



# ARU WRITTLE PROJECT PRESENTATION



## Waterberg Equine and Wildlife Project



**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 THE WATERBERG

Our Equine and Wildlife  
conservation work in more  
detail



# ABOUT WATERBERG HORSE TRAILS

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## Your Equine Project Explained

- A unique equine and wildlife project based in South Africa
- Live and work on a Game Reserve that specialises in Horseback safaris
- Tailor-made projects to suit your needs and interests
- Project activities include
  - Equine Welfare
  - Equine Management
  - Conservation activities
  - Community Development
- Dedicated horses, staff, and vehicles
- 10-night experience
- The most incredible mix of equine and wildlife experience you will ever have

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## Waterberg Equine Project

Our team and qualified rangers at the Waterberg Equine Project offer a bespoke course to each institution dependent on their own personal objectives and learning needs.

We set out the basis of the trip, comprising of a 10-night project staying at amazing Waterberg Cottages.

A full day will be planned but will vary from day to day depending on the day's task and goals.



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## 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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## Your Project Location



ANY QUESTIONS?

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# ABOUT THE WATERBERG EQUINE & WILDLIFE PROJECT

Our Equine and Wildlife work in  
more detail

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## Waterberg Equine and Wildlife Project

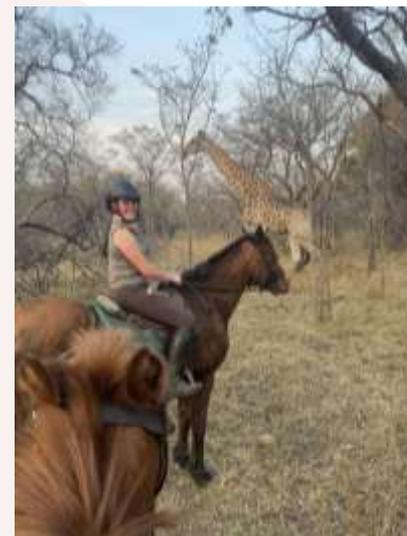
### Equine activities

- Grooming
- Feeding
- Outrides (game monitoring on horseback)
- Herding (bringing horses in and moving camps)
- Basic farriery and trimming of hooves
- Lunging
- Horse desensitising
- Poisonous plant removal
- Collecting wire and dangerous objects in bush
- Filling dangerous holes
- Basic veterinary care
  - Wound treatments
  - Preventative treatments
  - Injections
  - Deworming
  - Weekly tick dipping of horses

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## Horseback Safari



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## Outrides (game monitoring on horseback)



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## Outrides – Game Counts



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## Bush Clearing, Natural Horsemanship



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## Community Development



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## Community Development



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## Wildlife Conservation Activities

- Interpretive bush walks and tracking
- Game (wildlife) drives
- Full Day Big 5 Game Drive
- Aardvark Safari
- Telemetry Skills
- Bush Walks
- Spoor and Dung Tracking



## Other Activities

- Astronomy show
- Evening Sundowners



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## Wildlife Conservation Activities



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## Wildlife Conservation Activities



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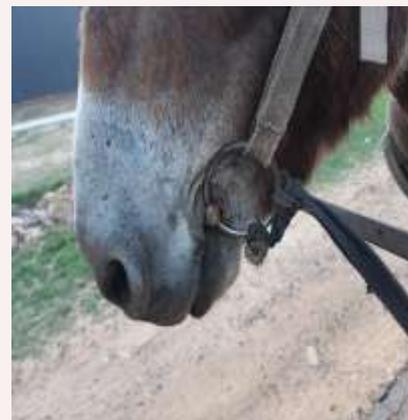
## Big Five Game Reserve



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## Community – GAP Donation Bags



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# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Accommodation



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## Accommodation

The group will be accommodated in the beautiful historic thatch cottages surrounded by gardens, horses, animals and views of the bushveld.



# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

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## Meals

All meals are provided. Hosts create wholesome home-cooked style meals made with local ingredients and cater for all dietary requirements.

Dinners are catered and served to the students in the evenings, lunches will be made by the group in teams and breakfast will be self-service.

There will be opportunities to taste local dishes including the traditional 'braai' (BBQ) and to enjoy meals in unique outdoor locations.



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## Life on the farm



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## Life on the farm



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# WHY SHOULD I TRAVEL?

## What do previous travellers say about the Equine and Wildlife Project?

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"This trip gave me a **greater insight** into what we can actually do as veterinary nurses."



"Horse riding in the game reserve was a **phenomenal experience**."



"It has inspired me to look into **volunteering opportunities**."

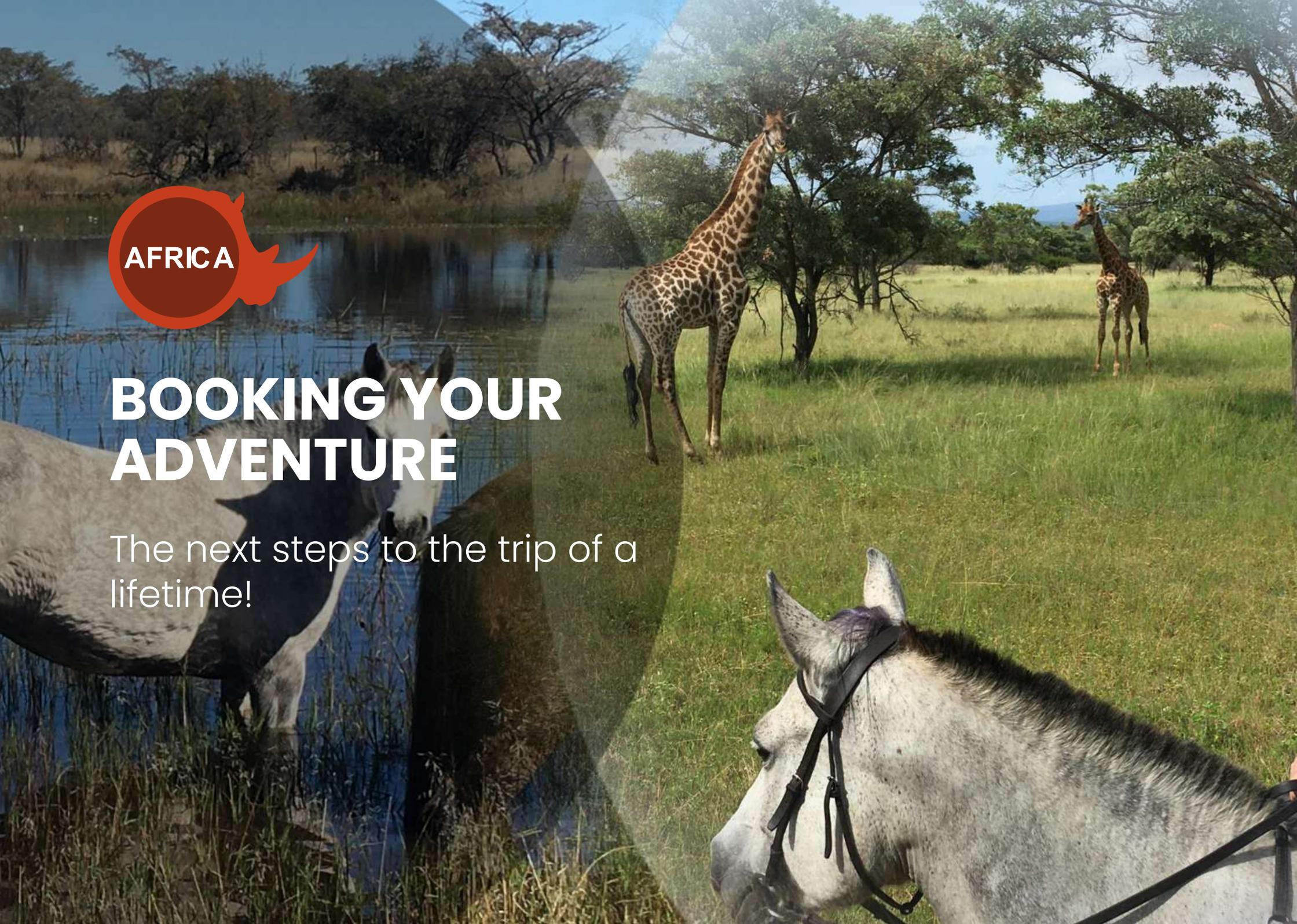
Reference: GAP Africa Projects Post Project Trip Questionnaire 23/24



