

# OAKLANDS COLLEGE PROJECT PRESENTATION



### **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 55 Colleges and Universities around the UK
- A small dedicated team in the UK and South Africa





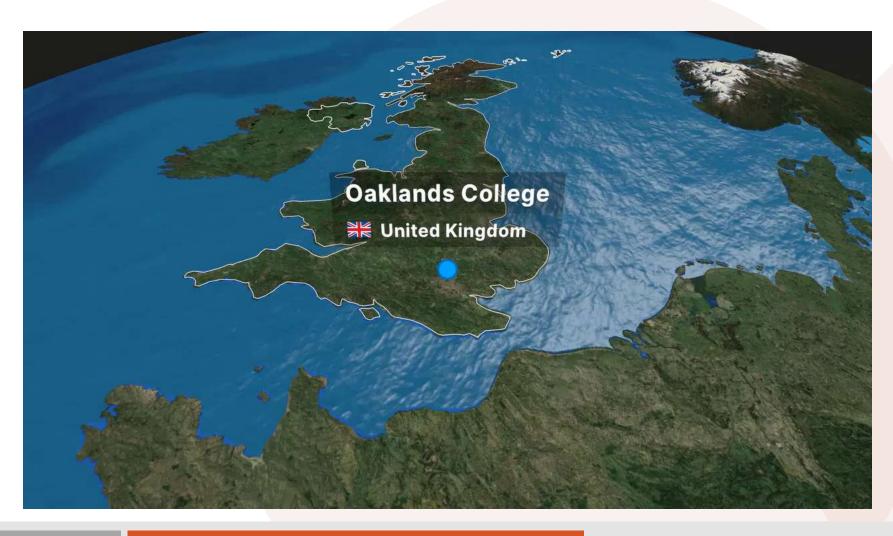


#### **Your Sports Coaching Trip Explained**

- A unique sports coaching & community project based in the Eastern Cape of South Africa
- Working in schools and community centres to help coach local children in sports
- Tailor-made activities to suit your needs and interests
- Project activities include
  - Sports development
  - Sports coaching in township communities & local schools (Primary and Secondary)
  - Community development English and maths
  - Trip to a Local Game reserve
  - Trip to Jefferys Bay
  - Sandboarding
  - 5-a Side Football
  - Riverboat Cruise



### Sports Coaching Tour with United Through Sport - Location



#### **Project Overview**

- Sports Coaching and Development Activities
- Other sessions will include one-toone reading, basic maths sessions
- Socialising and playing with the young children
- Basic sport coaching
- Sports talk













#### United Through Sport - Transforming lives through sport

- Worked in Port Elizabeth since 2005 with aged 5+ from disadvantaged communities
- Using the power of sport to help children and youth to escape poverty
- Worked with over 150,000 children
- 93% of children performed better in fitness tests
- 96% improvement in HIV and AIDS awareness
- 87% improvement in school attendance





#### **Keep Active**

Your role as a volunteer sports coach in South Africa will be to run and supervise all training and matches for the players in the local townships and schools in the surrounding area.













### **Keep Active**















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#### **Learn to Move Program**















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#### **Lead to Read**

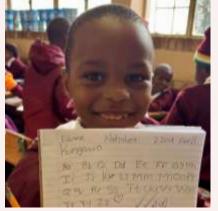














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### **Early Years**















#### **Sports Games**

New for 2026

Sports training and friendly games

2 x friendly fixtures (per team) v local opposition (based on 2 x rugby & football and 1 x netball teams)

1 x self-led training session at local facility



Note: this will depend on the number and ability of students travelling



# ABOUT THE PROJECT



### Community – GAP Donation Bags

















# ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS



### Kragga Kamma Game Park















# ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS



### Day Trip to Jeffrey's Bay















#### **Penguin and Seabird Rescue Centre**















# **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**



### River Cruise, Dancing, Dinner & Shopping















# Parkrun (Hobbie Beach)















#### 5-a-Side Football

















#### **Accommodation**

Your accommodation is basic but comfortable, you will stay in a dormitory style room, with shared toilet and shower facilities.

The accommodation has a very sociable atmosphere, you will find it a great place to relax and unwind in the evenings.

The accommodation is also centrally located near to your volunteer project with shops and other useful amenities a short walk away.













# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

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#### **Accommodation**















#### Food at the project

Three meals are provided a day prepared by the kitchen staff.. The food is basic but nutritious.

Breakfast 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.

On weekends a braai (BBQ) is often organised.

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















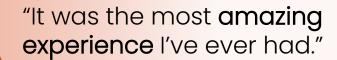






# WHY SHOULD I TRAVEL?

What do previous travellers say about the Sports Coaching Tour?



"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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# 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
- Tips

\* We recommend that you take out personal travel insurance as soon as your booking is confirmed.



#### **Project dates & key deadlines**

#### **Confirmed travel dates:**

Depart UK: 15th June 2026 | Arrive SA: 16th June 2026

Depart SA: 25th June 2026 | Arrive UK: 26th June 2026

#### Trip cost:

£2699.00\* Based on a group of 18 (confirmed once flights have been held)

#### **Key deadlines are:**

- Return online booking form by 04/11/2026
- Deposit payment, £300.00 by 14/11/2026
- 50% instalment payment of £1199.50 to be paid by 23/02/2026
- Balance payment of £1199.50 to be paid by 20/04/2026
- 01/06/2026 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued



# **BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE**

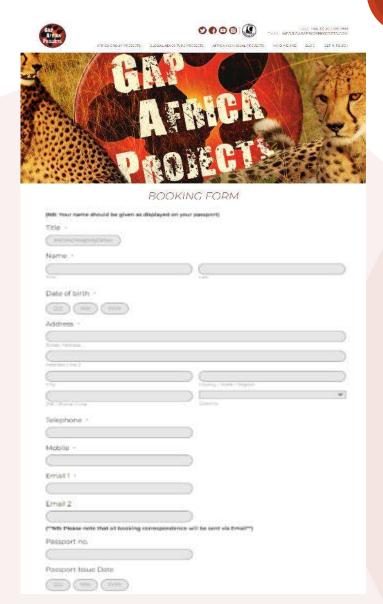
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#### **Booking Form**

- Please submit by 04/11/2025
- 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**

https://gapafricaprojects.com/ 26-4812/



#### **Booking Form**

https://gapafricaprojects.com/ booking-form-26-4812-oac-spcoaklands-college/



# BOOKING FORM Your Global Adventure Starts here! You have the option to pay your initial deposit with the submission of your booking form, or we will contact you for payment orice your project placement has been If you'd like to contact up 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) 207 793 7819.

#### 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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