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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
- 14 Night 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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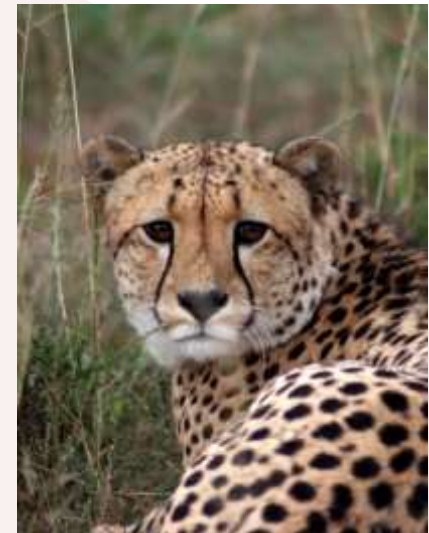
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Home to over 60 Species of Mammal



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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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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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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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Visit the Born Free Foundation



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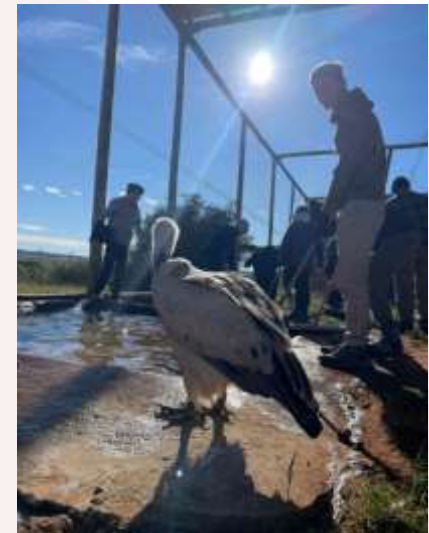
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Visit to the Vulpro Centre



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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

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

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Activities/Excursions (own cost and optional)

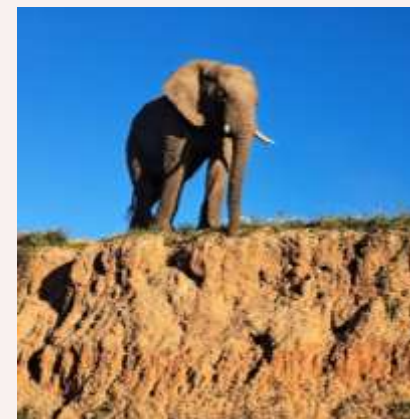
There will be free time/days off, where you'll be able to do some additional activities at your **own cost**. These are **optional**.

Most activities are booked and paid for in advance (before leaving the UK). Others will be booked and paid for (**cash** or, sometimes, **card**) at the project.

More information will be given closer to the time.

Your travel insurance **must** cover you for any additional activities you choose to do.

Any activities booked and paid for locally are not covered under GAPAfrica Project's personal liability insurance.





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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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A true life experience



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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

Reference: GAP Africa Projects Post Project Trip Questionnaire 23/24



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BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

The next steps to the trip of a
lifetime!

THE NEXT STEPS

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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:

£2,795.00* Based on a group of 18 (confirmed once flights have been held)

Key deadlines are:

- Return online booking form by 03/10/2025
- Deposit payment, £300.00 by 24/10/2025
- 50% instalment payment of £1247.50 to be paid by 22/12/2025
- Balance payment of £1247.50 to be paid by 16/02/2026
- 30/03/2026 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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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.

