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WHO ARE WE AND WHY DO WE DO WHAT WE DO?

We are a very special zoological facility like no other in Africa! Since inception we have worked tirelessly to create a place where animals find sanctuary and their care and love is at the highest level. We also strongly believe that with the continued rate of human population expansion and the ongoing rape and destruction of natural habitats, strong action must be taken to ensure the continued survival of species now on the endangered list.

To this end, we as a private facility have put our money and resources where our mouth is, by developing a number of extremely successful breeding programs, as well as encouraging the public to actively assist in helping to conserve our natural resources in the wild through our educational tours and our human/animal interactions with our ambassador animals - (once people have experienced a natural encounter they are often far more receptive to the promotion of conservation awareness)

We too long for the day that all animals can roam freely in their natural habitats, without human hindrance, but the reality is that for many species there are no longer safe or available habitats. Should this however be the reason they are condemned to extinction.....an unrecoverable sentence, we believe not!! Maybe just maybe man will learn from his greed and animals bred in centres such as ours will be able to return to their natural habitats in the future, but right now that is not practically possible and therefore our mission is to build up sufficient populations to ensure their continued survival!!

HISTORY OF CANGO WILDLIFE RANCH AND CHEETAH PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

In 1977 the Congo Crocodile Ranch was established as South Africa's first crocodile show farm. In 1986 a dream was realized when Andrew and Glenn Eriksen purchased the Congo Crocodile Ranch and shifted the emphasis from a crocodile park to a leading conservation and tourist education centre. In 2006 the ranch again transformed with its biggest project to date, the creation of the "Valley of Ancients" - a magnificent centre themed on the great rivers of Africa and highlighting a number of endangered species and the plight they face in the wild. This exciting interactive facility also hosts the world's first crocodile cage diving experience, designed to give visitors a close up and personal insight into the lives of these magnificent creatures

Andrew and Glenn wanted to do more for conservation and decided to get actively involved with the plight of the endangered cheetah. Today, whilst the ranch continues to house a modest crocodilian population, it has actively turned its attention to the plight of a number of endangered species particularly the big cats. With the initial emphasis being on the highly endangered Cheetah, the Congo Wildlife Ranch is today home to more than 72 species of animals and reptiles.

We believe in conservation and we know that extinction is forever! Running the race against extinction is not an easy one. The work done at the ranch by our dedicated staff takes on a whole new meaning when you realize that the people involved in saving animals and educating the general public will never see the results of their work in their lifetime. Nevertheless, we will keep on doing our best to ensure that extinction becomes just another word in the dictionary

and not a reality. We have seen man do terrible things but we also know that man is capable of great things and it is towards greatness that we at the Cango Wildlife Ranch strive.

CHEETAH PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Mission Statement: *"To promote and fund the conservation of cheetah and other endangered species through captive breeding, research and public awareness."*

The Cheetah - one of the world's most fascinating and beautiful cats, is in danger. Highly specialised, the Cheetah is the fastest land animal on earth, achieving an incredible top speed of 120 kilometres per hour. Sadly this ability, which is used for hunting, has placed the Cheetah in direct conflict with man. In order to achieve these high speeds, the Cheetah requires open flat land – the same land man requires for agriculture. This loss of habitat, linked to low reproductive success caused by poor gene diversity, has reduced Cheetah numbers to less than 10 000 worldwide.

The Cheetah Preservation Foundation at the Cango Wildlife Ranch was founded in 1988, with the principal aim of ensuring the survival of the cheetah and other endangered species, as well as educating our visitors about the plight of these animals. The Cheetah Preservation Foundation also gives our visitors the opportunity to become pro-active in the conservation of endangered species, by joining as members and thereby contributing financially to our various conservation projects.



