



WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE VOLUNTEER ON GAME RESERVE



Touch the heartbeat and rhythm of Africa at this exclusive Game Lodge in the Eastern Cape only 60 kilometres from Port Elizabeth in the Greater Addo Area.

YOU can experience wildlife - up close and personal - as very few people will by working behind the scenes with professionals.

This fifth generation, family run Game Reserve and Safari Lodge will ensure your hospitable experience while creating a wildlife experience, which will capture your imagination, refresh your soul and conserve our natural heritage!

The Reserve is a successful conservation project which has seen the re-introduction of lion, elephant, white rhino, giraffe, cheetah, zebra, wildebeest and many antelope species. During your experience YOU will gain a holistic understanding of the ecology of the land and a history of the people.



YOU will gain first hand experience of how a Game Ranch is managed from a unique behind the scenes viewpoint. YOU are the student and the classroom is the Reserve. Get involved in game and conservation management, learn new life skills and contribute to social projects in the area. And on a longer stay you may even enjoy the luxury of a 4/5 Star Lodge as a guest.

PROJECT OUTLINE

Project Wildlife Experience – Volunteer on a Game Reserve

Province Eastern Cape

Closest city Port Elizabeth and Grahamstown

Malaria-free area Yes

Vaccinations Tetanus recommended

Duration

Minimum: 5 consecutive days, we recommended a 28 days stay

Maximum: 12 weeks

Requirements

None

Costs

FROM £490.00* for 6 nights / 5 days per person single
OR FROM £1200.00 for 4 weeks (28 days) per person single*
Each additional week available on request

Combination

This project can be combined with any other project

INCLUSIONS

Single Accommodation
Project donation
Airport collection and drop-off
Orientation programme and project specific training
Meals

EXCLUSIONS

Flights
Visa costs
Travel Insurance
In-country transport
Costs and items of a personal nature

Hours

5 day week
Normally weekdays (4 week project stay may differ slightly)
08:30- 17:00 (hours may change)

Accommodation

Housed in the newly renovated Old Railway Station

Internet, satellite TV, outside barbeque or "braai" area

Rooms serviced daily, Laundry service available

Transport

Collected and dropped off at project area.

Meals

All meals included prepared by the Reserve chef and staff

Host Resources

Orientation provided

Training provided

Possible Exposure to

Overnight 4/5 Star Lodge experience (for longer stays only)
Game drives – animal identification and tracking
Game capturing,
Game management (re-introducing, counting, culling)
Anti –poaching and alien vegetation
Assist the resident vet in darting and post mortems
Over night camping and survival
Guided walks and trails
Birding orientation and list

Bird hide and trail construction
Building of bomas (enclosures for newly introduced animals)
Land management (burning, grazing patterns, roads, water and fencing)
Medicinal use of plants
First aid
Assist with the Born Free Foundation animals
Entomology collection
Geology and paleontology
Community Service in under-privileged schools and conservation centre
Visit the local crocodile centre
Art workshops
Canoeing, horse riding and boating
Star gazing
Learn about the local Xhosa culture
Learn about emergency vehicle repairs
Learn Target shooting
Learn about food preparation and wine tasting
Learn history from the Stone Age to the Frontier period
Learn about dairy and sheep farming and so much more