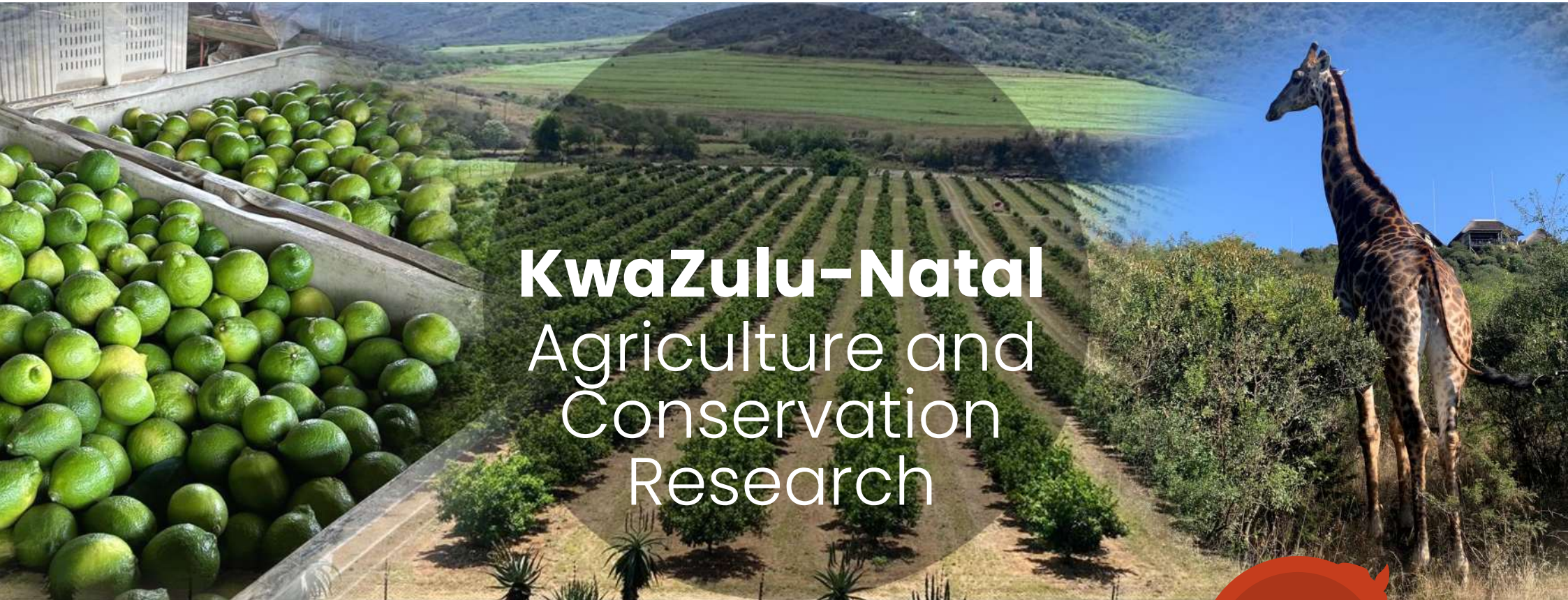




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## KwaZulu-Natal Agriculture and Conservation Research

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# TRIP OVERVIEW

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## Bishop Burton College – Booking Reference 4823

### Travel Dates:

30<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Flights:

| Flight No | Flight Date | Dept.                 | Dept. Time | Arr.                         | Arr. Time     |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| VS449     | 30/05/2026  | London Heathrow (LHR) | 20:50      | Johannesburg (JNB)           | 08:50 + 1 Day |
| FA669     | 31/05/2026  | Johannesburg (JNB)    | 13:30      | King Shaka Int: Durban (DUR) | 14:40         |
| VS450     | 10/06/2026  | Johannesburg (JNB)    | 20:25      | London Heathrow (LHR)        | 06:30 + 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:

£2795.00 per person (to be confirmed once flights are available)

