



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 2012
- Full ATOL Bonding
- Working with over 55 Colleges and Universities around the UK
- A small dedicated team in the UK and South Africa.





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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
- 12 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.

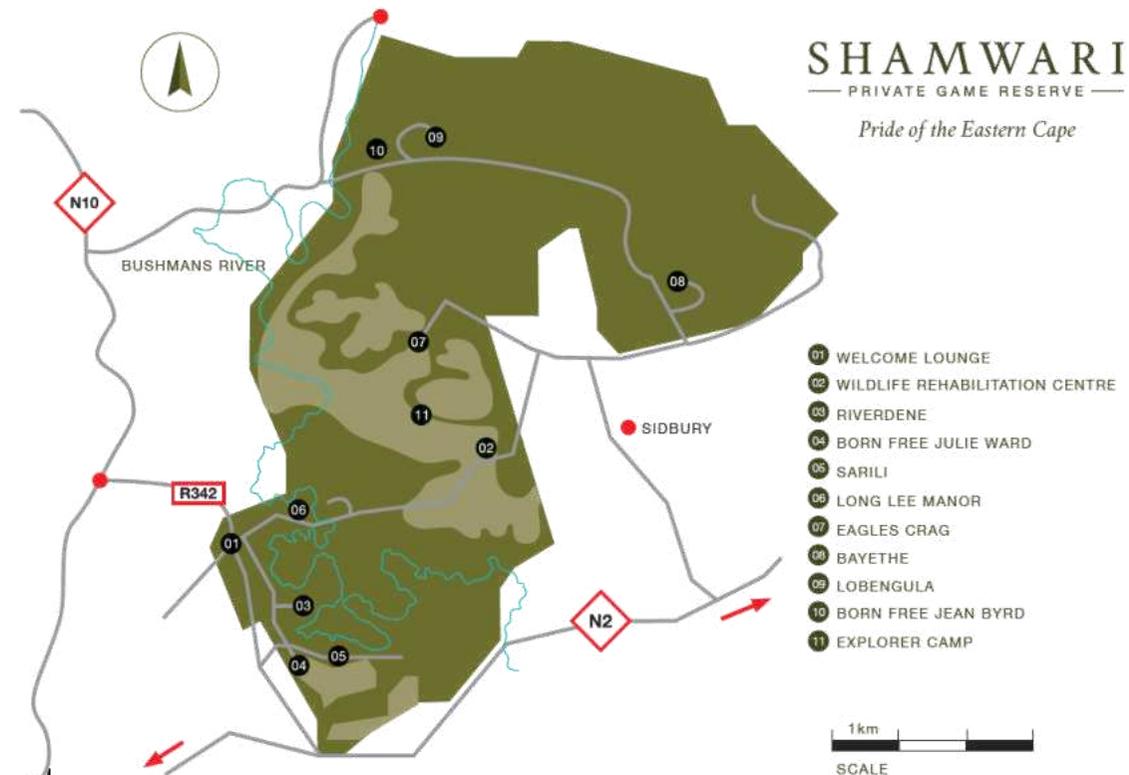


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Shamwari Game Reserve

- 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



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Shamwari Game Reserve – Location

- South Africa a world leader in conservation
- Malaria-free Eastern Cape



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Home to the BIG 5



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Home to over 60 Species of Mammal



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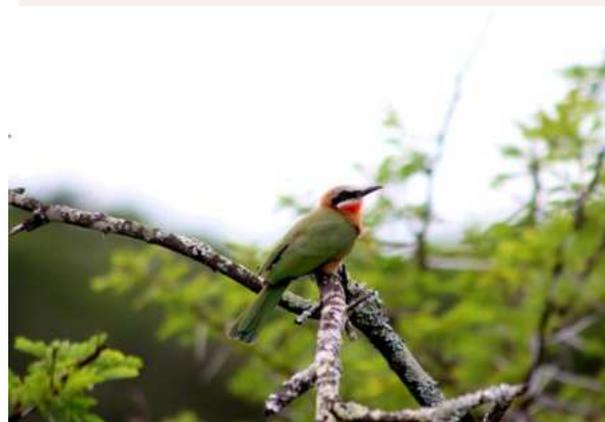
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Reptiles and Birds



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Our conservation work
in more detail

