



SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE PROJECT PRESENTATION



South Africa Group Sports Coaching Tour

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



The background image shows a sunny beach scene. In the foreground, a young boy is seen from the back, wearing a blue t-shirt and a bright orange safety vest with the number '18' on it. To his right, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a black and orange athletic top, is smiling. The beach has waves breaking on the shore, and several people are visible in the water. In the background, there are buildings, including a tall apartment complex, under a blue sky with some clouds.

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Project overview, location and the sports coaching tour in more detail

ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

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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



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Sports Coaching Tour with United Through Sport – Location



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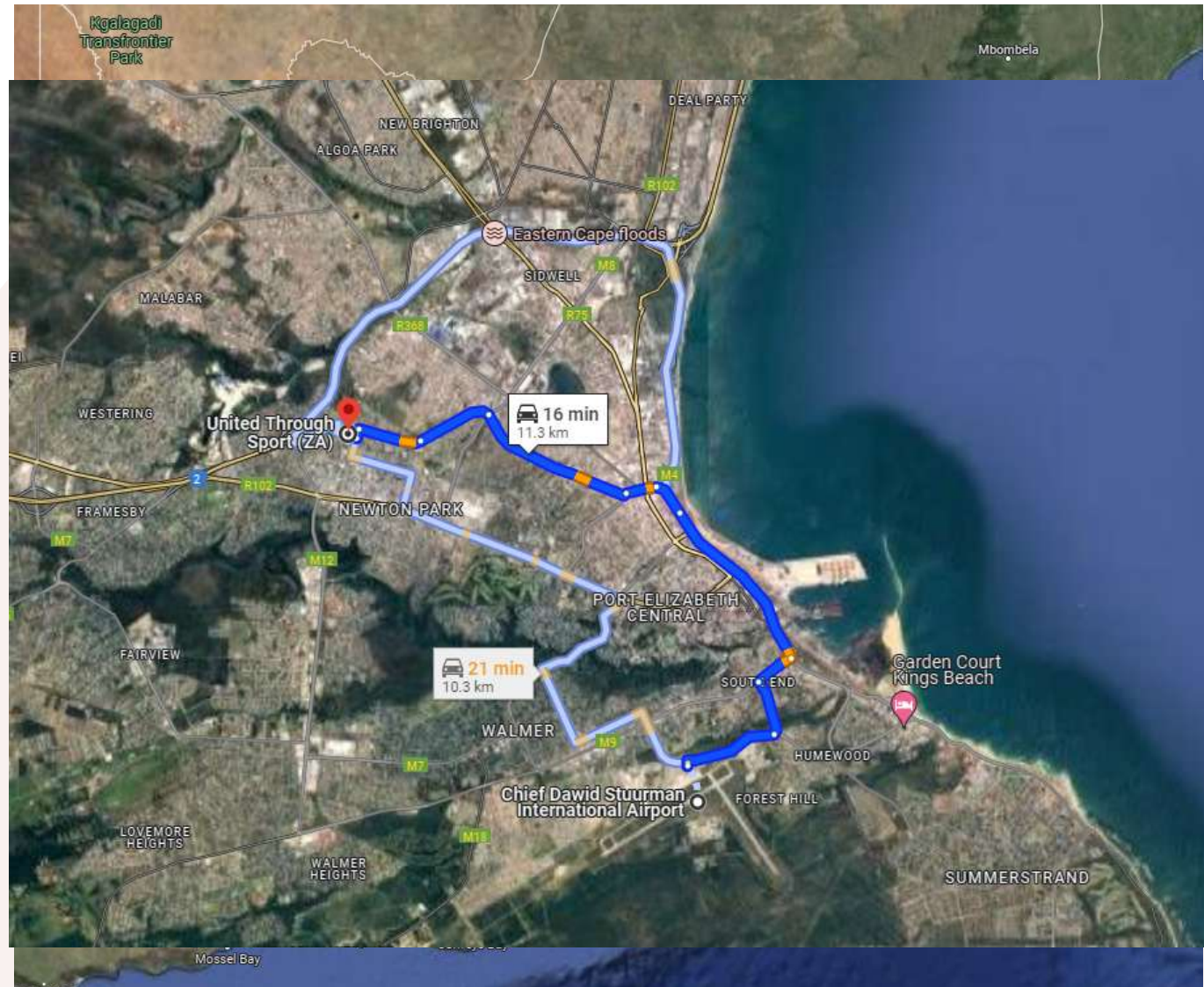
Project Location

