T-Level student programme

Immersive, fun & empowering

African Wanderer

Amahle Africa

Animal Care & Management

T-Level – Industry Placement

KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa



7th July - 21st July 2027

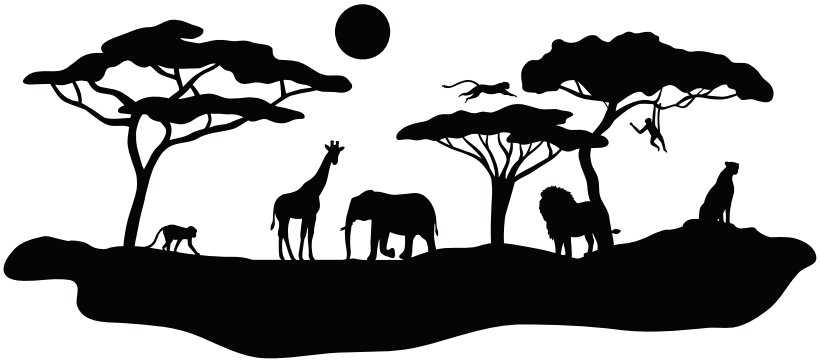
Max. 8 participants





When?

12 days/84 hours of conservation, ecology, wildlife activities and fun

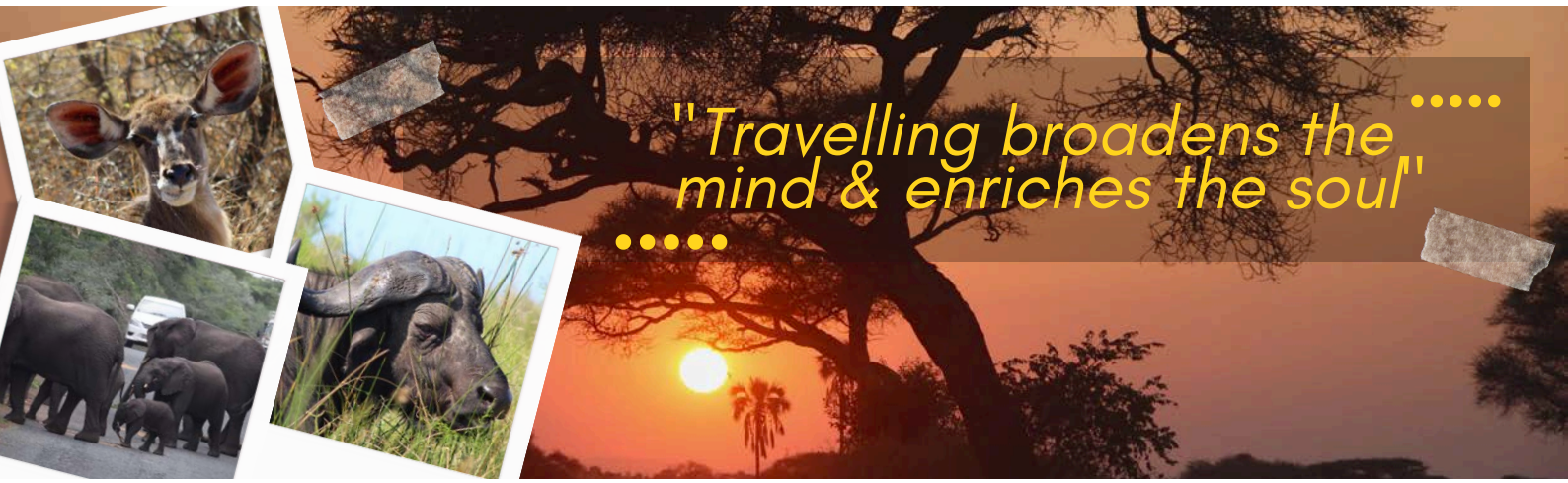


Dates available

- Group 1 2nd year students – Easter 27, 26th March–9th April
- Group 2 1st year students – Summer 27, 7th July–21st July

Programme costs are £1,800 & includes authentic African bush accommodation, all food, in-bound transport, guides & activities (excluding flights, insurance & UK transport).

You will need to book your own flights from Manchester or Heathrow to Durban, SA) but don't panic., details & help will be provided!





The programme .....

Our African T-Level student programme is designed to immerse 1st and 2nd year T-Level learners into the biodiversity rich ecosystems and breath-taking landscapes of rural Africa. This programme has been mapped against the 'performance outcomes' of the *T-Level Occupational Specialism* unit to ensure our learners can fully engage in our authentic African experience. While there are many opportunities and places for learners to carry out their Industry Placement, we wanted to offer some of the best that Africa can provide in developing young minds and skills alike. Prepare to connect with local communities, learn about the varied ecosystems, and witness the wild heart of the continent.