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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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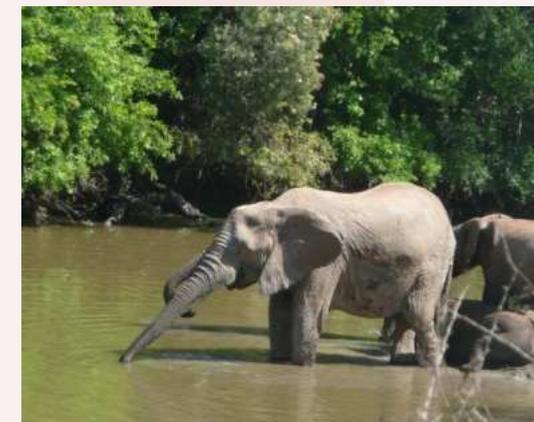
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Research – Elephant Monitoring



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Research – Rhino Tracking



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Rhino Awareness and Anti-Poaching Talks



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Research – Population Growth: Predators



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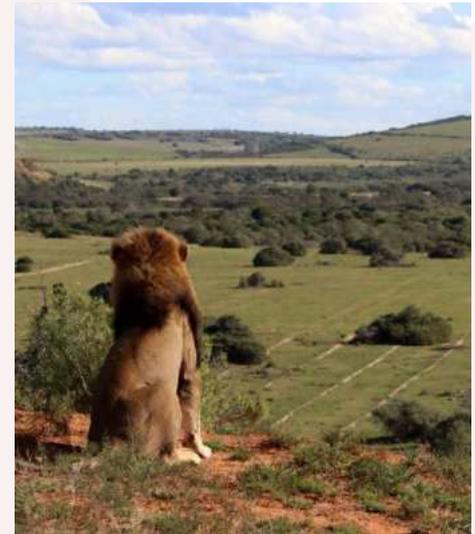
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Research – Habitat and Prey Selection



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Camera Trap – Research and Study



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Night Game Drives



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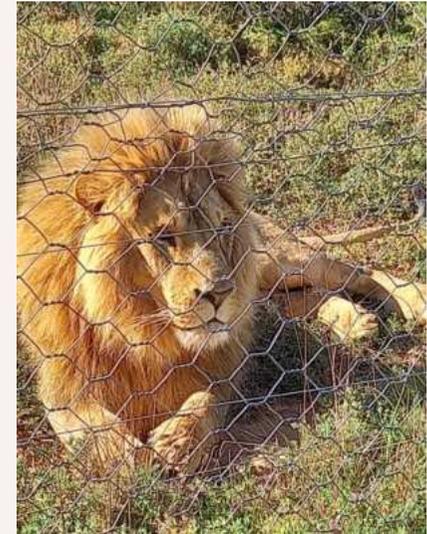
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Visit the Born Free Foundation



