



# Private Vet Nurse Group Project Presentation

The background image is a composite of two savanna scenes. On the left, a group of four people (three men and one woman) are seen from behind, standing in tall golden grass and looking towards a green hill under a blue sky with white clouds. On the right, a close-up of a lioness is shown, looking down and slightly to the left. A large, semi-transparent circular graphic is centered over the image, containing the project title.

## KwaZulu-Natal Wildlife & Veterinary Project

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# KWAZULU-NATAL PROJECT OVERVIEW

Overview and location  
of the project



# ABOUT THE PROJECT

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## KwaZulu-Natal Wildlife & Veterinary Project

Our academic team and qualified rangers at the KwaZulu-Natal Conservation Research Project offer a bespoke course tailored to each institution's personal objectives and learning needs.

As part of the experience, we bring in wildlife veterinarians who spend time with the group offering hands-on learning opportunities.

We also involve the group in local community projects, where they assist in caring for livestock and domestic animals.

The project split and duration are as follows:

### 12 Day Itinerary

**Days 1 – 4**

Nambiti Big 5 Conservation Research

**Days 4 – 9**

Zingela Wilderness Conservation

**Days 9– 12**

St Lucia Coastal & Wetlands

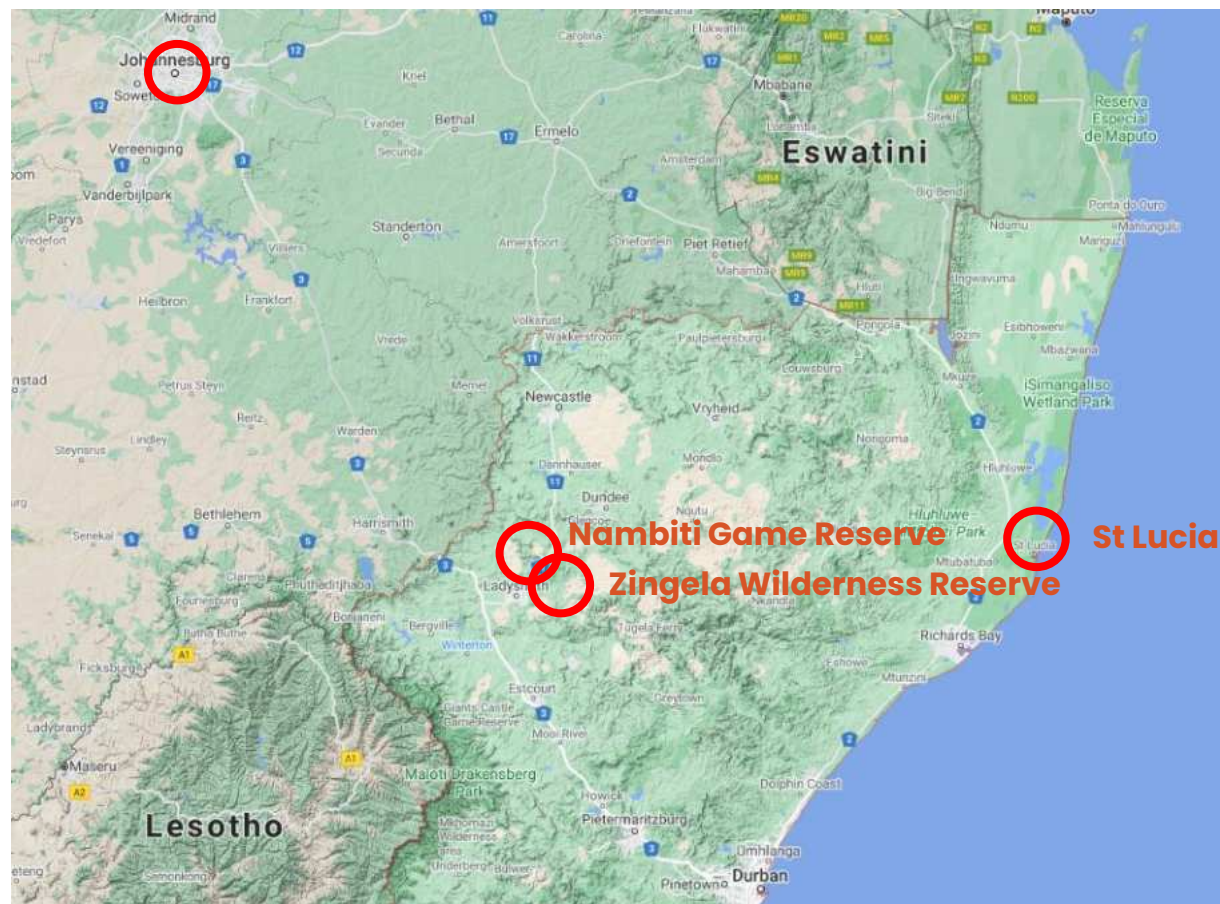


# PROJECT OVERVIEW

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## KwaZulu-Natal Conservation Research Project- Location

- South Africa a world leader in conservation
- Malaria free KwaZulu Natal







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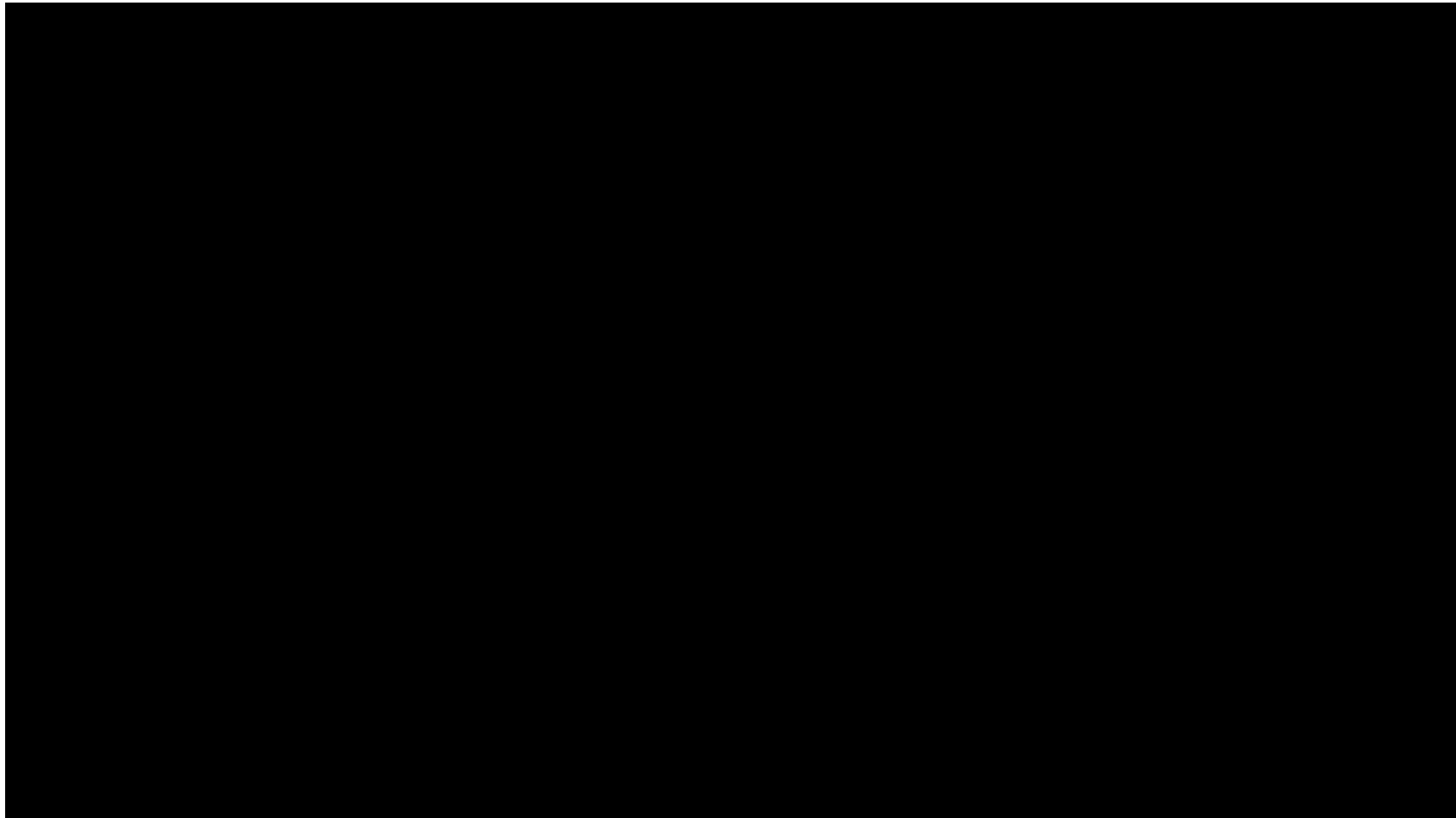
# ABOUT THE PROJECT