Programme highlights

Nature:

- Explore nature reserves and local national parks teeming with diverse wildlife
- Learn about and experience conservation efforts and the importance of preserving native fauna and flora
- Guided by experienced rangers who share their knowledge of the land and its inhabitants

Animal husbandry:

- Take part in general animal husbandry at two well-established herptile collections
- Learn about dangerous game and venomous species and their importance within the local ecosystems
- Develop and design new environmental enrichment for a wide range of reptiles including the mighty Nile crocodile

Culture:

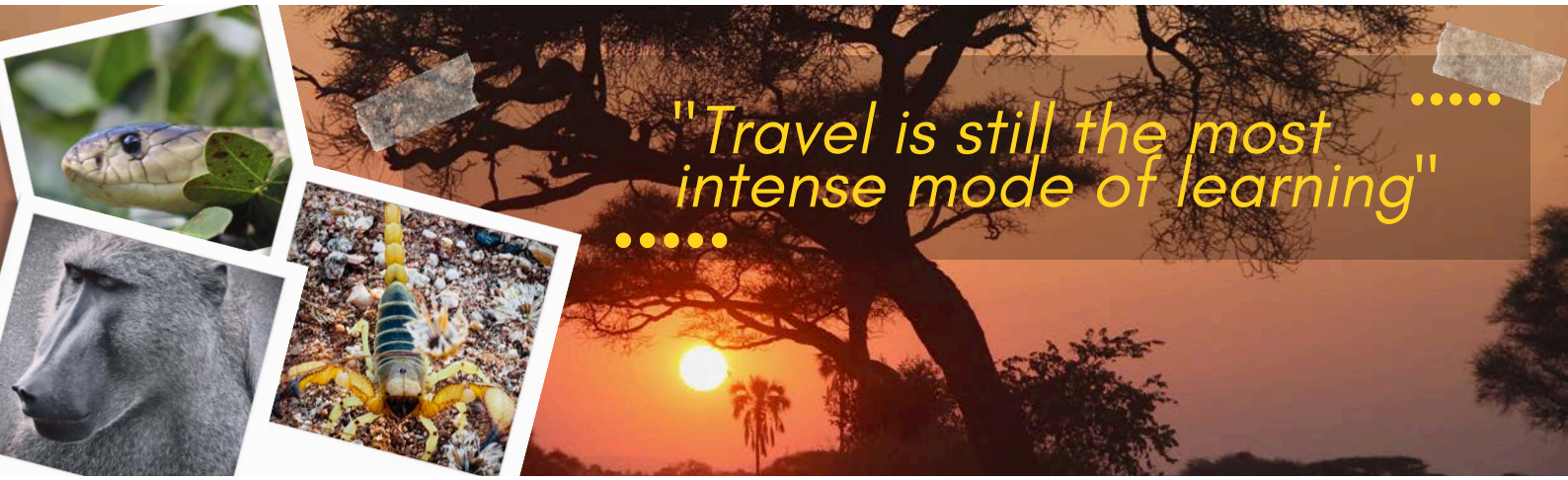
- Engage with local children and communities
- Offer opportunities to educate local children on the importance of conserving species
- Participate in traditional dance and craft workshops inspired by the Zulu community

Scenic adventures:

- Trek through stunning natural landscapes, from savannas to mountains and sand forest
- Visit historical sites that tell Africa's story
- Enjoy panoramic views that will leave you in awe

Downtime:

- Experience the African bush as a 'tourist' & visit a local world renowned 'Big-5' game reserve
- Visit a local rhino orphanage
- Splash about at uShaka Marine World, Durban

