

Nature and Adventure 2023 Program Details

- **Introduction Talk** – We will give a detailed introductory talk on both the company and the upcoming programme.
- **Game Drive** – This will be an interactive learning experience, that encompasses all the in's and out's of conducting a game drive within a Big 5 game reserve, including navigation, guiding ethics, radio protocol and being exposed to the various fauna and flora we get to see on a daily basis.
- **Guiding 101 Talk**– 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.
- **Bush Walk** – Experience the African bush on foot. We will focus on various aspects, such as tracking, bush lore and navigation.
- **Navigation** – We will set up a navigation challenge for the students and teach them how to navigate using signs in the bush.
- **Track ID Challenge** – Students will be given a brief lesson on identifying tracks and signs in our area and then will be put to the test with a practical challenge.
- **Feedback** – We will dedicate some time to both provide and receive weekly feedback from the students.
- **Amazing Race** – The students will be put to the test with fun, team-building challenges, and activities in the bush.
- **Braai** – Students will assist one of the supervisors with a traditional braai (barbeque), which is prepared for all the volunteers/students.
- **Nature Video** – The students will be required to make an educational video based on different topics provided by the supervisor, for others to learn more about the wonderful African bush.
- **Rest Day** – A Day where students can relax around the pool, catch up on personal work, have a much deserved break or go on a local excursion.
- **Blyde Canyon Hike** – The students will get to go on an incredible hike in the Blyde Canyon (the third largest canyon in the world and the largest green canyon)
- **Bird ID Challenge** – Students will be given a brief lesson on identifying birds in our area and then will be put to the test with a practical challenge.
- **Interactive Reptile Park Day** – We will drop the students off at the local reptile centre, where they will assist with day-to-day activities and learn valuable lessons from qualified guides.
- **Tree ID Challenge** – Students will be given a brief lesson on identifying trees in our area and then will be put to the test with a practical challenge.
- **Anti-poaching Day** – We'll give a short presentation and show a video on the poaching crisis we face in South Africa. We will then test the student's skills and ability to work as a team on the anti-poaching obstacle course.
- **Prepare/present Talk** – Students will be tested on their ability to talk to a group, by giving a fun presentation on a chosen subject.
- **Hippo Trail / Waterfall Hike** – The students will get to go on an incredible hike around the Blyde Dam and swim in a waterfall.
- **Small Creature Challenge** – Students will be given a brief lesson on identifying small creatures in our area and then will be put to the test with a practical challenge.
- **First Aid / Survival Learning** – We will set up various scenarios to test the student's first aid knowledge, as well as go through basic survival skills.
- **Assessment Sheets** – Time is allocated to go through the student's assessment sheets and provide final feedback.
- **Farewell Dinner** – We will end with a wonderful farewell dinner with new friends made.

**This will be a fun, practical and interactive learning experience.
Bring an open mind, passionate heart and loads of enthusiasm.**