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Sibuya Conservation Experience



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Your Conservation Programme – Sibuya

- 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

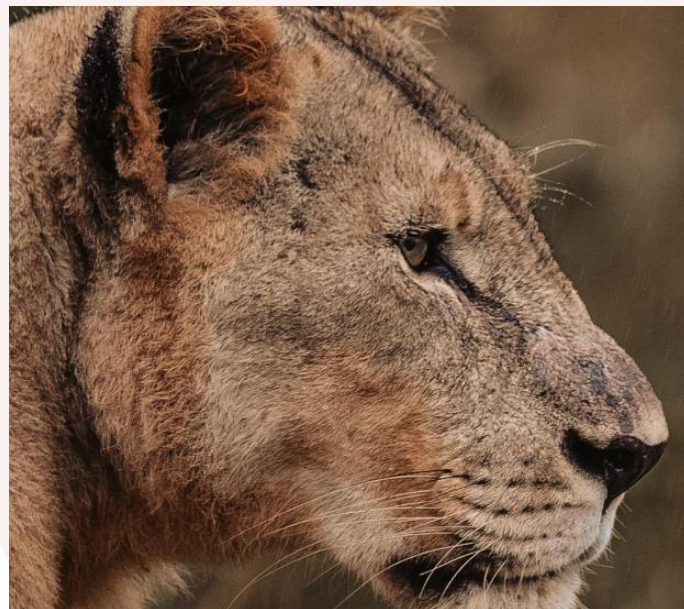
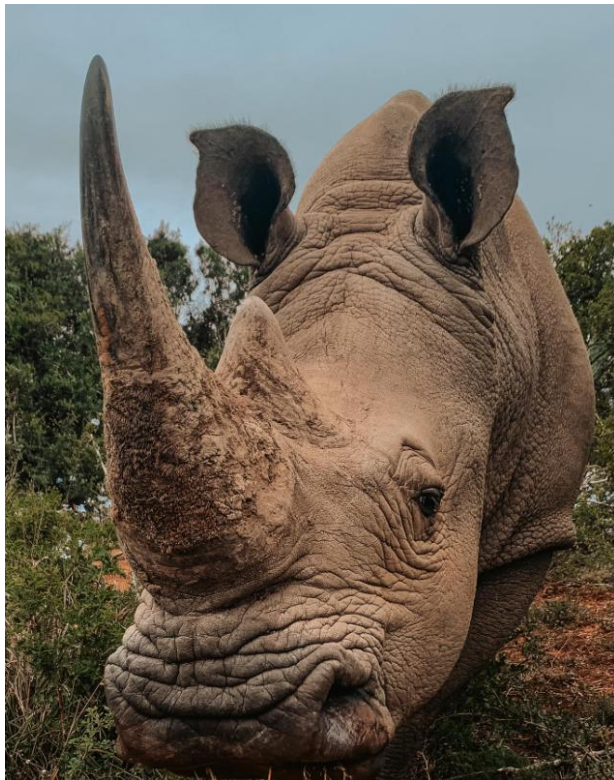
Presentations and Talks on:

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

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Sibuya Home to the BIG 5



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PROMOTION PACK 4

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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Your Conservation Programme – SwebeSwebe Nature Reserve

As part of your project, you will be heavily involved with the day-to-day field work conducted by the team. Activities include, but are not limited to:

- Grasses Survey and Full Collection
Plant Plots (Baseline Study):
- Woody Plant Density Report
Identification of Ecological Nodes:
Photo ID of Waterberg Trees:
- Herbology of the Northern Waterberg
- Alien Plant Control
- Seed Dispersal Study
- Road Building
- Fence Maintenance
- Gardening
- Water System Maintenance
- Known Animal Group Counts
- Leopard Project
- Small Mammal Project
- Fish Project
- Fence Immigration and Emigration Project
- Reptile Pitfall Trap Study
- Bird Ringing and Ornithology
- Camera Trap Study and Surveys

Your Conservation Programme – Welgevonden Game Reserve

As part of your project, you will be heavily involved with the day-to-day field work conducted by the biomonitoring team. Activities include, but are not limited to:

