



Project Information Pack



KwaZulu-Natal Community Empowerment Programme

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TRIP OVERVIEW

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Nambiti 'Women & Girls Camp' Volunteers (AMG) – Booking Reference 4700

Trip Dates:

17th August – 30th Aug 2025

Project:

KwaZulu-Natal Community Empowerment (Women & Girls) – Nambiti Game Reserve

Trip Cost:

£1,225.00 per person (to be confirmed once flights are available)

- £300.00 Deposit due 14/04/2025
- £462.50 Instalment due 28/04/2025
- £462.50 Balance due 23/06/2025



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Overview and location
of the project



KwaZulu-Natal Community Empowerment

Our field team and qualified rangers at the KwaZulu-Natal Community Empowerment Project offer a bespoke course to each group based on their own personal objectives and learning needs.

We set out the basis of the trip, comprising of a 12-day community module based at one reserve.



A full day will be planned but will vary from day to day depending on the days task and research goals.

The project duration is as follows:

12 Day Itinerary

Days 1 – 12

Nambiti 'Big 5 Conservation Research' camp – including the two day Nambiti Women & Girls Empowerment Camp'

Dys 5-6 – In support of 'Women's month'

The 'Women & Girls Empowerment Camp' where local young ladies come to stay at camp and experience life as a 'tourist' with:

- Health and self-care sessions (including massage from the local spa), nail technicians, hair braiding etc.
- Excel classes
- Self-defence classes
- Ranger/conservation employment opportunities and more

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Nambiti Game Reserve (Days 1 – 12)

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 an unprecedented diversity of wildlife.

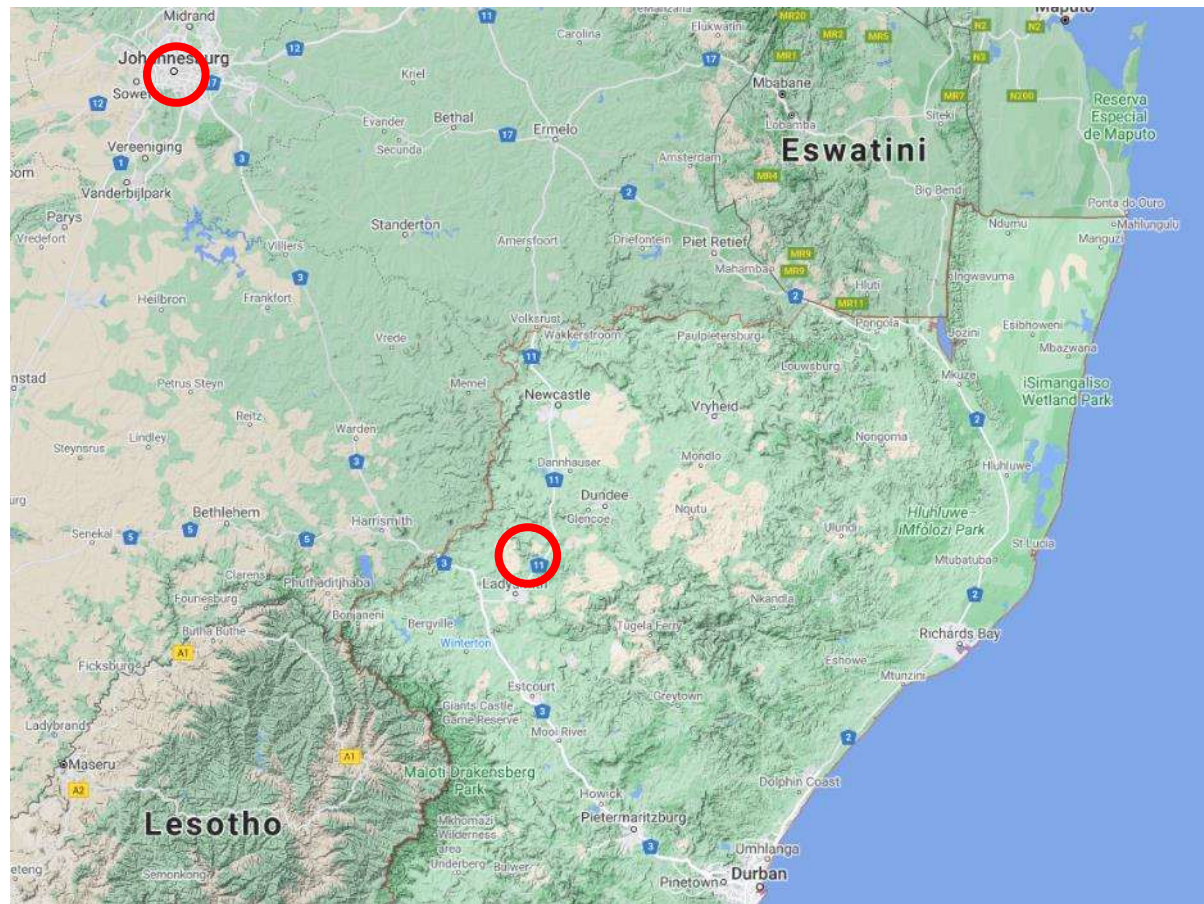


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KwaZulu-Natal Community Empowerment Project Location

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12 Days at Nambiti Game Reserve

A 'big five' game reserve

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Your Community & conservation Programme - Nambiti

Volunteer will 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 community project at Nambiti.

