



Bath College Q&A Presentation

Waterberg Wildlife & Veterinary Course Entabeni



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ABOUT ENTABENI SAFARI CONSERVANCY

Project overview and
location

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Your two project locations

Your trip is split between two locations, in two neighbouring provinces of South Africa. Starting at Gauteng you will stay overnight and have some guest lectures before a tour of Johannesburg Wildlife Vet – the only small animal practice in the country that only works on wildlife. From there you travel to a reserve in the Waterberg (**Entabeni Safari Conservancy**)

Project locations and duration are as follows:

Itinerary

07 – 08 July 2025

Kyalami – Gauteng Province

09 – 19 July 2025

Entabeni Safari Conservancy – Waterberg – Limpopo Province

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Entabeni Safari Conservancy- Location

- South Africa a world leader in conservation
- Malaria free Waterberg Region



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Home to the BIG 5



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Home to over 60 Species of Mammal



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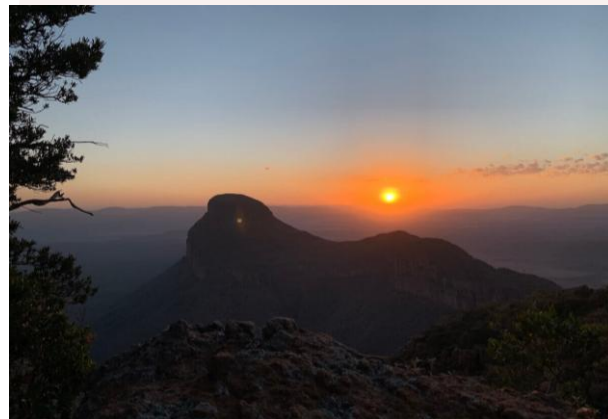
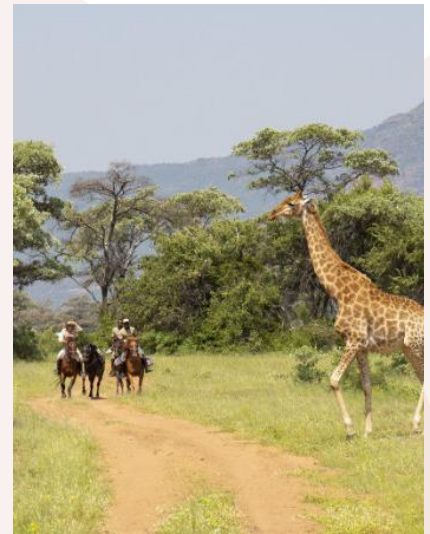
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Known for its dramatic landscape



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Course Fundamentals and Structure

WEEK 1

Introduction to Wildlife Veterinary work in the Context of African Wildlife (Dr Zoe Glyphis – Local Wildlife Vet) – 1 Day

Tour of Johannesburg Wildlife Vet – the only small animal practice in the country that only works on wildlife

Introduction to Entabeni Safari Conservancy and Research Projects

Rhino orphanage – assist with orphaned rhino calves

Time spent with research team conducting conservation activities – 4 Days

Week 2

Time spent with research team conducting conservation activities – 3 Days

Further insight into Wildlife Veterinary work (Dr Pierre Bester) – 1 Day

Build up to possible intervention and planning

Specialist Wildlife Vet to conduct intervention with group** (Dr Pierre Bester) – 1 Day

Practicals (darting and necropsy) with Dr Zoe Glyphis





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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Living in the African Bush

ACCOMMODATION

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Gauteng – Fair Glen Guest House

You will be staying in twin bedded accommodation with en-suite facilities, the guest house offers comfortable areas to relax and unwind and is based in an equestrian-themed suburb.

There is a swimming pool and outdoor seating area and the guest house has WiFi.

Ideally situated for the visits to the Johannesburg Wildlife Vet Practice and Animals in Distress



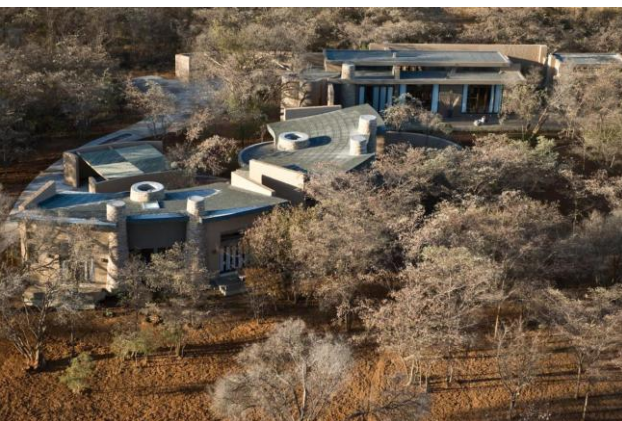
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Entabeni Villas

Each Villa offers a spacious and open plan layout, with a lounge and dining area as well as a fully equipped kitchen for self-catering getaways. The luxurious African-inspired interior with its natural palette contributes to the luxury that accompanies the relaxing atmosphere at every Legend Safari Villa.

