



SRUC Oatridge Group Presentation



Sibuya Conservation Experience

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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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Our conservation work
in more detail

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Sibuya and the Waterberg Conservation Research Project

This unique project will allow you to experience up to three different projects starting with a 14-day project in the Eastern Cape, with the option of extending your stay to 28 days and travelling to the north of the country staying at two different reserves in the Waterberg Biosphere

A full day will be planned but will vary daily depending on the day's task and research goals.

The project split and duration are as follows:

14 Day Itinerary

Module 1 - Days 1 – 14

Sibuya Conservation Experience

Optional add-on (Greater Waterberg Biosphere)

Module 2 - Days 14 – 21

Waterberg Biomonitoring Research

Days 21- 28

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Your Conservation Field Trip Explained

- A unique conservation experience based in South Africa
- Live on three unique Wild African Game Reserves
- The opportunity to experience hands-on wildlife conservation
- Working behind the scenes on a Game Reserve in Africa
- Tailor-made projects to suit your needs and interests
- Project Activities include:
 - Pioneering Conservation Research
 - Conservation Activities
 - Coastal and River Activities
 - Adventure and Excitement
- All-inclusive experience
- The most incredible wildlife experience you will ever have

ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

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What is a Game Reserve?

- A game reserve is a large area of protected land where wild animals can live safely.
- Wildlife is free roaming throughout the reserve allowing them to thrive in their natural habitat.
- Reserves are either Government Owned (National Parks) or Privately Owned/Managed.
- Most reserves will have physical boundaries i.e. electrified fence line.
- Due to physical boundaries, wildlife must be managed due to restraints on population growth, migration and resources.
- Wildlife is protected but also utilised as a tourist attraction (Eco Tourism) which creates funding for conservation efforts and research.





Module One:

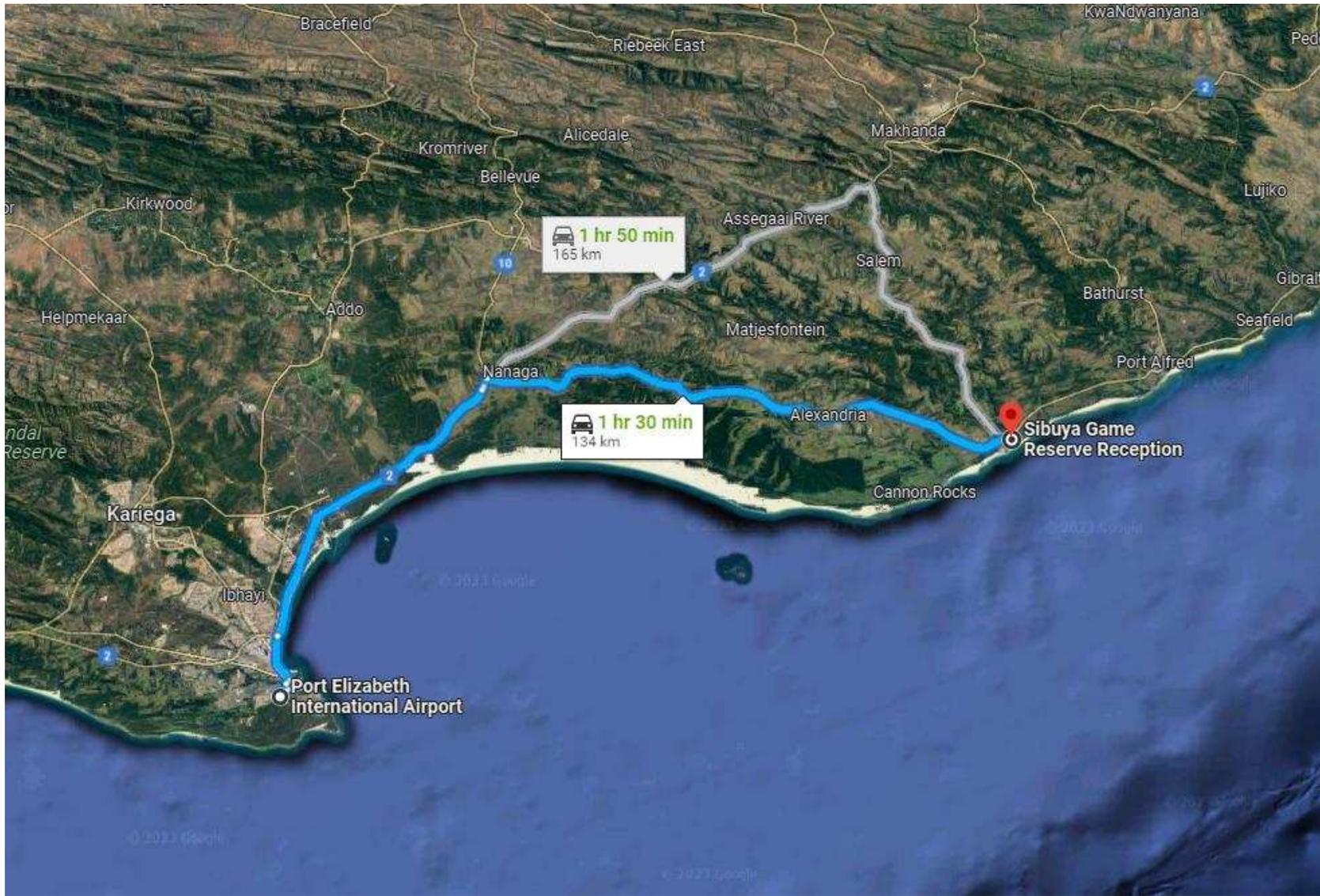
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Sibuya Game Reserve Location



