



WYKE COLLEGE Q&A PRESENTATION



Canary Islands Conservation and Community Expedition



GLOBAL reach. **ADVENTURE** for all. **PROJECTS** to inspire.

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





ABOUT THE CANARY ISLANDS CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY EXPEDITION

Project Overview and
Location



ABOUT THE CANARY ISLANDS



Canary Islands Conservation and Community Expedition – Location



ABOUT THE PROJECT



Canary Islands Conservation and Community Expedition



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Example Itinerary

Sunday 22nd March – Departure & Arrival

Meet at Wyke College at 03:45am for departure to Leeds Bradford Airport. Flight LS0221 departs at 8:00am, arriving in Tenerife South at 12:40pm. Upon arrival, transfer to your accommodation and settle in with a brief orientation. Depending on the group's energy levels, the evening offers either a partial island tour or time to rest and acclimatise.

Monday 23rd March – Marine Wildlife Observation

Spend the day whale and dolphin watching, with opportunities to observe and record marine mammal behaviour. In the evening, explore local markets before enjoying a BBQ dinner with traditional tapas and live music.

Tuesday 24th March – Siam Park & Salsa

A fun-filled day at Siam Park, one of the world's best water parks. The evening brings a salsa dancing lesson – a fantastic way to experience local culture and let off some steam!

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Wednesday 25th March – Animal Rescue & Stargazing

Morning dog walking at a local rescue centre, followed by wildlife observation recording birds and lizards in their natural habitat. As darkness falls, take advantage of Tenerife's clear skies for an evening of stargazing.

Thursday 26th March – Canarian Cooking & Butterflies

Learn to cook traditional Canarian dishes with local ingredients, then visit the Butterfly Park to observe these beautiful creatures up close in a tropical setting.

Friday 27th March – School Visit & Workshops

Visit a local Spanish school to discover how the education system differs from the UK – get involved with reading, playing, or simply chatting with pupils. Continue to the Vine and Wine Museum before hands-on workshops in pottery and tie-dye. The evening concludes with a community meal or cultural activity.

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Saturday 28th March – Loro Parque

Spend the day at Loro Parque, home to an impressive collection of wildlife, including orcas, dolphins, gorillas, and the world's largest parrot collection. The evening is dedicated to preparing final presentations.

Sunday 29th March – Presentations & Departure

Morning and early afternoon devoted to final presentations – students share their research and perspectives on wildlife observations, marine behaviour, and cultural learning.

A closing ceremony and reflection marks the end of the programme. Depart for the airport in the late afternoon for flight LS0222 at 18:40, landing at Leeds Bradford around 23:20, returning to college by approximately 01:30am.

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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in the Canary Islands



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Caserío Los Partidos

Nestled in the picturesque village of San Jos de los Llanos, Caserío Los Partidos offers a traditional Canarian experience.

This charming hotel provides simple yet comfortable accommodation, featuring shared rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

Enjoy a taste of both worlds during your stay, as our delicious meals combine traditional Canarian cuisine with familiar English dishes.



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Food at the project

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

The meals combine traditional Canarian cuisine with familiar English dishes.

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.





PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Travel details



FLIGHT INFORMATION



Departure from the United Kingdom | Arrival to Tenerife

Departure from College

04.00 to arrive at Leeds Bradford by 06.00

Flights

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
LS0221	22/03/2026	Leeds/Bradford (LBA)	08.00	Tenerife (TFS) South	12.40
LS0222	29/03/2026	Tenerife (TFS) South	18.40	Leeds/Bradford (LBA)	23.20

Baggage Allowance – 1 piece checked baggage @ 22kgs, 1 piece hand baggage max dimensions 56x25x45 cms

Tenerife South Airport

Upon exiting the aircraft on arrival, follow the signs through passport control before collecting your bags at baggage reclaim and then proceed through customs.

A representative from Fair Earth Foundation will meet you outside the terminal building.

Return Journey

Transfer from to the Hotel
Check in at the JET2 check-in desk.



FLIGHT INFORMATION



Cabin Baggage



Rucksack (not trolley suitcase)
No larger than 56x25x45cm

Hold Baggage



One piece maximum 22kg

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS



Travel Documents

Final Documents Issued
08/03/2026

Emailed to your personal
and/or college email
address

Print and take copies

Boarding passes issued at
the airport

Passports!

