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PROJECT PRESENTATION

AFRICA

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ABOUT US:

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.

KWAZULU-NATAL PROJECT OVERVIEW

Overview and location of the project

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Project Location

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Your Conservation Field Trip Explained

- A unique academic conservation experience based in South Africa
- Live and work in the wild of Africa
- The opportunity to experience hands on wildlife conservation
- Bespoke, tailor made projects to suit research requirements
- Project Activities include:
    - Pioneering Conservation Research
    - Conservation Activities
    - Cultural Enrichment
- Full 14 nights in South Africa
- The most incredible wildlife experience you will ever have

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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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Our conservation work in more detail

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KwaZulu-Natal Conservation Research

Our academic team and qualified rangers at the KwaZulu-Natal Conservation Research Project offer a bespoke course to each institution dependent on their own personal objectives and learning needs.

We set out the basis of the trip, comprising of a 14-night academic module split between the two conservation reserves.

A full day will be planned but will vary from day to day depending on the days task and research goals.

The project split and duration are as follows:

14 Night Itinerary

7 Nights
Nambiti Big 5 Conservation Research

7 Nights
Zingela Wilderness Conservation and Adventure Activities

7 Nights at Nambiti Game Reserve

A Big Five Game Reserve

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Nambiti Game Reserve

Nambiti Game Reserve is a magnificent 23,000 acres of unspoiled wilderness boasting the Big 5 and incredible biodiversity (grasslands, riverine bush, savannah and thornveld) offering unprecedented diversity of wildlife.

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Home to over 40 Species of Mammal

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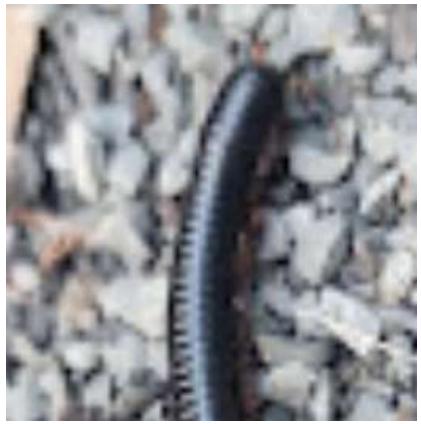
Many Reptile, Insect and Bird Species



YOUR PROJECT

Your Conservation Programme - Nambiti

Students will be taught and work alongside the field guides and conservation team. The following examples depict the day-to-day activities that may be undertaken as part of the project at Nambiti.

- Alien Vegetation Control / Reserve Maintenance
- Use of Telemetry Tracking
- Elephant Monitoring / Population Study
- Rhino Monitoring – Awareness
- Anti-poaching talk and fence walk
- Camera Trapping
- Night Drive
- Big Five Bush Walk
- Habitat and Prey Selection of Predators
- Tracks, Signs and Spoor
- Community Development

NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

Nambiti Research Team

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Use of Telemetry Tracking

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Ecology Trails: Tracks, signs and spoors

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Big Five Bush Walk

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Research – Habitat and Prey Selection: Predators

Focus on Lion and Cheetah populations:

GPS coordinates from tracking collars

Can be used for movement/spatial/home range analysis

NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

Wildlife Monitoring – Elephant Impact Assessment

Research into impact of elephant on the eco system:

Matriarch collared so GPS range data available

Herd population data

Elephant impact assessments from February ‘23

Long term ongoing project looking at elephant impact on vegetation

NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

Rhino Monitoring – Awareness and Anti-Poaching

NAMBITI GAME RESERVE

Camera Trap – Research and Study

Set out own camera traps

Learn about correct placement, best location etc

Never know what we'll find!

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Night Game Drives

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Community Projects & Zulu Culture

Learn about traditional Zulu culture

Community engagement essential for long term conservation

Positive impact supporting not for profit initiatives

Projects: Move Africa, Jabong Hats & Rhino Art

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Community – GAP Donation Bags

7 Nights at Zingela Nature Reserve

River Research and Adventure

YOUR PROJECT

Your Conservation Programme – Zingela

Students will be taught and work alongside the field guides and scientific team. The following examples depict the day-to-day activities that may be undertaken as part of the project at Zingela Reserve.

