



# RISEHOLME COLLEGE PROJECT PRESENTATION



## Shamwari Group Expedition

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**GLOBAL** reach. **ADVENTURE** for all. **PROJECTS** to inspire.

# ABOUT US:

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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.





# WHY SHOULD I TRAVEL?

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## What do previous travellers say about the Shamwari Conservation Expedition?



"It was the most **amazing** experience I've ever had."



"I learnt so many new things that have **educated** me **beyond** classroom curriculum"



"There wasn't a single experience that didn't **amaze** me and make me feel **enriched**."

Reference: GAP Africa Projects Post Project Trip Questionnaire 23/24

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"Being at Shamwari really developed my knowledge of animal behaviours"



Everything **exceeded** my expectations, and the trip was **life-changing.**"



Our guide was **amazing**, we got the **opportunity** to take part in talks and demonstrations by APU

Reference: GAP Africa Projects Post Project Trip Questionnaire 23/24

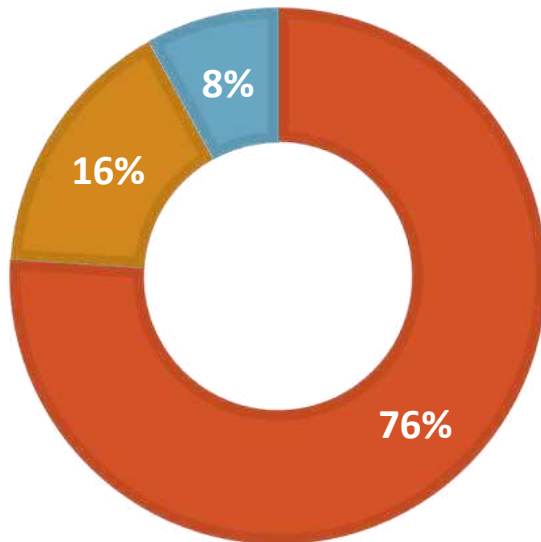
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## Personal Development

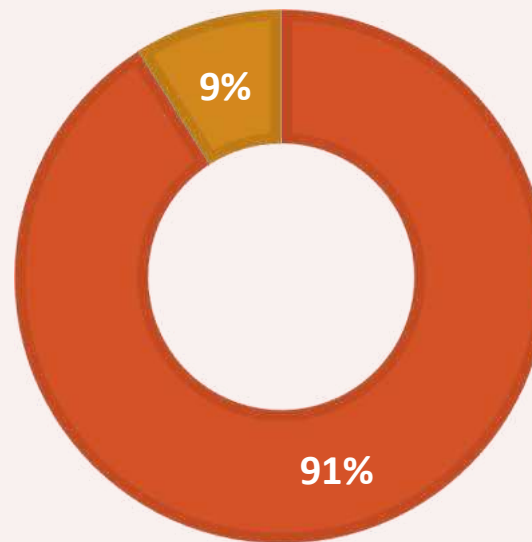
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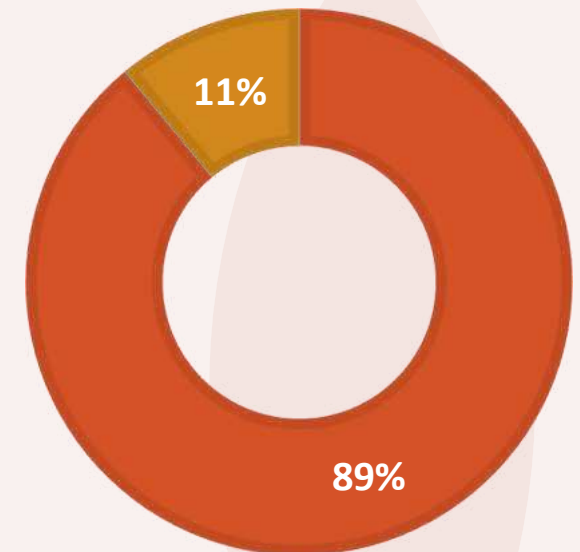
### CONFIDENCE IMPROVEMENT

