



Myerscough College Q&A Presentation

Waterberg Wildlife & Veterinary Course Entabeni



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ABOUT ENTABENI SAFARI CONSERVANCY

Project overview and
location

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AFRICA

Entabeni Safari Conservancy- Location

- South Africa a world leader in conservation
- Malaria free Waterberg Region



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Home to the BIG 5



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ABOUT ENTABENI

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Home to over 60 Species of Mammal



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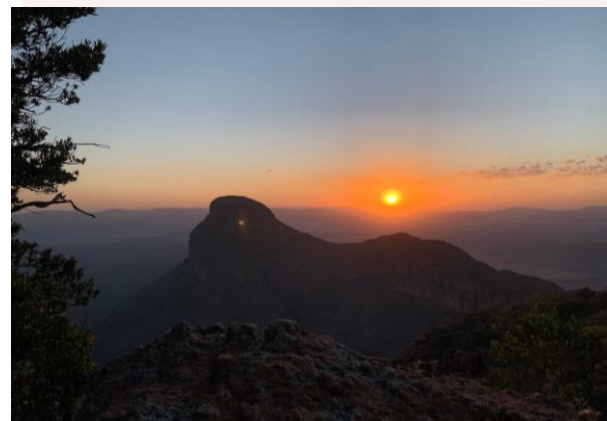
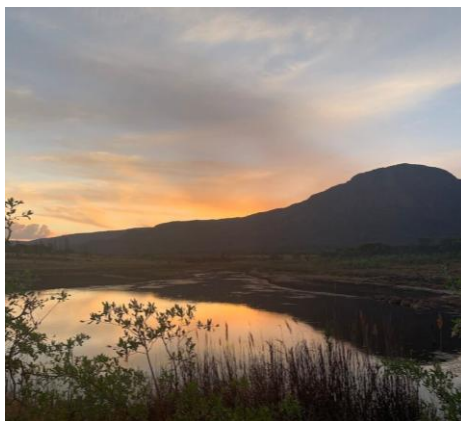
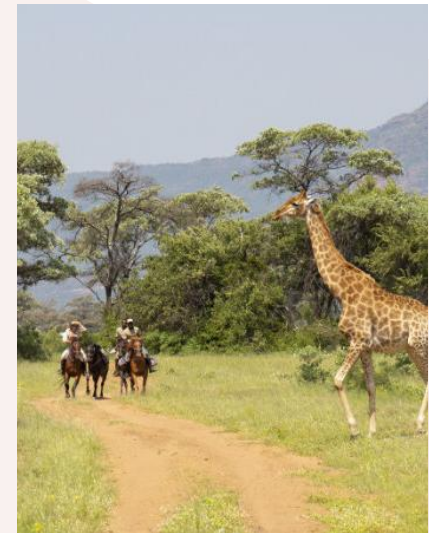
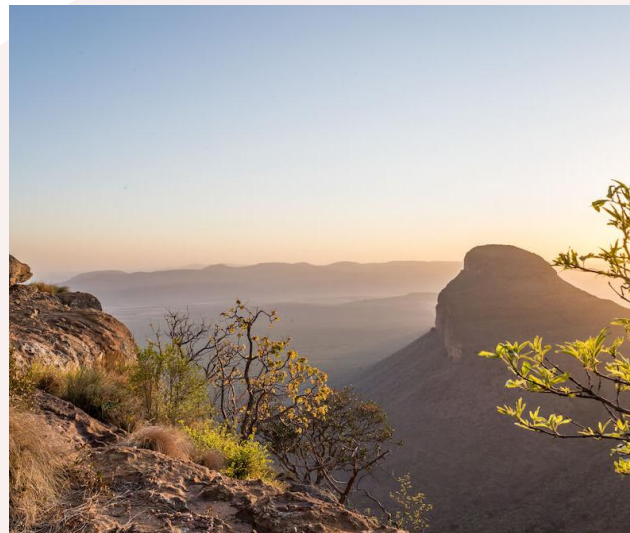
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Known for its dramatic landscape



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

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Course Fundamentals and Structure

WEEK 1

Introduction to Entabeni Safari Conservancy and Research Projects

Introduction to Wildlife Veterinary work in the Context of African Wildlife (Dr Zoe Glyphis – Local Wildlife Vet) – 1 Day