£300.00 Deposit

£1247.50 Instalment due 08/02/2026

£1247.50 Balance due 05/04/2026



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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

Richmond - Agriculture and Conservation Activities

#### 2 Nights

Howick - Agriculture Tour

#### 2 Nights

Nambiti - Big 5 Conservation Research

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## Richmond and Howick (8 Nights)

You will have a diverse and rich experience of visits, talks and community projects that may include the following: Avocado Heritage Farm, Commercial Citrus Farm, Community Agricultural Project, Dairy / Beef Farm, Organic Farm, Feed Mill, Stevia Farm (sugar) and a visit to Cedara Agricultural College. There will be some time to enjoy a walk in the Umgeni Valley Nature Reserve and to experience the Karkloof Canopy Tour (optional).



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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.

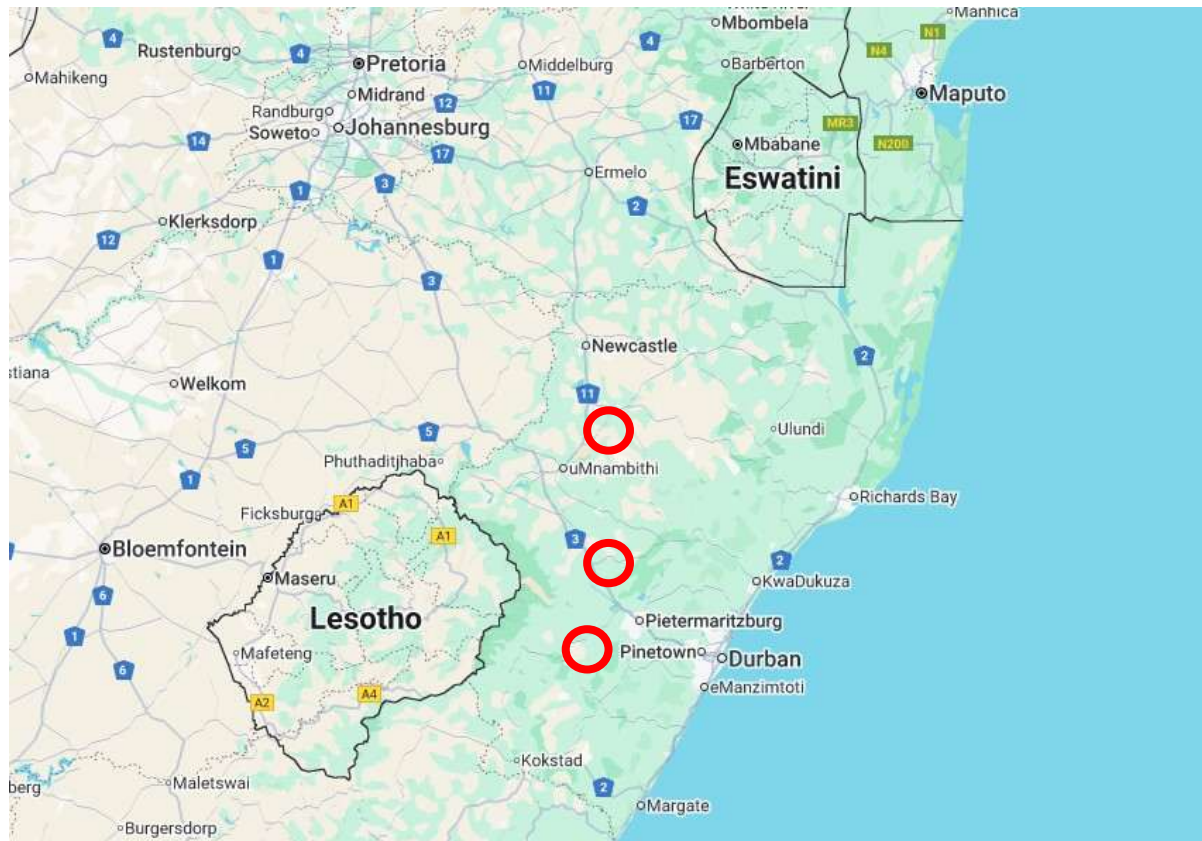


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## KwaZulu-Natal Agriculture and Conservation Project- Location

