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Sibuya Conservation Experience

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ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

Project overview and location

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Sibuya Game Reserve – Location



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Home to the **BIG 5**



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Home to over 45 Species of Mammal



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Your Conservation Projects

- Lion monitoring
- Elephant monitoring
- Rhino monitoring
- Fencing and Alien Plant clearing
- Community Outreach
- Coastal Dunes and Rocky Shores
- Kayak Expedition 15km
- Insect Identification



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Research – Elephant Monitoring



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Research – Rhino Tracking



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Research – Habitat and Prey Selection: Predators



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Reserve Maintenance



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Alexandria Dune Trail 7km & Coastal Dunes and Rocky Shores



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River Activities



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Community Engagement Days



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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in the African Bush

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Sibuya – Intaka Lodge

Together with the team, the group will be accommodated and hosted at Intaka Lodge.

The lodge overlooks a panoramic view of deep valleys and rolling hills with the ocean and bush as a backdrop.

Participants will share comfortable four bedded rooms with en-suite bathrooms.



Food at the Project

Three meals a day are provided.

Breakfast will consist of toast and cereals; lunch may include pasta, wraps, sandwiches, salad and hot dogs; 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.



Sample Menu

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Farmhouse breakfast, fruit, cereals, yoghurt	Scones, fruit, cereals, yoghurt	Scrambled eggs and toast, cereals, yoghurt	Flapjacks, fruit, cereals, yoghurt	French toast, fruit, cereals, yoghurt
Build your own sandwiches, Kanubfrips	Chicken strips with bread rolls and salad, Brownies	Hot dogs, cheese grills, green salad, Blondies	Chicken mayo wraps Cupcakes	Pork ribs and chips, green salad and bread Fruit plate
Macaroni cheese and garlic bread, green salad Baked lemon tart	Cottage pie, green salad Pecan nut pie	Braai, potato salad, green salad, corn on the cob	Build a pizza, green salad Amarula caramel cake	Lasagne with green salad Apple crumble

We must know of any dietary requirements and allergies at least 6 weeks before departure.



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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Your free time on the project

ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK

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Enjoy a full day exploring the densest elephant-populated area in South Africa. With over 600 African elephants you are sure to cross paths on more than one occasion!

Overview

After departing from the project, you'll arrive at Addo Elephant National Park and immediately begin searching for wildlife, stopping at hides and waterholes.

From there, you'll head to Main Camp to enjoy a delicious lunch (extra cost), browse for curios, and explore the on-site museum.

Afterward, you'll continue your adventure through the park, soaking in the incredible wildlife sightings, before heading back to Sibuya to conclude an exciting and memorable day.

Fee - included in the overall project cost

Included

Professional qualified guides

Comfortable vehicles

Addo Elephant National Park

Park Entrance fees and conservation fees

Transfers to/from project

Excluded

Curios, tips and extra activities

Lunch, drinks etc R200 estimated cost



TOWN AND BEACH TRIP

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Kenton-on-Sea is home to some of South Africa's most pristine and scenic beaches, where golden sands meet tidal rivers and sheltered lagoons.

Overview

Visit to the small holiday town (Kenton-on-Sea) to do some shopping and visit the beautiful beaches to swim, walk, explore rock pools and soak up the sun.

Enjoy a pizza at the local restaurant (extra cost).

Fee - included in the overall project cost

Included

Professional guide

Comfortable vehicle

Towels, umbrellas etc

Transfers to/from accommodation

Excluded

Curios, tips and extra activities

Lunch, drinks etc R200 estimated cost





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PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Travel details, kit lists and Q&A

Departure from the United Kingdom | Arrival to South Africa

Flights

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
VS449	21/06/2026	London Heathrow (LHR)	22:25	Johannesburg (JNB)	10:25 + 1 Day
FA378	22/06/2026	Johannesburg (JNB)	13:50	East London (ELS)	15:25

*Always check the flight timings on your final documents

Baggage Allowance – 1 piece checked baggage @ 20kgs, 1 piece hand baggage max dimensions 56x36x23cm

Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport

Clear immigration & collect baggage to clear customs.
Meet GAP representative by the statue in the arrivals hall.

Port Elizabeth Airport

Meet and Greet at ELS Arrivals Hall
Transfer to Sibuya Game Reserve



Cabin Baggage



Rucksack (not trolley suitcase)
No larger than 56x36x23cm

Hold Baggage



One piece maximum 20kg

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

Departure from South Africa | Arrival to the United Kingdom

Flights

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
FA387	04/07/2026	East London (ELS)	14:15	Johannesburg (JNB)	15:50
VS450	04/07/2026	Johannesburg (JNB)	20:25	London Heathrow (LHR)	06:30 + 1 Day

*Always check the flight timings on your final documents

Baggage Allowance – 1 piece checked baggage @ 20kgs, 1 piece hand baggage max dimensions 56x36x23cm

Return Journey

Transfer from Sibuya Game Reserve.
Check in at the FlySafair check-in desk.



TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

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Travel Documents

- Balance Due:
27/04/2026
- Final Documents Issued
08/06/2026
- Emailed to your personal and/or college email address
- Print and take copies
- Boarding passes issued at the airport
- Passports!

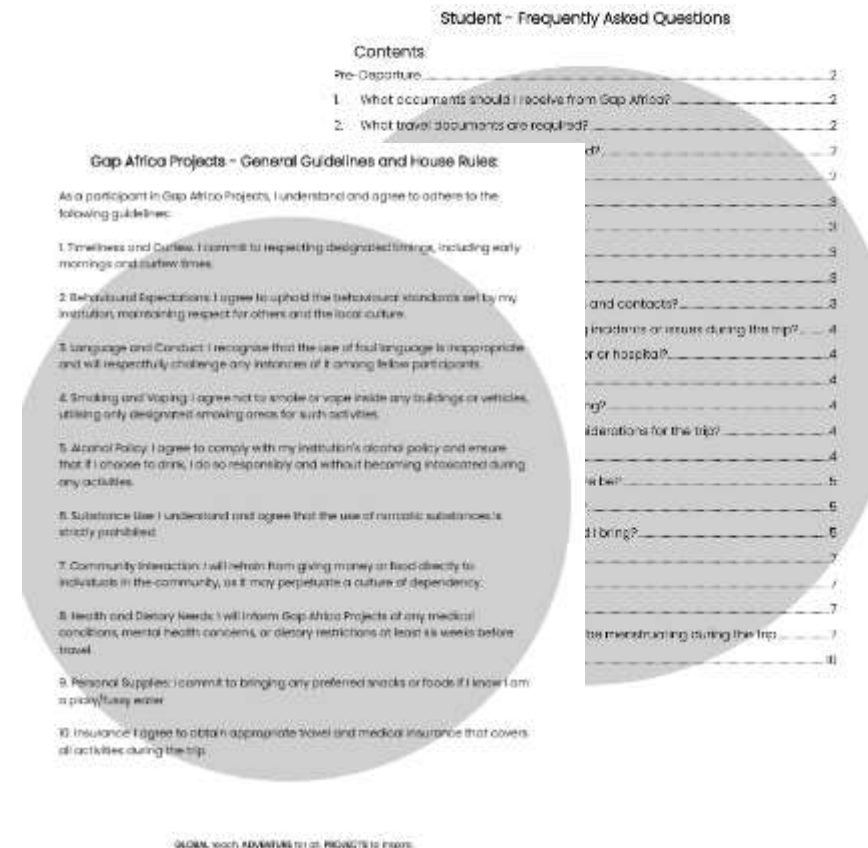


Group Web Page & Travel Documents

FAQs and House Rules

📄 Student Frequently Asked Questions - Click to Download

📄 Student Guidelines and House Rules - Click to Download



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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)
- Hiking boots/comfortable walking shoes to work in every day
- Waterproof jacket
- Sweatshirt/Fleece (Winter months pack plenty)
- Padded jacket/windbreaker (Winter months) although it can get very cold on an open vehicle even in summer
- Socks
- Underwear
- Change of casual clothes for evenings
- Sandals / comfy shoes to wear after work hours
- Warm hat (Winter only)
- Hat for sun protection (all year)
- Gloves for warmth (Winter only)
- Working gloves
- Daypack rucksack
- Swimwear
- Beach towel
- Sunscreen and Sunglasses
- Personal medical items
- First aid kit
- Toiletries
- Tick / Insect repellent
- Water bottle

Other useful items:

- Binoculars
- Camera
- Power bank
- Good torch

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

Health Risks

Immunisation:

When entering South Africa, no international immunisation is required. However, a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers if they enter South Africa within 6 days of leaving an infected country.

Our advice: Visit your local (travel) doctor to get up-to-date information about requirements when travelling. DTP inoculation (diphtheria, tetanus and polio) is essential. Please visit the following web page for advice from the UK Foreign Office:

<https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/country/201/south-africa>

Drinking Water:

Drinking water is available at the project; always make sure you keep hydrated.