■ Yes ■ No



### RESILIENCE IMPROVEMENT

■ Yes ■ No



Reference: GAP Africa Projects Post Project Trip Questionnaire 23/24





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# ABOUT SHAMWARI GAME RESERVE

Project overview and  
location

## Your Conservation Field Trip Explained

- A unique conservation experience based in South Africa
- Live on a Wild African Game Reserve
- 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
  - Adventure and Excitement
- 14 Day - All inclusive experience
- The most incredible wildlife experience you will ever have



## 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.



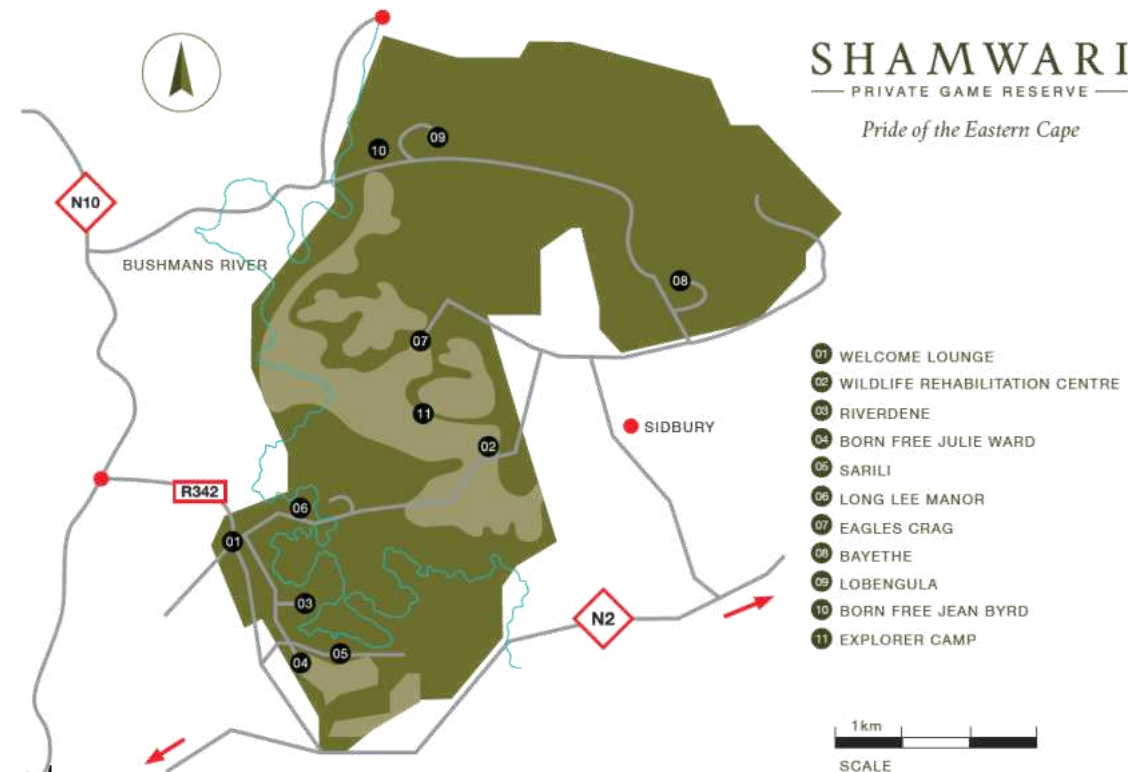


# ABOUT SHAMWARI

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## Shamwari Game Reserve

- 24,000 Hectare Privately Owned Game Reserve
- A pioneer in conservation in Southern Africa
- Award-winning team including:
  - Wildlife Vets
  - Conservationists
  - Ecologists
  - Anti Poaching
- Home to Born Free Foundation
- Vulpro, Vulture Conservation Project
- Lodge dedicated to our groups



# ABOUT SHAMWARI

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## Shamwari Game Reserve – Location





# ABOUT SHAMWARI

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## Shamwari Game Reserve – Location

- South Africa a world leader in conservation
- Privately owned Shamwari Game Reserve
- Malaria-free Eastern Cape





