



SCOTLAND'S RURAL COLLEGE PROJECT PRESENTATION



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
- 12 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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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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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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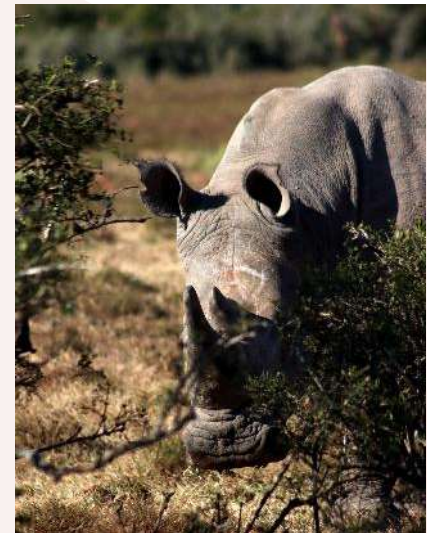
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Research – Rhino Tracking



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Rhino Awareness and Anti-Poaching Talks



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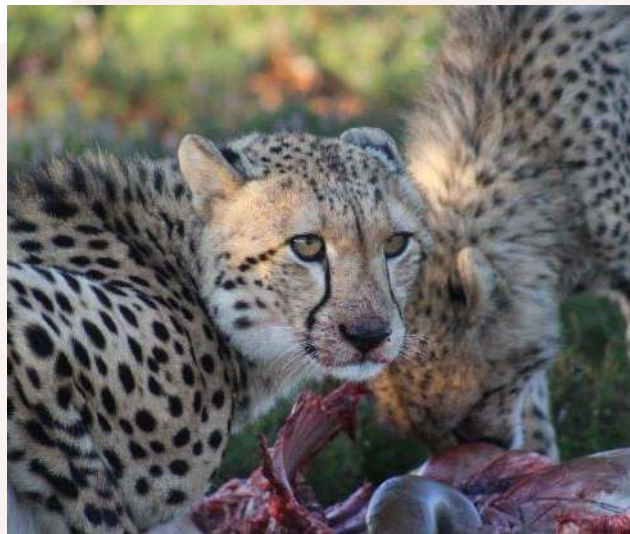
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Research – Population Growth: Predators



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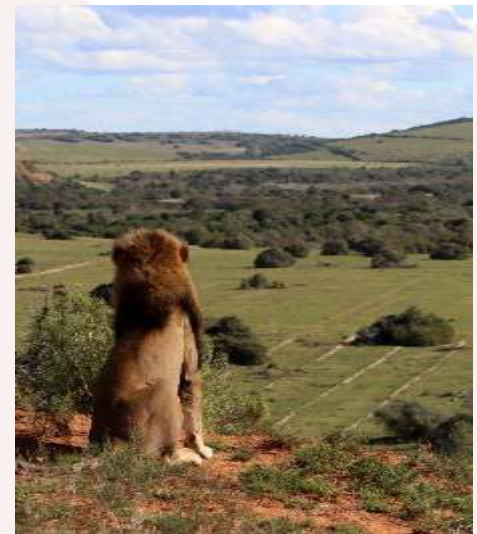
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Research – Habitat and Prey Selection



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Camera Trap – Research and Study



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Night Game Drives



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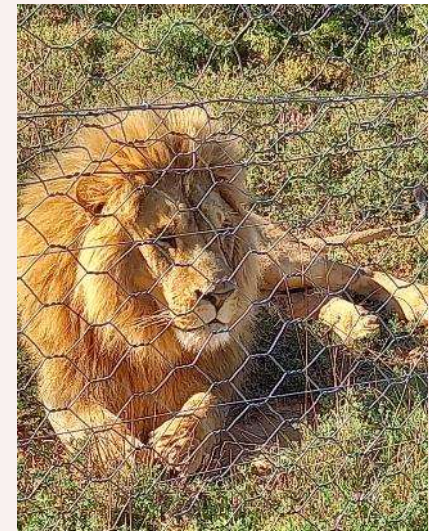
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Visit the Born Free Foundation



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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**.

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.





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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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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."

