



# South Eastern Regional College Q&A Presentation

The background of the slide is a collage of three images. On the left, a group of people, including several young men in bright yellow-green safety vests, are sitting on a boat on a body of water. In the center, a wide river flows through a lush green landscape under a cloudy sky. On the right, a close-up of an elephant's head is shown, with its trunk curled and its tusks visible.

## Sibuya Conservation Experience

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# ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

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## Location



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## 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:

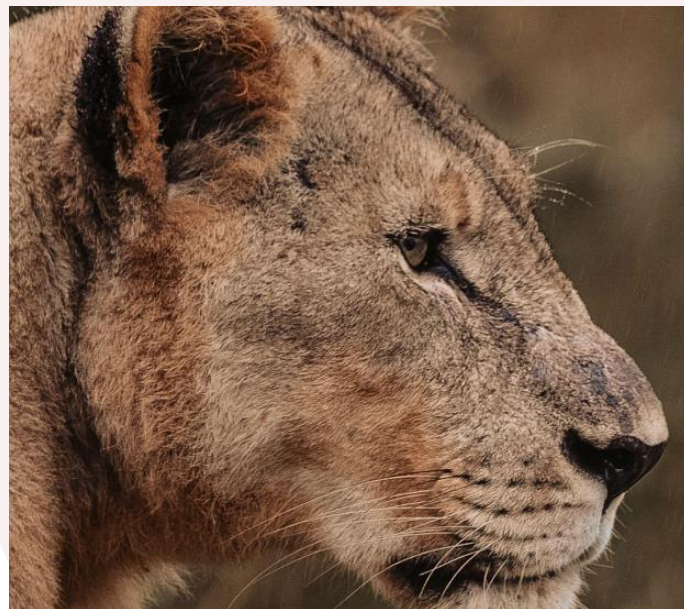
- Lion Conservation
- Elephant Ecology
- Rhino Conservation
- Ornithology (Birds)



# ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

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Home to the **BIG 5**



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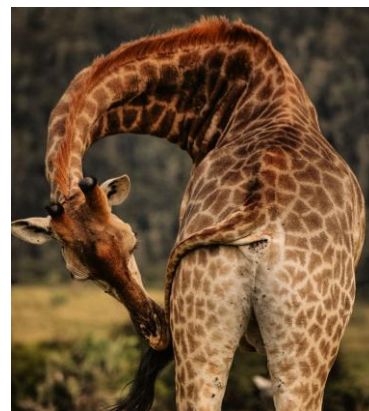
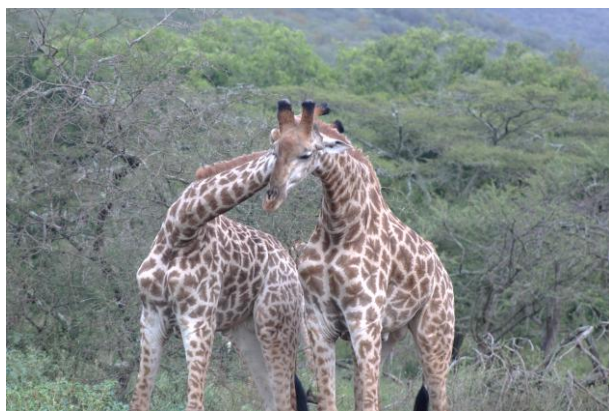
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# ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

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**Home to over 45 Species of Mammal**



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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

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## Research – Elephant Monitoring



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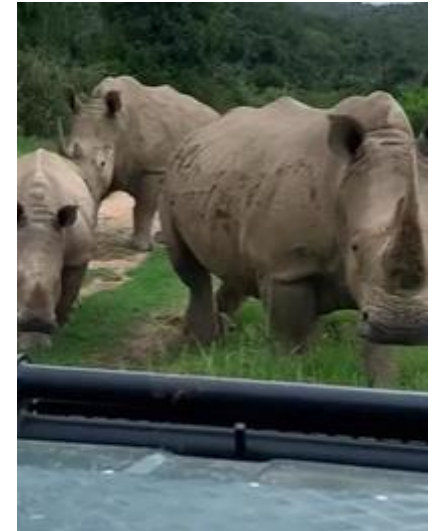
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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