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Stunning River Reserve



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Home to the **BIG 5**



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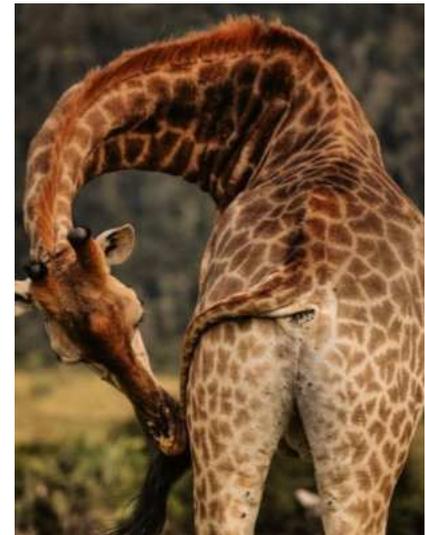
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Home to over 45 Species of Mammal



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Many Reptile, Insect and Bird Species





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Our conservation work in more detail

Your Conservation Programme

- Lion monitoring
- Elephant monitoring
- Rhino monitoring
- Ocean Research Institute fish tagging
- Fencing and Alien Plant clearing
- Community Outreach
- Possible Veterinary Interventions
- Coastal Dunes and Rocky Shores
- Kayak Expedition 15km
- Pitfall trap insect collection and Identification
- Starry Night Constellation Observation
- SANCCOB visit

Presentations and Talks on:

- Lion Conservation
- Elephant Ecology
- Rhino Conservation
- Ornithology (Birds)

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Research – Elephant Monitoring



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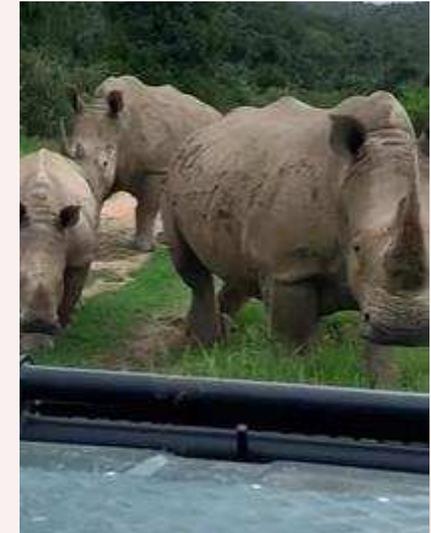
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Research – Rhino Tracking



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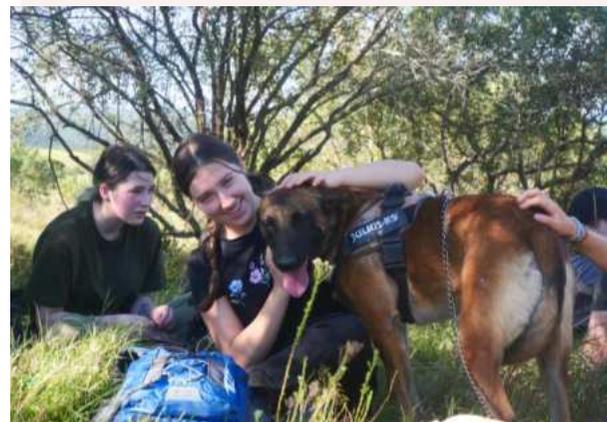
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Anti - Poaching



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Research – Habitat and Prey Selection: Predators



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Reserve Maintenance



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Camera Trap – Research and Study



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Night Game Drives



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Possible Veterinary Interactions