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# BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

The next steps to the trip of a lifetime!



# WHAT'S INCLUDED

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## What is Included?

- Flights
- Transfer to/from project
- Accommodation
- Three meals per day
- All activities as part of the project
- Airport meet/greet
- 24 hour 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
- Visas/travel documents
- Tips
- Riding hat, boots, gloves, body protector – see kit list

\* We recommend you take out 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: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 | Arrive SA: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Depart SA: 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026 | Arrive UK: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### Trip cost:

£3150\* Based on a group of 16 (confirmed once flights have been held)

### Key deadlines are:

- Return online booking form by 17/10/2025
- Deposit payment, £300.00 by 03/11/2025
- 50% instalment payment of £1425.00 to be paid by 08/12/2025
- Balance payment of £1425.00 to be paid by 02/02/2026
- 16/03/2026 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued

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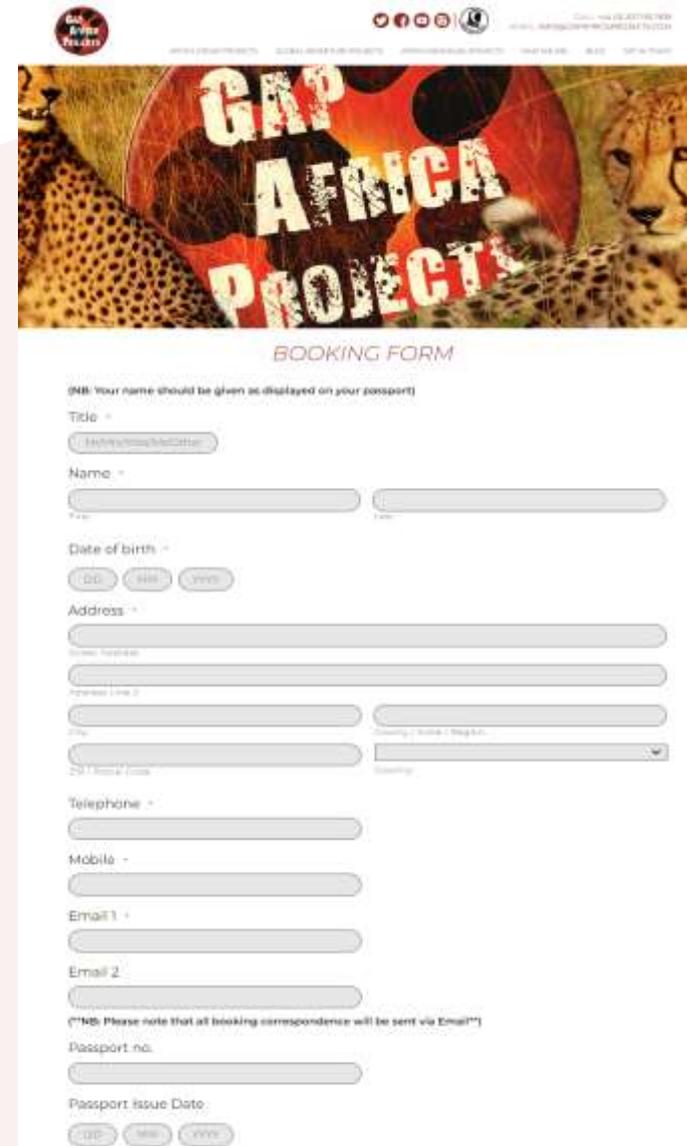
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## Booking Form