- Game transects – estimates of numbers, body condition and herd structure
- Telemetry tracking of collared animals
- White Rhino monitoring and condition scoring
- Camera Trap Surveys (Black Rhino and other cryptic animals)
- Nocturnal species ID and night game drive
- Predator monitoring
- Mortality/kill recording
- Visit temporary holding bomas (enclosures)
- Animal tracking
- Waterberg Wild Dog Project
- Collecting faecal samples for research
- Local wildlife auction (Only on certain weekends)
- Alien plant species eradication
- Vegetation Condition Assessment
- Waterberg Biodiversity Project Data Collection with experts in their fields



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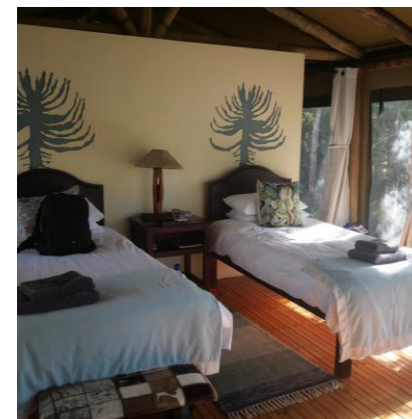
Life in the African Bush

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Accommodation Sibuya –Intaka Lodge

All accommodation is shared



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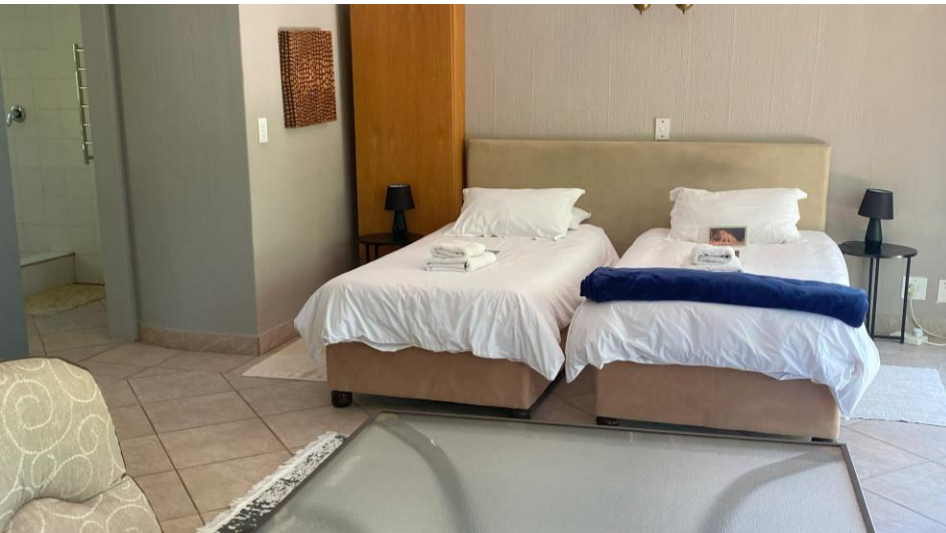
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Intaka Lodge



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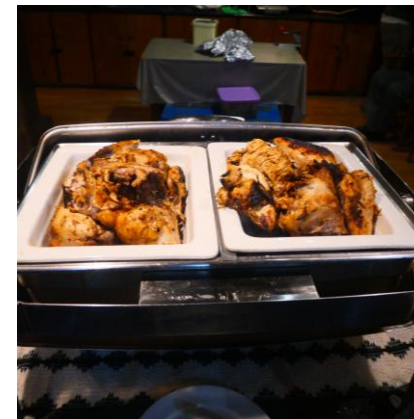
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Sample Menu

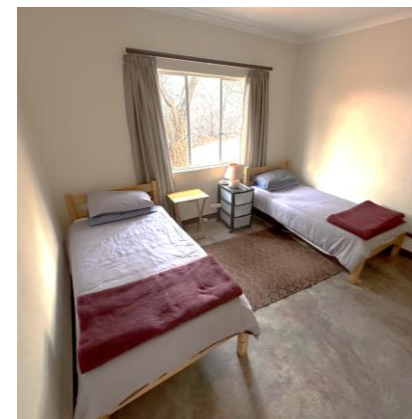
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Scrambled eggs, savoury beans or mince or bacon toast (Jam, PButter)	Yoghurts, muesli, cereal, fruit	Pancakes, banana, fruit	Oatmeal porridge, fruit, toast & jam	French toast (Eggy bread)
Quiche & salad	Macaroni Cheese	Soup & homemade bread	Hotdogs	Braai broodjies (tomato, 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.

