



PLUMPTON COLLEGE PROJECT PRESENTATION

Waterberg Wildlife & Veterinary Course (Vet Nurses)



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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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Project overview and
location

ABOUT THE WATERBERG

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Your Conservation Field Trip Explained

- A unique conservation experience based in South Africa
- Live in a research camp on a wild African game reserve
- 12 night programme specifically tailored for VN students
- Three project locations
- Learn about conservation management
- Project Activities include:
 - Pioneering Conservation Research
 - Conservation Activities
 - Wildlife interventions and activities
 - Community engagement and support
- Dedicated vehicles and conservation staff
- The most incredible wildlife experience you will ever have

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Your three project locations

Your trip is split between three locations, in two neighbouring provinces of South Africa. You will first visit Gauteng Province where you will have a tour of the Johannesburg Wildlife Vet – the only small animal practice in the country that only works on wildlife; assist with some shelter and community cases and learn about a K9 conservation unit. You will then travel to the Limpopo Province staying at two different reserves in the Waterberg Biosphere – the **Hanover Nature Reserve** (unique to GAPAfrica projects, with no tourist lodges) and the **Entabeni Safari Conservancy**. Project locations and duration are as follows:

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Module 1

Gauteng Veterinary Impact – Gauteng Province

Module 2

Hanover Conservation Research – Hanover Nature Reserve – Limpopo Province

Module 3

Entabeni Safari Conservancy – Waterberg – Limpopo Province

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Project Location





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ABOUT THE PROJECT: GAUTENG

Our community work in
more detail

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Gauteng Veterinary Impact

- Visit to Johannesburg Wildlife Veterinary hospital
- Assist with sterilising at a charity animal hospital (dependant on case load)
- Visit and assist the Dogs Trust shelter for dogs from disadvantaged areas
- K9 conservation unit talk and demonstration



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Gauteng– Johannesburg Wildlife Vet



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Gauteng – Animal Shelter



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Gauteng – Dogs Trust



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Gauteng – Pit-Track K9 antipoaching unit



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ABOUT THE PROJECT: HANOVER NATURE RESERVE

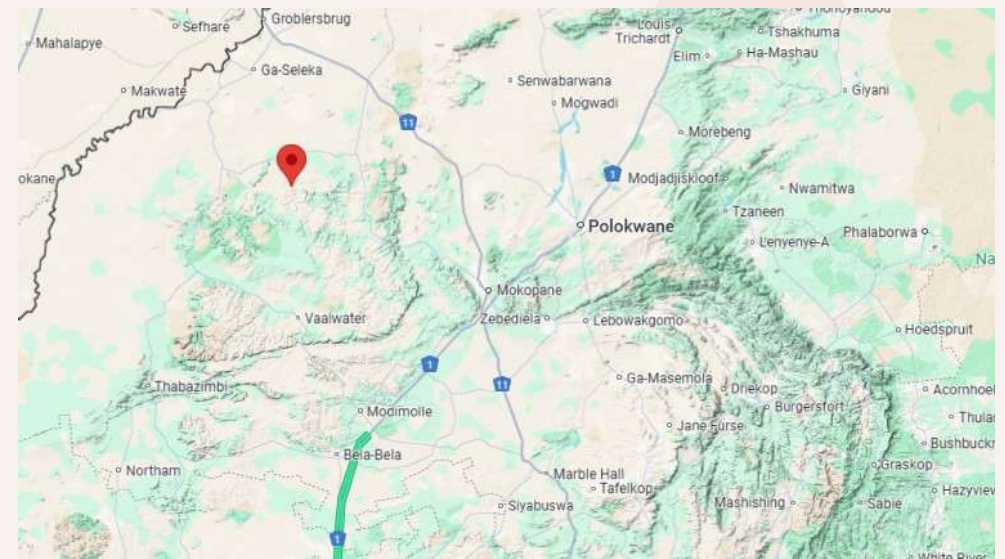
Our conservation work
in more detail

ABOUT HANOVER

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Hanover Nature Reserve

- 2,500 acres Privately Managed Nature Reserve, part of a 15,000-acre reserve
- Forming part of the Waterberg Biosphere
- Unique to GAP Africa Projects
- Work alongside the conservation team including:
 - Wildlife Vets
 - Conservation Researchers
 - Ecologists
- Located in a Malaria free zone
- Proclaimed Protected Conservation Area
- Savannah Eco System
- Research Camp Accommodation



Hanover Nature Reserve

- Introduction to Hanover Nature, its Research and Ecological Biomonitoring
- Free-roaming Waterberg Wild Dog Talk
- Introduction to Wildlife Veterinary work in the Context of African Wildlife (Dr Zoe Glyphis – Local Wildlife Vet)
- Dart gun shooting practice
- Lectures
- Hands-on biodiversity monitoring
- Animal health monitoring and interventions
- Supplementary feeding and parasite control

It's important to remember that wildlife does not work to an agenda, therefore activities may change at short notice!



