu-Natal Turing Scheme Project

Our team and qualified rangers at the KwaZulu-Natal Turing Scheme Project offer each institution a bespoke course based on its objectives and learning needs.

We set out the basis of the trip, comprising of a 14-day academic module split between the two conservation reserves



A full day will be planned but will vary from day to day depending on the days task and research goals.

The project split and duration are as follows:

### 14 Day Itinerary

#### Days 1 - 10

Zingela Wilderness Conservation and Adventure Activities

#### Days 10 - 14

Nambiti Big 5 Conservation Research





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## KwaZulu-Natal Turing Scheme Project- Location







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# 10 Days at Zingela Nature Reserve

Community, River and  
Adventure





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## Zingela River Safari

**Zingela Wildlife Reserve** covers 12,500 acres of predator free, pristine African bushveld. You will have the opportunity to be involved with the research that takes place at the property; You will also have the chance to participate in a host of activities during your stay.



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## Your Programme – Zingela

Students will be taught and work alongside the field guides and scientific team. The following examples depict the day-to-day activities that may be undertaken as part of the project at Zingela Reserve.

- Giraffe Boma production
- Cattle Dipping stalls and Crush's
- Repairing Animal Handling facilities
- Bird boxes
- Bird Hides
- Wooden Animal Carving by local carpenters
- Giraffe Migration
- Reptile Research and Trapping
- Educational Bush Walks





## Activities and Adventure– Zingela

- Abseiling
- Rock Climbing
- Swimming
- Kayaking / White water rafting





## Giraffe Migration and Research Project

Population data and database for individuals

Migration and range data through unfenced territories

Diet and vegetation impact assessment

Genetic diversity





## Reptile Research and Trapping

Data collection started in 2022 with annual projects planned

Species frequency

Herpetofauna succession during vegetation rehabilitation

Comparing herpetological diversity

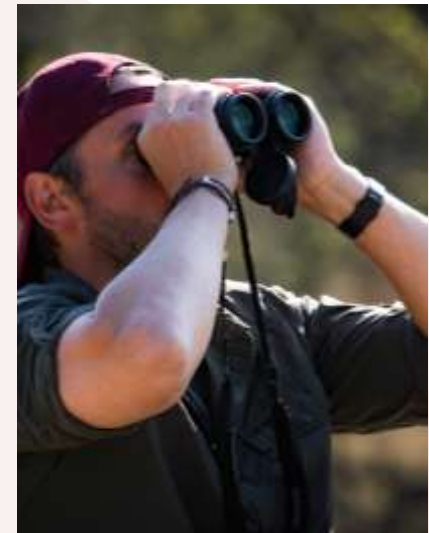




# ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

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## Educational Bush Walks – Ecology and Botany



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## River Safari – Rafting and Kayaking



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# ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

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## Abseiling and Rock Climbing



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# NAMBITI TO ZINGELA

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# 4 Days at Nambiti Game Reserve

A Big Five Game Reserve



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## Nambiti Game Reserve

**Nambiti Game Reserve** is a magnificent 23,000 acres of unspoiled wilderness boasting the Big 5 and incredible biodiversity (grasslands, riverine bush, savannah and thornveld) offering unprecedented diversity of wildlife.





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Home to over 40 Species of Mammal



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Many Reptile, Insect and Bird Species



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# NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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## Use of Telemetry Tracking



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# NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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## Ecology Trails: Tracks, signs and spoor



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# NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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## Rhino Monitoring – Awareness and Anti-Poaching



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# NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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## Night Game Drives



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# **ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE**