TRIP DOCUMENTS



Group Web Page & Travel Documents

FAQs and House Rules

📄 Student Frequently Asked Questions - Click to Download

📄 Student Guidelines and House Rules - Click to Download



<https://gapafricaprojects.com/26-4806/>

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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)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Waterproof jacket
- Sweatshirt/Fleece
- Socks
- Underwear
- Change of casual clothes for evenings
- Sandals / comfy shoes
- Hat for sun protection (all year)
- Daypack rucksack
- Beach Towel
- Swimwear
- Sunscreen and Sunglasses
- Personal medical items
- First aid kit
- Toiletries
- Insect repellent
- Water bottle

Other useful items:

- Binoculars
- Camera
- Power bank
- Good torch

* All work clothes should be neutral or earth tones whilst at the project.
No skimpy/revealing or brightly-coloured clothing to be worn.

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Health Risks

Immunisation:

Contact your GP around 8 weeks before your trip to check whether you need any vaccinations or other preventive measures. The following website offers up to date information for travellers to the Canary Islands:

<https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/country/203/canary-islands-spain>

Drinking water:

Bottled water for drinking, the tap water is desalinated and does not have a pleasant taste. Bottled water can be purchased in the local supermarket.

We highly recommend purchasing bottle water

Sun:

Tenerife 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 4pm – regardless of whether there is cloud cover or not. Even if you have a dark complexion, you can still get sunburned if you are from a cooler climate and have not had much exposure to the sun. Sunglasses are also recommended, as the glare of the sun can be very strong.

Stay Safe Overseas – KBYG:

The better prepared you are when you travel abroad the safer you will be. The Foreign, Commonwealth & 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>

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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>

Travel Adapter

It is important you take the right travel adapter so you can charge your phone, and other devices, whilst away.



Passport Requirements

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

Your passport must have a 'date of issue' of less than 10 years on the date you arrive.

Passports must be valid for 3 months beyond the planned date of departure.

You can check the requirements at the IATA Travel Centre site.

www.iatatravelcentre.com

Visa Requirements

A visa is not required for British passport holders.

You can check the following website for visa information:

<https://www.worldtravelguide.net/guides/europe/spain/canary-islands/>

USEFUL INFORMATION



Climate

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
25° 14°	25° 16°	26° 15°	25° 15°	25° 14°	25° 13°	25° 14°
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
25° 14°	24° 13°	25° 13°	25° 14°	25° 13°	25° 14°	25° 15°

Have a look at AccuWeather for more information:

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/ve/tenerife/1790643/weather-forecast/1790643?city=tenerife>

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EUROPE

Climate

The minimum and maximum annual average temperatures in Tenerife are about 15°C (59°F) in winter and 24°C (75.2°F) in summer.

Tenerife has a generally dry, warm climate with the South of the island being slightly sunnier and experiencing more daylight hours with the North experiencing more rainfall.

Have a look at AccuWeather for more information:

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/ve/tenerife/1790643/weather-forecast/1790643?city=tenerife>

Tipping

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

Currency & Credit Cards

The euro is the currency of Spain and the Canary Islands. Credit and debit cards are readily accepted at hotels, restaurants and most supermarkets.

It is not recommended that travellers carry large sums of cash, keep a reasonable amount on hand and primarily use debit/credit/travel cards.

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 Projects travellers.

<https://wise.prf.hn/1/XZJx9gq>



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Phones & Internet

Mobile phone coverage is good in Tenerife. Remember that roaming charges may apply.

Using an eSIM or purchasing a SIM card at the airport is another option.

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

Benefits of an eSIM

- Unlimited Data Plans
- Keep your WhatsApp number
- Immediate Delivery



<https://shorturl.at/sxE29>

 Unlimited data Enjoy unlimited data while traveling to numerous destinations worry-free. Learn more	 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.	 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.
 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.	 Fast and Reliable Internet Connection Connect to the best networks at your destination and get internet that's both reliable and fast.	 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



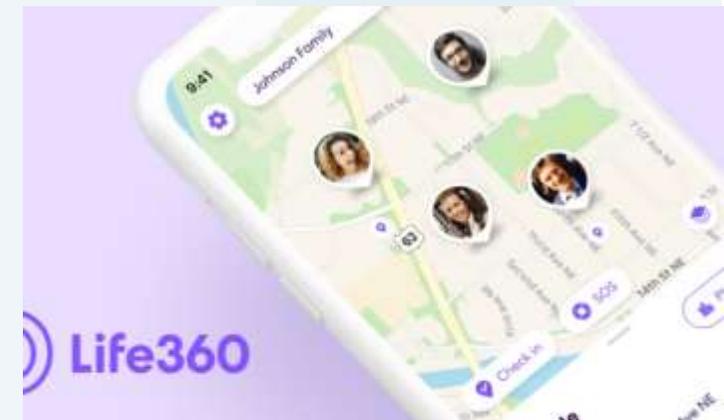
Useful Apps for Next of Kin

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!

Flightradar24 – 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





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