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## Research – Rhino Tracking



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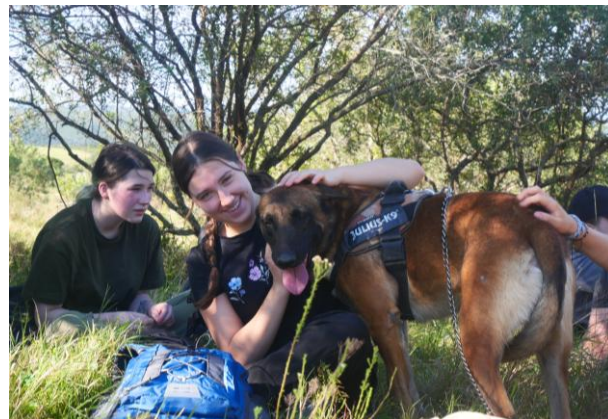
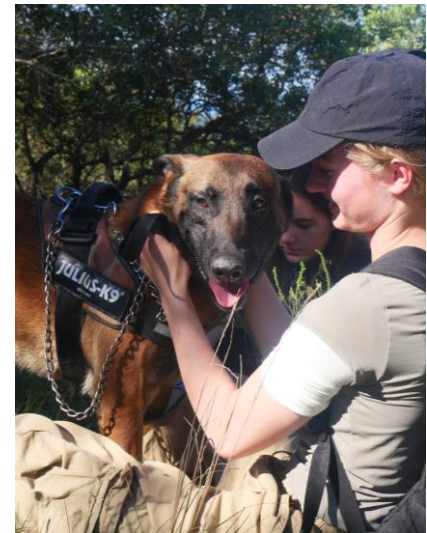
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## Anti - Poaching



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## Research – Habitat and Prey Selection: Predators



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## Reserve Maintenance



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# **ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE**

Life in the African Bush

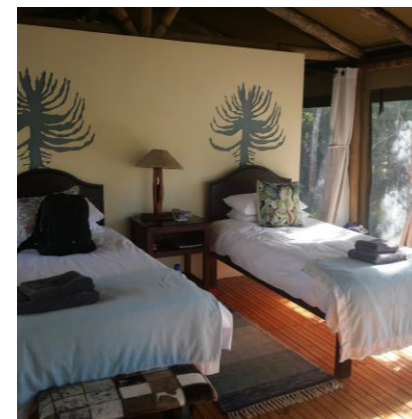


# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

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## Accommodation Sibuya – River Camp

All accommodation is shared



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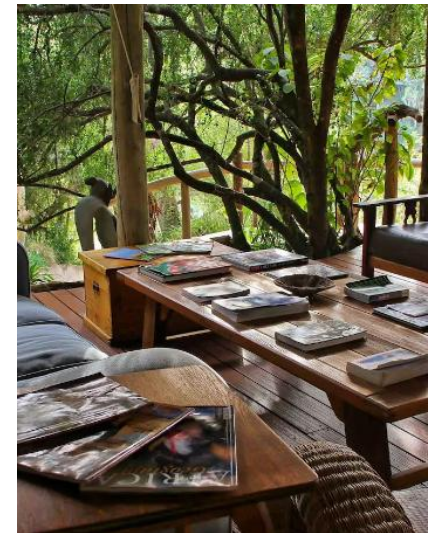
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## River Camp



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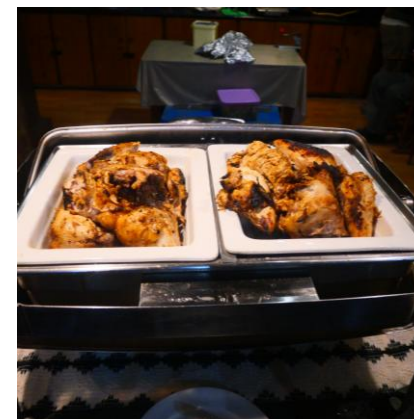
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# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