Our conservation work  
in more detail

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## KwaZulu-Natal Conservation Research Video







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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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## Your Conservation Programme – Nambiti

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

- Alien Vegetation Control & Reserve Maintenance
- Use of Telemetry Tracking
- Elephant Monitoring / Population Study
- Rhino Monitoring – Awareness
- Anti-poaching talk and fence walk
- Camera Trapping
- Night Drive
- Big Five Bush Walk
- Habitat and Prey Selection of Predators
- Tracks, Signs and Spoor
- Community Development
- Wildlife Intervention (not guaranteed)

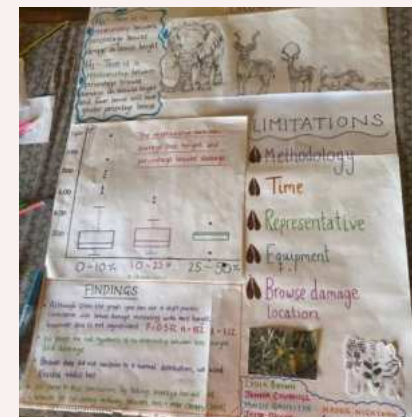




# NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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## Nambiti Research Team



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# NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

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## Use of Telemetry Tracking



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## Ecology Trails: Tracks, signs and spoors



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## Big Five Bush Walk



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## Rhino Monitoring – Awareness and Anti-Poaching



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## Night Game Drives



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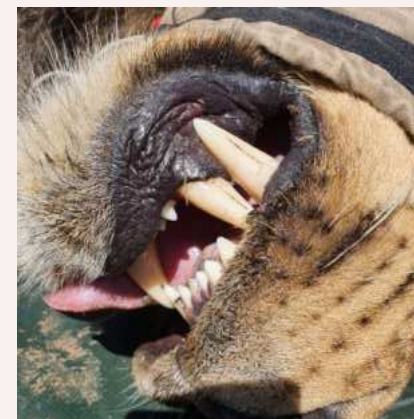
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## Veterinary Interactions

As part of the program, students will have the unique opportunity to interact with a local wildlife veterinarian who plays an integral role in the overall management of the game reserve.

The highlight of this experience will be the potential for a planned wildlife intervention, where students can observe and, where appropriate, assist in the treatment or management of an animal.







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# 6 Days at Zingela Nature Reserve

River Research 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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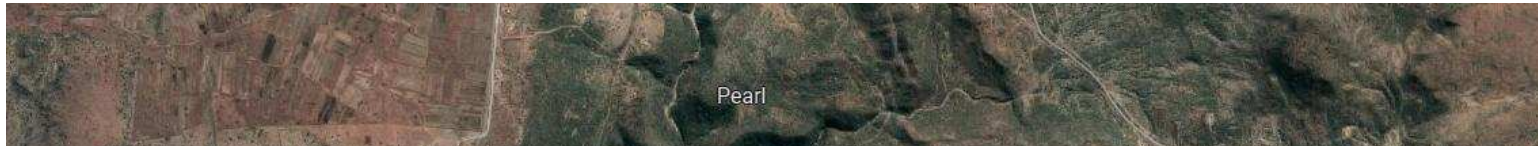
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# NAMBITI TO ZINGELA

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## Your Conservation 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.

