

SPARSHOLT COLLEGE PROJECT PRESENTATION



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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.







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 Night project
- 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.



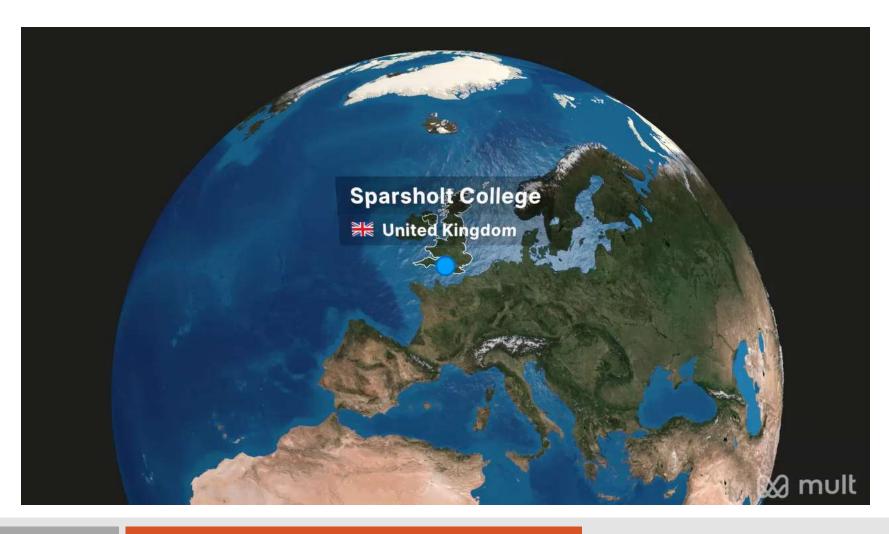




ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE



Sibuya Game Reserve Location



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AFRICA

Home to the BIG 5







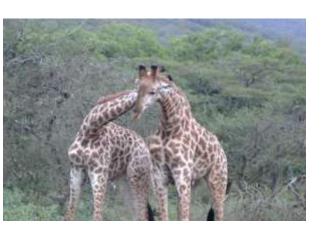




ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE



Home to over 45 Species of Mammal



















Your Conservation Programme

- Lion monitoring
- Elephant monitoring
- Rhino monitoring
- Fencing and Alien Plant clearing
- Community Outreach
- Coastal Dunes and Rocky Shores
- Kayaking
- Insect Identification
- Possible veterinary interactions

Presentations and Talks on:

- Lion Conservation
- Elephant Ecology
- Rhino Conservation
- Ornithology (Birds)



Research - Elephant Monitoring

















Research - Rhino Tracking

















Anti-Poaching

















Research – Habitat and Prey Selection: Predators













Reserve Maintenance

















Camera Trap – Research and Study

















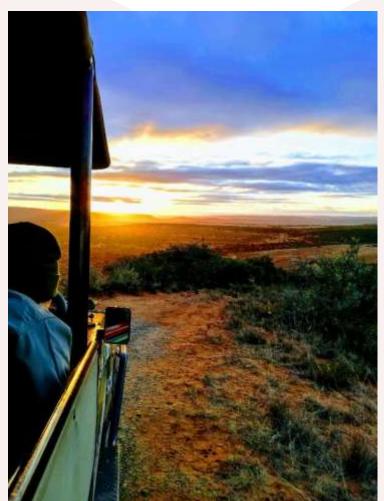
Night Game Drives











Alexandria Dune Trail 7km & Coastal Dunes and Rocky Shores















Veterinary Interactions

As part of the program, students will have the unique opportunity to interact with a local wildlife veterinarian who plays an integral role in the overall management of the game reserve.

The highlight of this experience will be the potential for a planned wildlife intervention, where students can observe and, where appropriate, assist in the treatment or management of an animal.













Possible Veterinary Interactions

















River Activities















Community Engagement Days















Sample Itinerary

Week 1

Arrival and settling into accommodation

Welcome presentation, elephant monitoring, elephant conservation talk, camera trap set up

Rhino conservation talk, rhino monitoring

Fence management, alien plant removal, Bird count, ornithology presentation

Community outreach (delivering dog food), town trip

Leisure time/adventure activities

Week 2:

Lion conservation presentation, lion monitoring, buffalo management

Alexandria Dune Trail, rocky shore practical

Boat cruise

Wildlife monitoring drive and picnic

Camera trap collections and farewell dinner







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.

All activities are booked and paid for in advance.

More information will be given closer to the time.

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

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















ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE



Intaka Bird Lodge















Food at the project

Three meals are provided a day prepared by the kitchen staff.

Breakfasts will consist of toast and cereals; lunch may include pasta, wraps, burgers, stir fry; dinners include meat, fish and vegetables with rice, potatoes or pasta.

Please advise us of any dietary requirements in advance so we can ensure that you are adequately catered for.











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Life on the Reserve













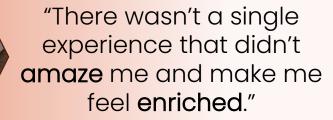


WHY SHOULD I TRAVEL?

What do previous travellers say about the Sibuya 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"



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.



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:

£2735.00* Based on a group of 10 (confirmed once flights have been held)

Key deadlines are:

- Return online booking form by 09/10/2025
- Deposit payment, £300.00 by 18/10/2025
- 50% instalment payment of £1217.50 to be paid by 22/12/2025
- Balance payment of £1217.50 to be paid by 16/02/2026
- 30/03/2026 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued



BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

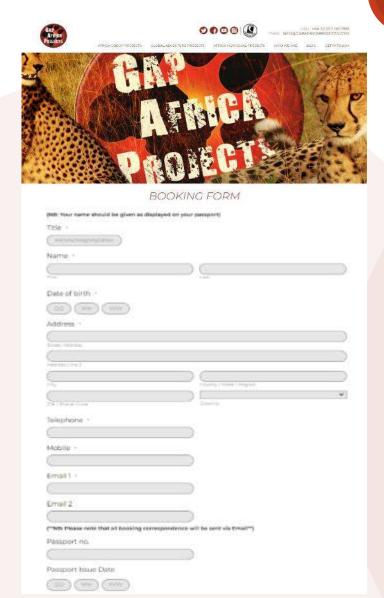
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Booking Form

- Please submit by **09/10/2025**
- 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



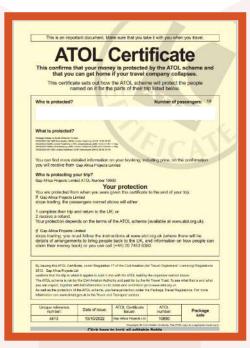
Confirmation Documents

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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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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