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## RIVER CAMP



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## 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

### Belfast Airport

Meet to check in at 11.00

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
BA1413	01/06/2025	Belfast (BHD)	13.00	London Heathrow (LHR)	14.30
BA55	01/06/2025	London Heathrow (LHR)	19.05	Johannesburg (JNB)	07.00+1day

### Johannesburg OR Tambo

Pass through immigration | Collect baggage | Clear customs

Connection Terminal A – Terminal B | GAP Team member to assist

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
FA534	02/06/2025	Johannesburg (JNB)	13.05	Port Elizabeth (PLZ)	14.50

### Port Elizabeth Airport

Meet and Greet at PLZ Arrivals Hall



## BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

### Hand Luggage

Max Weight: 7kg

Max Dimensions: 56 X 36 X 23 cm

### Checked-In Luggage

Max Weight: 20kg

Max Dimensions: 90 x 75 x 43 cm



# FLIGHT INFORMATION

AFRICA

## Departure from South Africa | Arrival to the United Kingdom

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
FA535	16/06/2025	Port Elizabeth (PLZ)	15.25	Johannesburg (JNB)	17.05

### Johannesburg OR Tambo

Collect baggage and re-check in at international departures

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
BA54	16/06/2025	Johannesburg (JNB)	21.15	London Heathrow (LHR)	07.30+ 1 Day
BA1416	17/06/2025	London Heathrow (LHR)	14.15	Belfast (BHD)	15.40



# TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

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## Travel Documents

Emailed to your personal and/or college email address

Print and take copies

Boarding passes issued at the airport

Passports!

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**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://ViewTrip.com).

Reservation Number: RS3RGS [View Electronic Ticket Receipt](#)

Traveler		
Passenger Name	Billing Address	Delivery Address
DEBLEY, GEORGE	TRAVEL COUNSELLORS PHENIX TRAVEL HOUSE CHURCHGATE BOLTON M16 1 1TH	No Address On Record

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

e-Ticket Receipt - 9323941650522 - VS 801 - 28 Jun 2015 - LHR  
Ticket Number: 9323941650522  
Galileo Reservation Number: RS3RGS  
Ticket Issue Date: 27 May 2015

**Flight Information**  
28 Jun 2015  
Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd. (VS) 801 Economy (Y)  
Depart: Heathrow (LHR) - Terminal 3 9:05 PM  
Arrive: Johannesburg (JNB) - Terminal A 9:05 AM  
Fare Basis: 01  
Not Valid After: 28 Jun 2015  
Confirmation Number: 9H0234  
Net Valid Before: 28 Jun 2015  
Net Valid After: 28 Jun 2015  
Applies to: LHR - JNB  
Baggage Allowance: 1 Piece Plan

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?**  
See page 2 for details  
Number of passengers: 42

**What is protected?**  
Package holiday to South Africa for 13 days  
30/05/2015 04:07 London Heathrow (LHR) Johannesburg (JNB) 21:28:00 18 + 1 Day  
15:00 Johannesburg (JNB) London Heathrow (LHR) 19:20:00 18 + 1 Day  
13/05/2015 04:07 London Heathrow (LHR) Johannesburg (JNB) 21:28:00 18 + 1 Day  
15:00 Johannesburg (JNB) London Heathrow (LHR) 19:20:00 18 + 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 10550

**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](http://www.atol.org.uk)).

If Gap Africa Projects Limited stops trading, you must follow the instructions at [www.atol.org.uk](http://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 Organisers' Licensing) Regulations 2012, Gap Africa Projects Ltd 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](http://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](http://www.direct.gov.uk) in the Travel and Transport section.

Unique reference number	Date of issue	ATOL Certificate issuer	ATOL number	Package sale
4490	09/11/2013	Gap Africa Projects Ltd	10550	

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Date	Event	Time
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	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

Event	Time
Depart Johannesburg	10:45
Arrive Port Elizabeth Airport	12:30

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**

Date	Event	Time
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	14:35
	Depart Port Elizabeth	16:10

Upon arrival please make your way to Terminal A International Departures

Date	Event	Time
	Depart Johannesburg	18:55
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.



