



Leeds City College Pre-Departure Presentation



KwaZulu-Natal Community Volunteering Project

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Overview and location
of the project

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Project Location



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Bonamanzi Game Reserve

Bundi Camp – 10 nights .

- Community Project
- Zulu Culture Talk and Presentation
- Project Rhino community project
- Mural Paintings
- Childrens Playground Painting
- Game Drives
- Basket weaving workshop
- Bead workshop
- Full Day at Imfolozi Game Reserve
- K9 Anti-Poaching talk and demonstration
- Potjie Cooking competition
- Zulu Arts and Craft Workshop in the local community
- Tour and talk of a local Snake Pharm which produces anti-venom

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St Lucia

Urban Glamping - 4 nights.

- Community Project
- Hippo and Crocodile Tour
- iSiphaphali Butterfly dome
- Sign Painting
- Cape Vidal bush and beach safari
- Khula Health Care Clinic Visit
- Khula Creche Visit



ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in Africa



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Bundu Camp 10 Nights



ANY QUESTIONS?

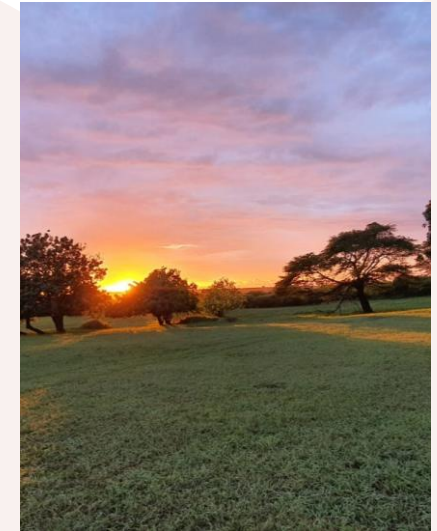
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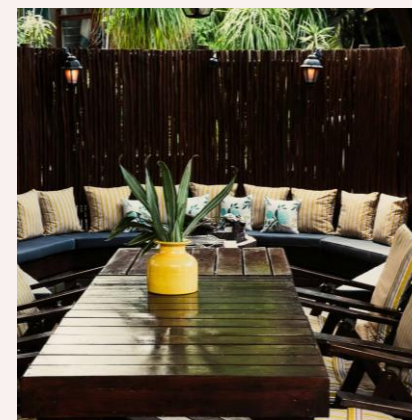
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Urban Glamping 4 nights



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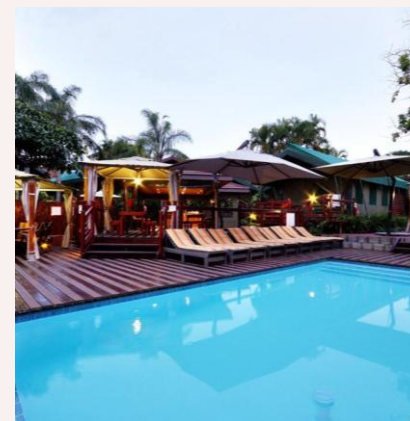
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Meals

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Sample Menu

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Scrambled eggs, savoury beans or mince or bacon toast (Jam, PButter)	Yoghurts, muesli, cereal, fruit	Pancakes, banana, fruit	Oatmeal porridge, fruit, toast & jam	French toast (Eggy bread)
Quiche & salad	Macaroni Cheese	Soup & homemade bread	Hotdogs	Braai broodjies (tomato, cheese, onion toasties on open fire)
Nachos (vegan or mince)	Beef stew & rice	Braai (Barbeque) with salads	Chicken ala King & rice	Chickpea curry mild

We must know of any dietary requirements, allergies and intolerants at least 6 weeks before departure.



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PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Travel details, kit lists and Q&A

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Departure from the United Kingdom | Arrival to South Africa

Manchester Airport – Terminal 1

Meet to check in at 11.15

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
TK1992	09/03/25	Manchester (Man)	14.15	Istanbul (IST)	21.25
TK42	10/03/25	Istanbul (IST)	01.55	King Shaka Int Durban (DUR)	13.30

King Shaka Int Durban

Clear immigration & collect baggage to clear customs

Meet and Greet at Arrivals Hall @ Information Desk

Transfer to Bonamanzi



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Departure from South Africa | Arrival to the United Kingdom

King Shaka Int Durban – Terminal A

Check-in at the check-in desk terminal A

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
TK43	24/03/25	King Shaka Durban (DUR)	16.05	Istanbul (IST)	06.20 +1 Day
TK1991	25/03/25	Istanbul (IST)	11.45	Manchester (MAN)	13.15



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BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE



CHECKED BAGGAGE

158 cm (width+length+height)

Economy Semi-Flexible

 1 piece(s): maximum 23 kg per piece

Baggage allowance for passengers other than adult passengers may vary.



