

SPARSHOLT COLLEGE (HE) PROJECT PRESENTATION

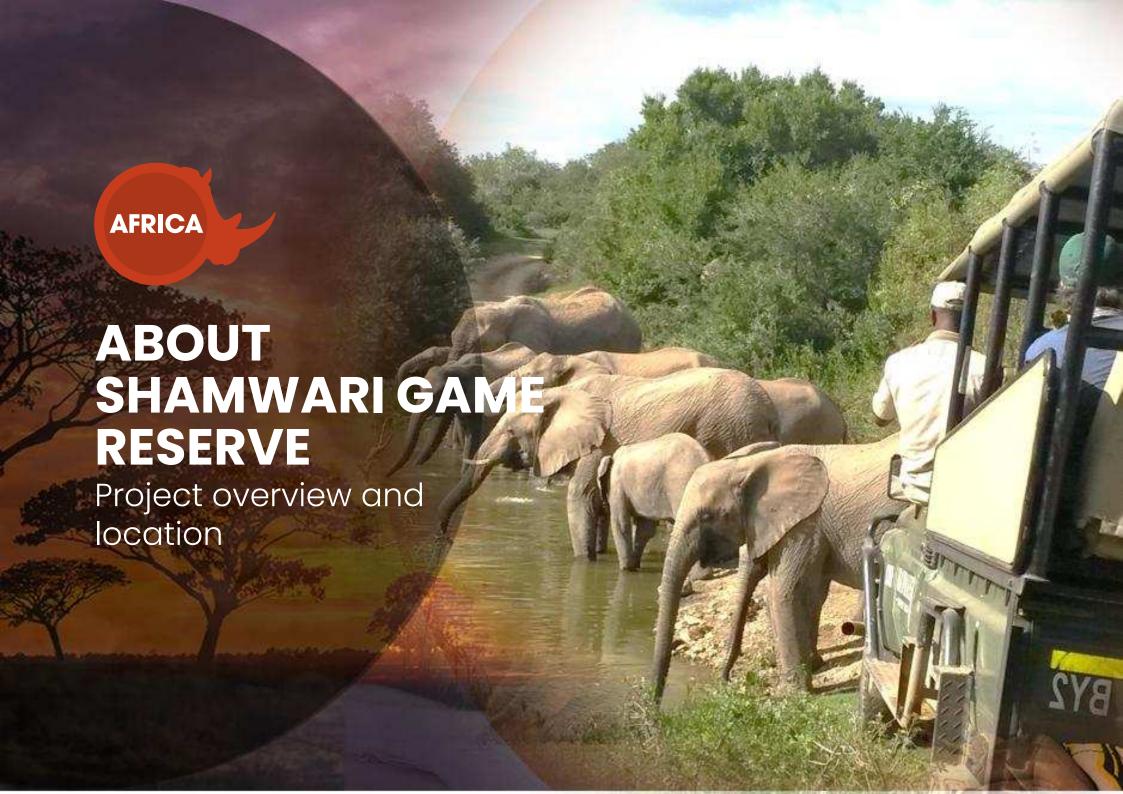


GAP Africa Projects

- 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 2010
- Full ATOL Bonding
- Working with over 50 Colleges and Universities around the UK
- A small dedicated team in the UK and South Africa.







ABOUT SHAMWAR

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
- 14 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.

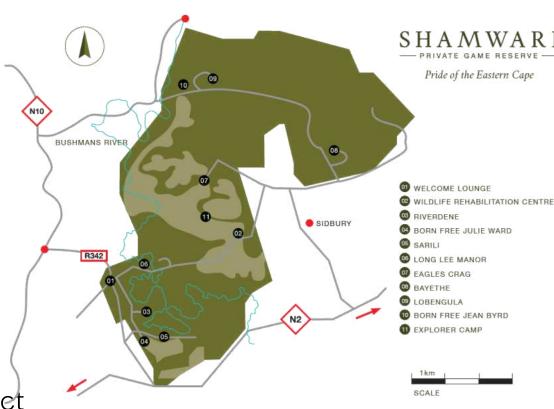






Shamwari Game Reserve

- 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



Shamwari Game Reserve - Location

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



Home to the BIG 5











Home to over 60 Species of Mammal















Reptiles and Birds

















Bush Skills – Monitoring Drives















Bush Skills – Bush Walks, Tracking Wildlife

















Reserve Maintenance

















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Research - Elephant Monitoring

