Community empowerment activities

- Helping prepare & run the 2-day camp
- Getting involved in general camp activities
- Enjoying the bush with the best guides ever, the beautiful Zulu ladies
- Educational sessions – teaching Excel
- Sharing our experiences of health & self-care
- Learning about Zulu life & culture from the women & girls
- Learning to dance & sing like a Zulu



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General bush activities

- Game drives & animal monitoring
- Elephant population study
- Rhino awareness
- Predator telemetry (Cheetah & lion)
- Big five bush walk
- Anti-poaching talk & fence walk
- Camera trapping
- Night drive
- Tracks, signs & spoor



Additional Research Projects (to assist with)

Aardwolf research

A new project for 2024/25 monitoring the aardwolf on Nambiti. Aardwolf are a nocturnal, insectivorous species of hyena. Through night drives, camera traps and collaring we hope to gain a better understanding of the species and their behaviour. Termite mounds have also been logged as well as possible den sites along fence lines

Birds of prey research

Identification of a key species on the reserve. Epicollect forms have been made, these forms contain nest sites, locations, GPS coordinates, species, number, road name.

Animal vigilance in antelope: Response to predation risk

Focusing on vigilance behaviour in antelope, specifically impala and blue wildebeest, as a predator avoidance strategy. This study is particularly timely with the planned introduction of cheetah and African wild dogs onto the reserve, providing a unique opportunity to observe changes in antelope vigilance in response to increased predation threats



Research Projects (to assist with)

Small predator management - All species need to be identified, mainly via camera trapping. A catalogue of animals is being made so we can identify as many individuals as possible on the reserve. More information is desperately required by the reserve, especially in relation to prey species.

Large predator management - Lion, leopard, spotted hyaena, brown hyaena and caracal have an impact that needs to be identified and recorded. Mapping their home ranges and activities.

Conservation management - Aspects of the physical management of the environment and other supporting infrastructure needed to manage a game reserve. Fencing, road and tracks, erosion, planning and mapping.

Mega herbivore management - Feeding habits and their impact on the ecosystem need to be reported on.



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Additional Community Projects & Zulu Culture

A chance for groups to meet the locals living around the game reserves

The opportunity to meet chiefs and experience traditional Zulu culture first hand

Projects: Move Africa, Jabong Hats, Project Rhino and Rhino Art





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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in the African bush

Game Reserve Camp – Nambiti

In keeping with the safari adventure theme, groups are accommodated on the reserve in shared comfortable safari tents, with communal hot and cold showers and regular flushing toilets.

All meals are provided in a communal dining area. Volunteers are expected to help clear up after meals.





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USEFUL INFORMATION

Inclusions/exclusions &
recommended kit list



WHAT'S INCLUDED

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What is included?

- 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

- Flights
- Personal travel insurance *
- Meals on travel days – before arriving & after departing from the 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*



COMMUNITY WISH LIST

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If you know of any local companies or contacts who could help provide the following or sponsor the camp please let us know!

We are hoping to source the following:

- Beauty equipment – to empower the ladies about their own choices; nail varnish, make up, hair accessories etc.
- Nail kits including nail art (revenue from project participants)
- Toiletries – shower gel, soaps, moisturiser, hand creams etc.
- Sanitary products – *Teenage girls miss 1 week of school per month due to limited accessibility to sanitary products* – MoveAfrica work with the community to provide reusable menstrual cups & other sanitary products
- Nice gifts – practical use (stationary sets, torches, rape alarms, solar chargers....)

Funds for the camp

- Girls/Kids Camp cost R1,000 pp (~£49) for the weekend including food, accommodation, transport, activities, game drives etc.
- Massage course R3650 pp x 5 = R18,250 (~£890)
- Excel 'Masterclass' tutor – fees & transport is R1,000 p/Wkend
- "Excel Yes you can" work ready course fee R7,000 p/Wkend for 10 to 15 participants (~£341)
- Goodie bags

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 –(it can get very cold on an open vehicle – even on a summer evening)
 - Daypack rucksack
 - Microfibre sleeping bag liner – useful for extra warmth in winter
 - Socks
 - Hat for sun protection / Warm Hat (winter only)
 - Working gloves
 - Gloves for warmth (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
 - Personal medical items and First Aid Kit
 - Binoculars
 - Sunscreen & sunglasses
- Other useful items:**
- Good torch
 - Water bottle
 - Camera
 - Spare batteries
 - Mammal/bird book
 - Notebook/diary and pen
 - Lip balm
- 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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