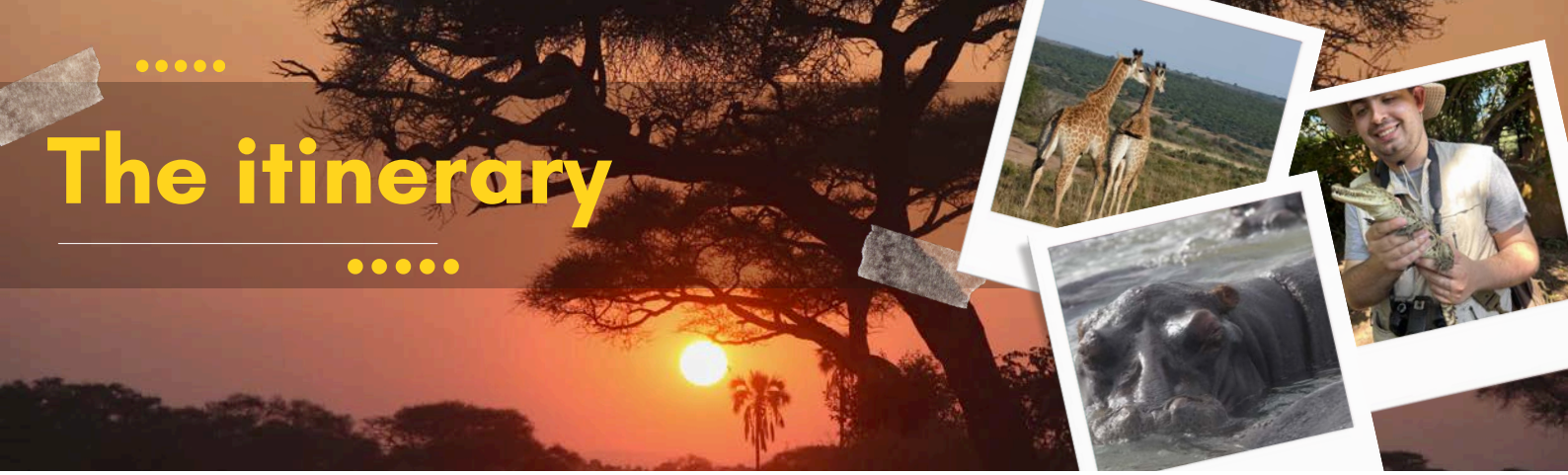


Why choose this programme?

Our bespoke programme offers more than just an educational trip; it's a journey of engagement and development where young learners can encounter personal growth, and a deep appreciation for the African continent that they would not otherwise. Whilst living in the raw African bush in rustic accommodation, our learners will be fully immersed in all that Africa has to offer with most of the programme spent on foot and not sat in a vehicle. The real sights, sounds and smells of the bush truly come alive, offering a very different encounter to many student programmes.

Adding a cultural layer to our programme, we aim to enrich our learners experience, by arranging for them to work in two local herptile collections where they can take part in animal husbandry like no where else. We will also provide a distinct perspective on the region of KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) with talks from local conservationists and educators. We guarantee that our learners will return with incredible memories and new friendships, and a broader worldview, not forgetting their personal development.





The itinerary

What will our learners be doing?

Our 2-week programme allows for learners to experience 12 days in the rural African bush. You will travel from the UK (*from Manchester or Heathrow - depending on location*) to Durban and will be met at the airport and transported to the Hluhluwe area, around 250 km. After camp orientation, the group will have an orientation walk around the open grassland and thornveld habitat the camp offers. With no time to waste, the programme will begin with camera traps laid out around to see which nocturnal creatures are around. Following this and a dinner around the campfire with bush stories, all will settle down for the night for the adventures to begin.

The programme:

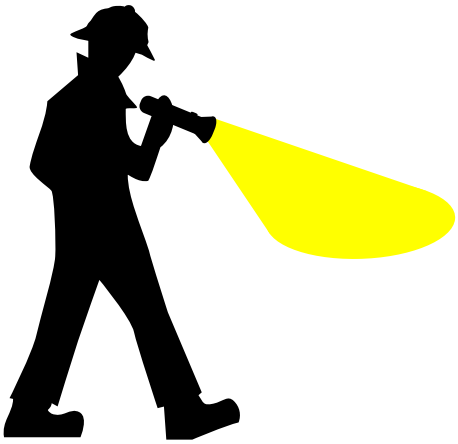
Nature	Animal husbandry	Culture & downtime
General monitoring, tracks & signs bush walks	Assisting with husbandry & care of 2 herptile collections	Visit local schools & community centres - experience Zulu culture
Walking & dangerous game	ZuluCroc practical day	Visit a local rhino orphanage
Botany, ecology & fauna and flora identification	UShaka Dangerous creatures exhibit practical session	A ‘Big-5’ tourist day
Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Wilderness	Conservation management - a talk & shark dissection at the KZN Shark Board	uShaka Marine World

KwaZulu-Natal Sharks Board is a South African statutory organisation that provides shark-safety protection at 37 beaches, conducts shark research, and offers public education and tourism activities

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Authentic bush accommodation is provided with learners sharing a tent for two. Each tent area has access to an outdoor ablutions area including flushable toilets and hot running showers. While the camp is set up to maintain the African bush charm, there are still ‘luxuries’ available with wi-fi, comfortable beds and wildlife viewing from the tent doors. All meals will be catered for offering a simple African diet with fresh home cooked food made on site. Pre-notified dietary requirements will be catered for but due to the remoteness of the camp, variety may be limited. One thing to bare in mind though is that this is not luxury accommodation and is by no means aiming to be so. It is comfy, homely and more importantly truly African. The main camp area has access to electricity, but no high powerful resources like hair dryers etc. can be used. We also encourage you to bring a solar charger and a power bank in the instances of country-wide load shedding where all electricity is turned off. A torch is also an essential item.











Activities

Where will you be visiting?

