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Zulu Land Conservation Field Trip

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

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KwaZulu-Natal Conservation Research Project- Location



ABOUT THE PROJECT

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Nambiti Game Reserve (21/04/2025 – 27/04/2025)

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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Zingela River Safari (27/04/2025 – 01/05/2025)

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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Channel 5 Documentary

- Killer Crocs on Channel 5 includes two of the team from Zingela
- <https://www.channel5.com/show/killer-crocs-with-steve-backshall>



St Lucia (01/05/2025 – 04/05/2025)

Whilst at St Lucia you will get the opportunity to take part in some amazing activities but also time to relax in the beautiful coastal resort of St Lucia.

- A Hippo and Crocodile tour in the Estuary
- A visit to Cape Vidal Nature Reserve with a chance to snorkel in the Indian Ocean
- Tour and Talk of the Crocodile Research Centre
- Bird Identification Tour (additional cost)
- Whale Watching Tour (Seasonal and additional cost)





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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in the African Bush

ACCOMMODATION

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Game Reserve Camps - Nambiti



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Game Reserve Camps - Zingela



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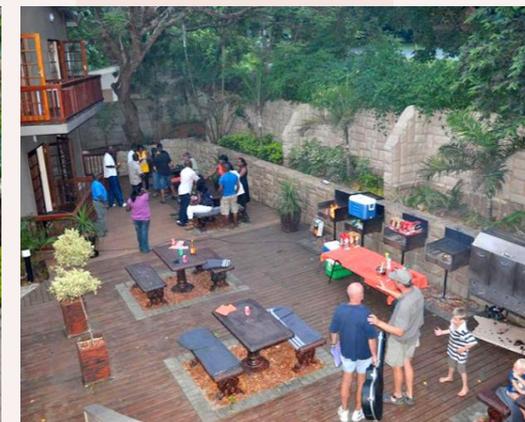
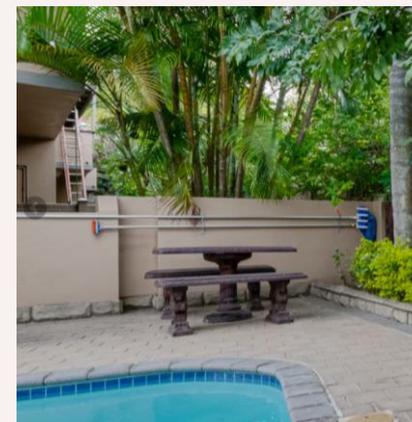
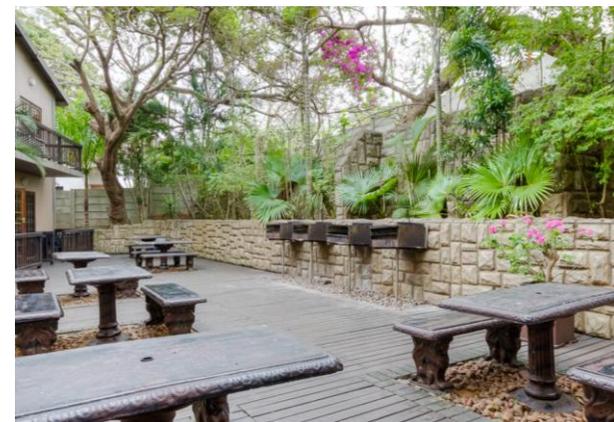
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Shonalanga @ St Lucia



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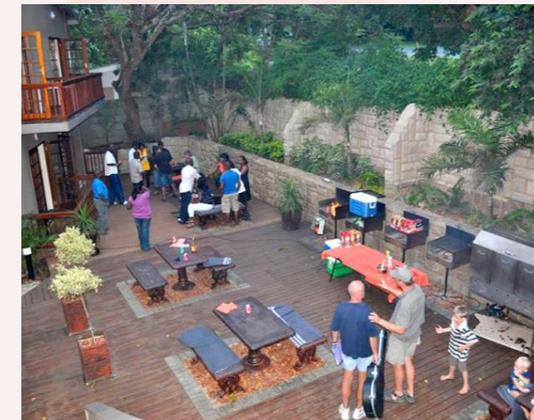
Food at the project

Three meals are provided a day prepared by the kitchen staff with the exception of 1 lunch and 1 dinner in St Lucia.

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.



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	20/04/25	Manchester (Man)	14.15	Istanbul (IST)	21.25
TK42	21/04/25	Istanbul (IST)	01.55	Johannesburg (JNB)	10.50

Johannesburg OR Tambo – Terminal A

Clear immigration & collect baggage to clear customs

Meet and Greet at JNB Arrivals Hall @ Information Desk

Transfer to Nambiti

Flight 1 is approx. 3.5 hours

Flight 2 is approx. 9 hours



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.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Departure from South Africa | Arrival to the United Kingdom

King Shaka International (Durban)

Check-in at the check-in desk

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
TK43	04/05/25	King Shaka Durban (DUR)	15.05	Istanbul (IST)	05.00 +1 Day
TK1991	05/05/25	Istanbul (IST)	09.55	Manchester (MAN)	12.10



Flight 1 is approx. 11 hours
Flight 2 is approx. 3.5 hours

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

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Travel Documents

Final Documents Issued
07/04/2025

Emailed to your personal
and/or college email
address

Print and take copies

Boarding passes issued at
the airport

Passports!



