



# OAKLANDS COLLEGE PROJECT PRESENTATION



## Sibuya Conservation Experience



**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 SIBUYA GAME RESERVE**

Project overview and  
location

# ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

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## 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
- 12 Night project
- Project Activities include:
  - Pioneering Conservation Research
  - Conservation Activities
  - Adventure and Excitement
- The most incredible wildlife experience you will ever have

# ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

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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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## Sibuya Game Reserve – Location



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Home to the **BIG 5**



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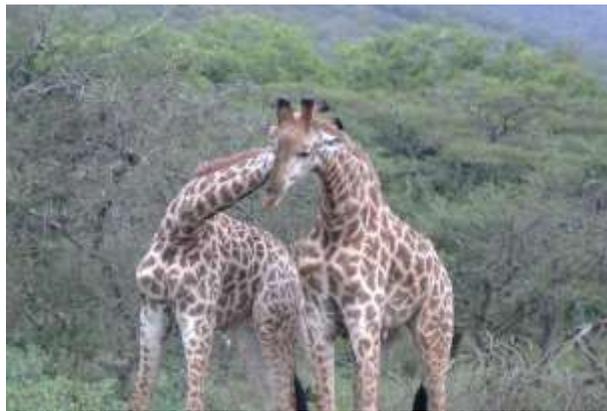
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# ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

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Home to over 45 Species of Mammal





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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

Our conservation work in more detail

## Your Conservation Programme

- Lion monitoring
- Elephant monitoring
- Rhino monitoring
- Fencing and Alien Plant clearing
- Community Outreach
- Coastal Dunes and Rocky Shores
- Kayaking
- Insect Identification
- Possible SANCCOB visit (flight dependent)
- Possible veterinary interactions

## Presentations and Talks on:

- Lion Conservation
- Elephant Ecology
- Rhino Conservation
- Ornithology (Birds)

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## Research – Elephant Monitoring



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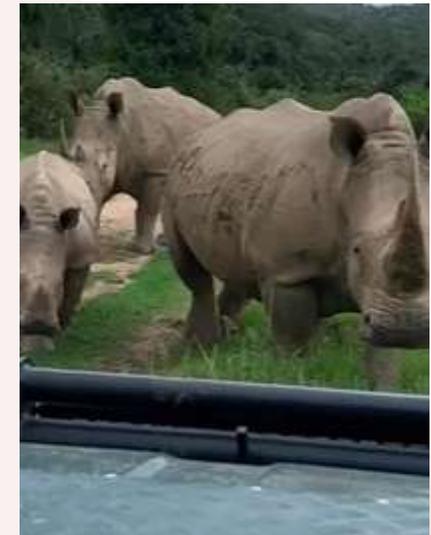
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## Research – Rhino Tracking



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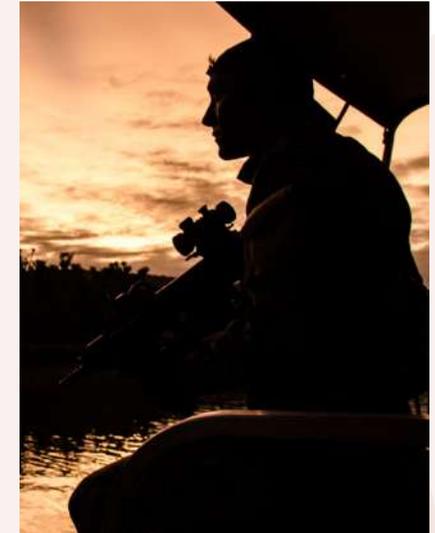
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## Anti - Poaching