HIV/Aids in South Africa:

As in other countries, HIV/Aids is a serious concern in South Africa and one you must be aware of. You should always be careful when dealing with an injured person to avoid the risk of infection. Always take necessary precautions and avoid sexual contact.

Sun:

South Africa 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 4 pm – regardless of whether there is cloud cover or not. Whatever your complexion you can still get sunburned if you are from a cooler climate. Sunglasses are also recommended as the glare of the African sun can be very strong.

Malaria:

The Eastern Cape Province is malaria and bilharzia free. <http://www.sa-venues.com/malaria-risk-areas.htm>

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 needs to be valid for at least 30 days beyond your intended stay and have at least two blank pages.

Stay safe overseas – KBYG

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

Visa Requirements

A visa is not required for British Passport holders, all other nationalities should check the requirements via the website below, if required a visa can be obtained from the South African High Commission.

<http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries>

USEFUL INFORMATION

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Climate

21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Hist. Avg. 20° 9°	Hist. Avg. 20° 9°	Hist. Avg. 20° 9°	Hist. Avg. 20° 9°	Hist. Avg. 20° 9°	Hist. Avg. 20° 9°	Hist. Avg. 20° 9°
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Hist. Avg. 20° 9°	Hist. Avg. 20° 9°	Hist. Avg. 20° 9°	Hist. Avg. 20° 9°	Hist. Avg. 20° 9°	Hist. Avg. 20° 9°	Hist. Avg. 20° 9°

Climate

Summer (November – April)

Expect intense heat in the daytime with occasional thunderstorms in the afternoon. Vegetation is dense and lush due to the summer rains and the bush teems with newborn animals. A very good time for bird watching.

Autumn

At the end of the summer rains the water holes are full, temperatures begin to drop at night and the vegetations starts to change colour

Winter (May – October)

During winter the temperatures are pleasant during the day but very cold at night. Visibility in the bush is very good making winter an excellent time for game viewing.

Spring

The bush changes to lively green vegetation and temperatures are pleasant.

Have a look at the accuweather website, link below, for more information:

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/za/kenton-on-sea/3527/weather-forecast/3527>

Tipping

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

Currency & Credit Cards

The currency for South Africa is the South African Rand (ZAR). Foreign exchange may be arranged at the airport or in major centres. It is not recommended that travellers carry large sums of cash, keep a reasonable amount on hand and primarily use credit cards.

All major credit cards are widely accepted.

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/l/XZJx9gq>



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Phones & Internet

Mobile phone coverage is good at Sibuya, although there may be some areas on the reserve where there isn't any coverage. eSIM or purchasing a SIM card at the airport is another option

Some Wi-Fi is provided free of charge at the accommodation. Internet speeds are not up to international urban standards but are effective for communication.

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
- Uses both Vodacom and MTN the two major networks in South Africa



<https://shorturl.at/sxE29>

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Get that safe ride home, find that great restaurant, and plan the local attractions, all while staying connected with your loved ones.
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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.

COMMUNITY DONATION BAGS

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Community GAP Donation Bags

- Reading books and activity books
- Stationery – pencil cases, pens, crayons, colouring pencils, chalk, plain and coloured paper
- Skipping ropes
- Jigsaws, puzzles, playing cards and games
- Sports kit (football kit, boots, shirts, deflated balls, bibs, socks etc)
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes and facecloths
- Towels
- New reading glasses
- Recyclable period pads and period pants



Follow instructions from your college about bringing in one good quality item from the list.

Your tutor can request a donation bag from GAP Africa Projects if space is limited.

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



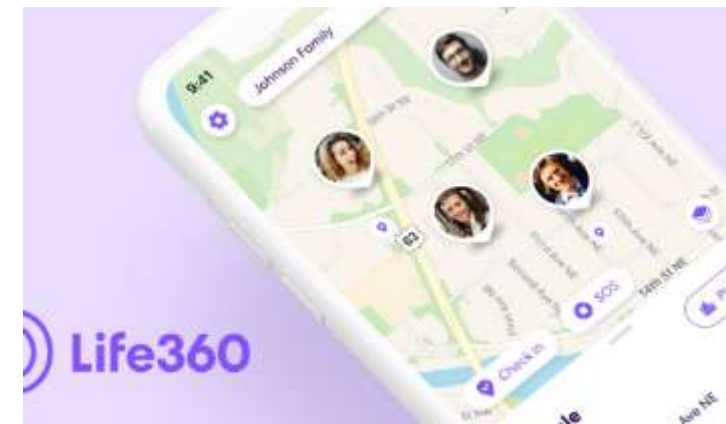
Useful Apps for Next of Kin

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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