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Veterinary Demonstrations



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Necropsy



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Possible Lectures & Debates

- Drugs used in wildlife medicine
- Calculating doses in wildlife
- Logistics of wildlife transportation: customised vehicles, crates and equipment
- Darting wildlife
- Parasite control
- State veterinary disease control in practice



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Bird Ringing



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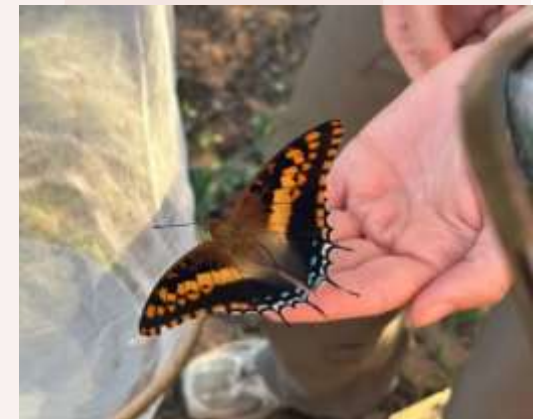
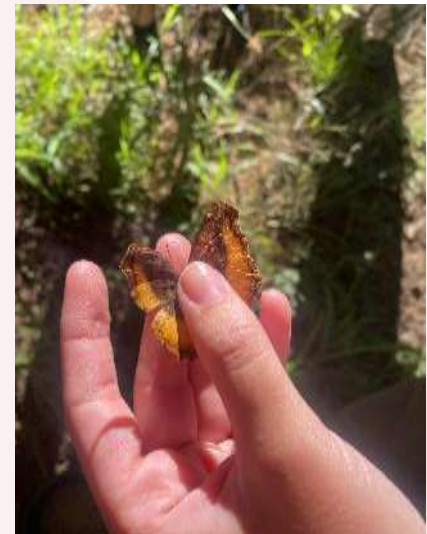
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Butterfly Surveys



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River Assessments



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Camera Trap – Research and Study



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ABOUT THE PROJECT: ENTABENI SAFARI CONSERVANCY

Our conservation work
in more detail

ABOUT ENTABENI

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Entabeni Safari Conservancy

- 22 000 Hectare Privately Managed Game Reserve
- Forming part of the Waterberg Biosphere (662 059 ha)
- Work alongside the conservation team including:
 - Wildlife Vets
 - Conservation Researchers
 - Ecologists
 - Anti Poaching Unit
- Located in a Malaria free zone
- Proclaimed Protected Conservation Area
- Savannah Eco System
- Student Camp Accommodation



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Entabeni Safari Conservancy

- Introduction to Entabeni Safari Conservancy and Research Projects
- Rhino orphanage – assist with orphaned rhino calves
- Time spent with the research team conducting conservation activities
- Predator monitoring
- Rhino monitoring
- Elephant monitoring and impact assessments
- Game Drives
- Leopard tortoise and rare cycad plant projects

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Home to the BIG 5



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Home to over 60 Species of Mammal



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The Rhino Orphanage



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Rhino Monitoring



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Elephant Monitoring



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Predator Monitoring



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Night Game Drives



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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Living in the African Bush

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Gauteng – Lodge Stay

You will be staying in accommodation with 2 or 4 beds with en-suite facilities.

The lodge offers comfortable areas to relax and unwind. It has WiFi and is ideally located for the various project locations in and around Gauteng.

Food at the Project

All meals will be provided at the Lodge; a packed lunch will be provided if the group are not returning to the accommodation at lunch time.



Hanover Nature Reserve Accommodation

Students and academic groups will be accommodated at our purpose-built Camp Letimoga in Hanover Nature Reserve, designed to provide comfort and foster community living.

The camp features shared twin and triple rooms with communal ablution facilities. At the heart of the camp is a spacious communal area, equipped with a shared kitchen and dining space, which also serves as a hub for relaxation, lectures, and group activities.

For evening gatherings, there is a cosy firepit/boma area where students can unwind and cook meals over the fire under the stars. On weekends, groups are welcome to enjoy the main farmhouse and pool area.



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Hanover Nature Reserve Accommodation



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Waterberg – Entabeni Accommodation

You will stay in twin bedded rooms with ensuite facilities.

There are 4, 5 and 6 bedroom units each of which has an open plan layout with lounge and dining area and a fully equipped kitchen.

Evenings are spent at leisure around the campfire.