~ Some of our Achievements:

Through public involvement, the Cheetah Preservation Foundation was able to contribute and is continuing to contribute to the following projects and organisations:

- National Cheetah Conservation Forum of Southern Africa (NCCF): - awarded the Cango Wildlife Ranch "Cheetah Friendly" status in recognition of the Ranches commitment to Cheetah conservation.
- Namibia, Africa: - 13 Cheetah saved, which had been caught in trap cages. These Cheetah were destined for certain death, had they not been saved. They were incorporated into our breeding program.
- Cheetah Outreach Program, Africa: - received "Shadow", a hand-raised cheetah from the Cango Wildlife Ranch to be used as an ambassador for raising awareness of the plight of Cheetah in the wild through their educational programs.
- Over 250 Cheetah born at our breeding facility since we commenced our breeding programme in 1988 and are proudly rated one of the top 3 breeding centres in the world
- We further committed to our conservation ethos by becoming a member of ISIS (International Species Information System)
- Disney's Animal Kingdom, USA: - 30 Enormous Nile Crocodiles were sent to Disney's Animal Kingdom prior to their opening in the spring of 1998.
- Orana Wildlife Park, New Zealand: - two Wild dog females were transferred to Orana to join their three males named Kaz, George and Julius. This importation introduced new genes to the Regional Breeding program of Australasia.

- Australian parks & Wildlife Service: - the Cheetah Conservation Foundation assisted 'Down Under' by donating money to the Koala Rehabilitation Program after the devastating fires of December 1993.
- Pilansberg National Park, South Africa: - three of our Wild Dog males were donated to establish the first captive bred/wild mixed pack released in the reserve. One of these males became the Alpha male, and the pack continues to grow from strength to strength.
- Bushmeat Crisis: - In July 2002 the Cheetah Preservation Foundation donated R20 000 to the Bushmeat Crisis Working Group to support anti-poaching and anti-bushmeat activities in the Cross-river national park in Nigeria, Africa.
- Cango Wildlife Ranch helped draft the Code of Ethics and Zoo Standards now adopted for Africa
- We are recorded in the International Cheetah Studbook as the best breeding facility in the world with regard to the survival rate of our Cheetah cubs.
- SPCA South Africa (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals): - Have received awards for the care and condition of our animals
- Accreditation received by PAAZAB (African Association of Zoos and Aquaria): - one of only four institutions on the continent of Africa to receive this prestigious accolade

~ **PAAZAB Accreditation:**

The Cango Wildlife Ranch is one of only four facilities on the continent of Africa to have obtained accreditation from the African Association of Zoological Gardens and Aquaria (PAAZAB). PAAZAB is an internationally recognized organization with an accreditation standard recognized by the World Association of Zoos and Aquaria (WAZA)

The Cango Wildlife Ranch was awarded this prestigious accreditation in December 2003 and again in October 2009 when the Ranch underwent its five-yearly review of evaluation according to PAAZAB's high standards.

The PAAZAB accreditation process encourages an institution to make incredible efforts to upgrade its facilities to the highest levels for the benefit of both its visitors as well as its animals.

Our accreditation served as recognition of our conservation ethos, our high level of animal care as well as our exceptional facilities for our visitors

Evaluations on animal husbandry, animal collection, safety and security, conservation education, research, staff and ethics form the other guidelines for the accreditation.

~ VOLUNTEER PROGRAM INFO ~

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

There is something truly special about being close up and personal with wild animals that need your nurturing and care! If you are passionate about wild animals and want to make a difference in their lives, then this is for you. The rewards and benefits are two-fold, we give you an experience of a lifetime and you assist us in our conservation efforts! White Tigers, Leopards, White Lions, Cheetah and a host of other endangered animals from Ring Tailed Lemurs to Meerkats and Marabou Storks are what you will be working/living with on a daily basis. Get down and dirty in a fun-filled program of animal care with the purrs and squeaks of satisfaction being your reward. Volunteer at the Cango Wildlife Ranch and help us to help them!!