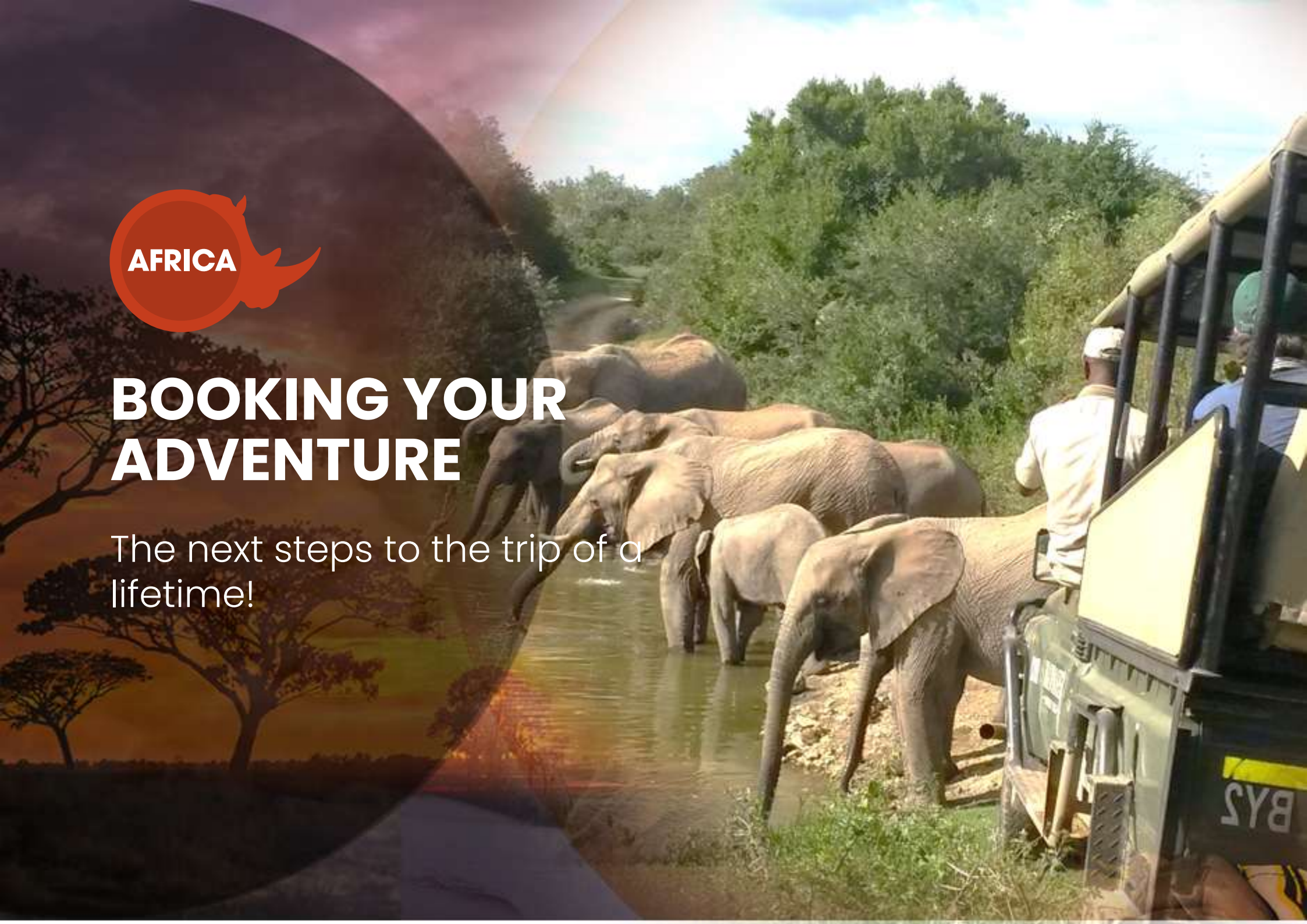


"I learnt so many new things that have **educated** me **beyond** classroom curriculum."



"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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BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

The next steps to the trip of a
lifetime!