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Visit to the Vulpro Centre



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Community Development



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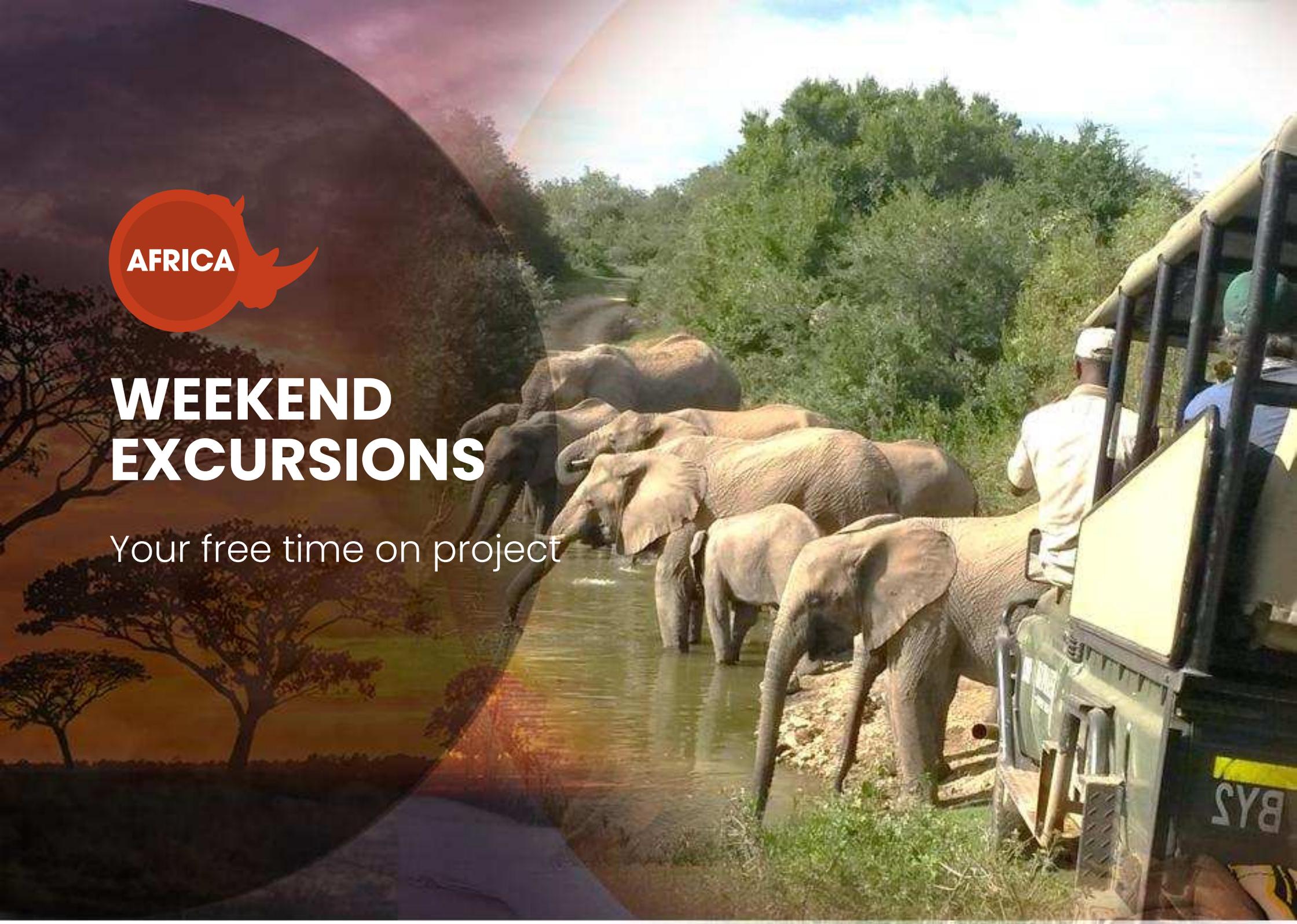
Community – GAP Donation Bags



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WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

Your free time on project

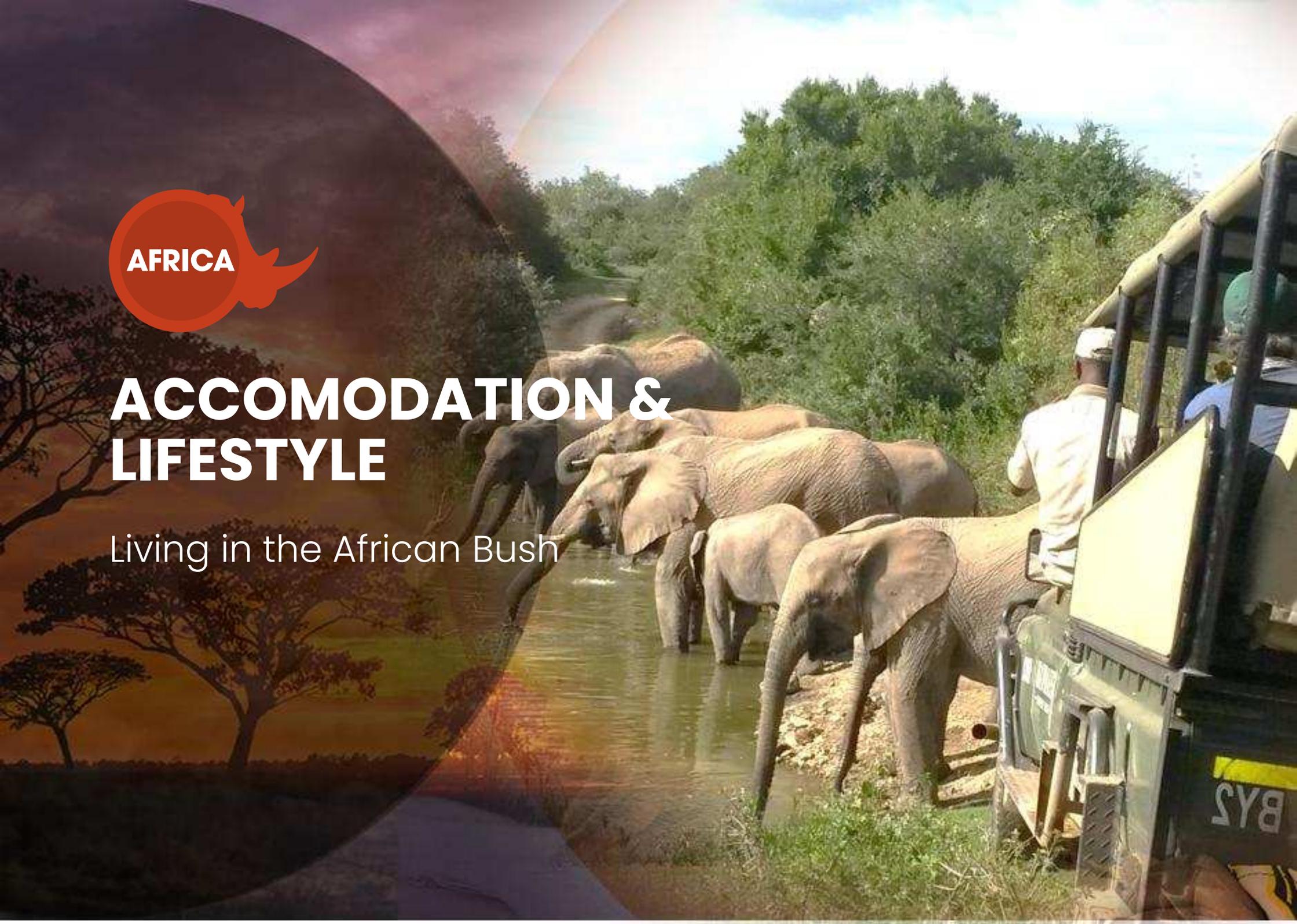
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**Weekend Trips
can be booked
and paid for in
advance or
locally at project**