So long as you are at least 18 years old, whether you are a student on a gap year, want a break from your office job, are retired or you are just wanting to get away from it all for a while, join us and experience a unique once in a lifetime opportunity!

Our volunteer program will give you a fascinating wildlife experience whilst you learn about our conservation efforts with these amazing animals. You will get loads of hands on experience with our endangered animals, but you also need to be prepared to get down and dirty, as along with the pleasure of interacting with these beautiful animals..... their enclosures also need maintaining!

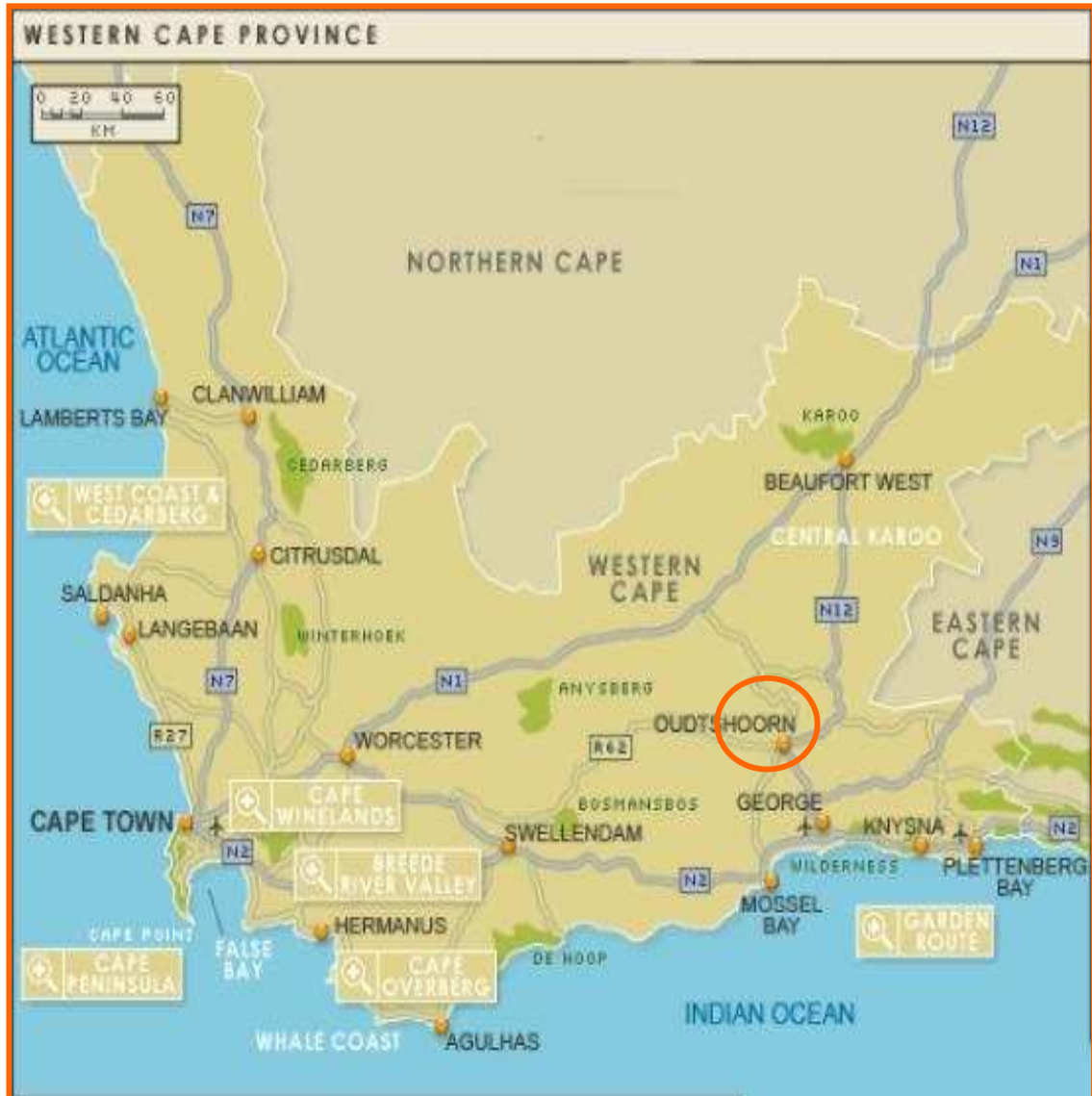
We are based outside Oudtshoorn, in the Western Cape, South Africa, which is 60km away from the George Airport (where you will fly into) and the Garden Route. Oudtshoorn is also famous for the Cango Caves and Ostriches and is a picturesque, tourist-driven small town, nestled at the foot of the majestic Swartberg (Black Mountains) in the Little Karoo. It's semi-arid climate ensures a large percentage of sunny days throughout the year...so don't forget your sun block!!

