



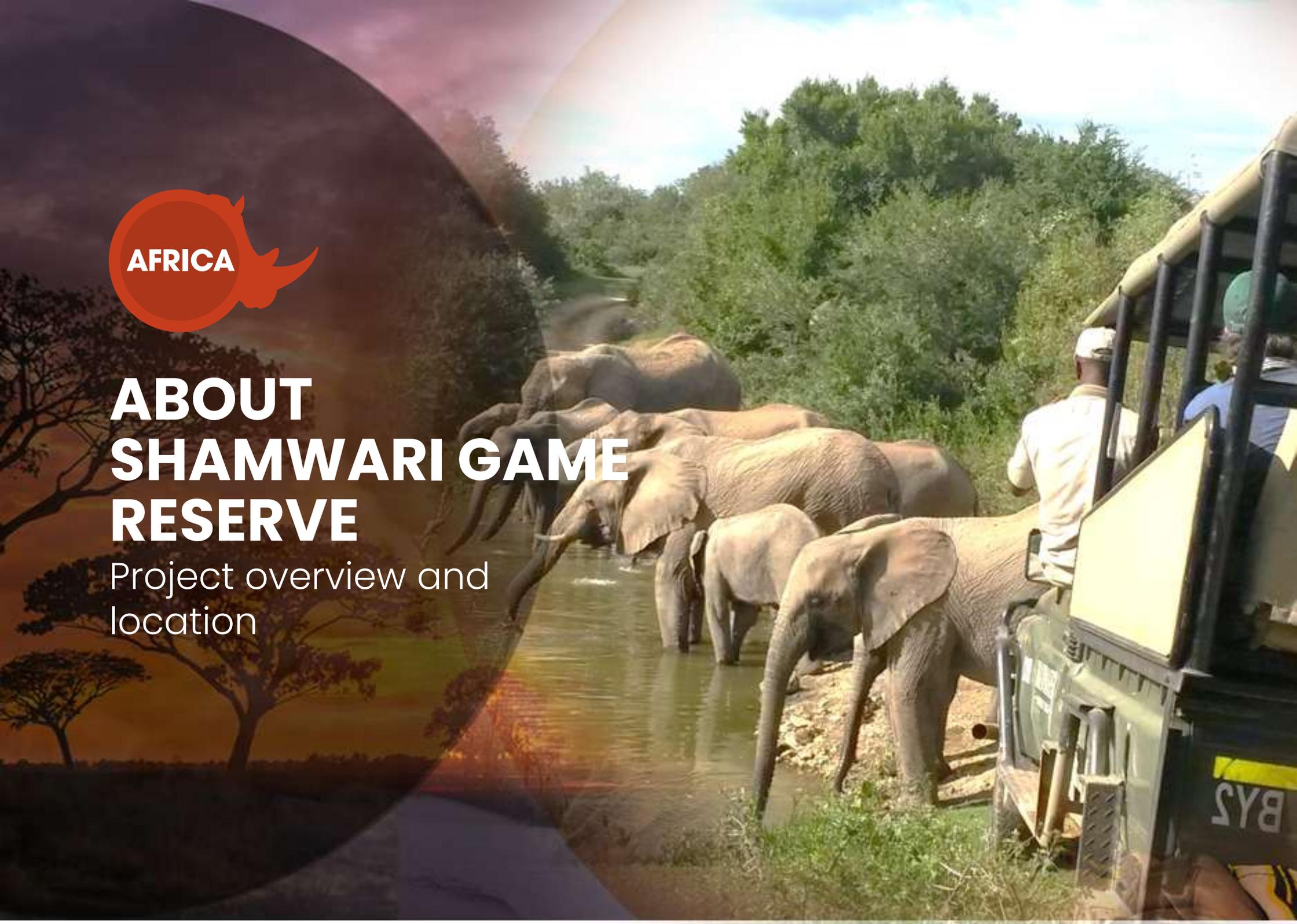
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Shamwari Group Expedition

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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

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Shamwari Game Reserve – Location

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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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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
- Privately owned Shamwari Game Reserve
- Malaria-free Eastern Cape



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Home to the BIG 5



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Home to over 60 Species of Mammal



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Reptiles and Birds



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

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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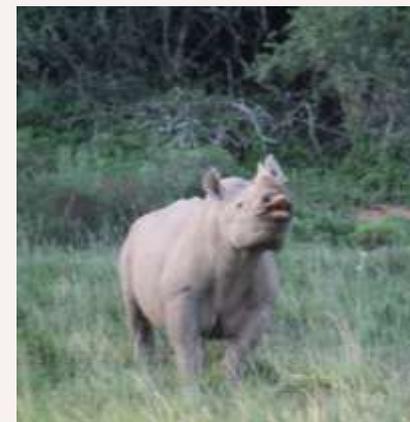
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Research – Rhino Tracking



