



## BATH COLLEGE Q&A PRESENTATION

The background is a collage of three images. On the left, two people are crouching in a grassy field, attending to a small animal. In the center, a circular inset shows a sunset over a body of water with trees. On the right, there is a close-up of a kudu antelope's head with its long, spiraling horns.

# Waterberg Wildlife & Veterinary Course Entabeni (Vet Nurses)

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# ABOUT THE WATERBERG

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## Your two project locations

Your trip is split between two locations, in two neighbouring provinces of South Africa. You will first observe a focused wildlife veterinary practice on a reserve in the Waterberg, Limpopo Province (**Entabeni Safari Conservancy**) before travelling to Gauteng Province where you will have a tour of the Johannesburg Wildlife Vet – the only small animal practice in the country that only works on wildlife; assist with some shelter and community cases, learn about a K9 conservation unit and participate in lectures and debates . Project locations and duration are as follows:

### Itinerary

#### 8 Nights

Entabeni Safari Conservancy – Waterberg – Limpopo Province

#### 4 Nights

Kyalami, Midrand and surrounding areas – Gauteng Province





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# ABOUT THE PROJECT: ENTABENI SAFARI CONSERVANCY

Our conservation work  
in more detail

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## Entabeni Safari Conservancy – Location





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## Entabeni Safari Conservancy

- 22 000 Hectare Privately Managed Game Reserve
- Forming part of the Waterberg Biosphere (662 059 ha)
- Work alongside the conservation team including:
  - Wildlife Vets
  - Conservation Researchers
  - Ecologists
  - Anti Poaching Unit
- Located in a Malaria free zone
- Proclaimed Protected Conservation Area
- Savannah Eco System
- Student Camp Accommodation





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## Home to the BIG 5



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**Home to over 60 Species of Mammal**



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## Entabeni Safari Conservancy (8 Nights)

- Introduction to Entabeni Safari Conservancy and Research Projects
- Rhino orphanage – assist with orphaned rhino calves
- Time spent with the research team conducting conservation activities
- Wildlife Veterinary work and intervention (Dr Pierre Bester)
- Build up to possible intervention and planning
- Lectures

It's important to remember that wildlife does not work to an agenda, therefore activities may change at short notice!





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## Dr Pierre Bester – Wildlife Veterinarian – Rhino Expert

He has a mixed animal practice (small and large domestic as well as wild) where the scope of his work includes the immobilisation, treatment, and translocation of African wildlife; specialising in rhino.

He's been involved with the immobilisation and translocation of thousands of rhinos, as well as countless other species.



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## Monitoring the Entabeni Rhino Population

Behavioural observations, photos and GPS locations are recorded to document where the animals are occurring; keeping tabs on the localities and activities of White and Black Rhino on the reserve.

Importantly also monitor body condition, injuries, mating, calving, behaviour, herd structure etc.





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## The Rhino Orphanage

The Rhino Orphanage was the first-ever specialised, non-commercial centre dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, raising and release of orphaned rhinos back into the wild.

Although new-born rhinos can weigh up to 50kgs, they are essentially “helpless” and require protection so that they may survive and ultimately thrive.







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# ABOUT THE PROJECT: KYALAMI, MIDRAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Our conservation work  
in more detail



# ABOUT THE PROJECT

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## Kyalami, Midrand and surrounding areas – Gauteng (4 Nights)

- Introduction to Wildlife Veterinary work in the Context of African Wildlife (Dr Zoe Glyphis – Local Wildlife Vet)
- Visit to Johannesburg Wildlife Veterinary hospital.
- Assist with some animal shelter and community cases
- Assist with a K9 conservation unit.
- Dart shooting practice

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## Dr Zoe Glyphis – Wildlife Veterinarian – Predator Specialist

Dr Zoe Glyphis has become one of South Africa's leading predator specialists and is on the forefront with veterinary medicine and veterinary assistance of wild dog, hyena and cheetah conservation all over South Africa.

She is helping and assisting several NGO groups and organizations with their efforts to increase predator ranges and to establish safe and genetically viable populations in new conservation areas.