1 CABIN BAGGAGE

55x40x23 cm (Width x Length x Height)

Maximum 8 kg

+

1 ACCESSORY

(No larger than camera, telephone etc.)



+

The personal item should not exceed 4 kg.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

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Travel Documents

Final Documents Issued
24/02/2025

Emailed to your personal
and/or college email
address

Print and take copies

Boarding passes issued at
the airport

Passports!



Your e-ticket

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This Electronic Ticket Receipt has been brought to you by Travelport ViewTrip and your travel provider. For the latest information on your travel plans, view your itinerary at [VisaTrip.com](http://www.VisaTrip.com).

Reservation Number: R5R3G5 [View Electronic Ticket Receipt](#)

Traveler		
Passenger Name	Billing Address	Delivery Address
DEBLEY, GEORGE MR	TRAVEL COUNSELLORS PHENIX TRAVEL ROSE CHURCHGATE BOLTON PIBL1 1YN	No Address On Record

Agency Information
TRAVEL COUNSELLORS LTD
Travel House
Bolton L1 1YN
UNITED KINGDOM
Agency Phone: 01204 536 084 TRAVEL COUNSELLORS PLC PHENIX FLT5
Agency IATA Number: 91277992

e-Ticket Receipt - 93294165022 - VS 801 - 28 Jun 2015 - LHR Today's Date: 29 May 2015

Ticket Number: 93294165022 Galileo Reservation Number: R5R3G5 Ticket Issue Date: 27 May 2015

Flight Information			
28 Jun 2015	Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd (VS) 801 Economy (C)	Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd Confirmation Number: 9H0G24	
Depart:	Heathrow (LHR) - Terminal 3 9:05 PM	Fare Basis: 81	
	London	Not Valid Before: 28 Jun	
Arrive:	Johannesburg (JNB) - Terminal A 9:05 AM	Not Valid After: 28 Jun	
	2015		

Applies to: LHR - JNB
Baggage Allowance: 1 Piece Plus

This is an important document. Make sure that you take it with you when you travel.

ATOL Certificate

This confirms that your money is protected by the ATOL scheme and that you can get home if your travel company collapses.
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?	Number of passengers:
See page 2 for details	42

What is protected?
Package holiday to South Africa for 13 days
30090504 8487 London Heathrow (LHR) Johannesburg (JNB) 21:20:00 15 + 1 Day
15010004 8488 London Heathrow (LHR) Johannesburg (JNB) 19:20:00 16 + 1 Day

You can find more detailed information on your booking, including price, on the confirmation you will receive from Gap Africa Projects Limited

Who is protecting your trip?
Gap Africa Projects Limited ATOL Number 10890

Your protection
You are protected from when you were given this certificate to the end of your trip. If Gap Africa Projects Limited stops trading, the passengers named above will either:
1 complete their trip and return to the UK; or
2 receive a refund.
Your protection depends on the terms of the ATOL scheme (available at www.atol.org.uk).

If Gap Africa Projects Limited stops trading, you must follow the instructions at www.atol.org.uk (where there will be details of arrangements to bring people back to the UK, and information on how people can claim their money back) or you can call (+44) 20 7453 0350.

Unique reference number:	Date of issue:	ATOL Certificate issuer:	ATOL number:	Package sale
4490	09/11/2023	Gap Africa Projects Ltd	10890	

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16/07/2017	Check in for your flight at the South African Airways Check in Desk, London Heathrow, terminal 2	18:00
	Depart London Heathrow	SA237 21:00
17/07/2017	Arrive Johannesburg International Airport, Terminal A	09:00
Upon arrival please clear immigration and collect your baggage to pass through Customs.		
A member of the Gap Africa Projects ground team will meet you at International Arrivals Hall and take you through to Domestic Departures, terminal B. Please look out for our Meet and Great Board.		
Drop off Baggage at SAA bag drop - Domestic Terminal B		
	Depart Johannesburg	SA405 10:45
	Arrive Port Elizabeth Airport	12:20
Upon arrival you will be met by a representative from Blunden Tours and transferred to Shamwari Game Reserve		
Shamwari Group Conservation Experience x 14 DAYS		
31/07/2017	Today is the final day of your placement and you will be transferred to Port Elizabeth Airport	11:00
Check in for your flight at the SAA Check in Desk		
	Depart Port Elizabeth	SA420 15:35
	Arrive Johannesburg Terminal B	18:10
Upon arrival please make your way to Terminal A International Departures		
	Depart Johannesburg	SA234 19:55
01/08/2017	Arrive London Heathrow, terminal 2	06:25

Important Travel Advice

Under 18 Visa Requirements.
If you are aged under 18, whether travelling alone or within a group you must adhere to the regulations set for minors entering the republic of South Africa. <http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/civic-services/travelling-with-children>

Names and spellings.
It is crucial that they match what is printed on your passport. If there is a mistake this will need to be changed, otherwise you may be refused travel.