- Community Veterinary Development
- Use of Telemetry Tracking
- Giraffe migration and Conservation Project
- Reptile pit fall traps
- Freshwater Ecology
- Mini SASS
- Fish Tagging
- Bird Ringing
- Educational Bush Walks – Ecology & Botany
- Tracks, Signs and Spoor
- Camera Trapping and data processing





## Potjie Cooking Competition

A traditional South African experience, the Potjie competition involves cooking a stew in three-legged pots over an open fire..

The winning dish, judged by our expert cooks, will be served for dinner, allowing everyone to enjoy the fruits of their labor.





# YOUR PROJECT

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## Animal Welfare Outreach Program

Participants will join the camp's in-house veterinarian to assist with much needed community veterinary work:

Vaccinating and Caring for Local Farmers' Goats

Working with Various Animals at the Homestead

Animal Welfare Education at Local Schools

Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Dip Tank Visit & Cattle Vaccinations

PAHC Clinic Visit

Pop-up Vaccination Clinic

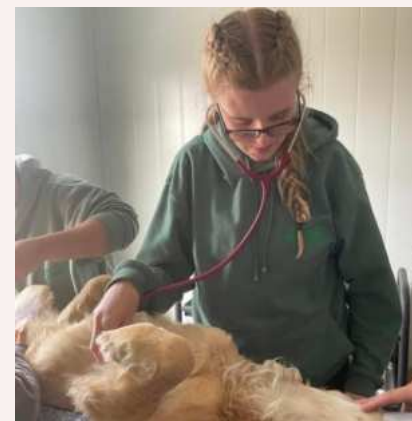




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## Animal Welfare Outreach Program



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# ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

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## 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



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## River Assessments –

Fresh water eel project –  
understanding life cycle using GPS  
data

Fish tagging and release

Collecting biometric data

SASS – South African Scoring System





# ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

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## 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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# ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

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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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# 3 Days at St Lucia

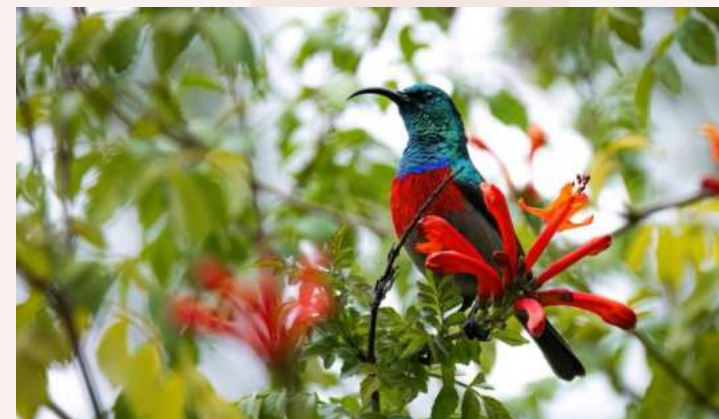
A Coastal Adventure



## Your Conservation Programme – St Lucia

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.

- Hippo and Crocodile tour in the Estuary
- 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
- Whale Watching Tour (Seasonal and additional cost)
- Snake Pharm (Additional cost)

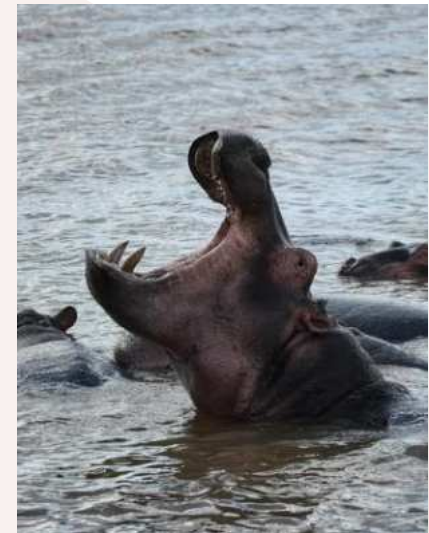




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## Estuary Hippo and Crocodile Tour



