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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)	22:25	Johannesburg (JNB)	10:25 + 1 Day
FA669	08/06/2026	Johannesburg (JNB)	13:30	King Shaka Int: Durban (DUR)	14:40
VS450	18/06/2026	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:

£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

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.

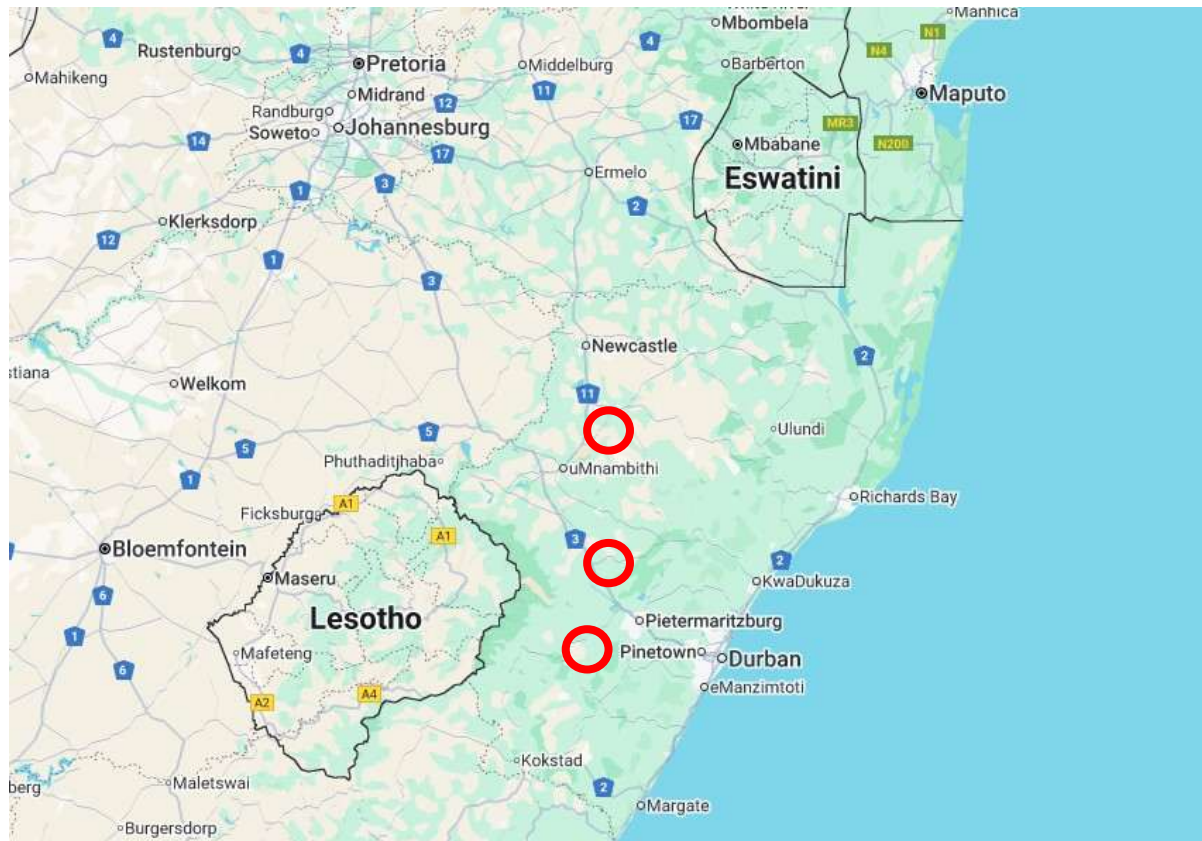


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KwaZulu-Natal Agriculture and Conservation Project- Location

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



A giraffe stands on a grassy hillside on the right side of the image, looking towards the left. The background features a wide landscape with rows of young trees planted in a grid pattern, leading towards a blue lake or reservoir. The sky is clear and blue. The overall scene is a mix of natural savanna and managed agricultural or reforestation land.

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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

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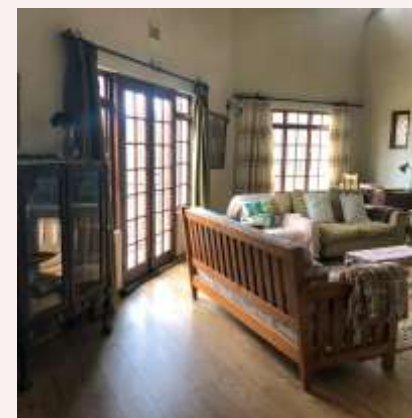
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Riverbend Country Home – Richmond

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.



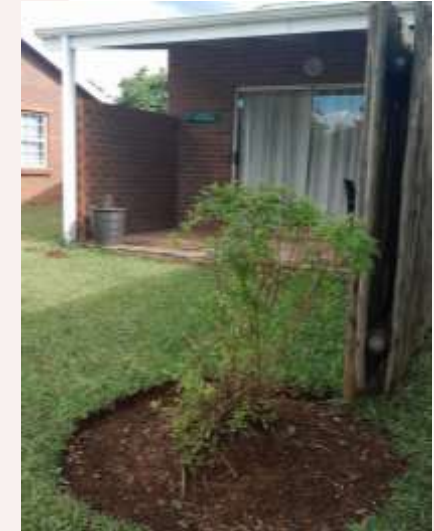
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uMngeni Valley Nature Reserve – Howick

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.



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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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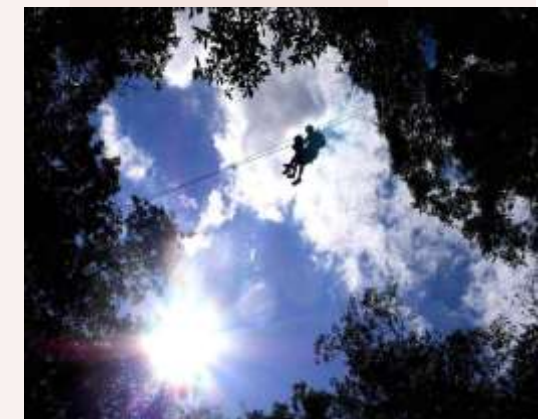
Activities/Excursions (own cost and optional)

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?

- 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

- UK transfers
- 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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