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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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Visit to the Vulpro Centre



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Community Development



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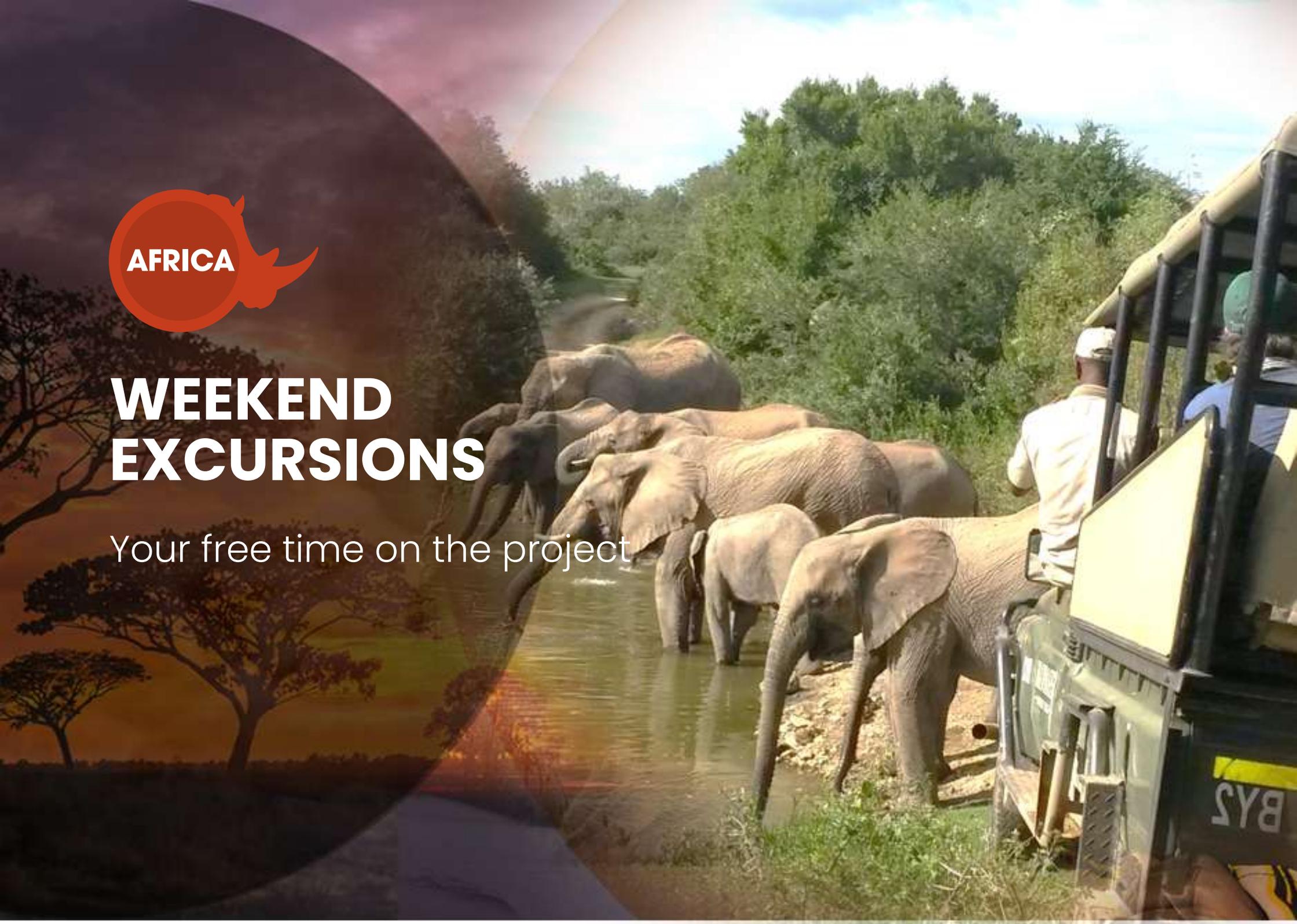
Community – GAP Donation Bags



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WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

Your free time on the 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.

Nearly all 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. N.B Your travel insurance **must** cover you for any additional activities you choose to do.