<https://gapafricaprojects.com/25-4602/>

Suggested kit list

- Short sleeve shirts
- Long work trousers and shorts
(Or work trousers with zip-off longs)
- T shirts
- Hiking Boots/comfortable walking shoes to work in every day
- Rain jacket
- Sweatshirt/Fleece (Winter months pack plenty)
- Padded parka jacket/windbreaker - warm (it can get very cold on an open vehicle - even on a summer evening)
- Daypack rucksack
- Socks
- Warm Hat (in winter only) /Hat for sun protection (all year round)
- Working gloves
- Gloves for warmth (in winter only)

- Changes of casual clothes for evenings
- Underwear
- Sandals / comfy shoes to wear after work hours
- Beach towel
- Swimming costume
- Toiletries
- Tick / insect repellent

Other useful items:

- Binoculars
- Good torch
- Water bottle
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Personal medical items
- Cards/Games
- Sunscreen
- Mammal/bird book
- Notebook/diary and pen

* All clothes should be neutral or earth tones for working in the bush. No skimpy or bright-coloured clothing to be worn whilst in the community





























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Climate

Bonamanzi

St Lucia

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
													
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Phones & Internet

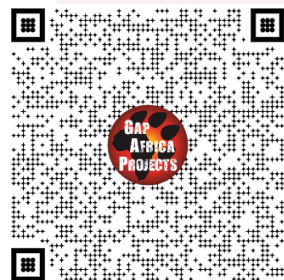
Mobile phone coverage is good at the accommodation, although there may be some areas on the reserve where there isn't any coverage. eSIM or purchasing a SIM card at the airport is another option

Some Wi-Fi is provided free of charge at the accommodation. Internet speeds are not up to international urban standards but are effective for communication.







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- Unlimited Data Plans
- Keep your WhatsApp number
- Immediate Delivery
- Uses both Vodacom and MTN the two major networks in South Africa



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-5% discount applied to all plans		
5 Days Unlimited data £22.80 £24.00 GBP 	7 Days Unlimited data £32.30 £34.00 GBP 	10 Days Unlimited data £35.15 £37.00 GBP 
15 Days Unlimited data £37.05 £39.00 GBP 	20 Days Unlimited data £46.55 £49.00 GBP 	30 Days Unlimited data £63.65 £67.00 GBP 

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Currency & Credit Cards

The currency for South Africa is the South African Rand (ZAR). Foreign exchange may be arranged at the airport or in major centres.

It is not recommended that travellers carry large sums of cash, keep a reasonable amount on hand and primarily use credit cards.

All major credit cards are widely accepted.

Tipping

Whilst there is no obligation, it is a nice gesture to show your appreciation for the rangers and housekeeping staff by leaving a small tip/donation for the staff at the reserve when you leave; any amount is always appreciated.

Loadshedding

Scheduled blackouts/power cuts – the team will inform you when the power will be off, normally for 2-4h at a time



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Health Risks

Immunisation:

When entering South Africa, no international immunisation is required., however, a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers if they enter South Africa within 6 days of leaving an infected country.

Our advice: Visit your local (travel) doctor to get up-to-date information about requirements when travelling.

DTP inoculation (diphtheria, tetanus and polio) is essential.

Please visit the following web page for advice from the UK Foreign Office:

<https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/country/201/south-africa>

Drinking Water:

Drinking water is available at the project (filtered rainwater); always make sure you keep hydrated.

HIV/Aids in South Africa:

As in other countries, HIV/Aids is a serious concern in South Africa and one you must be aware of. You should always be careful when dealing with an injured person to avoid the risk of infection. Always take necessary precautions and avoid sexual contact.

Sun:

South Africa has a warm sunny climate, you should wear sunscreen and a hat whenever you are out of doors during the day, particularly between 10am and 4 pm – regardless of whether there is cloud cover or not. Whatever your complexion you can still get sunburned if you are from a cooler climate. Sunglasses are also recommended as the glare of the African sun can be very strong.