# ABOUT SHAMWARI

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## Home to the BIG 5



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# ABOUT SHAMWARI

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Home to over 60 Species of Mammal



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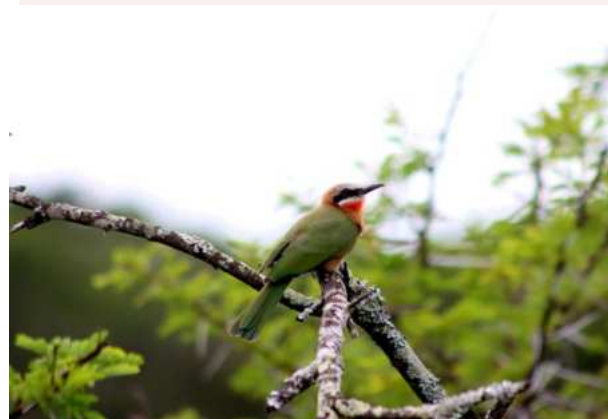
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## Reptiles and Birds



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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

Our conservation work  
in more detail



# ABOUT THE PROJECT

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## Bush Skills – Monitoring Drives



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## Bush Skills – Bush Walks, Tracking Wildlife



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## Reserve Maintenance



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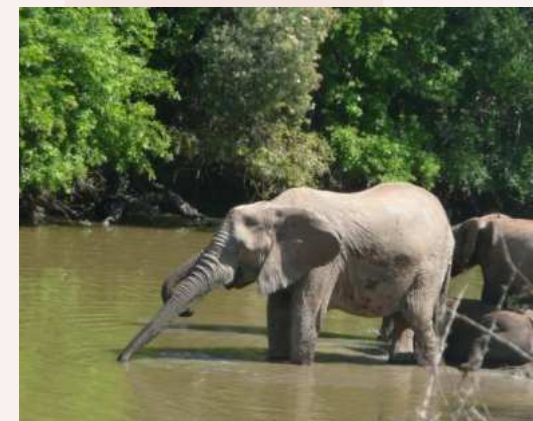
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## Research – Elephant Monitoring



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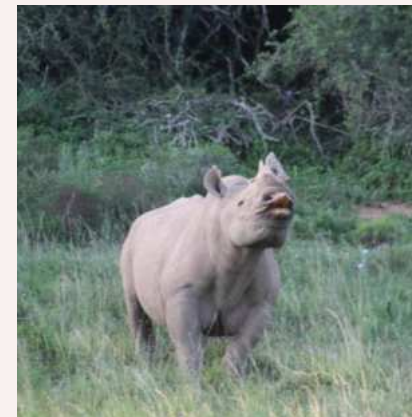
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## Research – Rhino Tracking



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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

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## Rhino Awareness and Anti-Poaching Talks



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## Research – Population Growth: Predators



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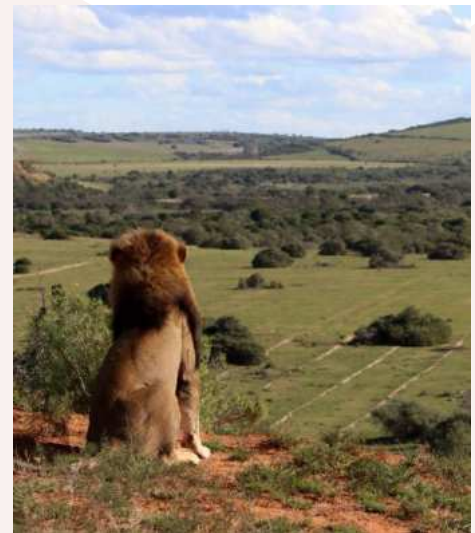
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## Research – Habitat and Prey Selection



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## Camera Trap – Research and Study





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## Night Game Drives



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## Visit the Born Free Foundation