Located in Port Elizabeth in the Eastern Cape

Charity – United Through Sports



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Project Overview

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



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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



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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.



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Keep Active



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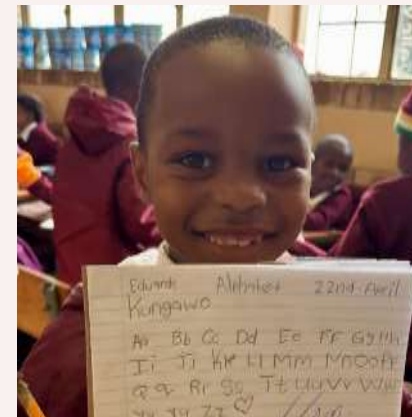
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Lead to Read



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Early Years



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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

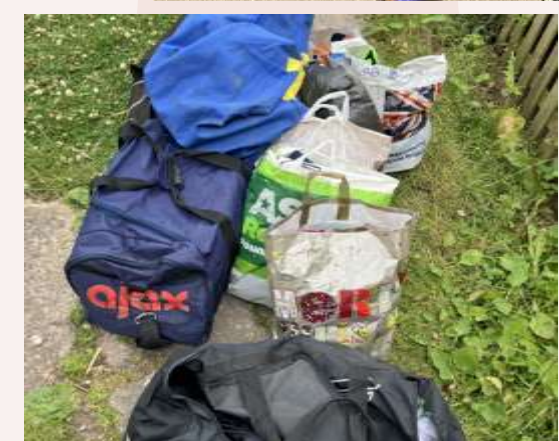
Note: this will depend on the number and ability of students travelling



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Community – GAP Donation Bags



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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Your free time on project

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

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Activities/Excursions

During your project there will be some free time, where you'll be able to do some additional activities. These are included in the price of your trip.

Examples include:

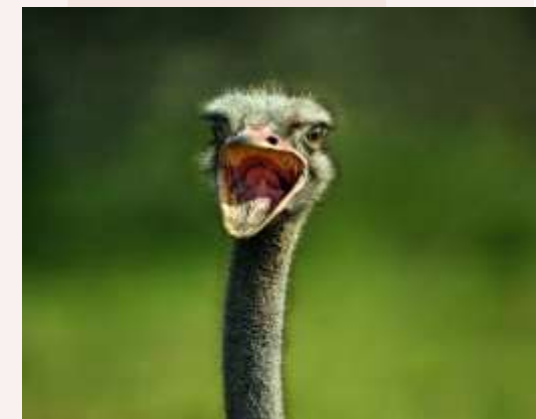
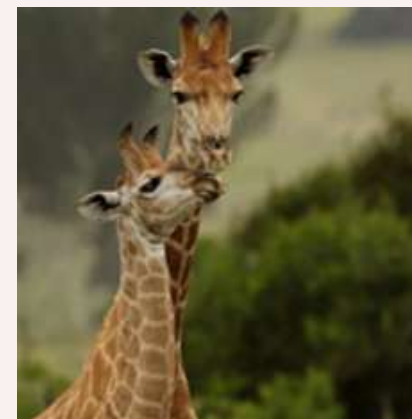
- Visit to Kragga Kamma (a local wildlife park)
- Visit to Jeffrey's Bay (home of surfing South Africa)
- Visit to the Penguin and Seabird Rescue Centre
- River Cruise, Dancing, Dinner & Shopping (including a beach Braai (BBQ))



ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

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Kragga Kamma Game Park



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ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

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Day Trip to Jeffrey's Bay (J Bay)