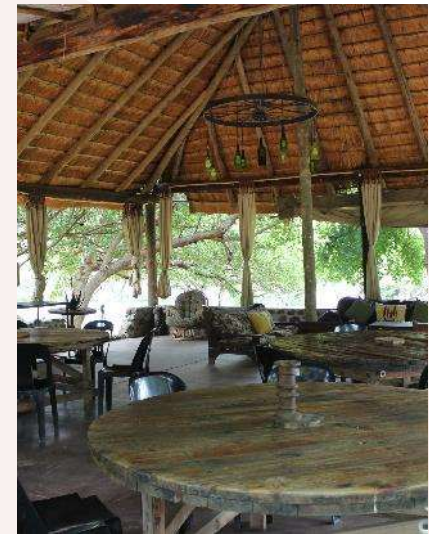
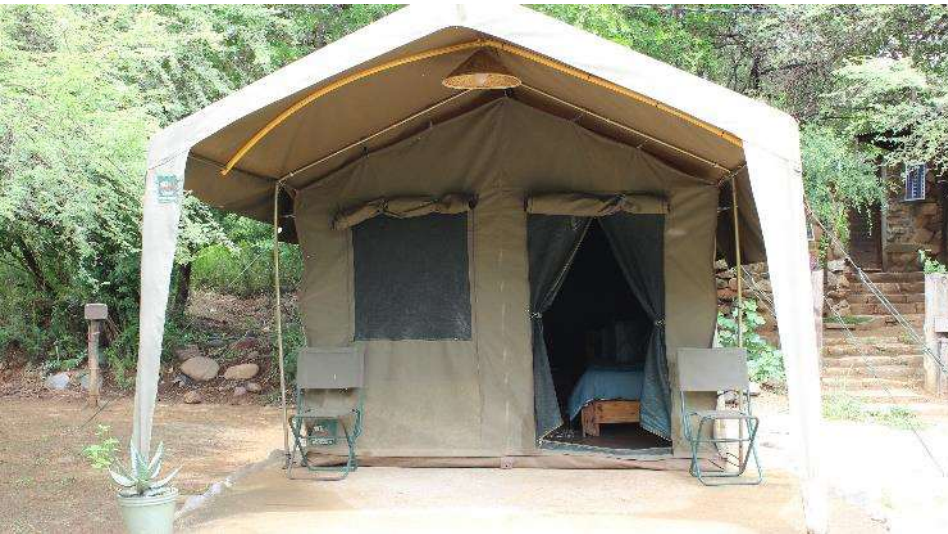
Life in the African Bush



# ACCOMMODATION

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## Game Reserve Camps - Zingela



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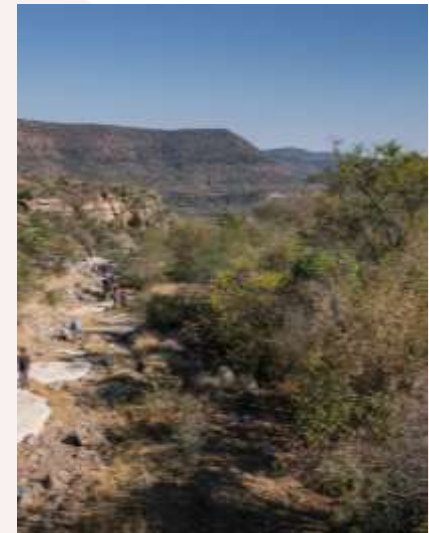
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# ACCOMMODATION

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## Game Reserve Camps - Nambiti

In keeping with the Safari Adventure theme, groups are accommodated on the reserve in comfortable safari tents, with communal hot and cold showers and regular flushing toilets. All meals are provided in a communal dining room.

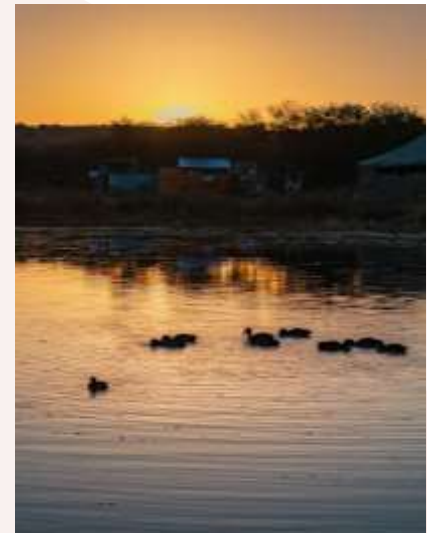




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## Game Reserve Camps - Nambiti



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## Food at the project

Three meals are provided a day prepared by the kitchen staff.