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ACCOMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Living in the African Bush

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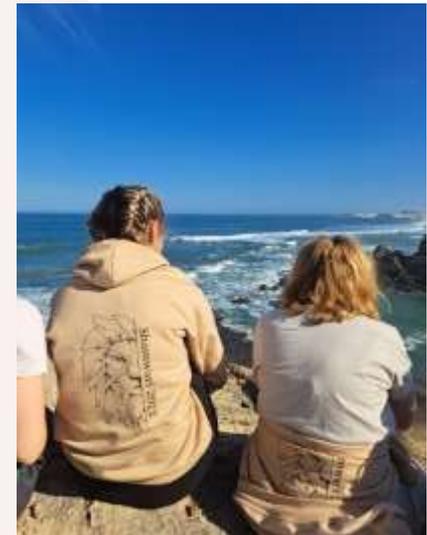
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Life on Reserve – Life long memories



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A true life experience



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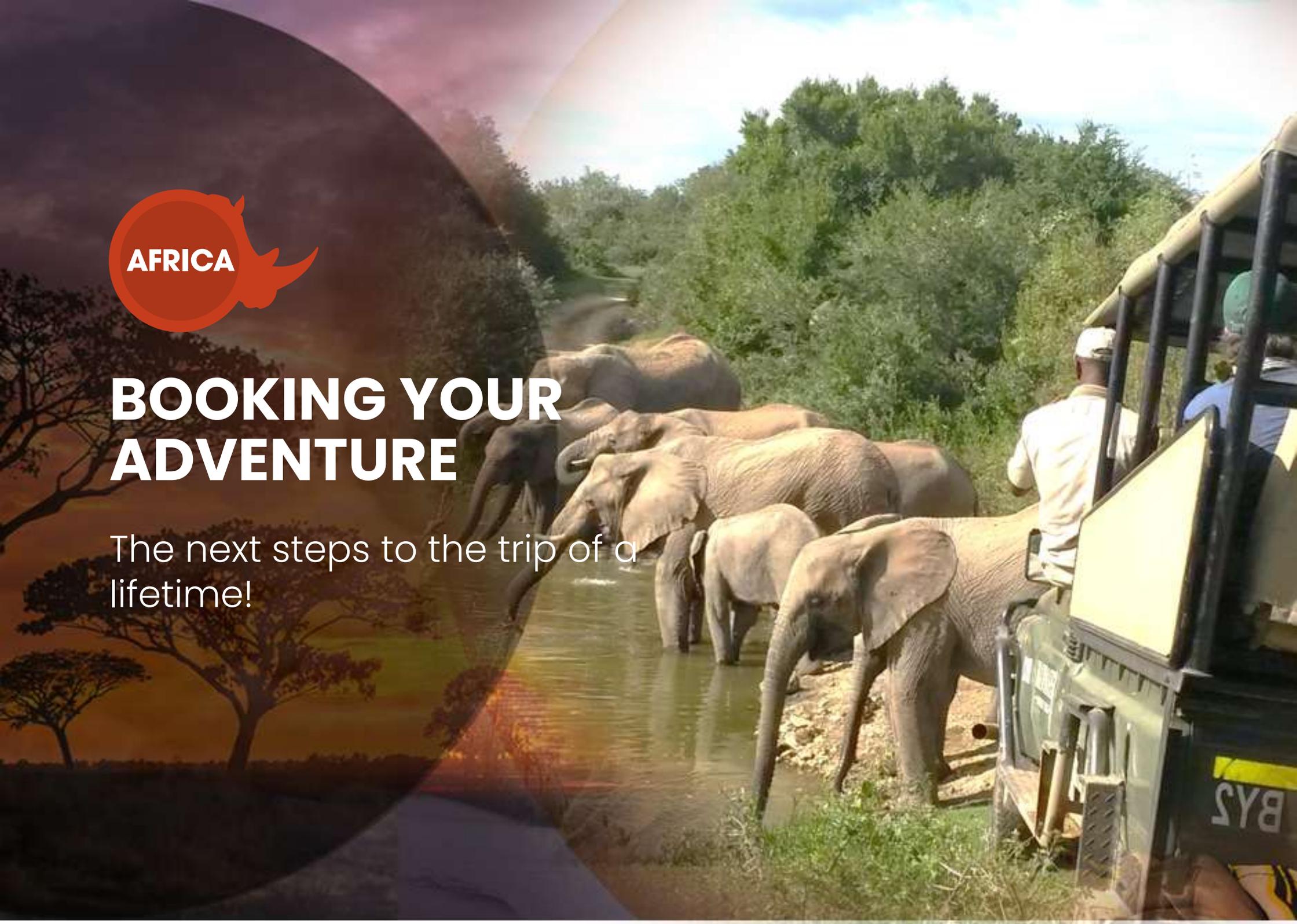
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BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

The next steps to the trip of a
lifetime!

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

WHY SHOULD I TRAVEL?

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What do previous travellers say about the Shamwari Conservation Expedition?



“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

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.



