

Conservation, Ranger and Tracking Course

Day 1: Arrive at OR Tambo International Airport where you will be greeted by one of our guides and transferred to Moholoholo Mountain View camp.

MOHOLOHOLO (Mountain View)



You arrive at Mountain View for an evening to relax and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere. Your accommodation at Moholoholo Mountain View Camp is in self-contained, en-suite thatched cottages, each with a small fridge, fan and a bbq area. Time can be spent on the deck overlooking the waterhole with beautiful views of the northern Drakensburg Mountains and your evenings around a campfire listening to the beautiful sounds of Africa at night.

Overnight: Moholoholo Mountain View

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 – 8: After a relaxed morning and breakfast, you will start your course. The course is designed to benefit both the enthusiastic animal science student as well as the serious conservationist looking to further their expertise. While on the course you might get the opportunity to trial some of Africa's Big Five like Buffalo, Rhino and Leopard. Sleep-out under the African stars is a big highlight of the course, but be warned – sleeping usually isn't much of a priority! Colin Patrick conducts and oversees all courses. He is an accredited FGASA trainer and assessor. As a field guide, he has achieved the top qualification of "scout" and is also a senior tracker and external evaluator with over 20 years of experience in the conservation industry. Colin heads up the Moholoholo team who are extremely passionate about teaching and sharing their knowledge and experiences.

You will receive a FGASA field and trek certificate for this course.



Course details include:

- Safari etiquette
- Handling of firearms
- Tracking (using cyber tracking software) for scientific purposes
- Spoor identification
- Animal and bird behaviour in the wild
- Ecology
- Bush clearing
- Fencing
- Game management
- Animal diseases
- Game capture
- Habitat evaluation
- Block burning and fire breaks
- Nature conservation ordinances
- Poaching dilemmas
- Study of animal feeding signs
- Sleep out in big five reserve (Norveni)
- Close up study of animal behaviour at the Rehabilitation Centre



Overnight: Moholoholo Mountain View and sleep out reserve **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner



Day 9 – 10: Departing early from Moholoholo, you have a short drive to the Kruger National Park, the world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa. Most of the next two days are spent on safari through the park, game viewing, using all the knowledge you have gained throughout the course and having time to relax in nearly two million hectares of unrivalled diversity of beautiful life forms.

Overnight: Moholoholo Mountain View

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 11: Watch the sunrise over the bushveld before packing up for your last game drive and journey back to Johannesburg for your overnight flight back to the UK. Lunch will be en-route to the airport (at your own cost) and dinner is served on flight.

Cost: £1700pp

Includes: Course, transfers, guides, accommodation, all meals, conservation fees, entrance fees

Excludes: International flights, personal insurance

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