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Ocean Research Institute Fish Tagging



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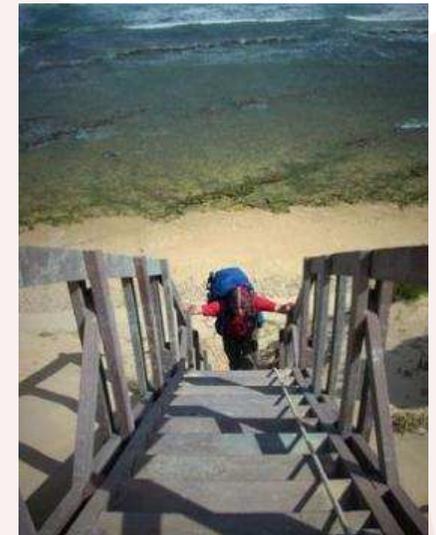
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Alexandria Dune Trail 7km & Coastal Dunes and Rocky Shores



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River Activities



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Community Engagement Days



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Community – GAP Donation Bags



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YOUR PROJECT

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Sample Itinerary

Week 1

Day 1 : Arrival and settling into accommodation

Day 2: Welcome presentation, elephant monitoring, elephant conservation talk, camera trap set up

Day 3: Rhino conservation talk, rhino monitoring

Day 4: Fence management, alien plant removal, Bird count, ornithology presentation

Day 5: Community outreach (delivering dog food), town trip

Day 6-7: Leisure time/adventure activities

Week 2:

Day 8 Lion conservation presentation, lion monitoring, buffalo management

Day 9: Alexandria Dune Trail, rocky shore practical

Day 10: Fish Tagging, Boat cruise

Day 11: Wildlife monitoring drive and picnic

Day 12: Camera trap collections and farewell dinner

Day 13: Team breakfast and depart



OPTIONAL WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

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Weekend Options
will be sent in
advance of your
departure.

Pre-Booked or
Paid Locally





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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in the African Bush

Intaka Bird Lodge

Together with the team, the group will be accommodated and hosted at the beautiful Intaka Bird Lodge (situated close to the Reserve). Happy family vibes, expansive grounds to explore and a large swimming pool with braai (BBQ) area make it the perfect spot to relax and unwind from the adventures of the day. Participants will share comfortable twin-bedded rooms with en-suite bathrooms, including full board (3 meals a day).



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Intaka Bird Lodge



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Life on the Reserve



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Module Two: Greater Waterberg Biosphere

Days 14 - 28

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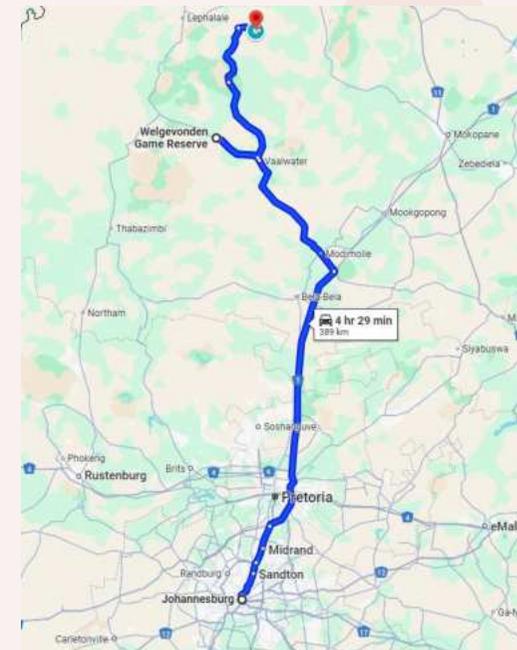
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Your Conservation Field Trip Explained

After 14 days in the Eastern Cape you will have two options

Option 1: Return Home

Option 2: Travel to the Greater Waterberg Biosphere to continue your project spending a week in two uniquely different reserves





