

Public Services Itinerary

Our study trips are a great way for your learners to discover how public services are run in different environments within Africa with a focus on anti-poaching patrols. Since 1960, the continent's rhino population has dwindled 97 percent, lions no longer live in seven African countries and less than 900 gorillas are left in the wild. Game rangers who are passionate about their jobs take their lives in their hands to do the dangerous work of protecting Africa's wildlife against sophisticated poachers. In a secured environment, your learners will have a practical insight into the training a ranger undertakes to protect wildlife which is the continents biggest industry.

Day 1: Meet for an overnight flight to Johannesburg airport.

Day 2: Arrive at OR Tambo International Airport where you will be greeted by our guides and transferred to your accommodation at 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 are 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 sounds of Africa at night.

Day 3 – 9: After breakfast, you will start your conservation course. The course is designed to benefit both the enthusiastic student as well as the serious conservationist looking to further their expertise. While on 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.



The ranger course details include: (bespoke itinerary additions can be agreed)

- Safari / game ranger etiquette
- Handling of firearms (optional)
- Tracking (using cyber tracking software for scientific purposes)
- Spoor identification
- Animal and bird behaviour in the wild
- Anti-poaching patrolling
- Bush clearing
- Fencing
- Survival skills
- Game management
- Animal diseases
- Game capture
- Block burning and fire breaks
- Poaching dilemmas
- Crime scene investigation
- Community development project
- Certificate

Overnight: Moholoholo Mountain View and sleep out reserve

Meals: Full Board



Day 10 – 11: 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 2 million hectares of unrivalled diversity of beautiful life forms.

Overnight: Moholoholo

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 12: 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.

Cost: £1600pp (based on 10 students and 1 free tutor)

Includes: Course, guides, tutors, accommodation, meals as specified, transfers, entrance and conservation fees.

Excludes: International Flights (we can help you arrange these) and travel insurances.

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