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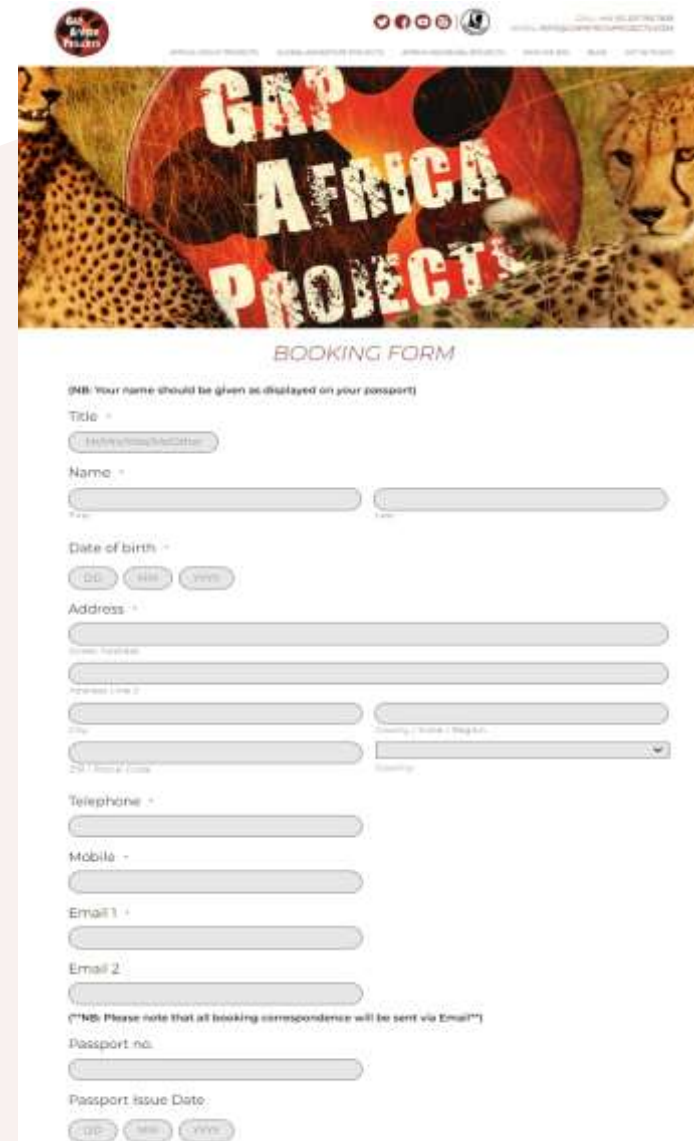
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Booking Form

- Please submit by 03/10/2025
- 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



The image shows a screenshot of the 'GAP Africa Projects' booking form. At the top, there is a header with the 'GAP Africa Projects' logo and social media icons. Below the header is a banner image featuring two cheetahs and the text 'GAP AFRICA PROJECTS'. The main title of the form is 'BOOKING FORM'. The form includes several fields: 'Title' (with a dropdown menu), 'Name' (with first and last name input fields), 'Date of birth' (with day, month, and year dropdowns), 'Address' (with multiple input fields for street, city, and country), 'Telephone' (with input fields for home and mobile), 'Email' (with input fields for email 1 and email 2), 'Passport no.' (with an input field), and 'Passport issue Date' (with day, month, and year dropdowns). A note at the bottom states: '(*NB: Please note that all booking correspondence will be sent via Email*)'.

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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.

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Your Booking

Travel Advice

Names and surnames

Passport expiry date

Passport Copies

Travel Insurance

Passenger's Traveling

Sub Land Conservation Research

Inclusions

Exclusions

Your Flight(s)

Flight(s)	Class	Departure	Arrival	Duration	Remarks
BA100	Y	10:00	12:00	2h 00m	London Heathrow (LHR) to Malawi (MBA)
BA101	Y	12:00	14:00	2h 00m	Malawi (MBA) to London Heathrow (LHR)

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CONFIRMATION INVOICE

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Passenger Details

Passenger	Class	Departure	Arrival	Duration	Remarks
Chloé	Y	10:00	12:00	2h 00m	London Heathrow (LHR) to Malawi (MBA)

Total cost of the trip

Deposit Payment

ATOL Certificate

Who is protected?

What is protected?

Your protection

Total cost of the trip

Deposit Payment

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Group Web Page

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Booking Form

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BOOKING FORM

Your Global Adventure Starts here!

Please use the form below to submit your provisional booking to your selected project. You have the option to pay your initial deposit with the submission of your booking form, or we will contact you for payment once your project placement has been secured.

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.

(NB: Your name should be given as displayed on your passport)

Title *

Name *

Date of birth *

Address *

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 many 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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