Rhino orphanage – assist with orphaned rhino calves

Time spent with research team conducting conservation activities – 4 Days

Week 2

Time spent with research team conducting conservation activities – 3 Days

Further insight into Wildlife Veterinary work (Dr Pierre Bester) – 1 Day

Build up to possible intervention and planning

Specialist Wildlife Vet to conduct intervention with group** (Dr Pierre Bester) – 1 Day





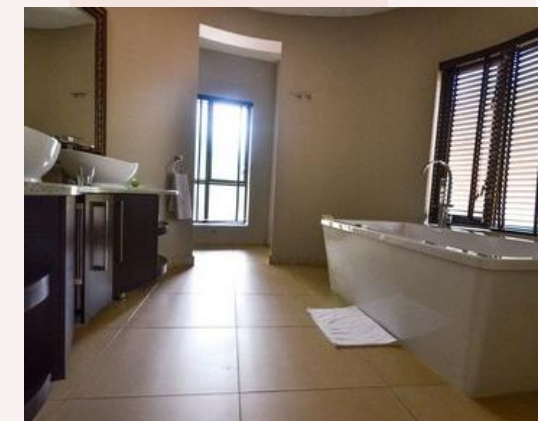
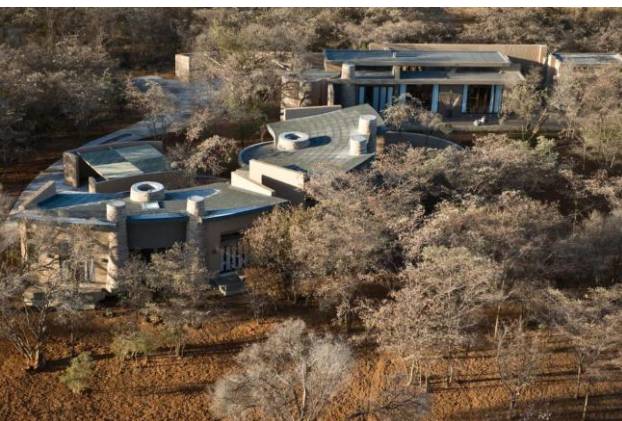
ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Living in the African Bush

Entabeni Villas

Each Villa offers a spacious and open plan layout, with a lounge and dining area as well as a fully equipped kitchen for self-catering getaways. The luxurious African-inspired interior with its natural palette contributes to the luxury that accompanies the relaxing atmosphere at every Legend Safari Villa.

The Villas have a variety of 3, 4, 5, and 6 Bedroom Self-Catering Units.



Meals

All meals are included, and there is a communal kitchen where food will be prepared in groups.

Some days lunch will be had back at camp, other days lunch will be brought into the field to be had as a picnic.

Evenings are spent at leisure around the campfire.

Only Sunday will be an off day to 'chill' in camp or do extra activities.



Sunday additional activities (own cost)

Horseback Safari Max 4 people at a time

- Horse Riding (1 hour) R590 pp
- Horse Riding (2 Hours) R1090 pp
- **Sunset Cruise** (Includes finger foods & softdrinks) R690 pp
- Cultural Foundation Drumming session R600 pp
- **Guided Bush Walk** (Non Predator) R300 pp
- **Guided Bush Walk** (Predator) R800 pp

- **Bicycle Rental** – 4 hours at Clubhouse R120 pp
- **Spa massages** between R320 – R830 pp
- **Marimba Band and Pedi Dancers** (Group activity enquire for rates)
- **Game Drive and Boat Cruise** with Lunch at Lakeside R890 pp
- **Picnic Lunch** at Yellow-wood Gorge Mountain Pool R890 pp
- **Stargazing** R790 pp

Note: all activities and costs are subject to change

R500 is approx. £25.00



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PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Travel details, kit lists and Q&A

Departure from the United Kingdom | Arrival to South Africa

Manchester Airport

Check-in at the Turkish check-in desk terminal 1 @ 11.15

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
TK1991	09/03/2025	Manchester (MAN)	14.15	Istanbul (IST)	21.25

Istanbul International Airport

Bags checked through. Check for the next departure and go to the gate.