Our aim for you, the volunteer is that once you have spent your time with us, that you will become an ambassador for conservation as a whole and will leave with a better understanding of the problems faced by our endangered animals and also the work and challenges conservations centers such as ourselves face on an ongoing basis.

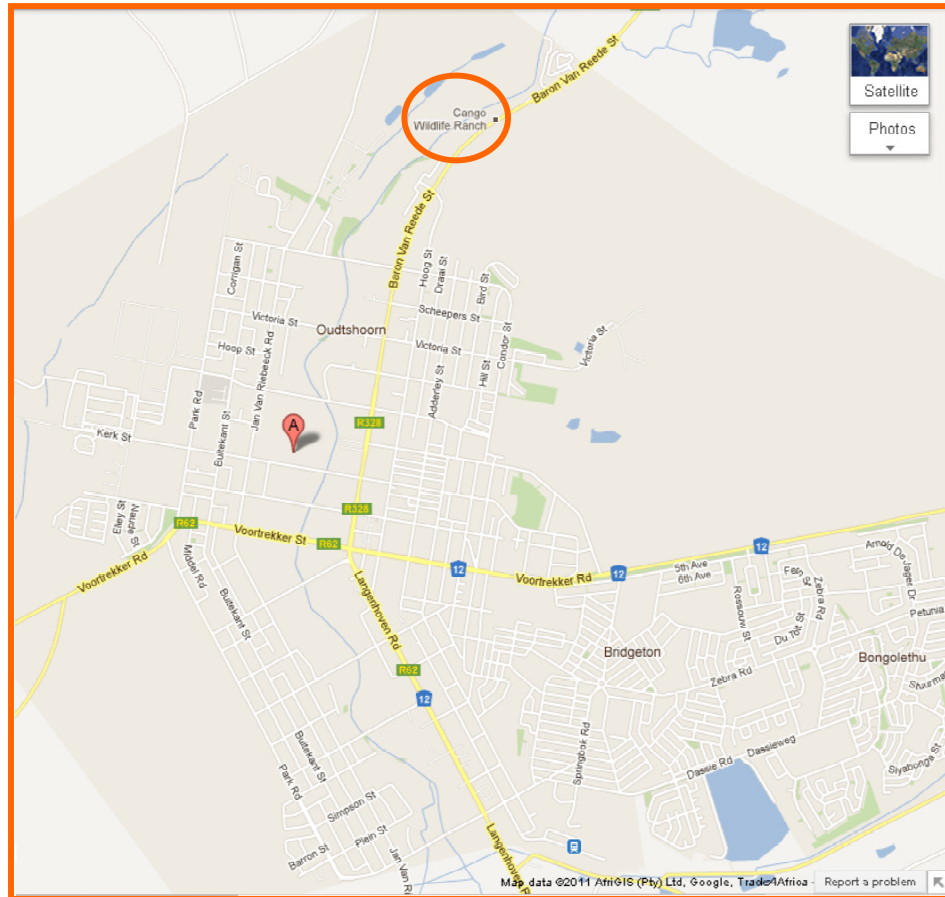
Our volunteer program has run successfully for a number of years now, (we have hosted well over 200 volunteers to date) so much so that we have decided to now incorporate it as a full division of our conservation program, The Cheetah Preservation Foundation, hence the new look and launch of this program from February 2012.