The Villas have a variety of 3, 4, 5, and 6 Bedroom Self-Catering Units.



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Meals

All meals will be provided at Fair Glen Guest House.

At Entabeni all meals are included. The students will self prepare meals as a group in one of the kitchens.

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.



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Sunday additional activities (own cost)

Horseback Safari Max 4 people at a time

- Horse Riding (1 hour) R590 pp
- Horse Riding (2 Hours) R1090 pp
- **Sunset Cruise** (Includes finger foods & softdrinks) R690 pp
- Cultural Foundation Drumming session R600 pp
- **Guided Bush Walk** (Non Predator) R300 pp
- **Guided Bush Walk** (Predator) R800 pp

- **Bicycle Rental** – 4 hours at Clubhouse R120 pp
- **Spa massages** between R320 – R830 pp
- **Marimba Band and Pedi Dancers** (Group activity enquire for rates)
- **Game Drive and Boat Cruise** with Lunch at Lakeside R890 pp
- **Picnic Lunch** at Yellow-wood Gorge Mountain Pool R890 pp
- **Stargazing** R790 pp

Note: all activities and costs are subject to change

R500 is approx. £25.00



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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

London Heathrow Airport – Terminal 5

Meet to check in at 19:15

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
VS449	06/07/25	London Heathrow (LHR)	22:15	Johannesburg (JNB)	10:20 + 1day

Johannesburg OR Tambo – Terminal A

Pass through immigration | Collect baggage | Clear customs

Group will be met in arrivals hall

Coach transfer to Entabeni (3.5 hours)



Baggage Allowance



1x checked

Maximum weight 23kg

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



Hand Baggage

Maximum weight is 10Kg
Maximum dimensions is 56 x 36 x 23cm

<https://help.virginatlantic.com/bb/en/baggage/check-in-baggage-allowance.html>

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Departure from South Africa | Arrival to the United Kingdom

Johannesburg OR Tambo – Terminal A

Check in at international departures

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
VS450	19/07/2025	Johannesburg (JNB)	20:40	London Heathrow (LHR)	06:45 + 1 Day

Checked Baggage Allowance: 23KG

Hand Baggage Allowance: 10KG



TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

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Travel Documents

Issued 23/06/2025

Emailed to your
personal and/or college
email address

Print and take copies

Boarding passes issued
at airport

Passports!

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
DEELEY, GEORGE	TRAVEL COUNSELLORS PHENIX TRAVEL HOUSE CHURCHGATE BOLTON BL1 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: 9325941650522 - VS 801 - 28 Jun 2015 - LHR
Ticket Number: 9325941650522
Galileo Reservation Number: RS3RGS
Ticket Issue Date: 27 May 2015

Flight Information			
28 Jun 2015			
Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd (VS) 801 Economy (C) Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd Confirmation Number: 5H0G24			
Depart:	Heathrow (LHR) - Terminal 3	9:05 PM	Fare Basis: 01
Arrive:	London	Not Valid Before: 28 Jun 2015	Not 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? **Number of passengers: 1**
Mr Daniel Alexander

What is protected?
Package holiday to South Africa for 12 days
20-Apr-15 (08:00) London Heathrow (LHR) - Johannesburg (JNB) 21:00-05:00 + 1 Day
20-Apr-15 (08:00) Johannesburg (JNB) - Port Elizabeth (PLZ) 11:10-12:30
11-Apr-15 (08:00) Port Elizabeth (PLZ) - Johannesburg (JNB) 13:30-15:00
11-Apr-15 (08:00) Johannesburg (JNB) - London Heathrow (LHR) 22:10-05:30 + 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
2. receive a refund.
Your protection depends on the terms of the ATOL scheme (available at [www.atol.org.uk](#)).

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 7453 6350.

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

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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.

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
17/07/2017	Depart London Heathrow	04:27
17/07/2017	Arrive Johannesburg International Airport, Terminal A	21:00
17/07/2017	Upon arrival please clear immigration and collect your baggage to pass through Customs	09:00
17/07/2017	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.	
17/07/2017	Drop off Baggage at SAA bag drop - Domestic Terminal B	04:05
17/07/2017	Depart Johannesburg	10:45
17/07/2017	Depart Port Elizabeth Airport	12:30
17/07/2017	Upon arrival you will be met by a representative from Blunden Tours and transferred to Shamwari Game Reserve	
17/07/2017	Shamwari Group Conservation Experience x 14 DAYS	11:00
17/07/2017	Today is the final day of your placement and you will be transferred to Port Elizabeth Airport	
17/07/2017	Check in for your flight at the SAA Check in Desk	04:20
17/07/2017	Depart Port Elizabeth	14:35
17/07/2017	Arrive Johannesburg Terminal B	16:10
17/07/2017	Upon arrival please make your way to Terminal A International Departures	
17/07/2017	Depart Johannesburg	18:55
01/08/2017	Arrive London Heathrow, Terminal 2	06:25