Malaria:

The project is located in a malaria free area- recommended Jungle Deet Spray for St Lucia

<http://www.sa-venues.com/malaria-risk-areas.htm>

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Insurance

Personal travel insurance is compulsory. Travel insurance does not need to be expensive and there are many good deals available for backpackers etc. Always be sure to check the insurance details to make sure you are covered for Covid 19, theft, loss, illness and injury. Check to see if your medical benefits are paid out as they incur or on your return home.

<https://www.true traveller.com/?tag=4480>



You should select 'Adventure Pack' as this will cover you for the type of activities you will undertake during your trip

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Passport Requirements

It can take up to 6 weeks to obtain a passport – remember to start this process in plenty of time.

Your passport needs to be valid for at least 30 days beyond your intended stay and have at least two blank pages.

Stay safe overseas – KBYG

The better prepared you are when you travel abroad the safer you will be. The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office offers 'Know Before You Go' travel advice, including simple precautions you can take before and during your trip.

To find out more, check out their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/travel-abroad>

Visa Requirements

A visa is not required for British Passport holders, all other nationalities should check the requirements via the website below, if required a visa can be obtained from the South African High Commission.

<http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries>

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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Community GAP Donation Bags

- Magazines
- Books for school library
- Educational posters
- Stationary
- Sports kit (football kit, boots, shirts, balls, netball bibs etc)
- Skipping ropes
- Recyclable pads for Move Africa donation



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Trip Clothing

Online shop available
for trip clothing:

GAP Trip Hoodie

GAP Africa Polo Shirts

GAP Africa Caps

GAP Africa Beenie

GAP Africa 500ml Bottle



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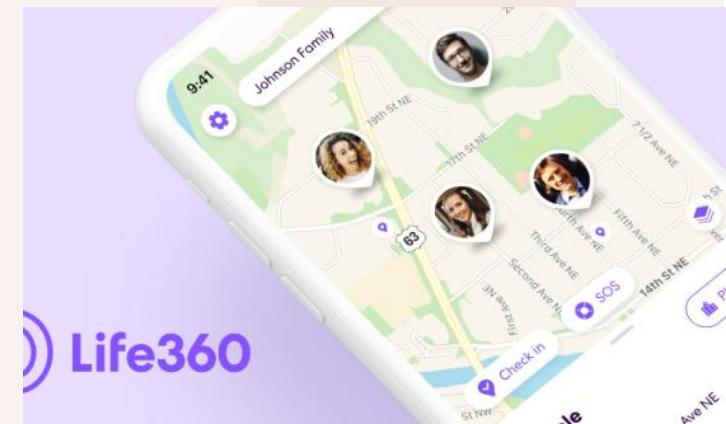
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Useful App's for Next of Next of Kin

We recommend that Next of Kin also download and set up the following app, we have found this to be useful in knowing where are students whilst on the trip!

Flightradar24 – very useful for tracking flights, showing departure times, any delays and flight location in travel.

Life360 – is great for following them on their journey.





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Example itinerary

Day 1: Travel to London Heathrow for your overnight flight to South Africa

Day 2: Travel overnight from the UK to Durban, transfer to Bonamanzi, orientation and dinner

Day 3: Early morning game drive, after breakfast, depart for a Community project for the day. Traditional Lunch in the community. After dinner a Talk on Zulu Culture by Project Rhino

Day 4: Community outreach with Project Rhino. After lunch reserve management work at Bonamanzi, including K9 anti-poaching demonstration and talk

Day 5: Morning game drive and maintenance work, after lunch and a swim in the pool followed by a scavenger hunt and preparation for a potijie cooking competition

Day 6: Visit to a snake pharm to look at the local method of anti-venom and demonstrations, after lunch and a swim in the pool take part in a Zulu Art and Craft workshop in the local community

Day 7: Full day at Hluhluwe Mfolozi Big Five reserve with the chance to see, Elephant, Rhino, Lion, Buffalo and maybe a leopard amongst other animals. Lunch will be taken in reserve. The evening will include a farewell Braai

Day 8: Transfer to St Lucia (1 hour), and a tour of the craft markets and town in the afternoon will include a Hippo and Crocodile estuary boat tour.

Day 9: After breakfast spend the day at a local project and iSiphaphali Butterfly dome

Day 10: Explore the local Vape Vidal bush with a beach safari, breakfast is served at the reserve. The Afternoon is taken at your leisure.

Day 11: The day is spent in the local community visiting the Khula Health Care Clinic and Creche Visit, lunch at the centre followed by a visit to the craft markets and town in the afternoon

Day 11: Depart St Lucia for Durban and overnight flight back to London.

Day 12: Arrive back in London for your transfer back to college.