Your e-ticket

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](http://www.ViewTrip.com).

Reservation Number: R53RGS View Electronic Ticket Receipt

Traveler		
Passenger Name	Billing Address	Delivery Address
DEBELY, GEORGEHR	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

✉ Ticket Receipt - 93294165022 - VS 801 - 28 Jun 2015 - LHR Today's Date: 29 May 2015
✉ Ticket Number - 93294165022 Galileo Reservation Number: R53RGS 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: 9H0224
Depart:	Heathrow (LHR) - Terminal 3	9:55 PM	Fare Basis: 8T
	London		Not Valid Before: 28 Jun 2015
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 holder is South Africa for 13 days
30090204 8447 London Heathrow (LHR) Johannesburg (JNB) 21:00:00:00 + 1 Day
15010004 8448 Johannesburg (JNB) London Heathrow (LHR) 19:00:00:00 + 1 Day

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

Who is protecting your trip?
Gap Africa Projects Limited ATOL Number 10590

Your protection
If 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	10590	

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 15:35
	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/25-4594-ssa-kzn-south-staffordshire/>

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

USEFUL INFORMATION

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Climate

Nambiti / Zingela

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25° 11°	25° 11°	27° 12°	28° 10°	28° 12°	27° 12°	28° 11°
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
24° 11°	27° 11°	27° 11°	24° 9°	24° 8°	24° 8°	24° 10°

St Lucia

27	28	29	30	1	2	3
27° 15°	24° 16°	24° 16°	25° 15°	26° 16°	26° 15°	26° 16°
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
26° 15°	26° 14°	24° 14°	24° 14°	24° 15°	24° 16°	23° 16°

USEFUL INFORMATION

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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.

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

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.

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

Benefits of an eSIM



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



<https://shorturl.at/sxE29>

-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%

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>

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

Loadshedding

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



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 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



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

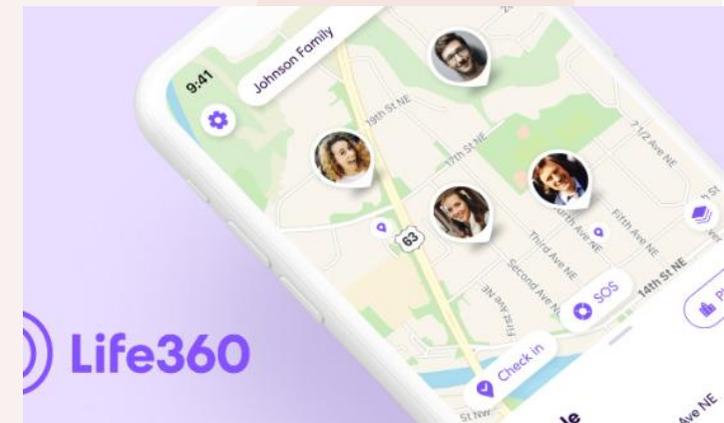


Useful App's for Next of Next of Kin

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.



Insurance reminders

Name	Type
Beale, Gracie	Pa
Hughes, Rhys	Pa
Liddicoat-Bevan, Po	Pa
Mountstephens, Lau	Pa
Reid, Destiny	Pa
Riley, Mia	Pa
Thorold, Evie	Pa
Worrall, Grace	Pa
Hawkins, Oliver	Pa
Walter, Marcus	Pa



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Community Initiatives Supported

PROJECT RHINO www.projectrhinokzn.org

Conservation awareness in rural schools facilitate by Wild Connection in Nambiti area

- Purchase a Rhino soft toy (sold in camp) R350
- Sponsor a community kid on a Conservation awareness camp (GBP50)

MOVE AFRICA www.moveafricaco.com

Addressing Period Poverty in our communities through workshops, help keep a girl in school

- Donate directly into their account. detail attached (Please use GAP Africa Projects as reference)
- A menstrual cup costs GBP5

THE LEARN PROJECT www.thelearnproject.co.za

Uplifting community education through the power of books and literacy

Our aim at Wild Connection is to raise enough funds to create libraries and classroom book corners in our 10 community schools.



NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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Use of Telemetry Tracking



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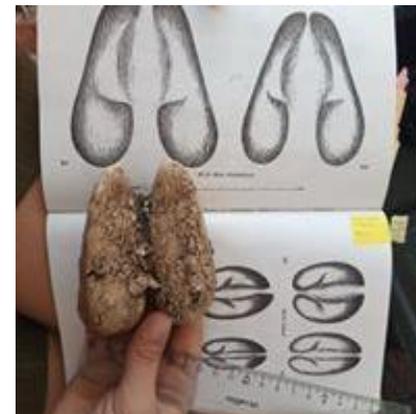
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NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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Ecology Trails: Tracks, signs and spoors



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Research – Habitat and Prey Selection: Predators

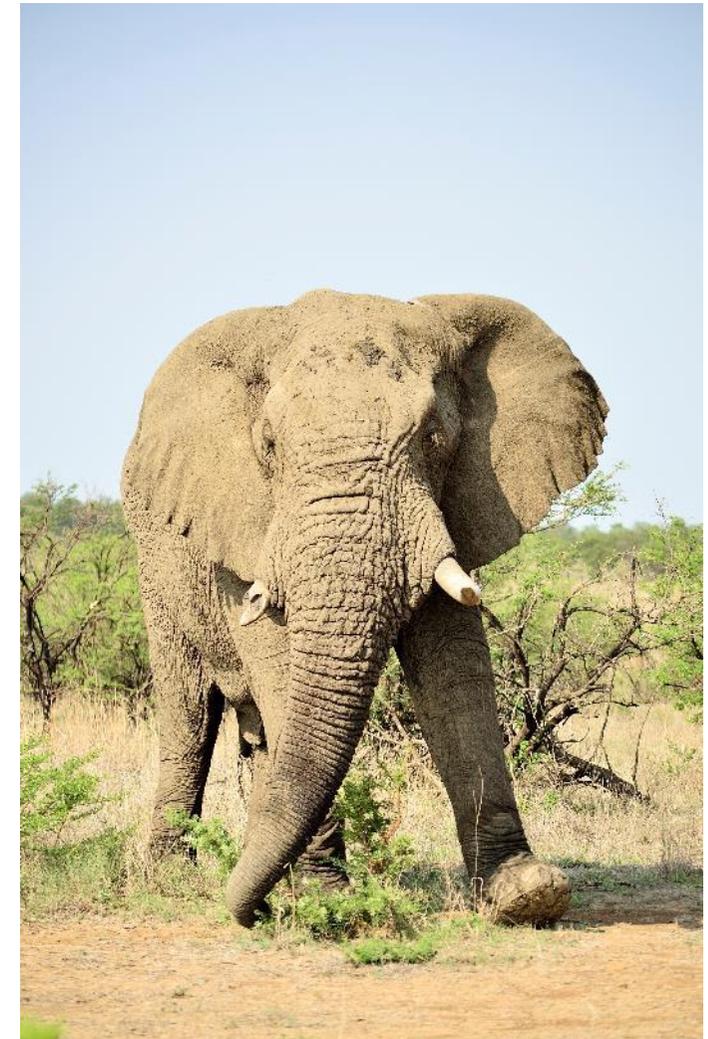


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Wildlife Monitoring – Elephant Populations



Rhino Monitoring – Awareness and Anti-Poaching



NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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Night Game Drives



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NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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Community Projects & Zulu Culture

A chance for academic groups to meet the locals living around the game reserves

A chance to meet chiefs and see traditional Zulu culture first hand

Projects: Move Africa, Jabong Hats & Rhino Art



Community Initiatives Supported

Donate money (EG it costs at least R5000 to install classroom reading corners at our smallest community school)

- Donate books, pre-loved or new children's books (no activity, sticker books etc)

JABONG HAT PROJECT www.jabonghats.co.za

Create Employment, Provide an education, Clean up Plastic

After a visit to the local creche and a community river litter clean up, visit the Gogos (grannies)

from the Matiwane community and witness how they are saving the planet one hat at a time. Hats made from recycled plastic bags are sold for R150 each and funds are used to educate their grandchildren. On this community visit, students will also be able to experience village life and buy a coke or snacks from a local "spaza" shop (bring along cash for this) but money for the purchase of hats needs to be arranged at camp the night after the visit.

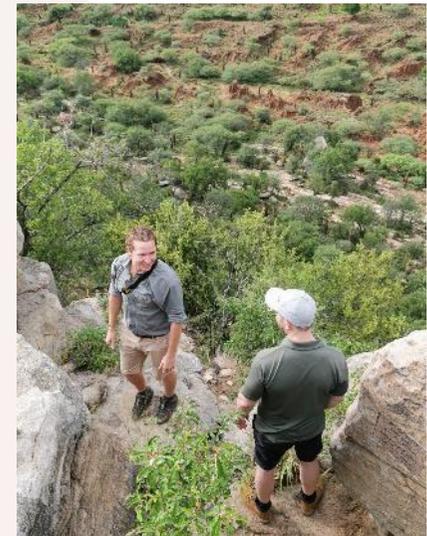
- Hat donation R150
- Donation to Creche. monetary, stationery, educational games, puzzles, books



ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

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Giraffe Migration and Research Project



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ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

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River Assessments & Eel Project



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ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

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Reptile Research and Trapping



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ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

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Educational Bush Walks – Ecology and Botany



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