



# SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE PROJECT PRESENTATION



## Sibuya Conservation Experience

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

# ABOUT US:

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## 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





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# **ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE**

Project overview and  
location

# ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

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## Your Conservation Field Trip Explained

- A unique conservation experience based in South Africa
- Live on a Wild African Game Reserve
- The opportunity to experience hands on wildlife conservation
- Working behind the scenes on a Game Reserve in Africa
- Tailor made projects to suit your needs and interests
- Full 14 nights in South Africa
- Project Activities include:
  - Pioneering Conservation Research
  - Conservation Activities
  - Adventure and Excitement
- The most incredible wildlife experience you will ever have

# ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

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## What is a Game Reserve?

- A game reserve is a large area of protected land where wild animals can live safely.
- Wildlife is free roaming throughout the reserve allowing them to thrive in their natural habitat.
- Reserves are either Government Owned (National Parks) or Privately Owned/Managed.
- Most reserves will have physical boundaries i.e. electrified fence line.
- Due to physical boundaries, wildlife must be managed due to restraints on population growth, migration and resources.
- Wildlife is protected but also utilised as a tourist attraction (Eco Tourism) which creates funding for conservation efforts and research.



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## Sibuya Game Reserve – Location



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Home to the **BIG 5**



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# ABOUT SIBUYA GAME RESERVE

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Home to over 45 Species of Mammal





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# **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

Our conservation work in more  
detail

## Your Conservation Programme

- Lion monitoring
- Elephant monitoring
- Rhino monitoring
- Fencing and Alien Plant clearing
- Community Outreach
- Coastal Dunes and Rocky Shores
- Kayaking
- Insect Identification

## Presentations and Talks on:

- Lion Conservation
- Elephant Ecology
- Rhino Conservation
- Ornithology (Birds)

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## Research – Elephant Monitoring



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## Research – Rhino Tracking



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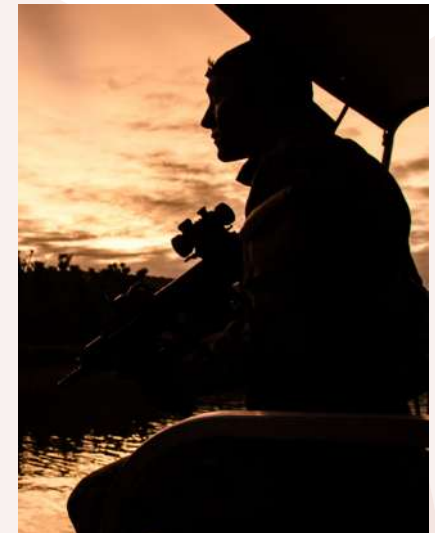
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## Anti - Poaching



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## Research – Habitat and Prey Selection: Predators



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## Reserve Maintenance



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## Camera Trap – Research and Study



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## Night Game Drives



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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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## Community – GAP Donation Bags



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# **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Your free time on the project

# 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 (R200)



# 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 plus the rest of the Big 5 and more.

## 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





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# **ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE**

Life in the African Bush

# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

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## Forest Camp



## Food at the Project

Three meals a day are provided.

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.



## 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, Kanubfrib	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.



# YOUR ADVENTURE

The next steps to the trip of a lifetime!



# 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 project
- Any activities not specified as part of the project
- Visas/travel documents
- Tips



# BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

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## Group Web Page

[https://gapafricaprojects.com/  
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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	06/07/2026	London Heathrow (LHR)	20:50	Johannesburg (JNB)	08:50 + 1 Day
TBC	07/07/2026	Johannesburg (JNB)	TBC	Port Elizabeth (PLZ)	TBC

\*Always check the flight timings on your final documents

**Baggage Allowance** – 1 piece checked baggage @ 20kgs, 1 piece hand baggage max dimensions 56x33x23cm

### Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport

Clear immigration & collect baggage to clear customs.

Meet GAP representative by the statue in the arrivals hall who will assist with your transfer.

### Port Elizabeth Airport

Meet and Greet at PLZ 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
TBC	21/07/2026	Port Elizabeth (PLZ)	TBC	Johannesburg (JNB)	TBC
VS450	21/07/2026	Johannesburg (JNB)	20:25	London Heathrow (LHR)	06:30 + 1 Day

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### Return Journey

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



## Sustainability & Social, Economic Responsibility

**Local employment from rural communities** – our project partners employ a high percentage of staff from local communities. They advocate training to advance careers in hospitality, wildlife and conservation.

**Low environmental impact camps** – our project bush camps are built with minimal impact on the environment. Resources from the surrounding area are utilised for buildings, water is (where possible) pumped from local river sources and green energy supplies, such as solar are championed.

**Community donations and support** – we encourage all our international study groups to be proactive in donation collections and arrange for excess baggage for said donations to be taken out to South Africa in support of the local communities.

**Move Africa, supporting young females** – 3 in 10 girls in South Africa miss a week of school every month because they cannot afford basic sanitary products. Our project partners work with Move Africa alongside their partner NGOs, to distribute menstrual cups to the local communities and provide education workshops.

**Rhino Art** – Project rhino realises the enormous responsibility the youth have to ensure our wildlife is protected for many generations to come. They ensure they can reach and educate as many kids as possible through Rhino Art, using art workshops to teach about conservation. This initiative is supported by our local project partners.

**Food/crop education** – our project partners encourage food and crop education to rural communities, where cost of living to low income families and distance travelled to obtain basic resources can prove problematic. Projects include community allotments and providing education on best practice for crop rotations, harvest seasons and nutrition.

**Recycling workshops** – Litter, and in particular plastics, is a major issue and threat to the ecosystem in Southern Africa. Rural communities have limited waste removal available and it is therefore a problem escalating at an alarming rate. Recycling workshops are provided through local schools to help educate children on the importance of correctly disposing of litter and recycling plastics.



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