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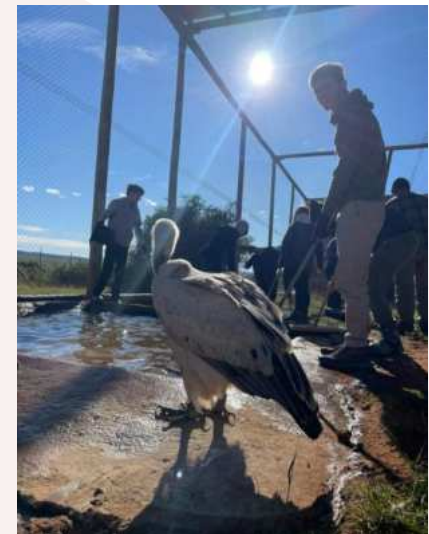
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## Visit to the Vulpro Centre



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## Rifle Range – (Additional Cost)





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## Community Development



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## Community – GAP Donation Bags



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# WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

Your free time on project



# WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

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**Weekend Trips  
can be booked  
and paid for in  
advance or  
locally at project**



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# ACCOMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Living in the African Bush



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# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

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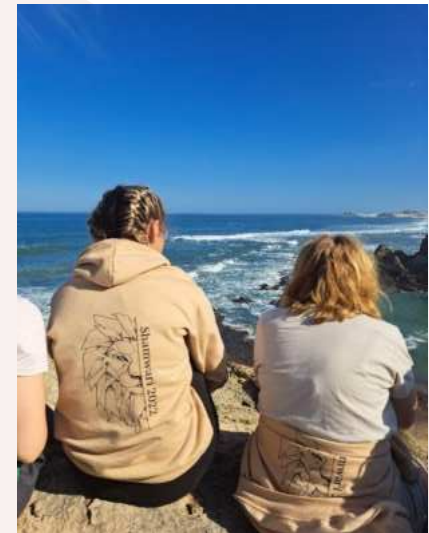
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# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

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## Life on Reserve – Life long memories



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# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

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## A true life experience



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# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

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## A true life experience



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# BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

The next steps to the trip of a  
lifetime!



# THE NEXT STEPS

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## What is Included?

- Flights from London Heathrow
- 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 the project
- Any activities not specified as part of the project
- Weekend Activities
- Visa's/travel documents

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



# THE NEXT STEPS

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## Project dates & key deadlines

### Confirmed trip dates:

Depart UK: 18 May 2025 | Arrive SA: 19 May 2025

Depart SA: 31 May 2025 | Arrive UK: 1 June 2025

### Trip cost:

£2895.00\* Based on a group of 14 (\*confirmed once flights have been held)

### Key deadlines are:

- Deposit payment by 15/05/2024
- 50% instalment payment to be paid by 27/01/2025
- Balance payment to be paid by 24/03/2025
- Payment plans available
- 05/05/2025 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued



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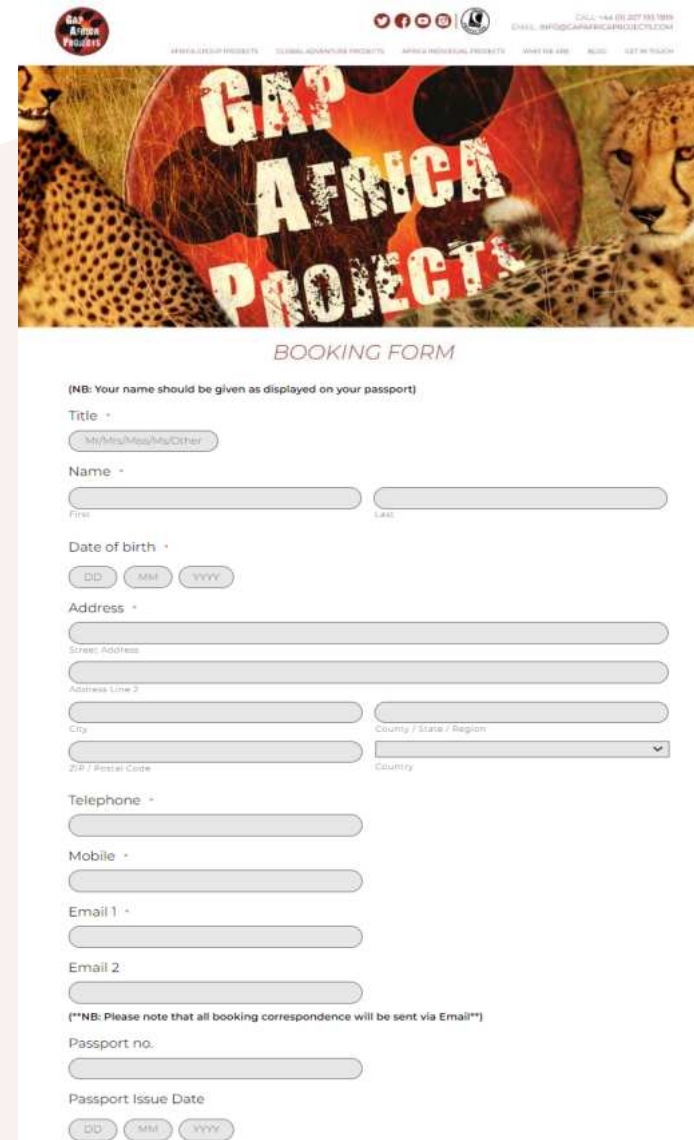
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## Booking Form