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ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

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Penguin and Seabird Rescue Centre



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River Cruise, Dancing, Dinner & Shopping



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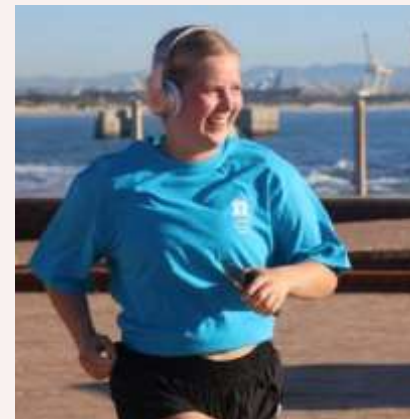
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Parkrun (Hobbie Beach)



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ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

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5-a-Side Football



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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in the Eastern Cape

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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.

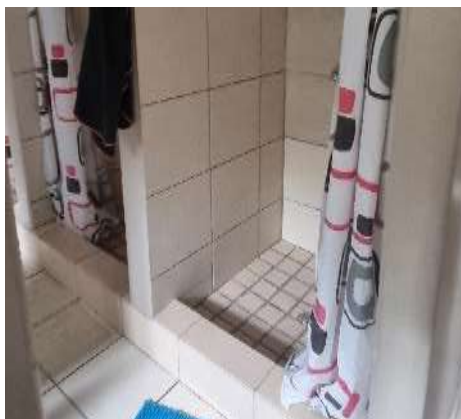
The accommodation is also centrally located near to your volunteer project with shops and other useful amenities a short walk away.



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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.

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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BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

The next steps to the trip of a
lifetime!

WHY SHOULD I TRAVEL?

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What do previous travellers say about the Sports Coaching Tour?



"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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What do previous travellers say about the Sports Coaching Tour?



"It has inspired me to look into overseas **volunteering** opportunities next year."



"I have returned home feeling more self-confident and **independent**, it was brilliant."



"I am more **humbled**. I now know what I want to do moving forward career-wise."

Reference: GAP Africa Projects Post Project Trip Questionnaire 23/24

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

* This is provided by the college. Please confirm with your college the details of what is and isn't covered.

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Project dates & key deadlines

Travel dates:

Depart UK: 1st July 2026 | Arrive SA: 2nd July 2026

Depart SA: 16th July 2026 | Arrive UK: 17th July 2026

Key deadlines are:

- Return online booking form by 07/02/2026
- 18/06/2026 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued

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Booking Form

- Please submit by 07/02/2026
- Passport fields not mandatory
- Two different email addresses



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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

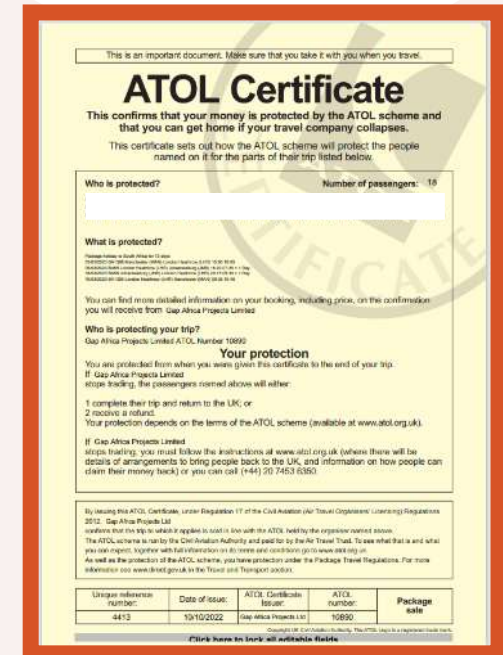
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Confirmation Documents

Confirmation documents will be issued and sent directly to you via email.

Please communicate with us with any questions relating to the field trip.



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Booking Form

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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.



"Sport has the power to change the world...it has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can create hope where once there was only despair. It is more powerful than government in breaking down racial barriers."



Nelson Mandela
Former President of
South Africa

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