

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Midday</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
Wed	1	Welcome/Settle In		Game Drive
Thurs	2	Bush Walk	Introduction Talk	Horse Trail
Fri	3	Game Drive	Team Building	Braai
Sat	4	Manoutsa Hike		
Sun	5	Rest Day		
Mon	6	Reserve Maintenance		Guiding 101
Tues	7	Prepare Talk	Give Talk	Game Drive
Wed	8	Franklyn Park Hike		
Thurs	9	Anti-Poaching Obstacle Course		Plan Presentation
Fri	10	Game Drive	Selati Sleepout	
Sat	11	Selati Sleepout		
Sun	12	Rest Day		
Mon	13	Interactive Reptile Park Tour		
Tues	14	Horse Trail	First Aid Practical	Game Drive
Wed	15	Bush Walk	Plan Presentation	Presentation
Thurs	16	Game Drive	Assessment Sheets	Bush Dinner
Fri	17	Depart		

- **Game Drive** – Learning the in’s and out’s of conducting a game drive within a Big 5 game reserve and assisting where possible.
- **Bush Walk** – Experience the African bush on foot, in safe environment on the Hoedspruit Wildlife Estate. We will focus on various aspects, such as tracking, bush lore and navigation.
- **Introduction Talk** – The students will receive a detailed introductory talk on both the company and the upcoming programme.
- **Horse Trail** – For students that want to, there will be giving an opportunity to view wildlife from horseback and will learn valuable lessons in conducting a guided tour from a horse, as well as the challenges of doing so.
- **Team Building** – A fun activity to test the student’s leadership qualities and ability to work as a team.
- **Braai** – Assist one of the supervisors with a traditional braai (barbeque), which is prepared for all the volunteers/students.
- **Manoutsa Hike** – A beautiful hike, following the course of a river as it bisects the Drakensberg mountain range, with opportunities to swim along the way.
- **Rest Day** – Students can relax around the pool, watch movies, go to town and have a must deserved break.
- **Reserve Maintenance** – We will go out into the reserve and conduct basic reserve maintenance, such as clearing elephant damage off the roads, cutting back branches, repairing mitre drains, erosion prevention and alien vegetation removal, to name a few.
- **Guiding 101** – We will go through the fundamentals of becoming a guide in South Africa, as well as what it takes to become a good guide in the industry. We will also cover the basics of the FGASA Level 1 course.
- **Prepare/Give Talk** – The students will be tested on their ability to talk to a group, by giving a talk on a chosen subject.
- **Franklyn Park Hike** – We will spend the day hiking through the incredible natural forest at the base of Mariepskop mountain.
- **Anti-poaching Obstacle Course** – The students will receive a brief presentation on the poaching crisis we face in South Africa and will then have their skills tested on the anti-poaching obstacle course.
- **Plan Presentation** – Without giving away too much info, students will be giving time to prepare and plan a presentation on a chosen activity (will give more information at a later stage)
- **Selati Sleepout** – We will spend 2 nights with the guides of Natural Earth Safaris, going on bush walks in a Big 5 reserve, focusing on bush lore, tracking, testing the student’s skills with various bush first aid and survival scenarios, as well as spending the evenings doing some astronomy.
- **Interactive Reptile Park Tour** – Students will be dropped off at the local reptile centre, where they will assist with day to day activities and learn valuable lessons from qualified guides.
- **First Aid Practical** – We will setup various scenarios to test the students first aid knowledge and their ability to work under pressure.
- **Assessment Sheets** – Time is allocated to go through the student’s assessment sheets and to give feedback.
- **Bush Dinner** – We will end with a wonderful bush dinner, to look back on the incredible memories made and take in the beauty of the African Bush.