<https://gapafricaprojects.com/4553-bna/>

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TRIP DOCUMENTS

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Group Web Page & Travel Documents



Student Frequently Asked Questions - Click to View



Student Guidelines and House Rules - Click to View



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 (especially during summer months)
- Sweatshirt/Fleece (Winter months pack plenty)
- Buff/neck warmer useful all year round
- Padded parka jacket/windbreaker – (it can get very cold on an open vehicle – even on a summer evening)
- Daypack rucksack
- Socks
- Hat for sun protection / Warm hat (winter only)
- Gloves for warmth (winter only)
- Changes of casual clothes for evenings
- Underwear

* All work clothes should be neutral or earth tones for working in the bush. No skimpy or bright-coloured clothing to be worn

- Swimming Towel
- Swimming costume
- Sunscreen & Sunglasses
- Sandals/comfy shoes to wear after work hours
- Toiletries
- Tick/insect repellent
- Personal medical items & First Aid Kit
- Binoculars
- Torch/headlamp
- Water bottle






















Other useful items:

- Stethoscope
- Surgical gloves
- Camera
- Powerbank
- Mammal/bird book
- Notebook/diary and pen
- Watch

USEFUL INFORMATION

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Climate

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

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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.

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Phones & Internet

Mobile phone coverage is good 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.

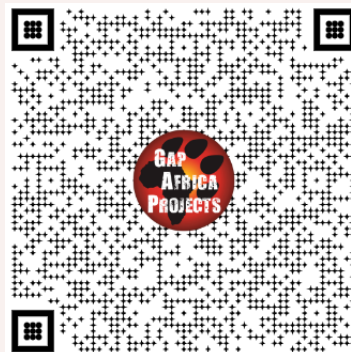
Internet access via Wi-Fi is available (bandwidth might be limited).

We have partnered with Holafly eSim provider 5% discount use code GAPAFRICAPROJECTS

Benefits of an eSIM

Holafly

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



-5% discount applied to all plans		
5 Days Unlimited data £22.80 £24.00 GBP 5%	7 Days Unlimited data £32.30 £34.00 GBP 5%	10 Days Unlimited data £35.15 £37.00 GBP 5%
15 Days Unlimited data £37.05 £39.00 GBP 5%	20 Days Unlimited data £46.55 £49.00 GBP 5%	30 Days Unlimited data £63.65 £67.00 GBP 5%

<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; 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 GAP Donation Bags

The Rhino Orphanage & Community

- Equine fecal blood test (detection of gastric/colonic ulcers) NB
- Infusion bag swivel NB
- Equine coiled IV lines NB
- Thermometer (rectal temps) NB
- 1ml/1cc Syringes
- McMaster slides x 2
- 14G Catheters
- 18G needles
- Iv extension line
- IV extension with double needle free ports
- 1ml syringes
- 100ml syringes
- Eye gel/lubricant
- Veterinary blood glucose monitor and strips



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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



SIZES	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL
A - Half Chest	49	51	56	61	65	69	73	78	83
B - Body Length	64	67	70	73	76	79	82	86	90
C - Sleeve Length	57.5	59	60.5	62	63.5	65	66.5	68.5	70.5

All garment measurements are shown in centimetres (cm). Garment sizes are approximate and for guidance only.

SIZES	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL
To Fit Chest Size	34 inch	36 inch	40 inch	44 inch	48 inch	52 inch	56 inch	60 inch	64 inch



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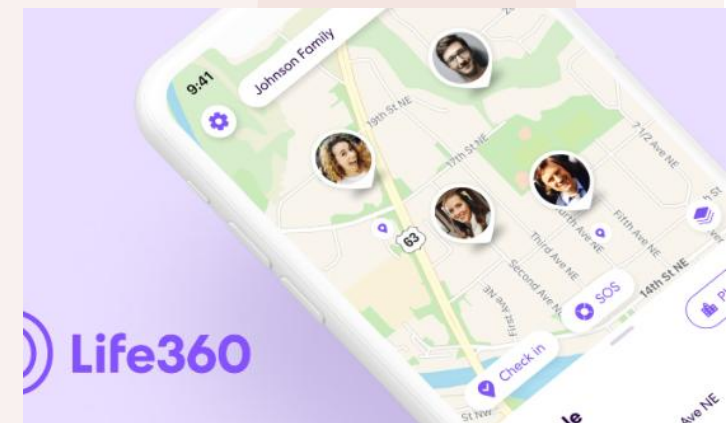
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Useful Apps for Next of Kin

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 you on your journey.





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