SwebeSwebe Nature Reserve Accommodation

Students and academic groups will be accommodated at our purpose-built camp on SwebeSwebe Nature Reserve, designed to provide comfort and foster community living. The camp features shared twin and triple rooms with communal ablution facilities. At the heart of the camp is a spacious communal area, equipped with a shared kitchen and dining space, which also serves as a hub for relaxation, lectures, and group activities.

For evening gatherings, there's a cozy firepit/boma area where students can unwind and cook meals over the fire under the stars. On weekends, groups are welcome to enjoy the main farmhouse and pool area for some well-deserved relaxation. Ingredients for meals are provided, and students cook together, creating a vibrant and social camp atmosphere.



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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

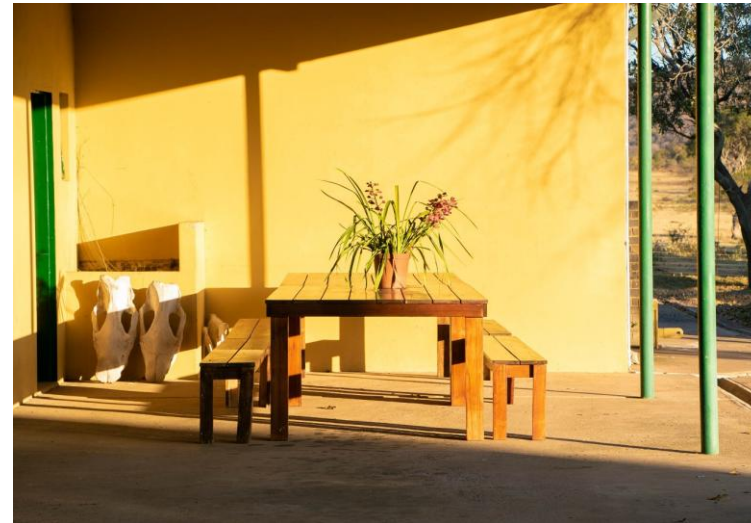
All meals are provided in the communal dining room, there is an outside area for dining as well.

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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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

Glasgow Airport

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
EK028	27/07/2025	Glasgow (GLA)	14.35	Dubai (DXB)	01.05 + 1 Day
EK761	28/07/2025	Dubai (DXB)	04.05	Johannesburg (JNB)	10.15

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	28/07/2025	Johannesburg (JNB)	13.05	Port Elizabeth (PLZ)	14:50

Port Elizabeth

Meet and Greet at PLZ Arrivals Hall
Transfer to Sibuya Game Reserve & supermarket stop off

Baggage Allowance



1x checked

Maximum weight 20kg

Maximum dimensions 90 x 75 x 43cm
(35.5 x 29.5 x 16ins)



Hand Baggage

Maximum weight is 7Kg

Maximum dimensions is 23 x 36 x 56cm

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Internal Flight from Port Elizabeth to Johannesburg

Port Elizabeth Airport

Check in at the FlySafair desk

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
FA633	11/08/2025	Port Elizabeth (PLZ)	10.20	Johannesburg (JNB)	12.00

Johannesburg OR Tambo

Collect baggage | Terminal B. GAP Team member to meet you and direct you to your transfer.

Transfer to your placement

Checked Baggage Allowance: 20KG*

Hand Baggage Allowance: 7KG 56cm x 36cm x 23cm

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Departure from South Africa | Arrival to the United Kingdom

Johannesburg International (JNB)

Check in at the Emirates desk, Terminal A

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
EK764	26/08/2025	Johannesburg (JNB)	18.50	Dubai (DXB)	05.05 + 1 Day

Dubai International Airport

Bags checked through. Check for the next departure and go to the gate.