- Spatial Distribution and Habitat use of species
- Use of Telemetry Tracking
- Giraffe migration and Conservation Project
- Reptile pit fall traps
- Freshwater Ecology
- Mini SASS
- Fish Tagging
- Educational Bush Walks – Ecology & Botany
- Tracks, Signs and Spoor
- Community Development
- Camera Trapping and data processing

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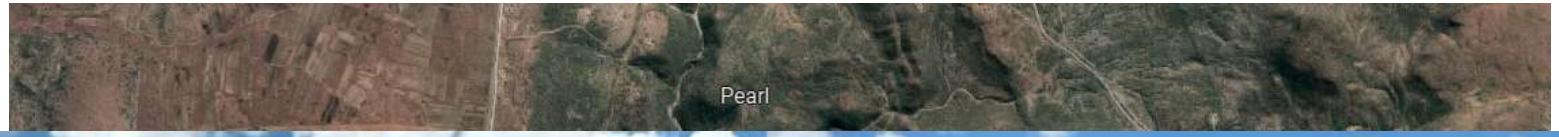
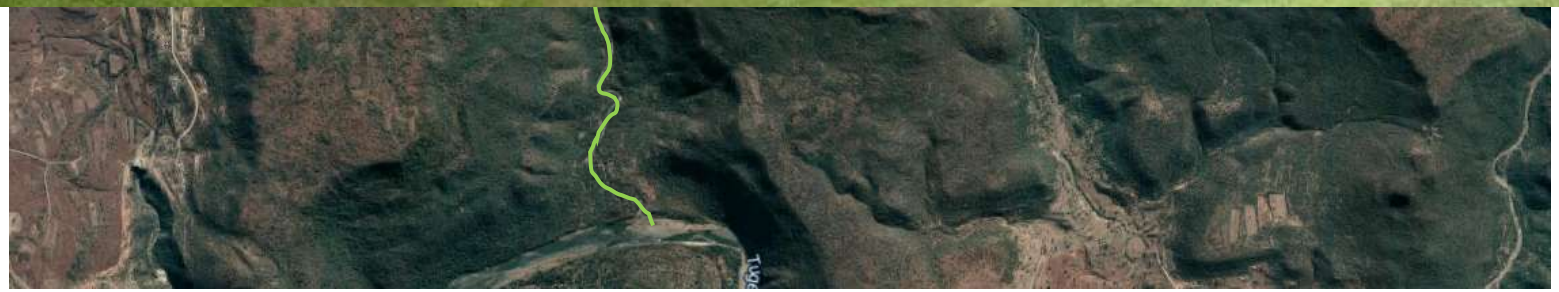
Zingela River Safari

Zingela Wildlife Reserve covers 12,500 acres of predator free, pristine African bushveld. You will have the opportunity to be involved with the research that takes place at the property;. You will also have the chance to participate in a host of activities during your stay.

NAMBITI TO ZINGELA





ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

Giraffe Migration and Research Project

Population data and database for individuals

Migration and range data through unfenced territories

Diet and vegetation impact assessment

Genetic diversity

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River Assessments

Fresh water eel project – understanding life cycle using GPS data

Fish tagging and release

Collecting biometric data

SASS – South African Scoring System

ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

Reptile Research and Trapping

Data collection started in 2022 with annual projects planned

Species frequency

Herpetofauna succession during vegetation rehabilitation

Comparing herpetological diversity

ZINGELA WILDERNESS RESERVE

Educational Bush Walks – Ecology and Botany

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River Safari – Rafting and Kayaking

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Abseiling and Rock Climbing

ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in the African Bush

ACCOMMODATION

Game Reserve Camps - Nambiti

In keeping with the Safari Adventure theme, groups are accommodated on the reserve in comfortable safari tents, with communal hot and cold showers and regular flushing toilets. All meals are provided in a communal dining room.