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WELGEVONDEN GAME RESERVE

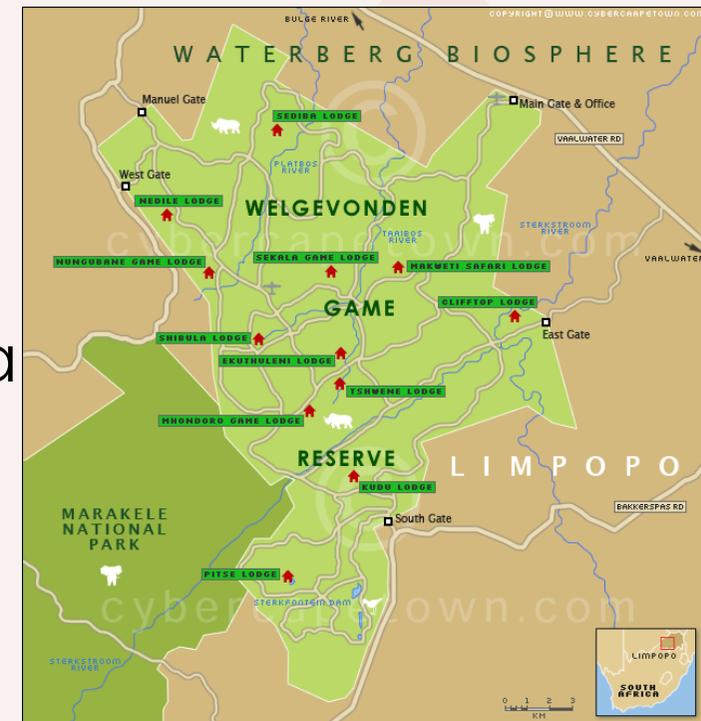
Our conservation work in more
detail

ABOUT WELGEVONDEN

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Welgevonden Game Reserve

- 36,000 Hectare Privately Managed Game Reserve
- Forming part of the Waterberg Biosphere
- Work alongside the conservation team including:
 - Wildlife Vets
 - Conservation Researchers
 - Ecologists
 - Anti Poaching Unit
- Located in a Malaria free zone
- Proclaimed Protected Conservation Area
- Savannah Eco System
- Research Camp Accommodation



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Bush Skills – Bush Walks, Tracking Wildlife



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Monitoring the Welgevonden Rhino Population

Behavioural observations, body condition, herd structure, photos and GPS locations are recorded to document where the animals are occurring; keeping tabs on the localities and activities of Black and White Rhino on Welgevonden.



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Research – Elephant Monitoring



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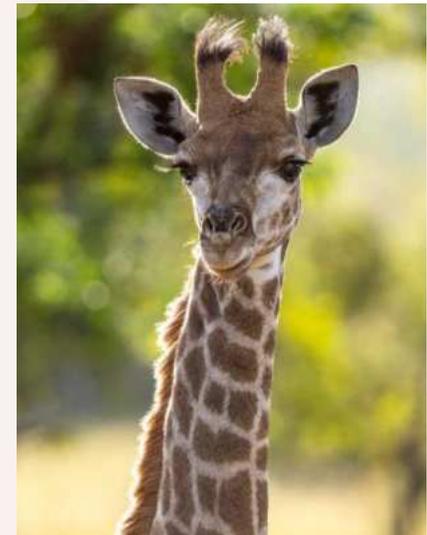
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Monitoring Herbivore Condition and Health



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Free-roaming Waterberg Wild Dog – Talks



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Rhino – DNA Collection, ID and Ear Notching (Rhodis) or injuries



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Cheetah Relocation – Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT)



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ACCOMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Living in the African Bush

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.



Welgevonden Accommodation

The student centre and camp is based on the reserve and boasts ten tents that sleep two to four people per tent in single beds, each tent also has lighting and electricity supply. There are communal hot and cold showers and regular flushing toilets. There are communal facilities including a lecture room, canteen, lounge, entertainment area and storage fridge.



Welgevonden

All meals are provided in the communal dining room, there is an outside area for dining as well.

Three meals are provided daily on a self cook basis, prepared communally by the group. Students will take part in communal cooking and keeping the kitchen tidy.

Meals will either be served at the facility or in the field 'picnic' style, this depends on activities either planned or unscheduled.

The research team often work 6 days a week so time off is often limited to Sundays only.

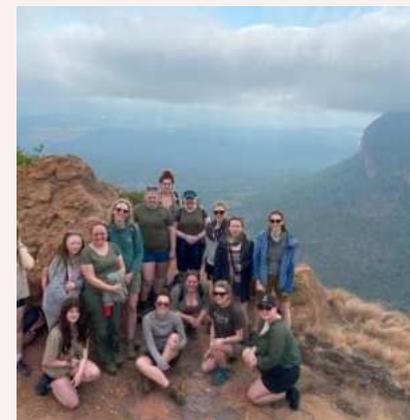
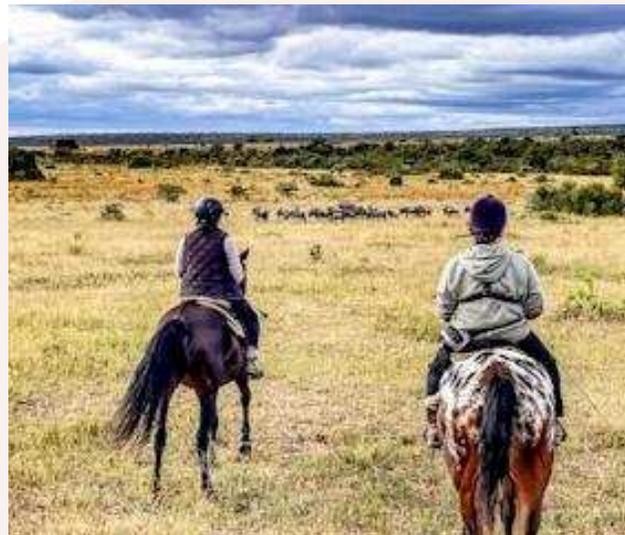
Most evenings are spent at leisure around the camp.