During your time with us you will meet our amazing staff and work side by side with them, learning from them and getting to know why they are so passionate about these animals. It is our hope that when you leave us you will do so having made lifelong friends with our staff as well as your fellow volunteers and that you walk away with fantastic memories of an amazing experience!!!

MAP OF THE WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA



MAP OF OUDTSHOORN



APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

No previous experience is required however you need to be fit and healthy and at least 18 and not older than 70. You must not be scared of getting down and dirty (no make up here!) and must obviously be extremely passionate about wild animals. Hard work is a guarantee, but the rewarding experience you will have with us is also guaranteed!

Please note, that regardless of your dietary preferences our big cats enjoy meat and you may be required to assist in the preparation of their meals which is usually donkey and horse meat (this can also involve removing meat from the bone and working with or near the carcasses) You may also be required to clean enclosures including fecal matter.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hands on help with our adorable Cheetah, Lion and Tiger cubs
- Depending on time of year, assisting with the hand-raising of cubs (who live in the same house as you whilst being hand-raised!)
- Gaining insight and knowledge about our endangered animals
- Interacting with our ambassador Cheetah
- Working with a host of fascinating and endangered animals from Pygmy Hippos to Cape Vultures
- Touring the local area and visiting the world famous Cango Caves, a working Ostrich farm and a Game Reserve where you can experience an encounter with their Elephants (at additional cost)
- Making new friendships, meeting new people and inter-acting with our knowledgeable staff

A DAY IN THE LIFE

Whilst we do have a routine in place, our time schedule is not fixed and may change, as we have to be ready to act in any eventuality.

Below is generally a typical day as a volunteer at the Cango Wildlife Ranch.

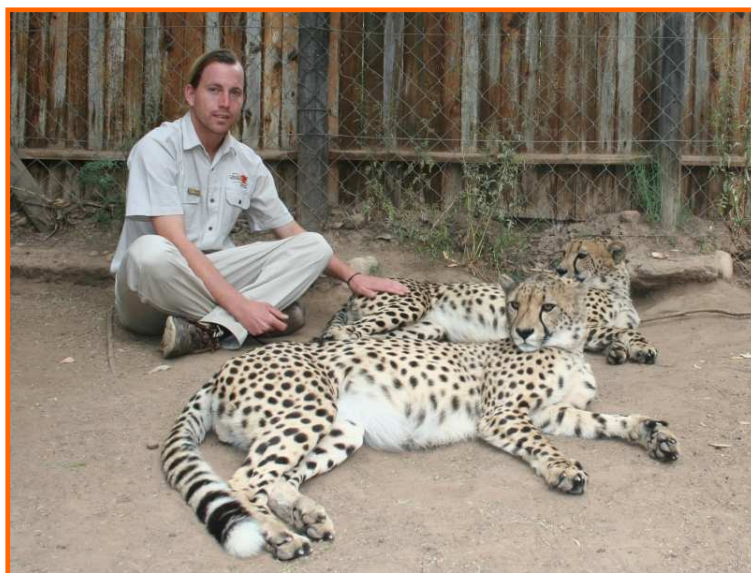
- 08:00 – 10:00: Morning duties, which include cleaning cheetah, tiger and other animal exhibits and night houses.
Food preparation for cheetah and tiger cubs as well as other big cats and animals e.g. flying fox, ring-tailed lemur, spotted neck otter, blue duiker, meercats, pygmy hippo and many more. Feeding will follow this.
Cheetah are taken for a walk just after they have had breakfast to gain stimulation and enrichment.
- 10:00 – 10:30: Tea Time.
- 10:30 – 13:00: Cheetah are taken for a run to give them exercise. Preparation is done for enrichment activities to stimulate all our animals on the ranch keeping them happy and healthy. General maintenance. When there are small cheetah cubs on the Ranch, they will be in need of their bottles at 13:00.
- 13:00 – 14:00: Lunch Time.
- 14:00 – 16:00: Now it's time to provide various animals with their enrichment toys and notes are taken on their progress which are archived for future use. Maintenance, which may include a scenic walk in the Karoo to make sure there are no breaks in the fencing of our breeding center. Cheetah and tiger cub interaction time which includes bonding with our hand-raised cubs and adult cheetah. Afternoon food preparation.
- 16:00 – 17:00: Feeding cheetah, tigers and other animals, followed by an end of day meeting where events of the day are discussed as well as activities taking place on the following day.