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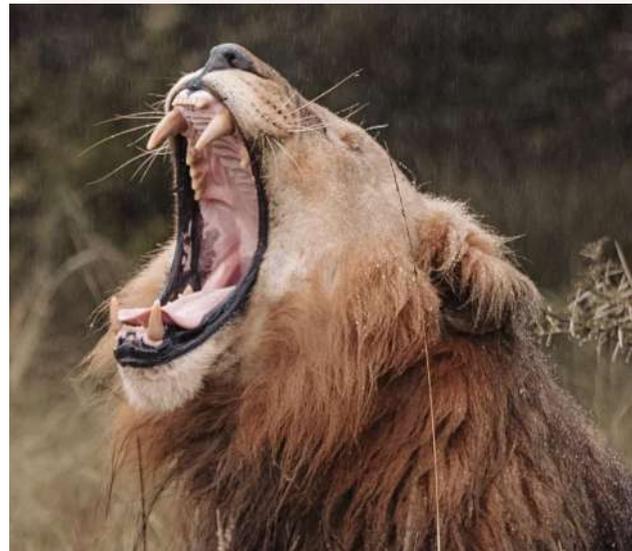
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## Research – Habitat and Prey Selection: Predators



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## Reserve Maintenance



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## Camera Trap – Research and Study



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## Night Game Drives



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## Possible Veterinary Interactions



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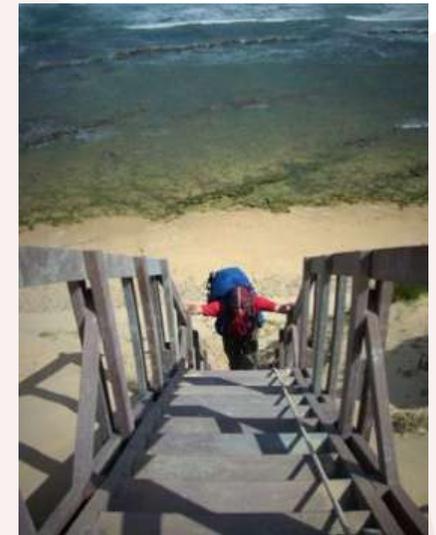
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## Alexandria Dune Trail & Coastal Dunes and Rocky Shores



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## River Activities



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## Community Engagement Days



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## Community – GAP Donation Bags



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# **ONLINE NATURE GUIDE COURSE**

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## Exclusive Bushwise Nature Guide Course

Bushwise is a leading nature guide training provider, and we've partnered with them to offer an exclusive 6-week 'Explore Nature' online course – giving you a real-life insight into the training of a South African Nature Guide.

Connect with the South African bush before you even travel!



Modules include Introduction, Geology, Weather & climate, Astronomy, Ecology, Biomes, Taxonomy, Plants, Arthropods, Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds, Mammals, Ethology, Conservation management, Historical human habitation.

Your wildlife journey starts here! Build a strong foundation in field guiding, wildlife, and ecology, so that you're fully prepared for the hands-on experience in South Africa.

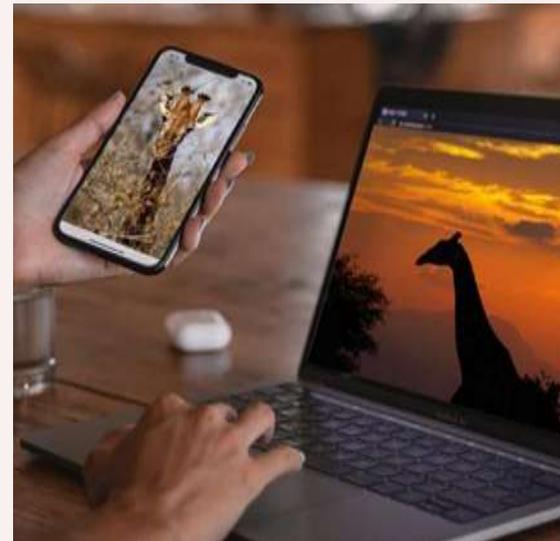
### Course Start Dates:

5 January 2026

30 March 2026

22 June 2026

14 September 2026





# WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

Your free time on the project



# WEEKEND ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

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## Activities/Excursions

1 day to chill at your accommodation

1 day catch a sunrise and spend the day at the beach with pizza (own cost) for lunch





