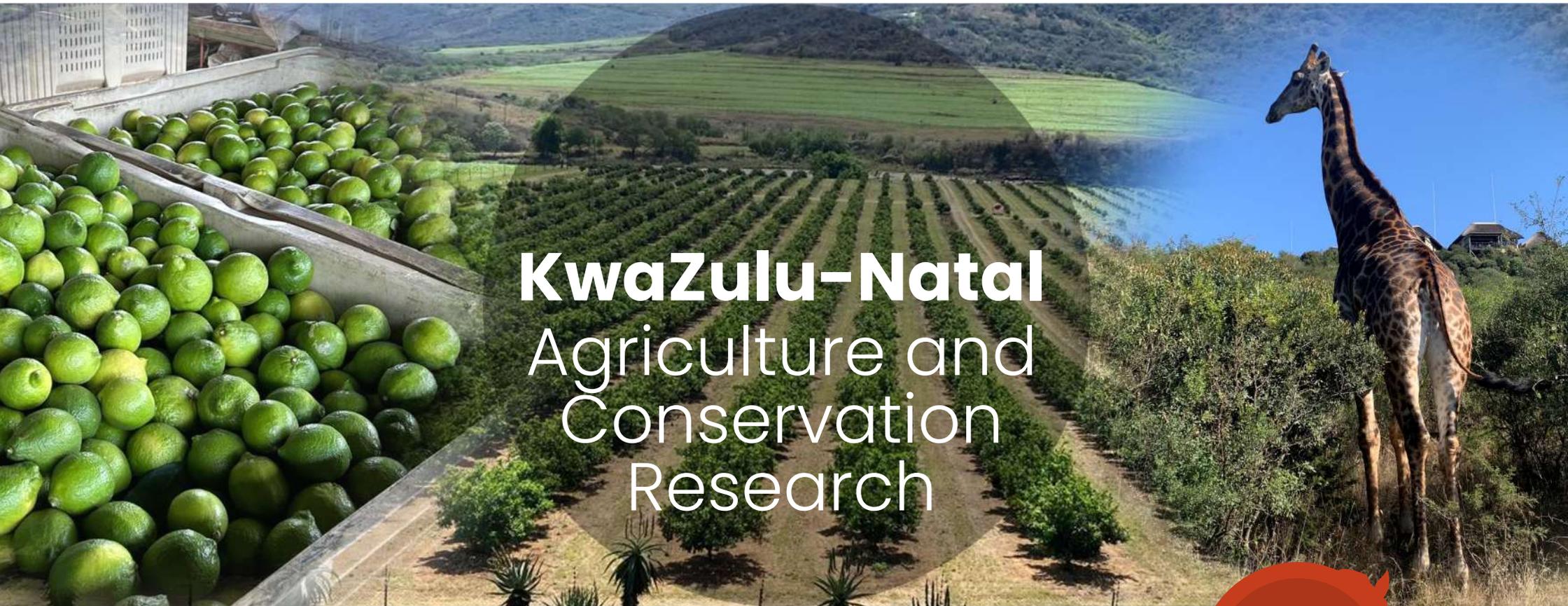




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KwaZulu-Natal Agriculture and Conservation Research

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TRIP OVERVIEW

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Warwickshire College (Moreton Morrell) – 4726

Travel Dates:

7th June 2026 – 18th June 2026

Flights:

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
VS449	07/06/2026	London Heathrow (LHR)	22:15	Johannesburg (JNB)	10:15 + 1 Day
TBC	08/06/2026	Johannesburg (JNB)	TBC	King Shaka Int: Durban (DUR)	TBC
VS450	18/06/2026	Johannesburg (JNB)	20:15	London Heathrow (LHR)	06:20 + 1 Day

*Always check the flight timings on your final documents

Baggage Allowance – 1 piece of checked baggage @ 20kgs & 1 piece of hand baggage @ 7kgs 56x36x23cms

Project:

KwaZulu-Natal Agriculture and Conservation Research

Trip Cost:

£2495.00 per person (to be confirmed once flights are available)

£300.00 Deposit

£1097.50 Instalment due 16/02/2026

£1097.50 Balance due 13/04/2026



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Overview and location
of the project

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KwaZulu-Natal Agriculture and Conservation Research

Our academic team and qualified rangers at the KwaZulu-Natal Conservation and Agriculture 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 10-night academic module split between three locations.