Research - Rhino Tracking















Rhino Awareness and Anti-Poaching Talks

















Research - Population Growth: Predators













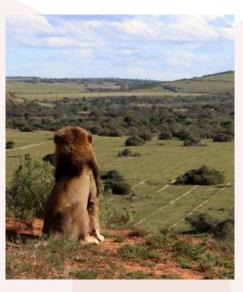




Research – Habitat and Prey Selection

















Camera Trap – Research and Study













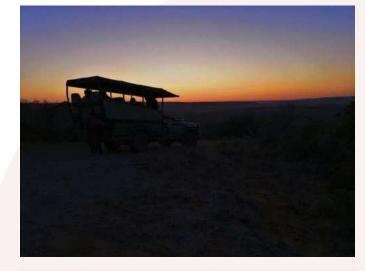






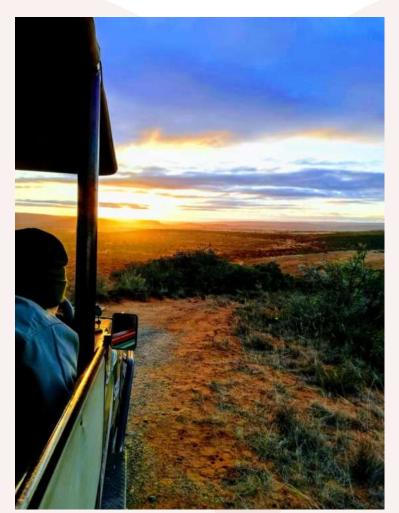
Night Game Drives













Visit the Born Free Foundation

