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## Practical Sessions

- Dart shooting practice
- The kit and clinic of a mobile wildlife vet
- Q & A





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## Possible Lectures & Debate

- Drugs used in wildlife medicine
- Calculating doses in wildlife
- Logistics of wildlife transportation: customised vehicles, crates and equipment
- The Game Trade-Auction and value of livestock
- Game capture systems
- Darting wildlife
- Boma management and rehabilitation
- Orphaned Rhino rehabilitation
- Parasite control
- Managing game reserves and Land Capacity Model
- Species control – predator pits
- State veterinary disease control in practice
- Documentation required: Red Cross Permits





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## Kyalami – Johannesburg Wildlife Vet

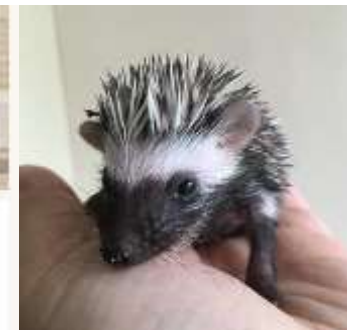
Johannesburg Wildlife Vet is a registered wildlife veterinary hospital and a rehabilitation centre that rescues, rehabilitates and releases indigenous wildlife in South Africa.

Specialising in treating sick, injured and orphaned animals, this non-profit company provides expert care while promoting conservation through education and research.

Johannesburg Wildlife Vet exclusively treats, rehabilitates, releases and protects small to medium indigenous wildlife, free of charge. The species treated range from the most common to the highly endangered and include all mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and even arachnids.

It is lead by Dr Karin Lourens who has been a practicing veterinarian for 22 years with a specific interest in wildlife veterinary medicine and wildlife rehabilitation of South African species.

Watch this NETFLIX [documentary](#), about a baby pangolin embarking on a journey back to the wild, featuring Johannesburg Wildlife Veterinary Hospital.





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## Kyalami – Society for Animals in Distress

Vet care is provided by Vets, Vet Nurses, Animal Health Technicians and Animal Welfare Assistants.

The organisation's focus is to provide access to veterinary care for all, to serve vulnerable communities and animal care organisations.

Students will assist professional Masterton method practitioner and veterinarians at the rescue centre with horses, dogs, cats and other small animals.

The animals have been rescued from impoverished circumstances and are rehabilitated to be rehomed.





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## Kyalami –Pit-Track K9 antipoaching unit

Pit-Track is a registered NPC Non-Profit Company specialising in K9 Conservation and Anti-Poaching, made up of highly skilled, and dedicated operators,, who have devoted their lives to the protection of wildlife.

Pit-Track has operated extensively on anti-poaching operations and has continued to remain in the field on the frontline of the war against poaching.

Students will meet the K9 antipoaching team. A talk about the poaching crisis will be delivered as well as a K9 demo. Students then have the opportunity to assist these working dogs with any physio needs.







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# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Living in the African Bush



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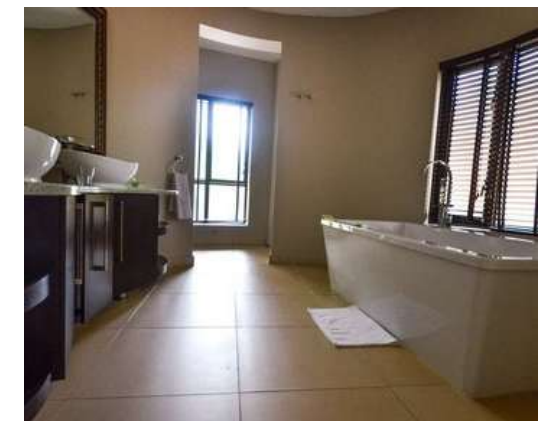
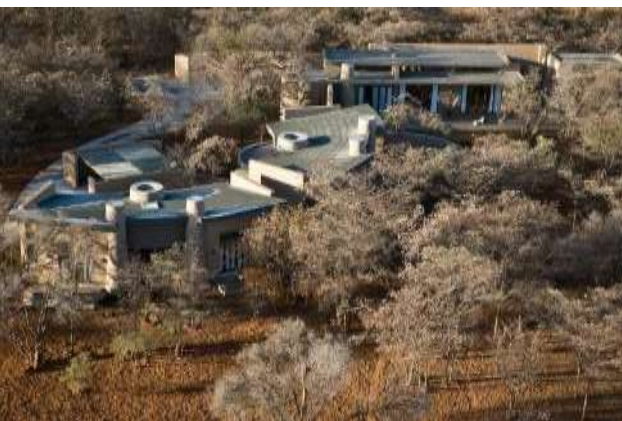
## Waterberg – Entabeni Accommodation

You will stay in twin bedded rooms with ensuite facilities.

There are 4, 5 and 6 bedroom units each of which has an open plan layout with lounge and dining area and a fully equipped kitchen.

Evenings are spent at leisure around the campfire.

Only Sunday will be an off day to 'chill' in camp or do extra activities.