- Please submit by 17/10/2025
- 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' website's booking form. At the top, there is a banner with a cheetah and the text 'GAP AFRICA PROJECTS'. Below the banner, the form is titled 'BOOKING FORM'. The form includes the following fields:

- Title \***: A dropdown menu with 'Mr/Ms/Ms/Ms/Ms/Ms' as an option.
- Name \***: Two text input fields for first and last names.
- Date of birth \***: Three dropdown menus for day, month, and year.
- Address \***: Five text input fields for address lines 1 through 5.
- City \***: A text input field.
- Country \***: A dropdown menu with 'Country: South Africa' as an option.
- Telephone \***: A text input field.
- Mobila \***: A text input field.
- Email 1 \***: A text input field.
- Email 2 \***: A text input field.
- Passport no. \***: A text input field.
- Passport issue Date \***: Three dropdown menus for day, month, and year.

There are also two notes: one stating '(NB: Your name should be given as displayed on your passport)' and another stating '(\*\*NB: Please note that all booking correspondence will be sent via Email\*\*)'.

# THE NEXT STEPS

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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.

**Your Booking**

**Travel Advice**

**Names and surnames**

**Passport expiry date**

**Passport Copies**

**Travel Insurance**

**Passengers Travelling**

**Passenger(s)**

**Sub Land Communication Research (MUS/201 - 10/07/21)**

**Inclusions**

**Exclusions**

**Your Flight(s)**

| FLIGHT | CLASS | FARE BASIS | CARRIER | CLASS | FARE BASIS |
|--------|-------|------------|---------|-------|------------|
| IN/OUT | Y     | Y          | BA      | Y     | Y          |
| IN/OUT | Y     | Y          | BA      | Y     | Y          |
| IN/OUT | Y     | Y          | BA      | Y     | Y          |
| IN/OUT | Y     | Y          | BA      | Y     | Y          |

**CONFIRMATION INVOICE**

**Flight Details**

| Origin  | Destination | Class | Fare     | Taxes  | Total    |
|---------|-------------|-------|----------|--------|----------|
| London  | Senegal     | Y     | 1,200.00 | 100.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Senegal | London      | Y     | 1,200.00 | 100.00 | 1,300.00 |

**Passenger Details**

| Name  | Age | Sex | Passport No. | Passport Expiry | Passport Issue |
|-------|-----|-----|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Chloé | 25  | F   | 123456789    | 31/12/2023      | 15/01/2019     |

**Cost Breakdown**

| Category       | Amount        |
|----------------|---------------|
| Taxi           | 100.00        |
| Hotel          | 200.00        |
| Meals          | 150.00        |
| Transportation | 100.00        |
| Insurance      | 50.00         |
| Administrative | 20.00         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>720.00</b> |

**ATOL Certificate**

This confirms that your money is protected by the ATOL scheme and that you can get home if your travel company ceases.

This certificate sets out how the ATOL scheme will protect the people named on it for the parts of their trip listed below.

**Who is protected?**

**What is protected?**

**Who is protecting your trip?**

**Your protection**

If you are protected then when you come home the certificate in the red will allow you to get home if the travel company ceases.

**ATOL Certificate**

| ATOL Certificate Number | ATOL Certificate Holder | Package Name |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 123456789               | Chloé                   | Senegal Trip |

# BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

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## Group Web Page

<https://gapafricaprojects.com/26-4753/>



## Booking Form

<https://gapafricaprojects.com/booking-form-26-4753-aruwew-aruw-wrattle/>



**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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