Visit to the Vulpro Centre















Community Development















Community - GAP Donation Bags





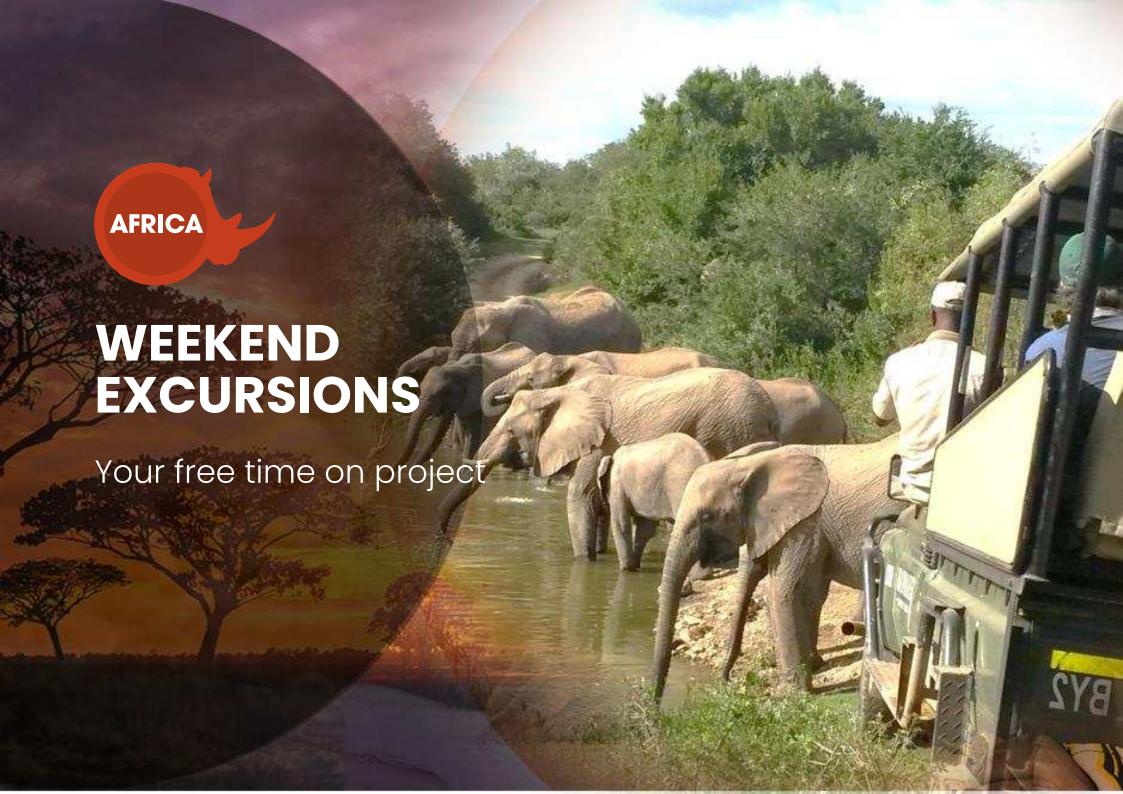












WEEKEND EXCURSIONS







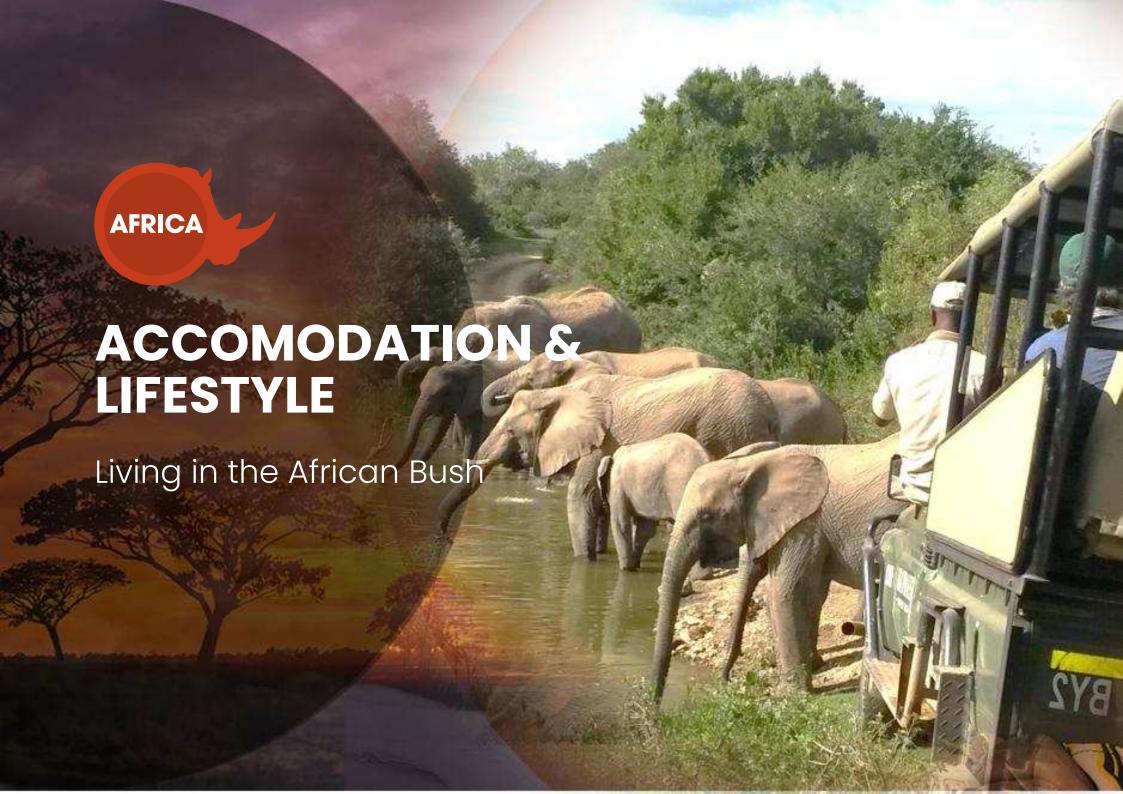


Weekend Trips can be booked and paid for in advance or locally at project



































Life on Reserve – Life long memories















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A true life experience