South Africa a world leader in agriculture and conservation





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# 8 Nights in Richmond and Howick

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.** You will have guided tours of local:

- Citrus Farm
- Dairy / Beef Farm
- Stevia Farm
- Organic Farms

**Cedara Agricultural College**

- Working farm, research station & training institute offering practical training in animal and crop production





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# 2 Nights at Nambiti Game Reserve

A Big Five Game Reserve

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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
- Rhino Monitoring
- Anti-Poaching Presentation
- Predator Drive
- Bush Walk
- Telemetry session
- Tracks & Signs



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

# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

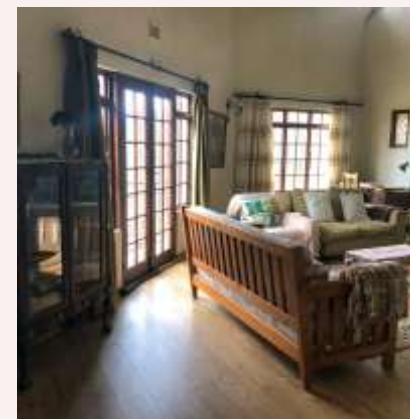
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## Riverbend Country Home – Richmond

Escape to tranquility at Riverbend Country Home, a farmhouse located in the picturesque countryside of Byrne Valley.

Accommodation is in twin, triple or a 7 bedded dorm with access to three bathrooms with a bath, shower and toilet.

There is a lounge and an outside area, which an outdoor firepit.



# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

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## uMngeni Valley Nature Reserve – Howick

A unique and relaxing stay in a patch of paradise – where you wake to birdsong and might spot zebra to the chalets' verandas.

Accommodated in self-contained chalets that sleep 2-3 and include an en-suite bathroom and kitchen.



## Game Reserve Camps - Nambiti

In keeping with the Safari Adventure theme, groups are accommodated on the reserve in shared comfortable safari tents, with communal hot and cold showers and regular flushing toilets.



## Food at the Project

**Riverbend Country Home**– All meals are fully-catered. Students are expected to clear up after meals.

**uMngeni Valley Nature Reserve** – All meals are fully-catered.

**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.



# ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

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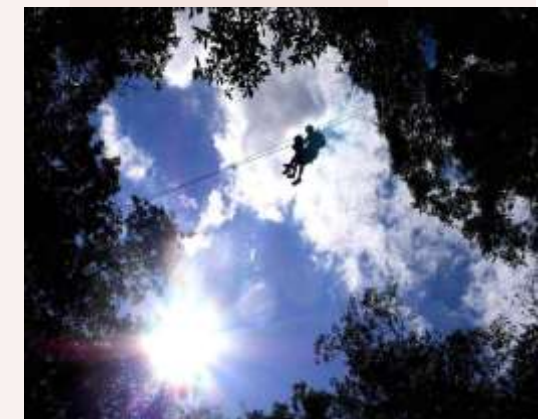
## Activities/Excursions (own cost and optional)

There will be free time/days off, where you'll be able to do some additional activities at your **own cost**. These are **optional**.

Most activities are booked and paid for in advance (before leaving the UK). Others will be booked and paid for (**cash** or, sometimes, **card**) at the project.

More information will be given closer to the time. Your travel insurance **must** cover you for any additional activities you choose to do.

**Any activities booked and paid for locally are not covered under GAPAfrica Project's public liability insurance.**



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# **USEFUL INFORMATION**

Inclusions/Exclusions &  
Recommended Kit List

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

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## What is Included?

- UK transfers
- 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 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

\* 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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