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# **ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE**

Life in the African Bush

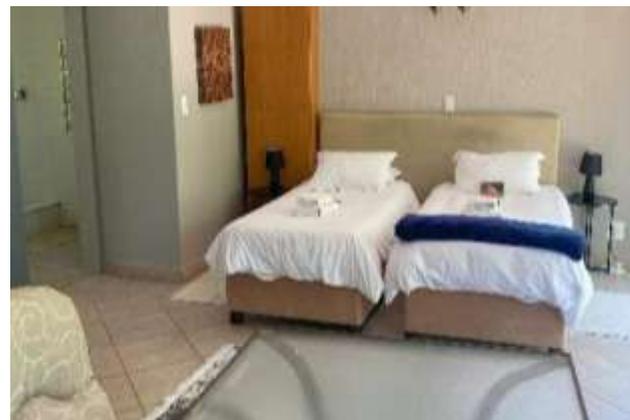
# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

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## Sibuya – River Camp and Forest Camp

Together with the team, the group will be accommodated and hosted at River Camp and Forest Camp.

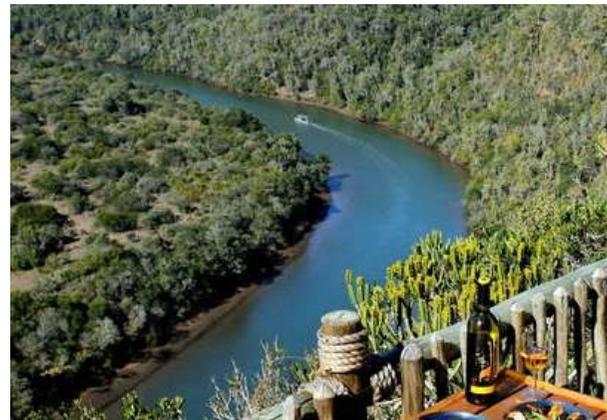
Happy family vibes.



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## River Camp



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## Forest Camp



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# ACCOMMODATION

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## Food at the project

Three meals are provided a day prepared by the kitchen staff.

Breakfasts 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.

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



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## Life on the Reserve



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# WHY SHOULD I TRAVEL?

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## What do previous travellers say about the Sibuya 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: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 | Arrive SA: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Depart SA: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026 | Arrive UK: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Trip cost:

£2699.00\* Based on a group of 27 (confirmed once flights have been held)

### Key deadlines are:

- Return online booking form by 23/10/2025
- Deposit payment, £300.00 by 05/01/2026
- 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

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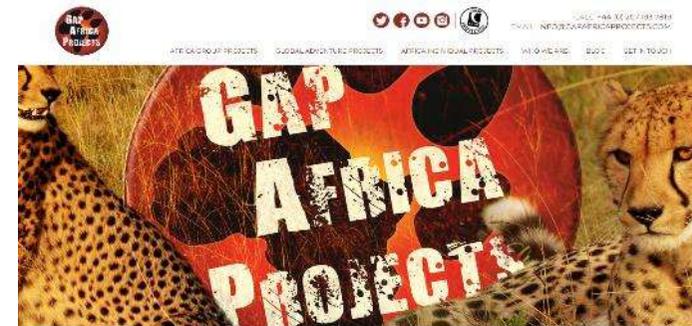
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## Booking Form

- Please submit by 23/10/2015
- 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



### BOOKING FORM

(NB) Your name should be given as displayed on your passport

Title \*

Name \*

Date of birth \*

Address \*

Telephone \*

Mobile \*

Email 1 \*

Email 2 \*

(\*\*NB Please note that all booking correspondence will be sent via Email\*\*)

Passport no.

Passport Issue Date



# BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

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## Group Web Page

<https://gapafricaprojects.com/26-4781/>



## Booking Form

<https://gapafricaprojects.com/booking-form-26-4781-oac-sib-oaklands-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 \*

City/State/Postcode

Address Line 2

## 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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