WORKING HOURS:

From Mondays to Fridays your work at the Ranch will start at 8am and end at 5pm, thereafter plans for next day and chat with host then its free time to socialize, have dinner and relax. If cubs are in the house you may also assist our care-givers in feeding and playing with them. Weekends are free to allow you to relax or explore the local area.

YOUR HOST

Our full time host for our volunteers, Craig Gouws, is highly knowledgeable regarding all aspects of the Ranch, the Cheetah Preservation foundation and the work we do. Craig has been with us for over 10 years and is caring, has a great sense of humour and is passionate about the work we do. Both he and his wife live at the volunteer lodge (where our baby animals are also reared) so that he is readily available to assist and look after you whilst you are here with us and make sure that nothing gets in the way of you taking wonderful memories home with you!



ORIENTATION

Your host (Craig) or a duly appointed representative, will meet you at George airport and once you have had time to see your new accommodation, you will be taken on a brief orientation tour of the area, as well as to do any essential shopping you may need to do. You will then be left to settle into your new home from home.

On your first evening, Craig will give you a orientation presentation regarding the environment you will be working in, answer all your questions and run through your duties and expectations issue you with your volunteer shirts & caps and where possible he will also try to discuss any specific areas you would like to cover during your stay with us

The next morning you will be given a complete tour of the Ranch and breeding centres and you will also be introduced to the Ranch's directors, managers, curators and the staff that you will be working with.

ACCOMMODATION

Nestled in a quiet cul-de-sac, directly adjacent to our tiger breeding facility (you go to sleep at night and awake in the morning to their chuffing and roaring) and 15 minutes walk from the Ranch is our volunteer lodge. The lodge consists of three double bedrooms (shared) with a communal bathroom for volunteers and a separate apartment for your host Craig and his wife.

The lodge is a sprawling homestead set on the banks of a river with a large lawn and great bar-b-q area. It has a communal spacious lounge and dining area as well as a well equipped kitchen and laundrette with washing machine. There is a separate room for the hand rearing of our cubs, however they will often share the lounge area with you in the evenings (under supervision of course!)

To ensure you are comfortable during your stay with us the lodge has satellite TV as well as a DVD player for films and limited free internet access which can be topped up (you must bring your own computer).

Linen is provided during your stay as well as cleaning materials and equipment. The communal living areas as well as the bathrooms will be serviced and cleaned daily, however you are expected to take care of your own rooms.

To ensure the lodge is never overcrowded and that you get the best out of this experience we only ever have a maximum of six volunteers at any time staying with us.

MEALS

Basic foodstuffs will be supplied at the lodge during your stay such as tea, coffee, sugar, spices, cereal and milk for breakfast, bread and other cooking ingredients etc. Additionally dinner packs will be prepared for you by the Ranch each evening except on your last night when we will host you a farewell braai (bar-b-q) Lunch is supplied daily for you at the ranch on your work days, and ingredients for lunch on your days off will be provided at the lodge, refreshments, alcohol etc will be for your own account whilst you are with us. Twice a week Craig will take you to town to buy your own extras (town is a half hour walk away) and for snacks etc there is a café 10 minutes walk from the lodge

Please ensure that you include any allergies or other diet requirements on your application form, where requested.