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ACCOMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Living in the African Bush

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Life on Reserve – Life long memories



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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

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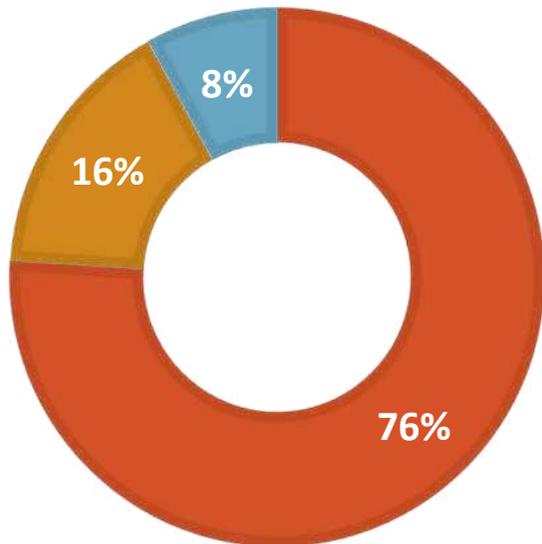
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Personal Development

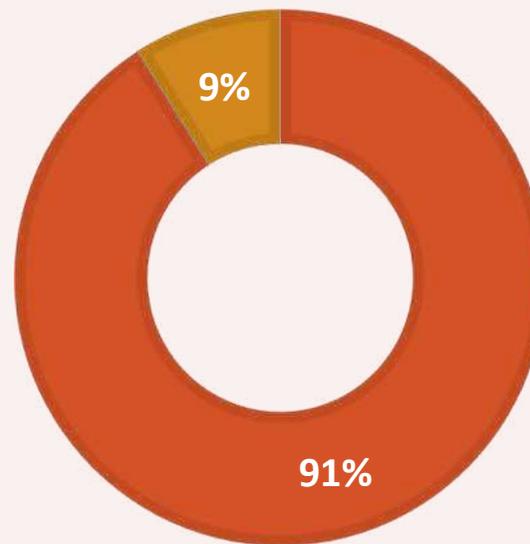
MENTAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

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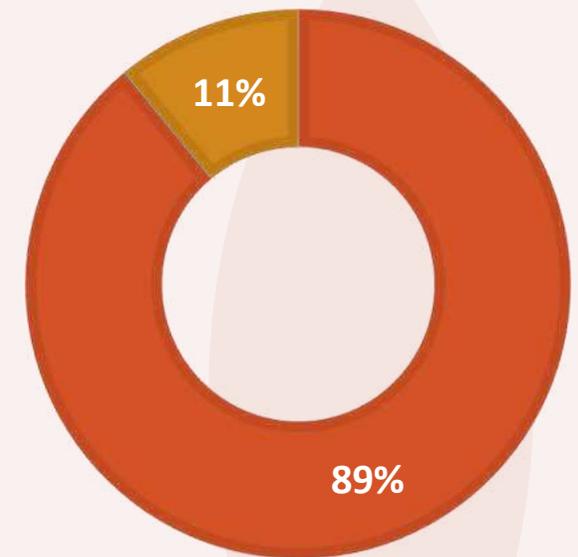
CONFIDENCE IMPROVEMENT