THE NEXT STEPS

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Project dates & key deadlines

Confirmed trip dates:

Depart UK: 26 July 2026 | Arrive SA: 27 July 2026

Depart SA: 10 August 2026 | Arrive UK: 11 August 2026

Trip cost:

£2995.00* Based on a group of 16 (confirmed once flights have been held)

Key deadlines are:

- Return online booking form by 10/10/2025
- Deposit payment, £300.00 by 17/10/2025
- 50% instalment payment of £1347.50 to be paid by 06/04/2026
- Balance payment of £1347.50 to be paid by 01/06/2026
- 13/07/2026 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued

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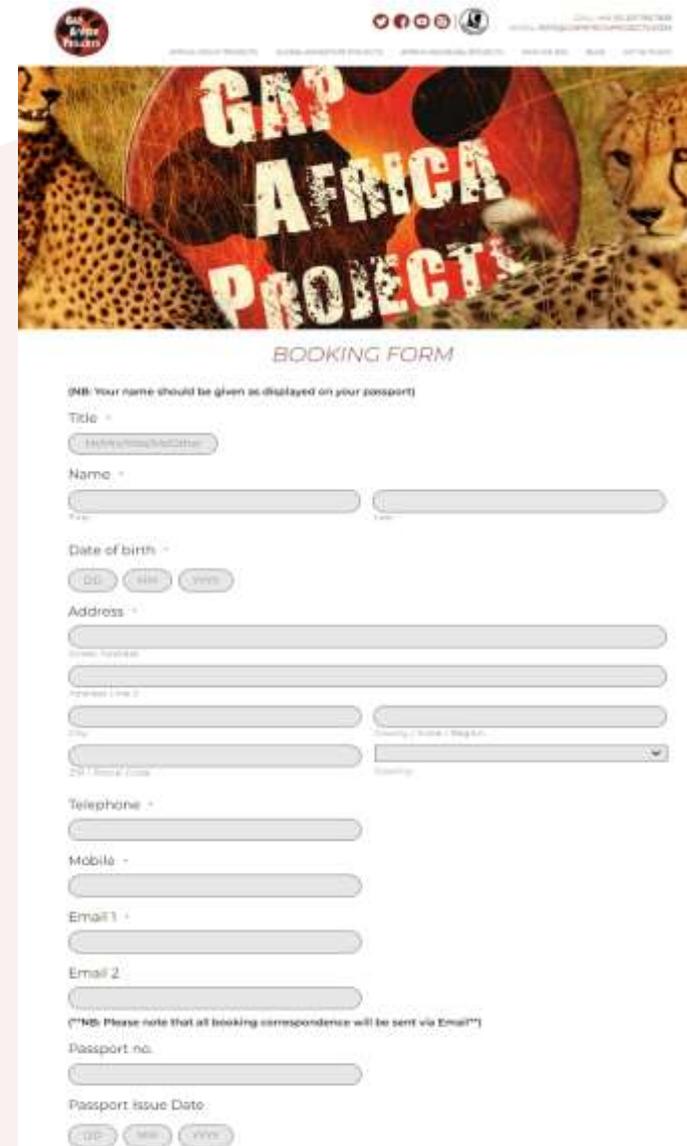
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Booking Form

- Please submit by 10/10/2025
- 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. The header features the 'GAP Africa Projects' logo and social media icons. The main banner image shows two cheetahs with a red circular graphic containing the text 'GAP AFRICA PROJECTS'. Below the banner, the form is titled 'BOOKING FORM' and includes a note: '(NB: Your name should be given as displayed on your passport)'. The form fields are: Title (dropdown), Name (first and last name), Date of birth (DD, MM, YYYY), Address (street, house no., city, country, postal code), Telephone (main and mobile), Email (two addresses), Passport no., and Passport issue Date (DD, MM, YYYY). 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.

Your Booking

Travel Advice

Names and surnames

Passport expiry date

Passport Copies

Travel Insurance

Passengers Travelling

Passport(s)

Sub Land Communication Research (MUS/201 - (MUS/201)

Inclusions

Exclusions

Your Flight(s)

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

CONFIRMATION INVOICE

Client Details

Invoice Details

Invoice Summary

Item	Description	Amount
1	Total cost of the experience as specified above	1,000.00
2	Deposit Payment	1,000.00
	Total	1,000.00

ATOL Certificate

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

Who is protected?

What is protected?

Who is protecting your trip?

Your protection

1 complete your trip and return to the UK; or
2 receive a refund.

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Group Web Page

<https://gapafricaprojects.com/26-4760/>



Booking Form

<https://gapafricaprojects.com/booking-form-26-4760-srg-shw-sruc-aberdeen/>



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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