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
TK42	10/03/2025	Istanbul (IST)	01.55	Johannesburg (JNB)	10.50

Johannesburg OR Tambo

Clear immigration & collect baggage to clear customs

Meet and Greet at JNB Arrivals Hall

Transfer to Entabeni Safari Conservancy

Supermarket stop off

FLIGHT INFORMATION

AFRICA

Departure from South Africa | Arrival to the United Kingdom

Collect from Entabeni Gate @ TBC

Johannesburg OR Tambo

Check in at the Turkish Airways check in desk terminal A

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
TK39	22/03/2025	Johannesburg (JNB)	19.05	Istanbul (IST)	06.10 + 1 day

Istanbul International Airport

Bags checked through. Check for the next departure and go to the gate.

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
TK1991	23/03/2025	Manchester (MAN)	11.45	Manchester (MAN)	13.15

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

AFRICA

Travel Documents

Issued 24/02/2025

Emailed to your personal and/or college email address

Print and take copies

Boarding passes issued at airport

Passports!



Your e-ticket

Life changing conservation and community projects that make a difference

Travelport ViewTrip™
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 ViewTrip.com.

Reservation Number: RES3RGS [View Electronic Ticket Receipt](#)

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

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

e-Ticket Receipt - 932941699022 - VS 801 - 28 Jun 2015 - LHR Today's Date: 29 May 2015

Ticket Number: 932941699022 Galileo Reservation Number: RES3RGS 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: SH9G234	
Depart:	Heathrow (LHR) - Terminal 3 9:05 PM	Fare Basis: 8T	
Arrive:	London	Not Valid Before: 28 Jun 2015	
	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:
Mr Daniel Alexander	1

What is protected?
Package valid to South Africa for 12 days
20-Apr-15 (06:00) LONDON HEATHROW (LHR) Johannesburg (JNB) 21:00:00 - 1 Day
20-Apr-15 (06:24) Johannesburg (JNB) Port Elizabeth (PE) 11:10:00
11-Apr-15 (06:24) Port Elizabeth (PE) Johannesburg (JNB) 13:20:00
11-Apr-15 (06:22) Johannesburg (JNB) London Heathrow (LHR) 20:10:00 - 1 Day

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

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 6350.

By issuing this ATOL Certificate, under Regulation 17 of the Civil Aviation (Air Travel Organiser's Licensing) Regulations 2012, Gap Africa Projects Limited confirms that the trip to which it applies is sold in line with the ATOL held by the organiser named above. The ATOL scheme is run by the Civil Aviation Authority and paid for by the Air Travel Trust. To see what that is and what you can expect, together with full information on its terms and conditions go to www.atol.org.uk. As well as the protection of the ATOL scheme, you have protection under the Package Travel Regulations. For more information see www.direct.gov.uk in the Travel and Transport section.

Unique reference number:	Date of issue:	ATOL Certificate issuer:	ATOL number:	Package sale
4007	16/10/2014	Gap Africa Projects Limited	10890	

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Life changing conservation and community projects that make a difference

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	54237 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	54405 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	54420 14:35
	Arrive Johannesburg Terminal B	16:10
Upon arrival please make your way to Terminal A International Departures		
	Depart Johannesburg	54234 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/25-4615/>

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 (especially during summer months)
- Sweatshirt/Fleece (Winter months pack plenty)
- Buff/neck warmer useful all year round
- Padded parka jacket/windbreaker - (it can get very cold on an open vehicle - even on a summer evening)
- Daypack rucksack
- Socks
- Hat for sun protection / Warm hat (winter only)
- Gloves for warmth (winter only)
- Changes of casual clothes for evenings
- Underwear

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

- Swimming Towel
- Swimming costume
- Sunscreen & Sunglasses
- Sandals/comfy shoes to wear after work hours
- Toiletries
- Tick/insect repellent
- Personal medical items & First Aid Kit
- Binoculars
- Torch/headlamp
- Water bottle















Other useful items:

- Stethoscope
- Surgical gloves
- Camera
- Powerbank
- Mammal/bird book
- Notebook/diary and pen
- Watch

USEFUL INFORMATION

AFRICA

Climate

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						
28° 16°	28° 17°	29° 14°	26° 13°	26° 15°	28° 17°	28° 16°
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						
27° 15°	28° 16°	27° 15°	28° 16°	26° 17°	28° 16°	28° 16°

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.