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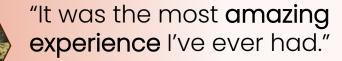








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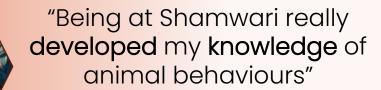
"I learnt so many new things that have educated me beyond classroom curriculum"



"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

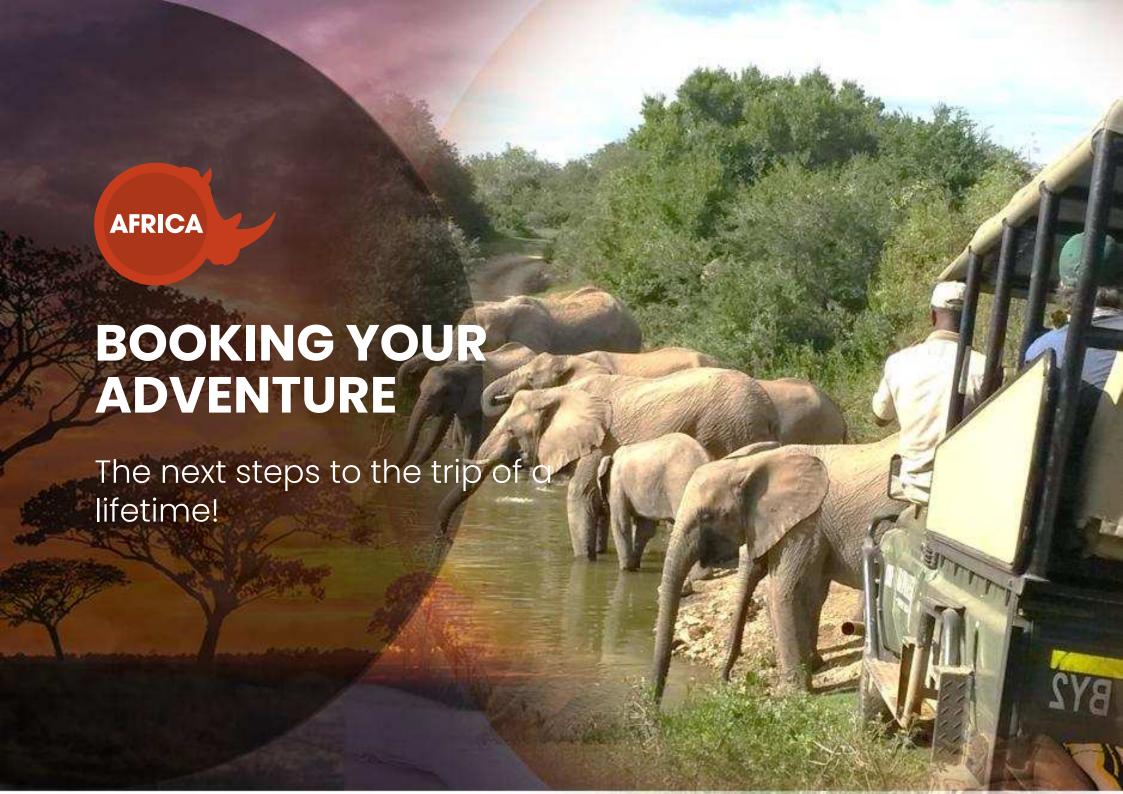
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WHAT'S INCLUDED

What is included?