# ACCOMMODATION

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## Gauteng – Guest House – TBC

You will be staying in twin bedded accommodation with en-suite facilities, the guest house offers comfortable areas to relax and unwind and is based in an equestrian-themed suburb.

There is a swimming pool and outdoor seating area and the guest house has WiFi.

Ideally situated for the visits to the Johannesburg Wildlife Vet Practice and Animals in Distress.



## Food at the Project

At Entabeni all meals are included. The students will self prepare meals as a group in one of the kitchens.

Some days lunch will be at the accommodation; other days lunch will be brought into the field to be taken as a picnic.

All meals will be provided at the Guest House. A packed lunch will be provided if the group are not returning to the accommodation at lunch time.

## Dietary Requirements

Provision can be made for Vegetarian & Vegan diets and for those who have a medical condition such as Coeliac disease that requires a Gluten Free Diet and for those with severe allergies to dairy, eggs or nuts.







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# **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Your free time on the project



# ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

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## Optional Activities

**Sunset Cruise** – Enjoy the scenery and sunset by boat, which includes finger food & soft drinks

**Game Drive and Boat Cruise** – Remember your binoculars with lunch at Lakeside

**Spa massages** – Enjoy some relaxing self-care with a spa massage

Prices range from R120pp – R900pp depending upon the activity chosen.

You **must** ensure your travel insurance covers you for any optional activities you undertake.

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

Activities are  
booked at the  
project and paid  
locally  
(cash or card)







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# PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Travel details



# FLIGHT INFORMATION

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## Departure from the United Kingdom | Arrival to South Africa

### Flight

| Flight No | Flight Date | Dept.                 | Dept. Time | Arr.               | Arr. Time     |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|
| VS449     | 05/07/2026  | London Heathrow (LHR) | 22:15      | Johannesburg (JNB) | 10:15 + 1 Day |

\*Always check the flight timings on your final documents

**Baggage Allowance** – 1 piece checked baggage @ 23kgs, 1 piece hand baggage @ 10kgs max dimensions 56x36x23cms

### Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport

Clear immigration & collect baggage to clear customs.  
Meet GAP representative by the statue in the arrivals hall.  
Transfer to Entabeni Safari Conservancy (4 hours).  
Supermarket stop off.





# FLIGHT INFORMATION

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## Departure from South Africa | Arrival to United Kingdom

### Flight

| Flight No | Flight Date | Dept.              | Dept. Time | Arr.                  | Arr. Time     |
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| VS450     | 18/07/2026  | Johannesburg (JNB) | 20:15      | London Heathrow (LHR) | 06:20 + 1 Day |

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**Baggage Allowance** – 1 piece checked baggage @ 23kgs, 1 piece hand baggage @ 10kgs max dimensions 56x36x23cms

### Return Journey

Transfer from Fair Glen Guest House, Kyalami.  
Check in at the Virgin check-in desk.



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## Cabin Baggage



Rucksack (not trolley suitcase)  
No larger than 56x36x23cm

## Hold Baggage



One piece maximum 23kg

To allow for ease of transfer to the project a soft holdall/ soft suitcase is preferred.



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# TRIP DOCUMENTS

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## Group Web Page & Travel Documents

### FAQs and House Rules

📎 Student Frequently Asked Questions – Click to Download

📎 Student Guidelines and House Rules – Click to Download



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#### Gap Africa Projects – General Guidelines and House Rules:

As a participant in Gap Africa Projects, I understand and agree to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Timeliness and Curfew: I commit to respecting designated timings, including early mornings and curfew times.
2. Behavioural Expectations: I agree to uphold the behavioural standards set by my institution, maintaining respect for others and the local culture.
3. Language and Conduct: I recognise that the use of foul language is inappropriate and will respectfully challenge any instances of it among fellow participants.
4. Smoking and Vaping: I agree not to smoke or vape inside any buildings or vehicles, utilising only designated smoking areas for such activities.
5. Alcohol Policy: I agree to comply with my institution's alcohol policy and ensure that if I choose to drink, I do so responsibly and without becoming intoxicated during any activities.
6. Substance Use: I understand and agree that the use of narcotic substances is strictly prohibited.
7. Community Interaction: I will refrain from giving money or food directly to individuals in the community, as it may perpetuate a culture of dependency.
8. Health and Dietary Needs: I will inform Gap Africa Projects of any medical conditions, mental health concerns, or dietary restrictions at least six weeks before travel.
9. Personal Supplies: I commit to bringing any preferred snacks or foods if I know I am a picky/fussy eater.
10. Insurance: I agree to obtain appropriate travel and medical insurance that covers all activities during the trip.