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Game Reserve Camps - Nambiti

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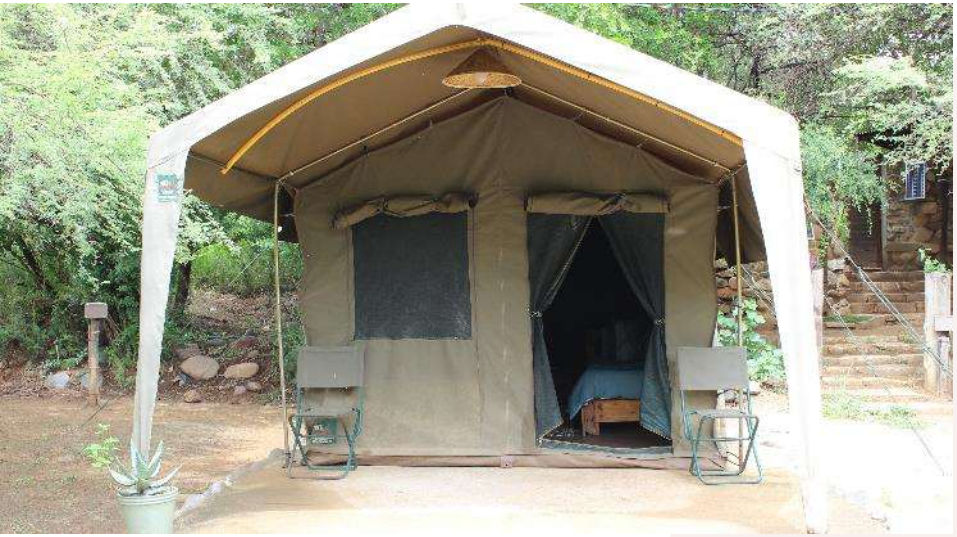
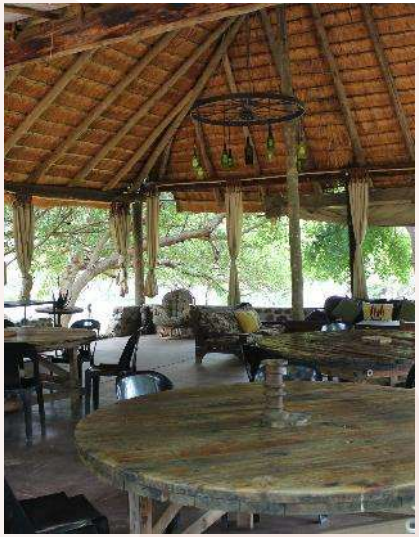
Game Reserve Camps - Zingela





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Game Reserve Camps - Zingela

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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.

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.

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Food at the project

ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life on project – Life long memories

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Life on project – Life long memories

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KwaZulu-Natal Conservation Research Video

THE NEXT STEPS TO YOUR FIELD TRIP

The next steps to the trip of a lifetime!

WHY SHOULD I TRAVEL?

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What do previous travellers say about the KwaZulu-Natal Conservation Research?

"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

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

*Provided by the college - please confirm with your college the details of the insurance provided.

THE NEXT STEPS

Project dates & key deadlines

Confirmed trip dates:

Depart UK: 8th February 2026 | Arrive SA: 9th February 2026

Depart SA: 23rd February 2026 | Arrive UK 24th February 2026

Trip cost:

£480.00*

Key deadlines are:

50% instalment payment of £240.00 to be paid by 20/10/2025

Balance payment of £240.00 to be paid by 15/12/2025

Payment plans available

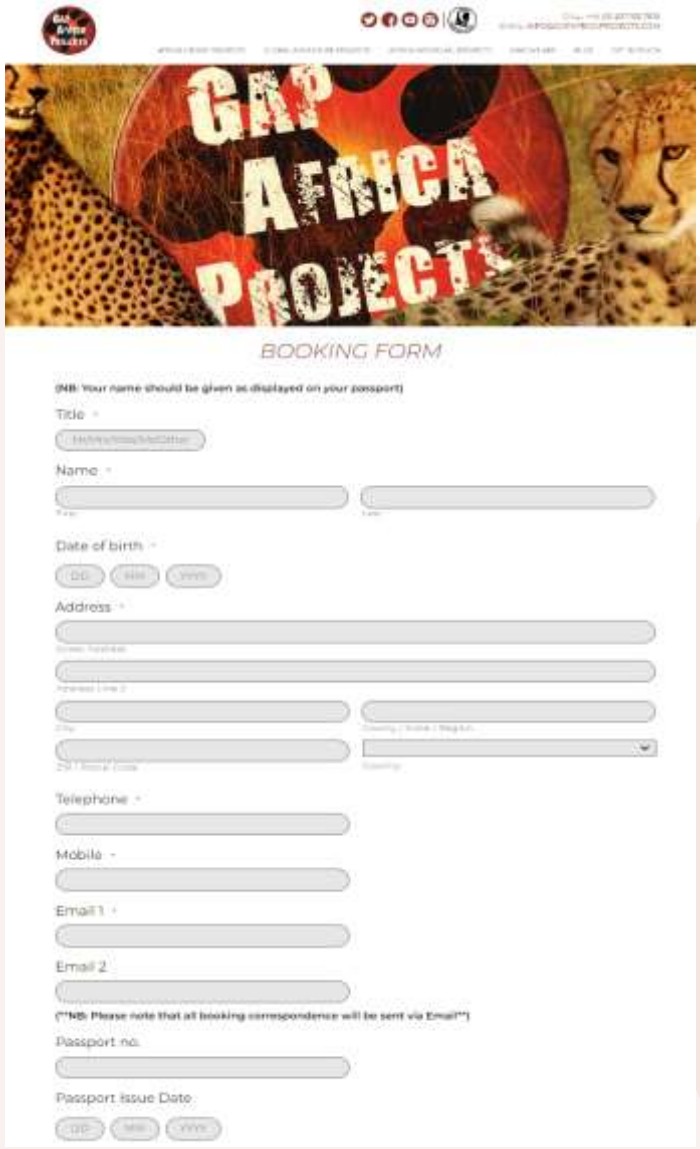
26/01/2026 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
EK022	08/02/2026	Manchester (MAN)	08:50	Dubai (DXB)	19:55
EK767	08/02/2026	Dubai (DXB)	23:20	Johannesburg (JNB)	05:30 + 1 Day
EK764	23/02/2026	Johannesburg (JNB)	18:50	Dubai (DXB)	05:05 + 1 Day
EK017	24/02/2026	Dubai (DXB)	07:10	Manchester (MAN)	11:15

BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

Booking Form

- Please submit by 19/09/2024
- Passport fields not mandatory
- Two different email address



THE NEXT STEPS

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.

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Group Web Page

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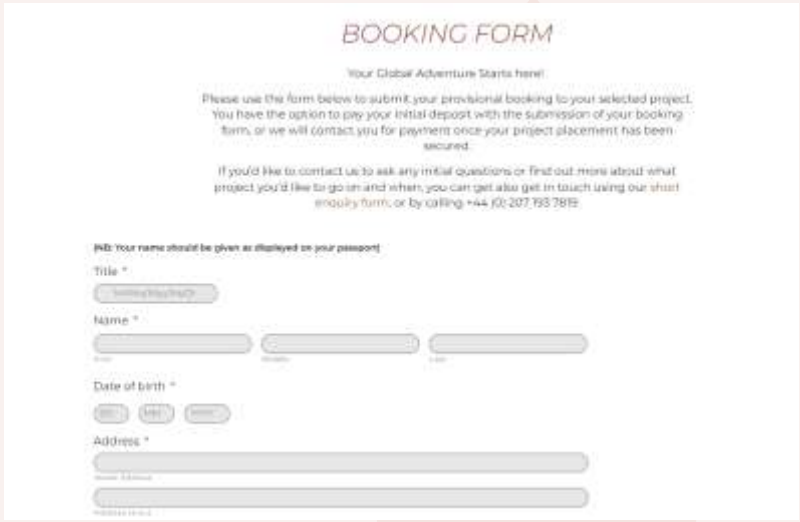
Booking Form

https://gapafricaprojects.com/booking-form-26-4737-bba-kzn-bishop-burton-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 *

USEFUL INFORMATION

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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