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## Cape Vidal Nature Reserve and Snorkeling



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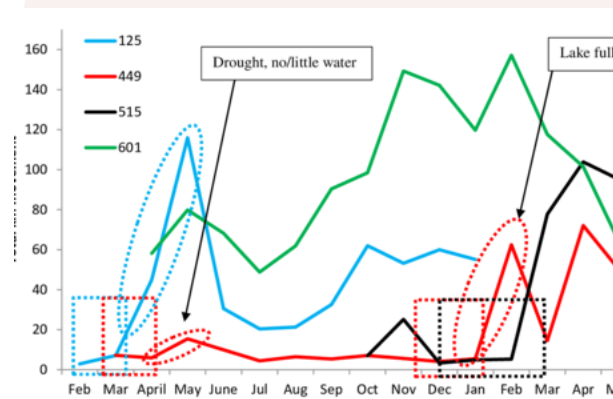
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## Crocodile Research Centre



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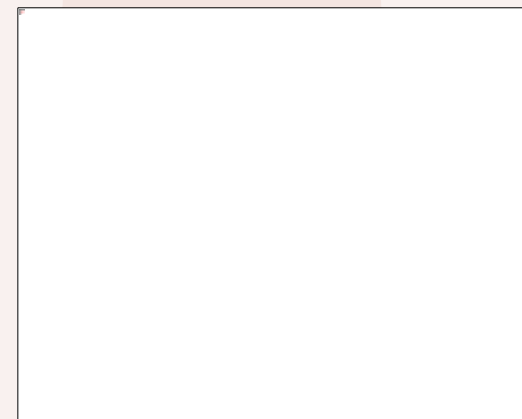
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## Bird Tracking and Identification



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**Whale Watching (Additional Cost) – This is seasonal Mid June – October**



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# ST LUCIA – COASTAL ADVENTURE

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## Snake Pharm (Additional Cost)

Snake Pharm is an educational and informative guided tour into the wonderful and deadly world of Reptiles

Learn how Snake Pharm is exploring natural immunity snakes have to their own venom, and how this could short cut the antivenom production process







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# **ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE**

Life in the African Bush



# 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.

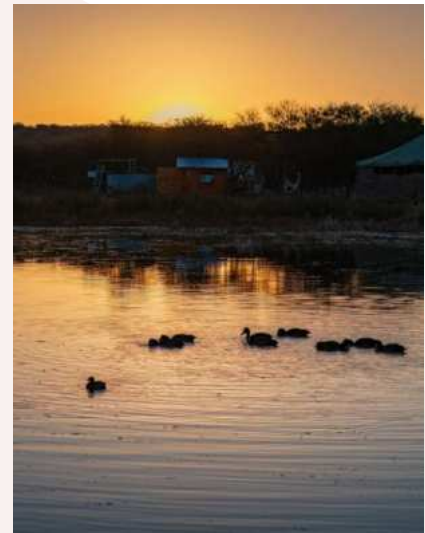




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## Game Reserve Camps – Nambiti