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# USEFUL INFORMATION

Recommended Kit List and  
other Useful Information

## Suggested kit list

To allow for ease of transfer to the project a soft holdall/ soft suitcase is preferred.

- Short and long sleeve t-shirts
- Long work trousers and shorts (or work/zip-off trousers)
- Hiking boots/comfortable walking shoes to work in every day
- Waterproof jacket
- Sweatshirt/Fleece (Winter months pack plenty)
- Padded jacket/windbreaker (Winter months) although it can get very cold on an open vehicle even in summer
- Socks
- Underwear
- Change of casual clothes for evenings
- Sandals / comfy shoes to wear after work hours
- Warm hat (Winter only) / Hat for sun protection (all year)
- Gloves for warmth (Winter only)
- Working gloves
- Daypack rucksack
- Surgical gloves
- Swimwear
- Sunscreen and Sunglasses
- Personal medical items
- First aid kit
- Toiletries
- Tick / Insect repellent
- Water bottle
- Good torch

### Other useful items:

- Binoculars
- Camera
- Power bank
- Stethoscope

\* All work clothes should be neutral or earth tones for working in the bush. No skimpy or bright-coloured clothing to be worn



## Health Risks

### Immunisation:

When entering South Africa, no international immunisation is required. However, a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers if they enter South Africa within 6 days of leaving an infected country.

Our advice: Visit your local (travel) doctor to get up-to-date information about requirements when travelling.

DTP inoculation (diphtheria, tetanus and polio) is essential. Please visit the following web page for advice from the UK Foreign Office:

<https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/country/201/south-africa>

### Drinking Water:

Drinking water is available at the project; always make sure you keep hydrated.

### HIV/Aids in South Africa:

As in other countries, HIV/Aids is a serious concern in South Africa and one you must be aware of. You should always be careful when dealing with an injured person to avoid the risk of infection. Always take necessary precautions and avoid sexual contact.

### Sun:

South Africa has a warm sunny climate, you should wear sunscreen and a hat whenever you are out of doors during the day, particularly between 10am and 4 pm – regardless of whether there is cloud cover or not.

Whatever your complexion you can still get sunburned if you are from a cooler climate. Sunglasses are also recommended as the glare of the African sun can be very strong.

### Malaria:

The project is located in a malaria free area.

<http://www.sa-venues.com/malaria-risk-areas.htm>

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## Insurance

Personal travel insurance is compulsory. Travel insurance does not need to be expensive and there are many good deals available for backpackers etc. Always be sure to check the insurance details to make sure you are covered for Covid 19, theft, loss, illness and injury. Check to see if your medical benefits are paid out as they incur or on your return home.

You should select 'Adventure Pack' as this will cover you for the type of activities you will undertake during your trip.



<https://www.true Traveller.com/?tag=4480>

## Passport Requirements

It can take up to 6 weeks to obtain a passport – remember to start this process in plenty of time.

Your passport needs to be valid for at least 30 days beyond your intended stay and have at least two blank pages.

## Stay safe overseas – KBYG

The better prepared you are when you travel abroad the safer you will be. The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office offers 'Know Before You Go' travel advice, including simple precautions you can take before and during your trip.

To find out more, check out their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/travel-abroad>

## Visa Requirements

A visa is not required for British Passport holders, all other nationalities should check the requirements via the website below, if required a visa can be obtained from the South African High Commission.

<http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries>



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## Climate

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## Climate

Summers in the Limpopo Province are warm, temperatures may exceed 40c and winters are mild however temperature can fall to below 0c at night and early mornings.

Have a look at the accuweather website, link below, for more information:

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/za/sterkrivier/305655/weather-forecast/305655?city=sterkrivier>

## Tipping

Whilst there is no obligation, it is a nice gesture to show your appreciation for the rangers and housekeeping staff by leaving a small tip/donation for the staff at the reserve when you leave; any amount is always appreciated.

On day trips/excursions it is also a nice gesture to show your appreciation for the guide.

## Currency & Credit Cards

The currency for South Africa is the South African Rand (ZAR). Foreign exchange may be arranged at the airport or in major centres. It is not recommended that travellers carry large sums of cash, keep a reasonable amount on hand and primarily use credit cards.

All major credit cards are widely accepted at shops in large towns, the reserve does have credit card facilities.

Travel Cards are very useful; preload before travelling and the best exchange rate is used.

Wise Travel Card offers up to £500.00 with no transfer fee for Gap Africa Project Travellers:



<https://wise.prf.hn/l/XZJx9gq>



## Phones & Internet

Mobile phone coverage is average at Entabeni, although there may be some areas on the reserve where there isn't any coverage. Coverage is good in Kyalami. Using an eSIM or purchasing a SIM card at the airport is another option.