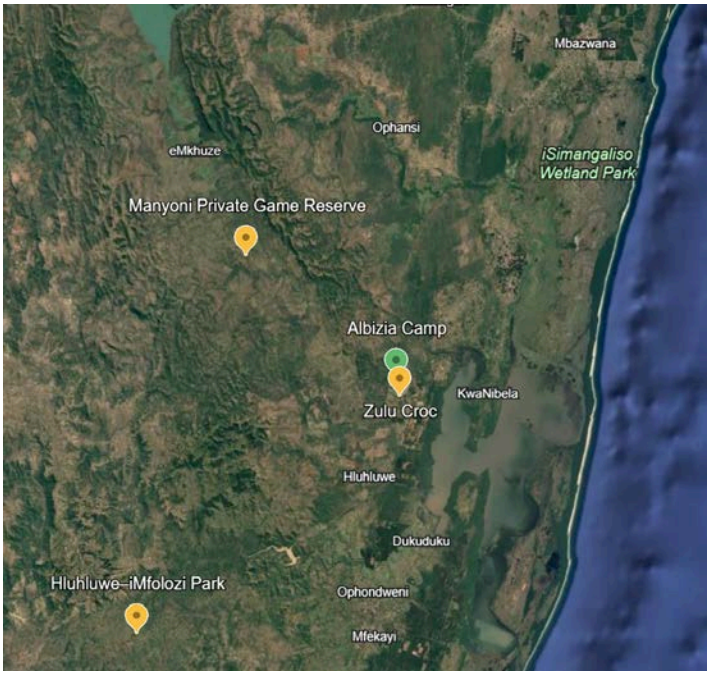
Flying from the UK, you will arrive at Durban, King Shaka International Airport, and be met by our guides who will transport the group to Albizia Camp, Hluhluwe. There are various flight routes from the UK, with all going indirect. Prices and flight times vary but good providers like Emirates and Qatar Airways and very reliable and fly fairly often from the UK. You will be based at Albizia Camp for the first 10 days of the programme, moving around locally on foot or in game vehicles. On day 11, you will move to Durban to visit the KZN Shark Board and uShaka Marine World for various husbandry and conservation activities. We will stay at the picturesque uMdloti Beach. You will be Durban based for the last two days of your programme flying home later on day 12.

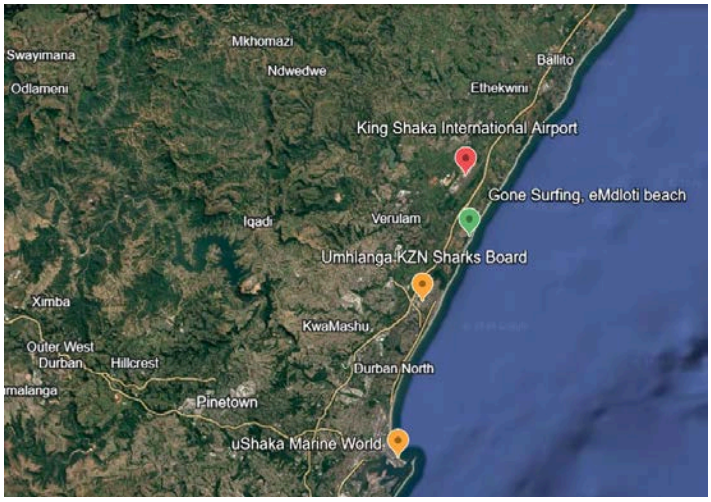
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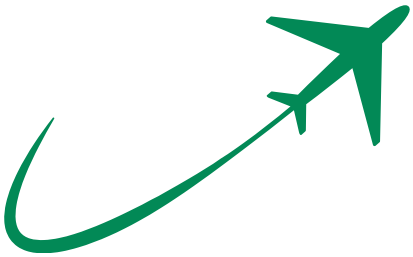


Where is KwaZulu-Natal?











Who are we?

We are a small team of highly committed, experienced and qualified individuals with a strive to travel, educate others and to work with local communities on conservation projects. Our main travel company, African Wanderer UK, Anton and Leila are based in South Africa with extensive experience of running groups of film crews, veterinary students and more, around Southern Africa. Amahle Africa, is our student-facing organisation, with Lou, a qualified post-16 tutor and highly experienced in student travel to South Africa. We cannot count the number of programmes we have supervised and coordinated but we can truly say we have almost seen it all.... never say never! We are highly passionate about sharing these experiences with young people and see this T-Level programme as a great opportunity to do so. We are all experienced in SEND provision and know how to make the best of any situation. We also have lots of experience in supervising and manading students, their expectations and their aspirations. We are all highly caring, enthusiastic and confident with our craft so you are all in very good hands!

Anton Roberts, African Wanderer	Leila, African Wanderer	Louise Bell (Lou), Amahle Africa
		

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