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Life on Reserve



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WHAT'S INCLUDED

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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
- Any activities not specified as part of the project
- Visa's/travel documents
- Tips

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



THE NEXT STEPS

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Confirmation Documents

Confirmation documents will be issued and sent directly to you via email.

Please communicate with us with any questions relating to the field trip.

Your Booking

Travel Advice

10 Oct 2022
Ref: 23-KCA-CACT-01-LT

Dear Chloe,

Thank you for choosing to book with Gap Africa Projects as part of the Aviatel College trip to Zululand Conservation Research. Please take the time to look through this document and check that everything is correct.

We have received your deposit payment and your payment is now confirmed as per the details below, the final balance and due date is detailed on your invoice.

Please remember that you can contact us to discuss anything in this document as well as any other aspect of your experience and we are on hand to ensure your trip is as smooth as possible for the entirety of your placement.

Warm regards,
The GAP Africa Team

Passengers Travelling
Miss Chloe
Placement(s)
Zulu Land Conservation Research (04/03/23 - 18/03/23)

Inclusions
Flights, travel road transfers to and from Project, accommodation for duration, all meals and all project activities.

Exclusions
Personal and activities undertaken that are not included as part of the project.

Your Flight(s)

Flight No.	Date	Time	From	To
BA1299	04/03/2023	0:13:00	Manchester (MAN)	London Heathrow (LHR)
BA63	04/03/2023	0:13:30	London Heathrow (LHR)	Johannesburg (JNB)
BA69	04/03/2023	0:20:25	Johannesburg (JNB)	London Heathrow (LHR)
BA69	18/03/2023	0:20:25	London Heathrow (LHR)	Johannesburg (JNB)
BA1290	18/03/2023	0:13:40	Johannesburg (JNB)	Manchester (MAN)

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Name: 10/10/2022
Invoice No: 23-KCA-CACT-02-06
Booking Ref: 4413

Project Placement, Entry Activities

Description	City	Start	End
Zulu Land Conservation Research	Johannesburg	04/03/2023	18/03/2023

Flights

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BA1290	18/03/2023	0:13:40	Johannesburg (JNB)	Manchester (MAN)		

Payment Summary

Description	Date	Amount
Total cost of the arrangements as specified above	28/09/2022	£ 3,286.00
Deposit Payment	09/10/2022	£ 1,200.00
Total balance due by 04/11/2022		£ 2,086.00

Payment Methods
For all bank transfers, please use your surname and booking number 4413 as reference. For transfers outside of the UK, please ensure that international transfer charges are covered when making the transaction.

Chesham: Payable to GAP AFRICA PROJECTS LTD
Bank Transfer: Account No: 330805708
Sort Code: 20-46-73
Swift: GABK3322
BIC: GABK3322

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: 19

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Module one: – Sibuya

Dates & key deadlines

2025 trip dates are:

Depart UK: Sunday 27th July 18th | Arrive SA: 28th July 2025

Depart SA: Monday 11th August | Arrive UK: Tuesday 12th August 2025

Trip cost:

£2825– £2995 est. depending on group sizes

Key deadlines are:

- Return of booking forms by **29/10/2025**
- Deposit payment of £300 to confirm placement
- Instalment payment of 50% due **02/06/2025**
- Balance payment due **02/06/2025**
- Payment schedule available to help manage finances
- E tickets will be issued 2 weeks prior to departure and emailed to students



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Module one and two: – Sibuya and Greater Waterberg Biosphere

Dates & key deadlines

2025 trip dates are:

Depart UK: Sunday 27th July 18th | Arrive SA: 28th July 2025

Depart SA: Monday 25th August | Arrive UK: Tuesday 26th August 2025

Trip cost:

£3850 – £3950 est. depending on group sizes

Key deadlines are:

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- Deposit payment of £300 to confirm placement
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