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
EK027	27/08/2025	Dubai (DXB)	07.50	Glasgow (GLA)	12.45

Checked Baggage Allowance: 20KG*

Hand Baggage Allowance: 7KG 56cm x 36cm x 23cm

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

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Travel Documents

Balance due

02/06/2025

Final Documents Issued

14/07/2025

Emailed to your
personal and/or college
email address

Print and take copies

Boarding passes issued
at 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.

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

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

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

Flight Information
28 Jun 2015
Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd. (VS) 801 Economy (Y) Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd Confirmation Number: 010234
Depart: Heathrow (LHR) - Terminal 3 9:05 PM Fare Basis: BT
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?
Mr Daniel Alexander

Number of passengers: 1

What is protected?
Package flight to South Africa for 12 days
28 Jun-10 Jul 2015 London Heathrow (LHR) Johannesburg (JNB) 21:00 09:05 + 1 Day
29 Jun-11 Jul 2015 Johannesburg (JNB) Port Elizabeth (PE) 11:10 14:10
11 Apr-18 May 2015 Port Elizabeth (PE) Johannesburg (JNB) 13:30 10:05
11 Apr-18 May 2015 Johannesburg (JNB) London Heathrow (LHR) 20:00 06:25 + 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 10890 Booking Ref: 4007

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
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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 7463 0350.

By issuing this ATOL Certificate, under Regulation 17 of the Civil Aviation (Air Travel Organisers' Licensing) Regulations 2012, Gap Africa Projects Limited 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.
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 in the Travel and Transport section.

Unique reference number	Date of issue	ATOL Certificate issuer	ATOL number	Package title
4007	16/10/2014	Gap Africa Projects Limited	10890	

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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	SA237 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 Greet Board.		
Drop off Baggage at SAA bag drop - Domestic Terminal B		
	Depart Johannesburg	SA405 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		
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	SA420 14:35
	Arrive Johannesburg Terminal B	16:10
Upon arrival please make your way to Terminal A International Departures		
	Depart Johannesburg	SA234 19:55
02/08/2017	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/25-4662/>

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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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<https://gapafricaprojects.com/25-4662/>

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
- 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

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Climate

Kenton on Sea

August ▾ 2025 ▾						DAILY →
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
						
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						
23° 13°	23° 13°	20° 13°	20° 10°	23° 12°	22° 13°	Hist. Avg. 20° 10°

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Climate

Vaalwater

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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.prfl.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.

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Phones & Internet

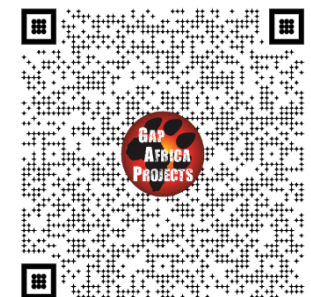
Mobile phone coverage varies at the accommodation, although there may be some areas where there isn't any coverage. eSIM or purchasing a SIM card at the airport is another option.

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



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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>

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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



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

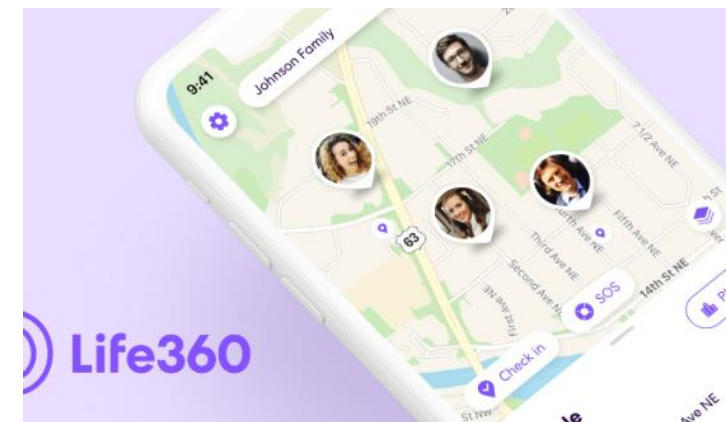


Useful Apps for Next of Kin

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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