MINIMUM DURATION OF STAY:

Our programs are designed to run for two, three or four weeks (see Dates and Rates) and commence on a Monday ending on a Sunday.

Your arrival Monday will consist of airport pick up and transfer, settling in, orientation, and program information/planning.

Your departure weekend will include a tour of the local attractions, ie the Cango Caves; Ostrich show farm and local Game Reserve, a farewell braai (bar-b-q) and transfer to the George airport on Sunday.

WHAT IF MY DATES CAN'T COINCIDE WITH THE PROJECT DATES?

No problem, for a small additional fee you can have a special pick up and orientation. And if our accommodation is full during the overlap we will organise you temporary accommodation at the local backpackers just up the road as well!

~ PLANNING YOUR TRIP ~

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

PLEASE NOTE: It is your responsibility to have the correct personal documents and to obtain your own visa if one is necessary, in accordance with the regulations of the South African authorities. The information provided below is to assist you with that process only – we cannot take responsibility for incorrect and/or out of date information. We are not responsible for the actions of local immigration and customs officials, whether at points of entry or otherwise nor any subsequent effects. We advise that you confirm this information with the South African embassy/consulate in your home country before departure.

You must ensure that you have a full passport that is valid for at least 6 months beyond the intended length of stay and your passport must also have 2 clear facing pages for the South African authorities to issue your visa

For stays of 90 days or less nationals of the European Union, the USA, Australia and New Zealand can obtain a free entry permit on arrival. For longer stays or to apply for a multiple entry visa that will allow you to travel between surrounding countries you will need to contact your local embassy/consulate.

For the most up to date information on passports and visa requirements, please visit www.southafrica.info/travel/documents/visas.htm

The address where you will be staying, which you will need to list on you visa form is:

Physical

Cango Wildlife Ranch
2 Baron van Reede Street
Oudtshoorn
Western Cape
South Africa
6620

Postal

Cango Wildlife Ranch
P.O. Box 559
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FLIGHTS, AIRPORTS AND PICKUP

As your program begins on a Monday you will need to plan to arrive at either OR Tambo Airport in Johannesburg (JNB), or Cape Town International airport (CPT) on a Monday morning. Once there, you need to allow enough time to clear customs and immigration at International arrivals, before heading to the Domestic terminal for your domestic flight. You will need to book your domestic return ticket to George (GRJ) Airport. Please ensure that you leave sufficient time to make your connections. We recommend allowing an hour and a half for domestic flight check in and three hours for international check in. We recommend that you allow yourself at least 2 ½ hours between your International flight arrival and your flight to George. (if you are flying South African Airways or British Airways from George on your return flight you will usually be able to check your baggage all the way through for your return trip).

Make sure you have provided us with the correct arrival flight details to ensure we meet you at George airport at the right time...with a warm welcome!! Transfer time between the Ranch and the George airport is approximately one hour

Domestic Airlines that fly to George (not all of them fly from Cape Town to George but all of them fly from Johannesburg to George):

www.kulula.com

www.1time.co.za

www.britishairways.com (International also)

www.flysaa.com (International also)

TRAVEL, MEDICAL AND PERSONAL INSURANCES

It is important for you to ensure you have adequate cover in place before you commence your trip. Your policy should include cover for any medical requirements which could arise during your trip, including cover for full air evacuation in the unlikely event of this being necessary. Your medical cover also needs to include repatriation.

If you think you're already covered by an existing policy, such as those provided by credit card providers, please check your policy very carefully to ensure it covers the activities which you are hoping/likely to participate in, as cover from one country of residence to another and one project type to another may vary.