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

The project split and duration are as follows:

10 Night Itinerary

6 Nights

Baynesfield Estate, Richmond Agriculture and Conservation Activities

2 Nights

The Old Mushroom Farm, Howick Agriculture Tour

2 Nights

Nambiti Big 5 Conservation Research

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Baynesfield Estate, Richmond and The Old Mushroom Farm, Howick (8 Nights)

Baynesfield Estate is a large, historic, and working agricultural estate in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. It was established by Joseph Baynes in the late 19th century and is now a diverse farming operation, including agricultural research. The Old Mushroom Farm in **Howick** was once a working mushroom farm, now transformed into a unique lifestyle destination.



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Nambiti Game Reserve (2 Nights)

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 an unprecedented diversity of wildlife.



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KwaZulu-Natal Agriculture and Conservation Project- Location

South Africa a world leader in agriculture and conservation





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8 Nights at Baynesfield Estate and The Old Mushroom Farm

Agriculture and Conservation
Research

Agriculture Visits and Research Projects

Avocado Heritage Farm– Set on a South African heritage site, this internationally acclaimed avocado farm exports high-quality fruit to Europe and practices award-winning sustainable farming. You will be introduced to:

- Innovative pruning techniques and tree manipulation methods to enhance yield
- The use of manmade windbreaks for fruit quality improvement
- On-site compost production and application for soil health
- Global standards of sustainable agriculture

Community Agriculture Project– You will be involved in developing this Agri-village on an existing 900 ha commercial farm. Projects include:

- Education & training for the community (teaching children vital farming skills)
- Food security – vegetable gardens
- Commercial nursery – protect threatened habitat (Cape Parrot Project)
- Crops & livestock



Agriculture Visits and Research Projects

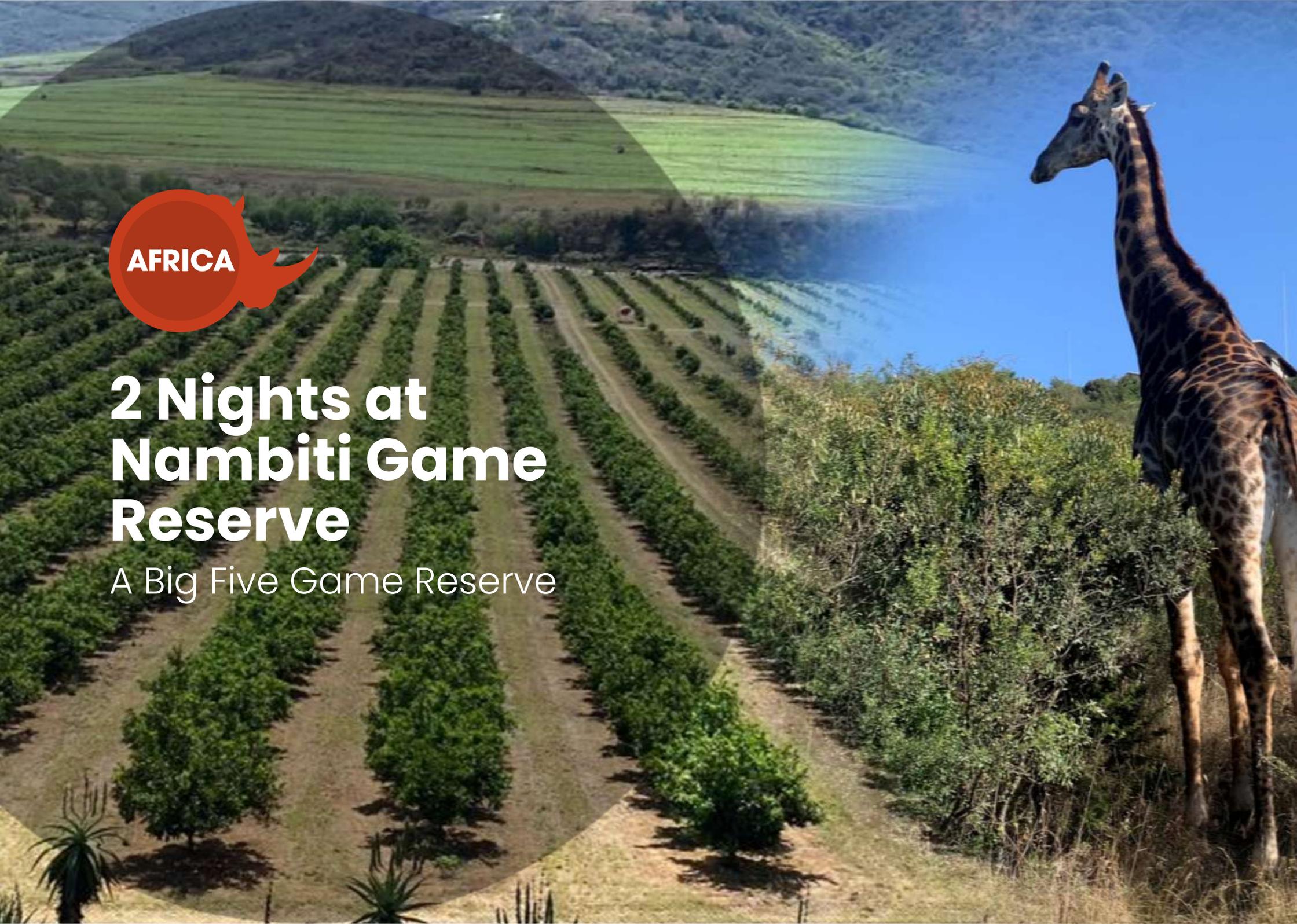
Commercial Dairy Farm– You will be introduced to:

- Herd runs with vet
- AI Presentation and practical
- Pasture walks, plate metre checks on dry matter content and impact of fertiliser regimes on pastures

Local Farm Visits, Howick. You will have guided tours of local:

- Dairy Farms
- Cheese Farms
- Organic Farms





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2 Nights at Nambiti Game Reserve

A Big Five Game Reserve

YOUR PROJECT

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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.

- Big Five Game Drive
- Bush Braai
- Rhino Monitoring and Anti-Poaching Presentation
- Predator Drive
- Bush Walk
- Evening Night Drive



A giraffe stands on a grassy hillside on the right side of the image, looking towards the left. The background features a valley with neat rows of young trees, a blue lake, and rolling green hills under a clear blue sky. A semi-transparent circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in the African Bush

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Baynesfield Estate– Richmond

Escape to tranquility at Baynesfield Retreat. Guests can take full advantage of all amenities, including access to a private dam, and exploring scenic walking trails.

Accommodation is in lodges with access to shared hot and cold showers with regular flushing toilets.



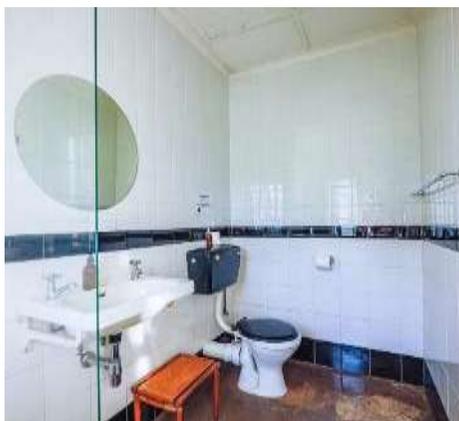
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Old Mushroom Farm – Howick

A unique farm-stay in the heart of the KZN Midlands countryside. The original farm buildings have been renovated into modern self-catering units.

Accommodated in self-contained houses/cottages, each with hot and cold showers, regular flushing toilets and an equipped kitchen.



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Game Reserve Camp – Nambiti

Groups are accommodated on the reserve in shared safari tents, with communal hot and cold showers and regular flushing toilets.



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Food at the Project

Baynesfield Estate - All meals are fully-catered. Students are expected to clear up after meals.

Old Mushroom Farm - All meals are fully-catered. Students are expected clear up after meals. Fresh produce will be harvested from the community garden.

Nambiti - All meals are provided in a communal dining area. Students are expected to help clear up after meals.

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.

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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USEFUL INFORMATION

Inclusions/Exclusions &
Recommended Kit List

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
- ATOL protection
- Airport meet/greet
- 24/7 In country support

NOT Included

- Personal Travel Insurance *
- Meals on travel days – before arriving & after departing from the 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.



Suggested kit list

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

- Wellington boots (long or short for travel Jan – April)
- 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 (Jun – Aug) – pack plenty
- Padded jacket/windbreaker (Jun – Aug) although it can get very cold on an open vehicle
- Socks and Underwear
- Change of casual clothes for evenings
- Sandals / comfy shoes to wear after work hours
- Warm hat (Jun – Aug / Hat for sun protection (all year)
- Gloves for warmth (Jun –Aug)
- Working gloves
- Daypack rucksack
- Micro-fibre sleeping bag liner (extra warmth Jun –Aug)
- Swimwear
- Beach Towel (micro-fibre takes less space)
- Sunscreen and Sunglasses
- Personal medical items
- First aid kit
- Toiletries
- Tick / Insect repellent
- Water bottle
- Binoculars
- Good torch (headlamp/torch is best)

Other useful items:

- Camera
- Power bank
- Water shoes

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



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