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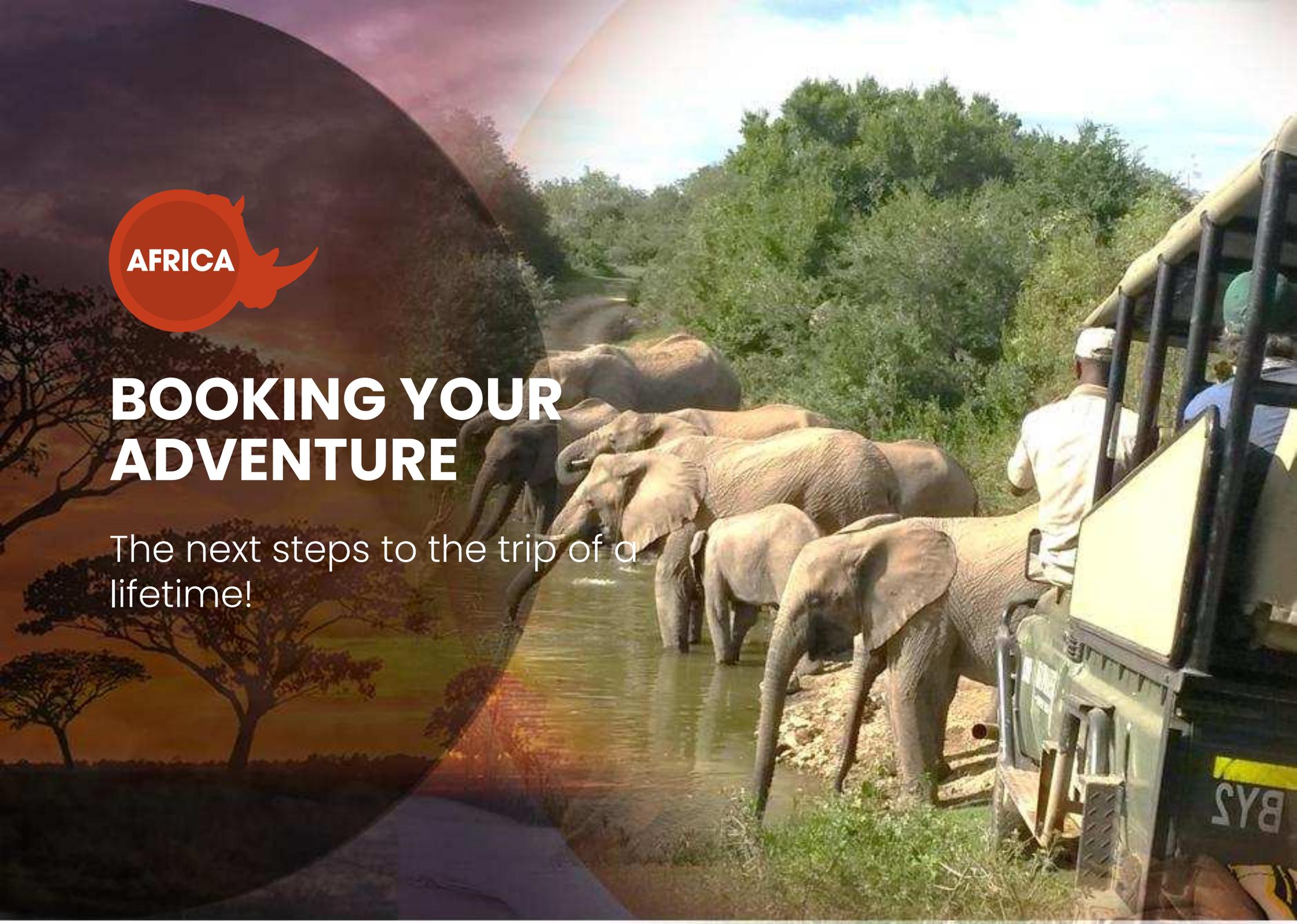


RESILIENCE IMPROVEMENT

■ Yes ■ No



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BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

The next steps to the trip of a
lifetime!