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
- Tips

* 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 travel dates:

Depart UK: 7 June 2026 | Arrive SA: 8 June 2026

Depart SA: 20 June 2026 | Arrive UK: 21 June 2026

Trip cost:

£2775.00* Based on a group of 18 (confirmed once flights have been held)

Key deadlines are:

- Return online booking form by 16/10/2025
- Deposit payment, £300.00 by 31/10/2025
- 50% instalment payment of £1237.50 to be paid by 16/02/2026
- Balance payment of £1237.50 to be paid by 13/04/2026
- 25/05/2026 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued

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- ## 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 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.

Gap Africa Projects

10 Oct 2022
Ref: 23-ACA-LAL-021

Dear Chloe,

Thank you for agreeing to book with Gap Africa Projects as part of the Kambel Challenge trip to Zulu Land Conservation Research. Please take the time to look through this document and check that everything is correct.

We have received your deposit payment and your payment to now confirm your place on the trip. The final balance and due date is detailed on your invoice.

Please remember that you can contact me to discuss anything in this document as well as any other aspect of your experience and I am on hand as your personal travel advisor for the entirety of your placement.

Warm regards,
The GAP Africa Team

Passengers Travelling
Miss Chloe
Placement(s)
Zulu Land Conservation Research (06/03/23 – 18/03/23)

Inclusions
Flights, shared road transfers to and from Project, accommodation for duration, all meals and all project activities.

Exclusions
Insurance: any activities undertaken that are not included as part of the project.

Your Flight(s)

Flight	Class	Time	From	To
05/03/2023	D	15:00	Manchester (MAN)	London Heathrow (LHR)
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20/03/2023	D	18:15	London Heathrow (LHR)	London Heathrow (LHR)
21/03/2023	D	18:15	London Heathrow (LHR)	London Heathrow (LHR)

Your Booking
Travel Advice

Names and spellings
It is essential that you check and confirm all names and spellings on your booking. If there is a mistake, this will result in the project being cancelled and you will be charged for an additional place.

Passport expiry date
Your passport must be valid for at least 10 days before the start of your placement and you must have at least 6 months validity remaining at the end of your placement. If your passport expires within 6 months of the start of your placement, you must renew it before you travel.

Passport Copies
It is essential that you have a copy of your passport with you at all times. You must also have a copy of your passport with you when you travel. This is your personal responsibility and we cannot be held responsible for any loss or theft of your passport.

Travel Insurance
It is essential that you have travel insurance for the duration of your placement. This must cover medical expenses, repatriation, and loss of baggage. You must provide proof of insurance to us before you travel.

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

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?
Number of passengers: 18

What is protected?
You can find more information about the ATOL scheme on the ATOL website.

Who is protecting your trip?
Gap Africa Projects Limited ATOL Number 10890

Your protection
You are protected from when you were given this certificate to the end of your trip. If Gap Africa Projects Limited stops trading, the passengers named above will either:

- 1 complete their trip and return to the UK, or
- 2 receive a refund.

Your protection depends on the terms of the ATOL scheme (available at www.atol.org.uk).

If Gap Africa Projects Limited stops trading, you must follow the instructions at www.atol.org.uk (where there will be details of arrangements to bring people back to the UK, and information on how people can claim their money back) or you can call (444) 20 7463 6363.

By issuing this ATOL Certificate, under Regulation 17 of the Civil Aviation (Air Travel Organisations' Licensing) Regulations 2012, Gap Africa Projects Limited confirms that the trip to which it applies is sold to you by the ATOL holder, Gap Africa Projects Limited. The ATOL scheme is run by the Civil Aviation Authority and paid for by the Air Travel Trust. To see what that is and what you can expect, together with full information on its terms and conditions go to www.atol.org.uk. As well as the protection of the ATOL scheme, you have protection under the Package Travel Regulations. For more information see www.direct.gov.uk in the Travel and Transport section.

Unique reference number	Date of issue	ATOL Certificate holder	ATOL number	Package sale
4473	19/10/2022	Gap Africa Projects Ltd	10890	

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Group Web Page

<https://gapafricaprojects.com/26-4769/>



Booking Form

<https://gapafricaprojects.com/booking-form-26-4769-src-shw-scotlands-rural-college/>



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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