# TRIP DOCUMENTS

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## Group Web Page & Travel Documents

### FAQs and House Rules

⊕ Student Frequently Asked Questions – Click to Download

⊕ Student Guidelines and House Rules – Click to Download

#### Student – Frequently Asked Questions

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#### Gap Africa Projects – General Guidelines and House Rules:

As a participant in Gap Africa Projects, I understand and agree to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Timeliness and Curfew: I commit to respecting designated timings, including early mornings and curfew times.
2. Behavioural Expectations: I agree to uphold the behavioural standards set by my institution, maintaining respect for others and the local culture.
3. Language and Conduct: I recognise that the use of foul language is inappropriate and will respectfully challenge any instances of it among fellow participants.
4. Smoking and Vaping: I agree not to smoke or vape inside any buildings or vehicles, utilising only designated smoking areas for such activities.
5. Alcohol Policy: I agree to comply with my institution's alcohol policy and ensure that if I choose to drink, I do so responsibly and without becoming intoxicated during any activities.
6. Substance Use: I understand and agree that the use of narcotic substances is strictly prohibited.
7. Community Interaction: I will refrain from giving money or food directly to individuals in the community, as it may perpetuate a culture of dependency.
8. Health and Dietary Needs: I will inform Gap Africa Projects of any medical conditions, mental health concerns, or dietary restrictions at least six weeks before travel.
9. Personal Supplies: I commit to bringing any preferred snacks or foods if I know I am a picky/fussy eater.
10. Insurance: I agree to obtain appropriate travel and medical insurance that covers all activities during the trip.

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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
- Walking 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   | • Personal medical items |
| • Good torch   | • Cards/Games            |
| • Water bottle | • Sunscreen              |
| • Camera       | • Mammal/bird book       |
| • Sunglasses   | • 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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						
23° 13°	20° 12°	23° 13°	21° 13°	20° 12°	22° 13°	23° 13°
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						
19° 11°	18° 10°	19° 10°	21° 11°	20° 13°	20° 8°	19° 11°
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						
20° 10°	20° 10°	19° 8°	21° 10°	20° 10°	21° 8°	21° 7°



# 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.



# USEFUL INFORMATION

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## Phones & Internet

Mobile phone coverage is average 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.

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## 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



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Get that safe ride home, find that great restaurant, and pin the local attractions, all while staying connected with your loved ones.



### Keep your WhatsApp number

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In need of assistance? Our 24/7 chat support is just a message away to keep you connected and help you with everything you need.



### Fast and Reliable Internet Connection

Connect to the best networks at your destination and get internet that's both reliable and fast



### Enjoy dual SIMs

Enjoy the flexibility of our digital eSIM while keeping the option to use your original SIM as usual whenever you need it.

<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 (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

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



# USEFUL INFORMATION

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## 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

## Load Shedding

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 PROJECTS

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## 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



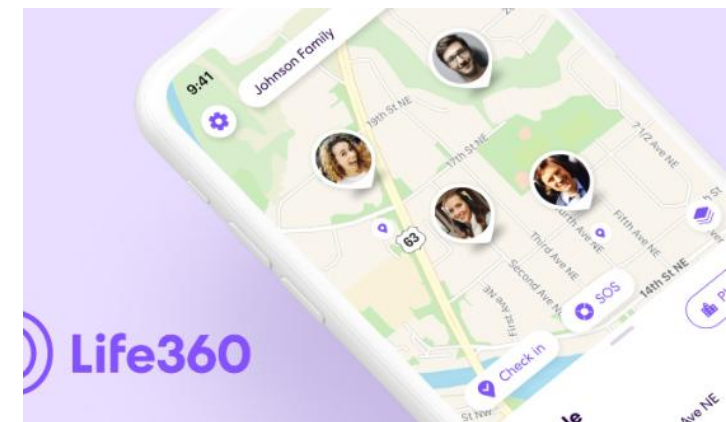


## Useful Apps for Next of Kin

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!

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.





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