- **Flights**
- Transfers to/from project
- Accommodation
- Three meals per day
- All activities as part of the project
- Airport meet/greet
- 24/7 In country support



NOT Included

- Personal Travel Insurance *
- Meals on travel days before arriving & after departing from project
- Any activities not specified as part of the project
- Visas/travel documents

* We recommend that you take out personal travel insurance as soon as your booking is confirmed.

Project dates & key deadlines

Confirmed trip dates:

Depart UK: 12th April 2026 | Arrive SA: 13th April 2026

Depart SA: 25th April 2026 | Arrive UK: 26th April 2026

Trip cost:

£2975.00* Based on a group of 18 (confirmed once flights have been held)

Key deadlines are:

- Return online booking form by 20/06/2025
- Deposit payment, £300.00 by 18/07/2025
- 50% instalment payment of £1337.50 to be paid by 22/12/2025
- Balance payment of £1337.50 to be paid by 16/02/2026
- Payment plans available
- 30/03/2026 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued

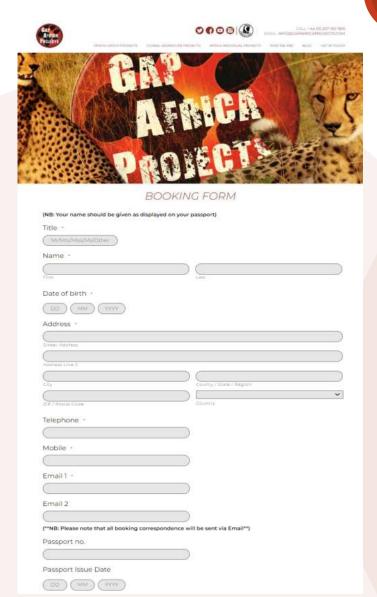


Booking Form

- Please submit by **20/06/2025**
- No deposit required at this stage of booking
- Passport fields not mandatory

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



Confirmation Documents

Confirmation documents will be issued and sent directly to you via email.

Please communicate with us with any questions relating to the field trip.







Group Web Page

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Booking Form

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BOOKING FORM You have the option to pay your initial deposit with the submission of your booking If you'd like to contact us to ask any initial questions or find out more about what project you'd like to go on and when, you can get also get in touch using our short enquiry form, or by calling +44 (0) 207 193 7819. (NII): Your name should be given as displayed on your passport

Sustainability & Social, Economic Responsibility

Local employment from rural communities – our project partners employ a high percentage of staff from local communities. They advocate training to advance careers in hospitality, wildlife and conservation.

Low environmental impact camps – our project bush camps are built with minimal impact on the environment. Resources from the surrounding area are utilised for buildings, water is (where possible) pumped from local river sources and green energy supplies, such as solar are championed.

Community donations and support - we encourage all our international study groups to be proactive in donation collections and arrange for excess baggage for said donations to be taken out to South Africa in support of the local communities.

Move Africa, supporting young females – 3 in 10 girls in South Africa miss a week of school every month because they cannot afford basic sanitary products. Our project partners work with Move Africa alongside their partner NGOs, to distribute menstrual cups to the local communities and provide education workshops.

Rhino Art - Project rhino realises the enormous responsibility the youth have to ensure our wildlife is protected for many generations to come. They ensure they can reach and educate as may kids as possible through Rhino Art, using art workshops to teach about conservation. This initiative is supported by our local project partners.

Food/crop education – our project partners encourage food and crop education to rural communities, where cost of living to low income families and distance travelled to obtain basic resources can prove problematic. Projects include community allotments and providing education on best practice for crop rotations, harvest seasons and nutrition.

Recycling workshops - Litter, and in particular plastics, is a major issue and threat to the ecosystem in Southern Africa. Rural communities have limited waste removal available and it is therefore a problem escalating at an alarming rate. Recycling workshops are provided through local schools to help educate children on the importance of correctly disposing of litter and recycling plastics.





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