Only Sunday will be an off day to 'chill' in camp or do extra activities.



Food at the Project – Hanover and Entabeni

Ingredients for three meals a day are provided, on a self cook basis. Students will take part in communal cooking and keeping the kitchen tidy. This creates a vibrant and social camp atmosphere.

Some days lunch will be at the accommodation; other days lunch will be brought into the field to be taken as a picnic. This depends on the activities either planned or unscheduled.

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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WHY SHOULD I TRAVEL?

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What do previous travellers say about the Waterberg Wildlife and Veterinary Course?



"It really developed my knowledge of animal behaviours."



"Everything exceeded my expectations, and the trip was life-changing."



We got the opportunity to take part in talks and visit the Rhino orphanage, it was incredible."

Reference: GAP Africa Projects Post Project Trip Questionnaire 23/24

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
- Weekend activities
- Visas/travel documents
- Tips

* We recommend you take out insurance as soon as your booking is confirmed



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Project dates & key deadlines

Confirmed travel dates:

Depart UK: 28th March 2027 | Arrive SA: 29th March 2027

Depart SA: 10th April 2027 | Arrive UK: 11th April 2027

Trip cost:

TBC * Based on a group of 12 (confirmed once flights have been held)

Key deadlines are:

- Return online booking form by 15/05/2026
- Deposit payment, £300.00 by 31/05/2026
- 50% instalment by 07/12/2026
- Balance payment by 01/02/2027
- 15/03/2027 e-Tickets & final documents will be issued

BOOKING YOUR ADVENTURE

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Booking Form

- Please submit by **15/05/2026**
- No deposit required at this stage of booking
- Passport fields not mandatory

Key deadlines are:

- Deposit of £300 to confirm placement
- Instalment payment of 50% due 16 weeks before departure
- Balance payment due 8 weeks before departure

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Name *

Date of birth *

Address *

Telephone *

Mobile *

Email 1 *

Email 2 *

(NB: Please note that all booking correspondence will be sent via Email!)

Passport no.

Passport Issue Date

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Confirmation Documents

Confirmation documents will be issued and sent directly to you via email.

Please communicate with us with any questions relating to the field trip.



Confirmation Email Content:

Dear Chloe,

Thank you for agreeing to book with Gap Africa Projects as part of the Zulu Land Conservation Research. Please take the time to look through this document and check that everything is correct.

We have received your deposit payment and your payment is now confirmed as per the details below. The final balance and due date is detailed on your invoice.

Please remember that you can contact me to discuss anything in this document as well as any other aspect of your reservation and I am so glad to be your personal travel advisor for the entirety of your placement.

Warm regards,
The GAP Africa Team

Passengers Travelling
Miss Chloe
Placement(s)
Zulu Land Conservation Research (04/03/23 - 18/03/23)

Inclusions
Flights, shared road transfers to and from Project, accommodation for duration, all meals and all project activities.

Exclusions
Insurance: any activities undertaken that are not included in part of the project.

Your Flight(s)

Flight	Class	Time	From	To
04/03/2023	D	15:00	Manchester (MAN)	London Heathrow (LHR)
04/12/2023	A	10:00	London Heathrow (LHR)	London Heathrow (LHR)
05/03/2023	D	18:20	London Heathrow (LHR)	Johannesburg (JNB)
04/03/2023	D	09:15 + 1 D	Johannesburg (JNB)	London Heathrow (LHR)
18/03/2023	D	09:15	London Heathrow (LHR)	Manchester (MAN)
18/03/2023	D	19:40	London Heathrow (LHR)	Manchester (MAN)

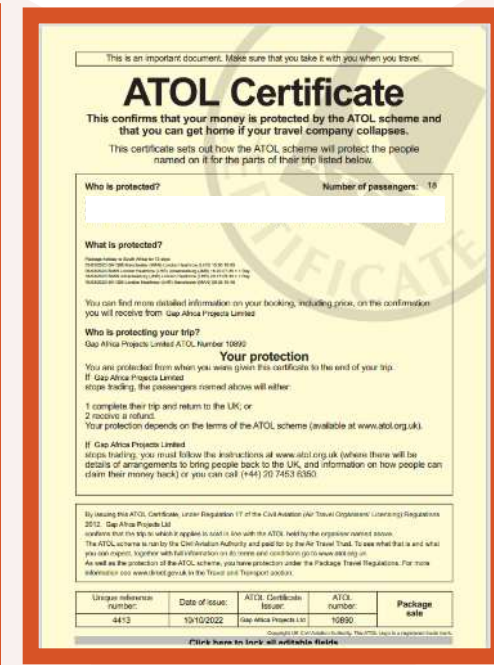
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