Travel Cards are very useful; preload before travelling and the best exchange rate is used.

Wise Travel Card offers up to £500.00 with no transfer fee for GAP Africa Projects travellers

<https://wise.prf.hn/l/xZJx9gq>



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.

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

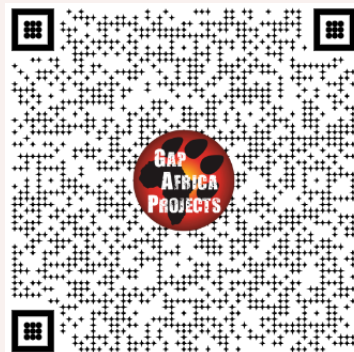
Internet access via Wi-Fi is available (bandwidth might be limited).

We have partnered with Holafly eSim provider 5% discount use code GAPAFRICAPROJECTS

Benefits of an eSIM

Holafly

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



-5% discount applied to all plans

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

<https://shorturl.at/sxE29>

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; 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

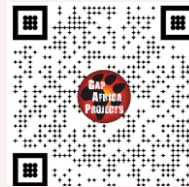
<http://www.sa-venues.com/malaria-risk-areas.htm>

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>

true traveller



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

You will need a South Africa Plug adaptor



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.

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.

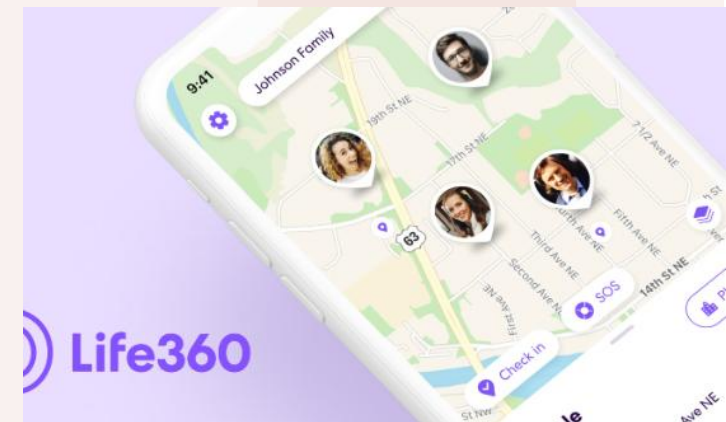
<http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries>

Useful App's for 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!

Flightrader24 – very useful for tracking flights, showing departure times, any delays and flight location in travel.

Life360 – is great for following you on your journey.





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Community GAP Donation Bags

- The Rhino Orphanage
- A list to follow



ABOUT ENTABENI

AFRICA

Entabeni Safari Conservancy

- 12 000 Hectare Privately Managed Game Reserve
- Home to the Big Five
- Forms part of the Waterberg Biosphere (662 059 Ha)
- A pioneer in conservation in Southern Africa
- Work alongside the conservation team including:
 - Wildlife Vets
 - Monitoring Teams
 - Ecologist
 - Anti-Poaching Unit
 - Researchers
- Located in a Malaria free zone
- Savannah Bushveld Biome
- First rhino rehabilitation in the world

ABOUT THE PROJECT

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The Rhino Orphanage

The Rhino Orphanage was the first-ever specialised, non-commercial centre dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, raising and release of orphaned rhinos back into the wild.

Although new-born rhinos can weigh up to 50kgs, they are essentially “helpless” and require protection so that they may survive and ultimately thrive.



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Dr Pierre Bester – Wildlife Veterinarian

Rhino orphanage veterinarian, Dr Pierre Bester has a mixed animal practice treating large and small domestic animals as well as wildlife. The main scope of his work includes the immobilisation, treatment, and translocation of African wildlife, including megaherbivore: rhinos and elephants.

He has been involved with the immobilisation and translocation of thousands of rhinos, as well as countless other species.



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Dr Zoë Glyphis – Wildlife Veterinarian – Predator Specialist

Dr Zoë Glyphis has become one of South Africa's leading predator specialists and is on the forefront with veterinary medicine and veterinary assistance of wild dog, hyena and cheetah conservation all over South Africa.

She is helping and assisting several NGO groups and organisations with their efforts to increase predator ranges and to establish safe and genetically viable populations in new conservation areas.



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Life on Reserve



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