- Please submit ASAP
- No deposit required at this stage of booking
- Passport fields not mandatory

## Key deadlines are:

- Deposit of £300 to confirm placement
- Instalment payment of 50% due 16 weeks before departure
- Balance payment due 8 weeks before departure



The screenshot shows the GAP Africa Projects website header with the logo and navigation links. Below the header is a large banner image of two cheetahs with the text 'GAP AFRICA PROJECTS' overlaid. The main content area is titled 'BOOKING FORM' and contains a series of input fields for personal and contact information. A note at the bottom states: '(\*\*NB: Please note that all booking correspondence will be sent via Email\*\*)'.

**BOOKING FORM**

(NB: Your name should be given as displayed on your passport)

Title \*

Name \*

Date of birth \*

Address \*

Telephone \*

Mobile \*

Email 1 \*

Email 2

(\*\*NB: Please note that all booking correspondence will be sent via Email\*\*)

Passport no.

Passport Issue Date



# 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.

**Gap Africa Projects**

10 Oct 2022  
Ref: 23-KCA-CAC7-01-17

**Dear Chloe,**

Thank you for choosing to book with Gap Africa Projects as part of the Kavalali College trip to Zulu Land 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 me to discuss anything in this document as well as any other aspect of your experience and I am on hand to ensure your travel abroad for the entirety of your placement.

Warm regards,  
The Gap Africa Team

**Passengers Travelling**  
Miss Chloe

**Placement(s)**  
Zulu Land Conservation Research (06/03/23 - 18/03/23)

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

**Exclusions**  
Insurance, any activities undertaken that are not included as part of the project.

**Your Flight(s)**

Flight No.	Date	Time	From	To
BA1399	05/03/2023	0:13:00	Manchester (MAN)	London Heathrow (LHR)
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Miss Chloe

10/10/2022  
Invoice No: 23-KCA-CAC7-02-01  
Booking Ref: 4433

**Project(s), Placement(s), Dates & Location**

Description	City	Start	End
Zulu Land Conservation Research	London Heathrow (LHR)	06/03/2023	18/03/2023

**Flights**

Flight No.	Date	Time	From	To
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**Amounts**

Description	Date	Amount
Total cost of the arrangements as specified above	28/09/2022	£ 2,385.00
Deposit Payment	10/10/2022	£ 1,850.00
<b>Total balance due by 12/11/2022</b>		<b>£ 545.00</b>

**Payment Methods**

For all bank transfers, please use your surname and booking number 4433 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: 308007016  
Sort Code: 20-46-73  
Swift: BARC3212  
BIC: BARC3212

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**What is protected?**

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## Group Web Page

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<https://gapafricaprojects.com/booking-form-25-4570-ris-shw-riseholme-college/>

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Please use the form below to submit your provisional booking to your selected project. You have the option to pay your initial deposit with the submission of your booking form, or we will contact you for payment once your project placement has been secured.

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Title \*

Name \*

Date of birth \*

Address \*





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