Breakfasts will consist of toast and cereals; lunch may include pasta, wraps, burgers, stir fry; dinners include meat, fish and vegetables with rice, potatoes or pasta.

On weekends a braai (BBQ) is often organised.

Please advise us of any dietary requirements in advance so we can ensure that you are adequately catered for.





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## Food at the project



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## Community – GAP Donation Bags



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# THE NEXT STEPS TO YOUR FIELD TRIP

The next steps to the trip of a  
lifetime!



## What is Included?

- Transfer to/from College to London Heathrow
- 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 project
- Any activities not specified as part of the project
- Visa's/travel documents

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



# TRIP OVERVIEW

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## City College Plymouth – Booking Reference 4630

### Trip Dates:

11/05/2025 to 27/05/2025

### International Flights:

BA57 11<sup>th</sup> May 21.25 London Heathrow (LHR)– arriving Johannesburg (JNB) 09.25 + 1 day

BA56 26<sup>th</sup> May 19.20 Johannesburg (JNB) arriving London Heathrow (LHR)– 05.30 +1 day

\*Always check the flight timings on your final documents

**Baggage Allowance** – 1 piece of checked baggage @20kgs, 1 piece of hand baggage @ 7kgs max dimensions 56x36x25 cms

### Project:

KwaZulu-Natal Turing Scheme Project



# BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

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## Booking Form

- Please submit by 12/12/2024
- No deposit required at this stage of booking
- Passport fields not mandatory

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**BOOKING FORM**

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

Title \*

Name \*

Date of birth \*

Address \*

Telephone \*

Mobile \*

Email 1 \*

Email 2 \*

(\*\*NB: Please note that all booking correspondence will be sent via Email\*\*)

Passport no.

Passport issue Date



# BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

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## Group Web Page



<https://gapafricaprojects.com/25-4603/>

## Booking Form



<https://gapafricaprojects.com/booking-form-25-4603-ccp-kzn-city-college-plymouth/>



## Sustainability & Social, Economic Responsibility

**Local employment from rural communities** – our project partners employ a high percentage of staff from local communities. They advocate training to advance careers in hospitality, wildlife and conservation.

**Low environmental impact camps** – our project bush camps are built with minimal impact on the environment. Resources from the surrounding area are utilised for buildings, water is (where possible) pumped from local river sources and green energy supplies, such as solar are championed.

**Community donations and support** – we encourage all our international study groups to be proactive in donation collections and arrange for excess baggage for said donations to be taken out to South Africa in support of the local communities.

**Move Africa, supporting young females** – 3 in 10 girls in South Africa miss a week of school every month because they cannot afford basic sanitary products. Our project partners work with Move Africa alongside their partner NGOs, to distribute menstrual cups to the local communities and provide education workshops.

**Rhino Art** – Project rhino realises the enormous responsibility the youth have to ensure our wildlife is protected for many generations to come. They ensure they can reach and educate as many kids as possible through Rhino Art, using art workshops to teach about conservation. This initiative is supported by our local project partners.

**Food/crop education** – our project partners encourage food and crop education to rural communities, where cost of living to low income families and distance travelled to obtain basic resources can prove problematic. Projects include community allotments and providing education on best practice for crop rotations, harvest seasons and nutrition.

**Recycling workshops** – Litter, and in particular plastics, is a major issue and threat to the ecosystem in Southern Africa. Rural communities have limited waste removal available and it is therefore a problem escalating at an alarming rate. Recycling workshops are provided through local schools to help educate children on the importance of correctly disposing of litter and recycling plastics.





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