There is no Wi-Fi at the accommodation. Internet speeds are not up to international urban standards but are effective for communication.

We have partnered with Holafly eSim provider 5% discount use code GAPAFRICAPROJECTS.


## Benefits of an eSIM




- Unlimited Data Plans
- Uses both Vodacom and MTN the two major networks in South Africa
- Keep your WhatsApp number
- Immediate Delivery




<https://shorturl.at/sxE29>


  
**Unlimited data**  
Enjoy unlimited data while traveling to numerous destinations worry-free. [Learn more](#)

  
**24/7 Customer Support**  
In need of assistance? Our 24/7 chat support is just a message away to keep you connected and help you with everything you need.

  
**Keep using your favorite apps**  
Get that safe ride home, find that great restaurant, and pin the local attractions, all while staying connected with your loved ones.

  
**Fast and Reliable Internet Connection**  
Connect to the best networks at your destination and get internet that's both reliable and fast.

  
**Keep your WhatsApp number**  
You can call and message all your contacts on WhatsApp, like you're in the same country. Don't lose touch with family and friends.

  
**Enjoy dual SIMs**  
Enjoy the flexibility of our digital eSIM while keeping the option to use your original SIM as usual whenever you need it.

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## Trip Clothing

Online shop available for trip clothing:

GAP Trip Hoodie

GAP Africa Polo Shirts

GAP Africa Caps

GAP Africa Beenie

GAP Africa 500ml Bottle



<https://hyvfsu-vu.myshopify.com/>



| SIZES             | XS   | S  | M    | L  | XL   | XXL | 3XL  | 4XL  | 5XL  |
|-------------------|------|----|------|----|------|-----|------|------|------|
| A - Half Chest    | 49   | 51 | 56   | 61 | 65   | 69  | 73   | 78   | 83   |
| B - Body Length   | 64   | 67 | 70   | 73 | 76   | 79  | 82   | 86   | 90   |
| C - Sleeve Length | 57.5 | 59 | 60.5 | 62 | 63.5 | 65  | 66.5 | 68.5 | 70.5 |

All garment measurements are shown in centimetres (cm). Garment sizes are approximate and for guidance only.

| SIZES             | XS      | S       | M       | L       | XL      | XXL     | 3XL     | 4XL     | 5XL     |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| To Fit Chest Size | 34 inch | 36 inch | 40 inch | 44 inch | 48 inch | 52 inch | 56 inch | 60 inch | 64 inch |



ANY QUESTIONS?

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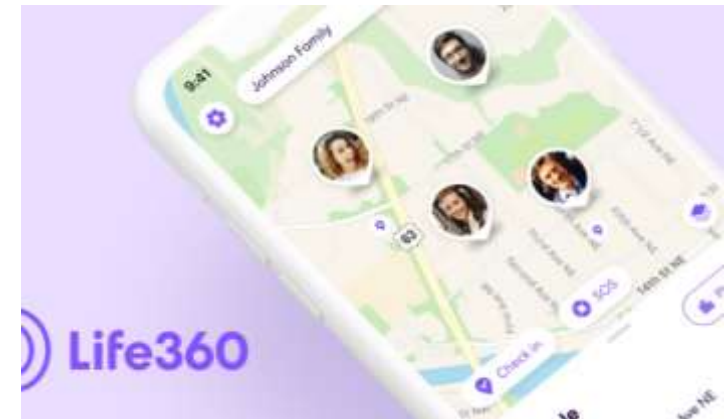
## Useful Apps for Next of Kin

We recommend that Next of Kin also download and set up the following app, we have found this to be useful in knowing where are students whilst on the trip!

Flightrader24 – very useful for tracking flights, showing departure times, any delays and flight location in travel.

Life360 – is great for following them on their journey.

Merlin Bird App



# COMMUNITY DONATION BAGS

AFRICA

## GAP Donation Bag –The Rhino Orphanage

- Equine fecal blood test (detection of gastric/colonic ulcers) NB
- Infusion bag swivel NB
- Equine coiled IV lines NB
- Thermometer (rectal temps) NB
- 1ml/1cc Syringes
- McMaster slides x 2
- 14G Catheters
- 18G needles
- I/V extension line
- IV extension with double needle free ports
- 1ml syringes
- 100ml syringes
- Eye gel/lubricant
- Veterinary blood glucose monitor and strips



**Follow instructions from your college about bringing in items from the list.**

**Your tutor can request a donation bag from GAP Africa Projects if space is limited.**





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