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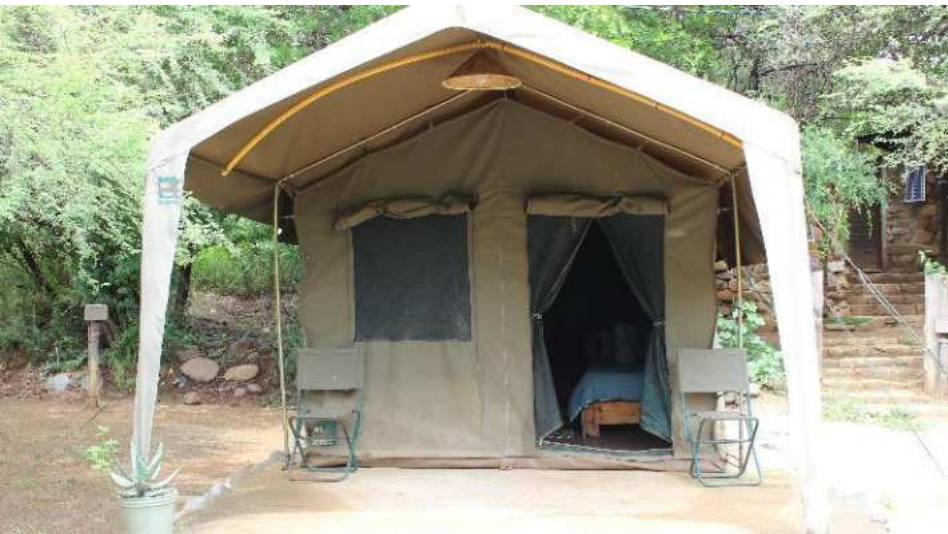
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## Game Reserve Camps – Zingela



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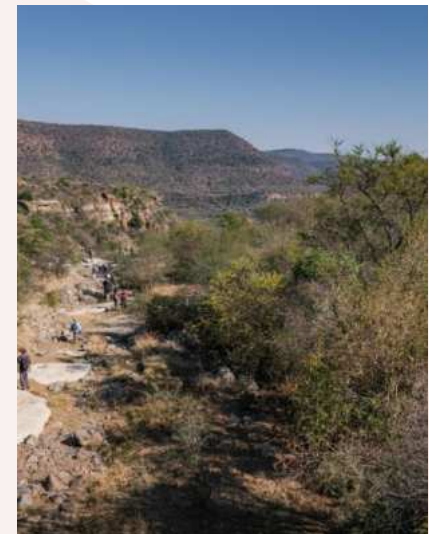
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# ACCOMMODATION

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## Game Reserve Camps – Zingela



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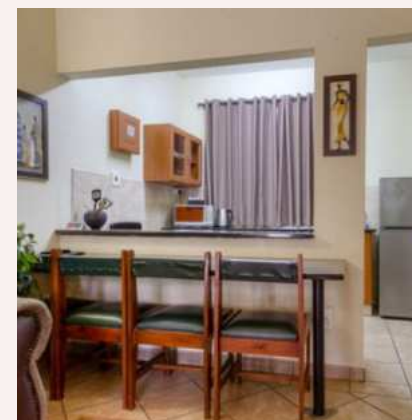
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# ACCOMMODATION

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## St Lucia Coastal Accommodation



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# ACCOMMODATION

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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.





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## Food at the project



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# **THE NEXT STEPS TO YOUR FIELD TRIP**

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# THE NEXT STEPS

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## Project dates & key deadlines

### Confirmed trip dates:

Depart UK: 20<sup>th</sup> July | Arrive SA: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Depart SA: 2<sup>nd</sup> August | Arrive UK: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

### Trip cost:

Estimated £2,595.00 Based on a group of 10 (confirmed once flights have been held)

### Key deadlines are:

- Return online booking form by 18/10/2024
- Deposit payment, £300.00 01/11/2024
- 50% instalment payment by 31/03/2025
- Balance payment to be paid by 26/05/2025
- Payment plans available
- e-Tickets & final documents will be issued 2 weeks before departure



# THE NEXT STEPS

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## 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
- 1 lunch and 1 dinner at St Lucia
- 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.



# BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

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## Booking Form

A screenshot of the GAPAfrica Projects website's booking form. The header features the GAPAfrica Projects logo and navigation links. The main image shows two cheetahs flanking a red circular logo with the text 'GAP AFRICA PROJECTS'. Below this, the form is titled 'BOOKING FORM'. It includes fields for Title, Name (with First, Middle, and Last name sub-fields), Date of birth, Passport no., Passport Issue Date, Passport Expiry Date, Nationality of Passport, Next of Kin Details (Full name and Relationship), Contact Telephone, and a field for dietary requirements. A note at the top of the form states: '(NB: Your name should be given as displayed on your passport)'. A small note at the bottom of the contact telephone field says 'Use format 00254 507899'.

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## 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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