What is Included?

- Flights from London Heathrow or Manchester Airport
- 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
- Travel to and from UK Airport

* 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: Sunday 24th May 2026 Arrive SA: Monday 25th May 2026

Depart SA: Saturday 6th June 2026 | Arrive UK: Sunday 7st June 2025

Trip cost:

£2995* Based on a group of 16 (confirmed once flights have been held)

Key deadlines are:

- Return online booking form by 15/02/2025
- Deposit payment, £300.00 by 02/04/2025
- 50% instalment payment of £1347.50 to be paid by 02/02/2026
- Balance payment of £1347.50 to be paid by 30/03/2026
- Payment plans available
- 11/05/2026 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued

Note – transfers to UK Airport and weekend activities are not included

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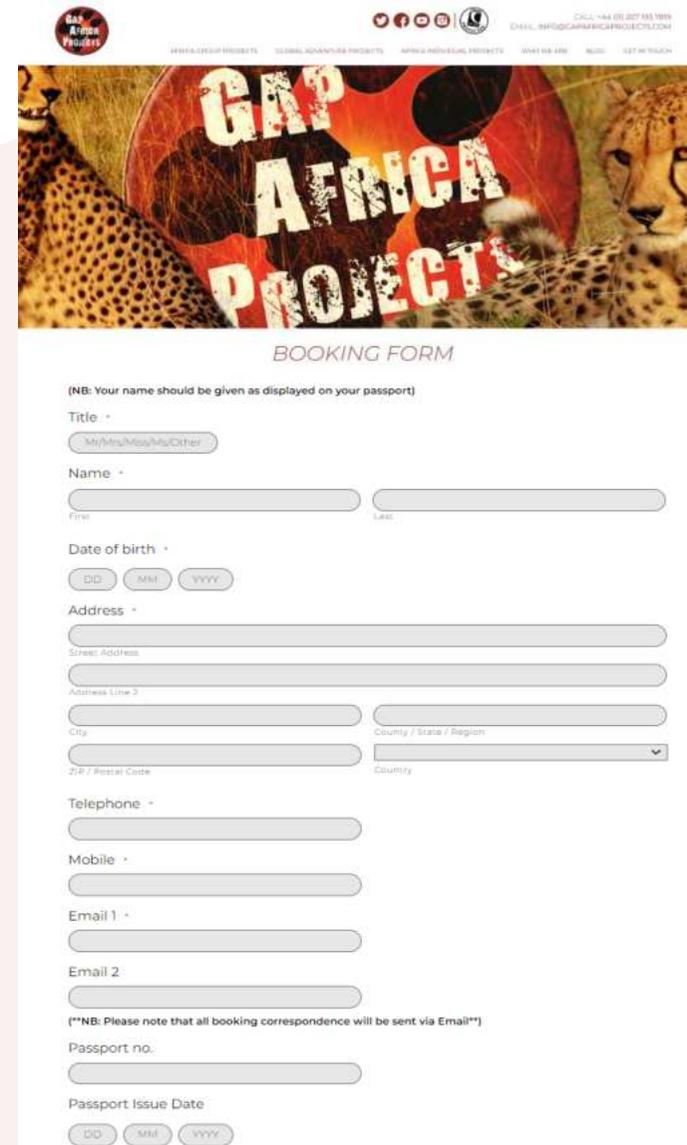
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Booking Form

- Please submit by 15/02/2025
- No deposit required at this stage of booking
- Passport fields not mandatory
- Please include NOK email address

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 image shows a screenshot of the GAP Africa Projects website's booking form. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GAP Africa Projects logo and social media icons. Below the navigation bar is a banner image featuring a cheetah and a red balloon with the text 'GAP AFRICA PROJECTS'. The main heading is 'BOOKING FORM'. Below this, there is a note: '(NB: Your name should be given as displayed on your passport)'. The form fields include: Title (dropdown menu), Name (First and Last name input fields), Date of birth (DD, MM, YYYY input fields), Address (Street Address, Address Line 2, City, County / State / Region, ZIP / Postal Code, and Country dropdown menu), Telephone (input field), Mobile (input field), Email 1 (input field), Email 2 (input field), Passport no. (input field), and Passport Issue Date (DD, MM, YYYY input fields). A note at the bottom states: '(**NB: Please note that all booking correspondence will be sent via Email**)'.

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Group Web Page



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Booking Form



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