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Sibuya Conservation Experience

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ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

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Sibuya Game Reserve Location



Your Conservation Programme

- 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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Home to the **BIG 5**



ANY QUESTIONS?

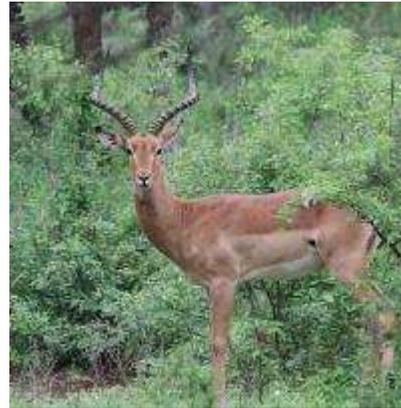
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PROMOTION PACK 4

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Home to over 45 Species of Mammal



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PROMOTION PACK 5

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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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in the African Bush

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Sibuya – River Camp

Together with the team, the group will be accommodated and hosted at Forest Camp.

Happy family vibes.

Participants will share comfortable four bedded rooms with en-suite bathrooms, including full board (3 meals a day).



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River Camp



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PROMOTION PACK 9

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.



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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+1day
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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Departure from South Africa | Arrival to the United Kingdom

Check in at the FlySafair desk at Port Elizabeth Airport

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

Connect from Terminal B arrivals to Terminal A departures – Baggage to be collected and re-checked

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
EK764	11/08/2025	Johannesburg (JNB)	19.10	Dubai (DXB)	05.25 + 1 Day
EK027	12/08/2025	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

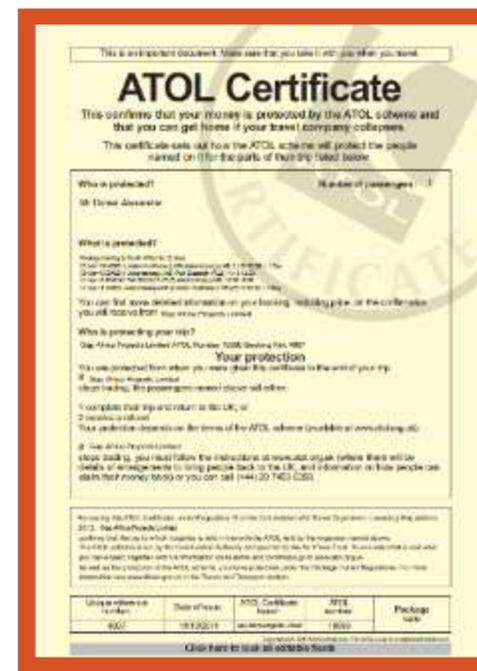
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Emailed to your personal and/or college email address

Print and take copies

Boarding passes issued at airport

Passports!



<https://gapafricaprojects.com/25-4661/>



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. Timelessness 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
- 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

USEFUL INFORMATION

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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
24° 9°	24° 9°	20° 9°	20° 12°	20° 14°	23° 13°	24° 13°
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23° 13°	23° 13°	20° 13°	20° 10°	23° 12°	22° 13°	Hist. Avg. 20° 10°

USEFUL INFORMATION

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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.

USEFUL INFORMATION

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Phones & Internet

Mobile phone coverage is average at the accommodation, although there may be some areas on the reserve 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.

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

Benefits of an eSIM

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



Unlimited data

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Keep using your favorite apps

Get that safe ride home, find that great restaurant, and pin the local attractions, all while staying connected with your loved ones.



Keep your WhatsApp number

You can call and message all your contacts on WhatsApp, like you're in the same country. Don't lose touch with family and friends.



24/7 Customer Support

In need of assistance? Our 24/7 chat support is just a message away to keep you connected and help you with everything you need.



Fast and Reliable Internet Connection

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>

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

- Magazines
- Books for school library
- Educational posters
- Stationery
- 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



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



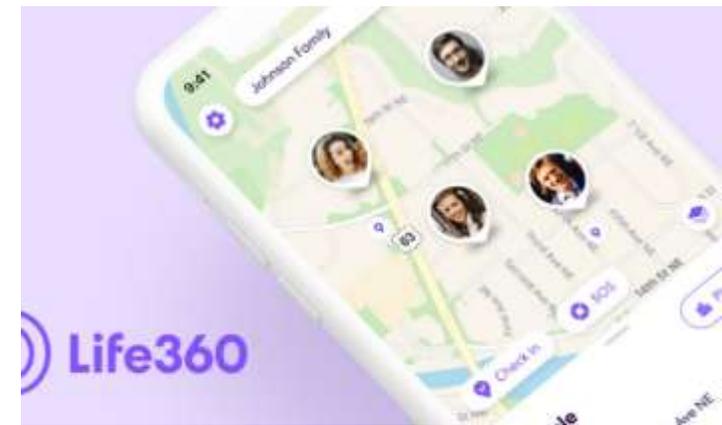
Useful Apps for Next of Kin

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.

Merlin Bird App





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