ARU Writtle Travel Plan

08/08/2026	Check in for your flight at the **Virgin Atlantic Check in Desk London Heathrow** Terminal 3	**17:50**
	Depart **London Heathrow**	**VS449 20:50**
09/08/2026	Arrive **Johannesburg (O.R. Tambo) International Airport**	**08:50**
	Upon arrival please clear passport control and collect your baggage before heading into the arrivals hall to meet our GAP Africa Projects representative.	
	Our representative will meet you next to the statue and assist you to your transfer to **Airport Bird & Game Lodge**	**09:50**
	Waterberg Wildlife & Biomonitoring Course 13 DAYS	
10/08/2026	**Transfer to Entabeni Safari Conservancy**	08:00
17/08/2026	**Transfer to Welgevonden Game Reserve**	
22/08/2026	Today is the final day of your placement and you will be transferred to **Johannesburg (O.R. Tambo) International Airport**	**12:15**
	***** The pick up transfer time may change due to adverse weather or road conditions, the lead tutor will be advised prior to your day of departure if necessary	
	Upon arrival, please make your way to Terminal A, International Departures to check in for your **Virgin Atlantic** flight	
	Depart **Johannesburg**	**VS450 20:15**
23/08/2026	Arrive **London Heathrow** Terminal 3	**06:30**

Important Travel Advice

Names and spellings

It is crucial that the names printed on your documents match your passport. If there is a mistake this will need to be changed, otherwise you may be refused travel. Name changes are not permitted at the airport. Please be aware that some airlines do not include middle names, apostrophes or hyphens on eTickets. Please ensure you print off your eTicket before travel using a laptop or PC as it does not always view as you would expect when using an iPhone.

Passport expiry date

Your passport must be valid for at least 30 days beyond the intended return date to your country of origin. If you hold a passport other than a British Citizen passport, you should seek more specific advice from the embassy.

Passport copies

It is recommended that you take photocopies of your important documents and keep them in a separate place.