VACCINATIONS/HEALTH

The Western Cape, the province in which Oudtshoorn and the Ranch is situated, is Malaria free and if this is the only area you will be visiting in South Africa then you will likely not need a Malaria vaccination however there are other vaccinations which may be recommended by your doctor, so once again please ensure you check thoroughly with your representatives. If you are passing through a yellow fever zone before arriving then you will be required to carry proof of a yellow fever vaccination on entering South Africa.

Oudtshoorn is in the semi arid Little Karoo and has a wonderfully sunny climate which can get very hot in the summer months of December to February, so we strongly advise you to use sun block and keep hydrated during the day.

WHAT TO PACK:

You will be given 2 t-shirts/golf shirts and a peak cap to be worn during working hours. You will need to bring at least 2 pairs of kaki shorts and/or long pants (depending on season) with you to wear during working hours. It is recommended that you also bring some clothing that you don't mind getting torn and stained! Bring also plenty of sun-block, camera and water bottle.

A full checklist to help you will be sent with your pre-introduction information.

~ GENERAL INFORMATION ~

MONEY



The currency in South Africa is the Rand (R), which is divided into 100 cents. Currencies can be fairly volatile so the exchange rates mentioned below are merely a guideline:

R7-R8 = 1 USD
R12-R13 = 1 GBP
R10-R11 = 1 EURO

Major credit cards are accepted throughout South Africa

Meal at inexpensive restaurant: \$7-\$8

Local beers: (340ml): \$1

Coke can: 88c

Cigarettes, pack of 20s: \$3-\$3-50

LANGUAGE

Although Oudtshoorn is prominently an Afrikaans speaking community (a daughter language of Dutch), most people are able to speak and understand English with no problem. During March/April of each year a well known week long Afrikaans festival is held with the town becoming packed to capacity, streets being blocked off for market stalls, shows, bands and plenty of entertainment.

TRANSPORT

During your stay with us we will look after your transfers from and to the airport in George as well as two trips into town each week. You will also be taken on a tour of the local areas attractions on your last Saturday with us. The Ranch, where you will be volunteering is a short walk away from your Lodge as well as a local café whilst a half hour walk takes you to most places in town, including supermarkets, shops, restaurants and pubs. (Oudtshoorn is extremely safe, with a very low crime rate)

If you choose to hire a car for a bit of extra exploring we will gladly put you in touch with the recommended companies. Your drivers licence is valid in South Africa for 6 months, however you will need to pay with a credit card and do remember that we drive on the left hand side of the road!

NIGHTLIFE

Oudtshoorn is a rather sleepy town, but there are a number of restaurants and pubs should you choose to go out. Oudtshoorn is incredibly safe and you can happily walk the 20-30 minutes it would take you to town.

ELECTRICITY

220/240 V. Plug sockets are 3 circular pins in a triangle.

CLIMATE

The Klein Karoo is certainly an area with an extreme climate. The summers are long and hot with temperatures sometimes reaching above 40°C. The winters, though short, can get extremely cold with snow often appearing on the Swartberg Mountains after a cold front has passed over. On 26 December 2003 - midsummer - there was snow on the mountains!

About 600mm of rain falls the whole year round peaking in spring and autumn while in the summer it can be delivered in the form of dramatic thundershowers.

January	February	March	April	May	June
32 ° C	33 ° C	30 ° C	25 ° C	23 ° C	20 ° C
July	August	September	October	November	December
18 ° C	19 ° C	23 ° C	25 ° C	30 ° C	30 ° C

WHAT IS INCLUDED/EXCLUDED IN THE COST:

INCLUDED:

- Transfers to and from George Airport
- All accommodation (shared), meals and housekeeping costs
- Cleaning service (excluding bedrooms but including linen)
- Free limited Internet
- Satellite TV
- Washing machine and iron
- Farewell Braai (bar-b-q)
- Firewood in winter (lovely roaring fireplace)
- Transport to town twice a week
- Final Saturday tour of local attractions (Cango Caves, Ostrich farm and Game Reserve)
- Ranch volunteers T-shirts/Golf shirts x 2 and peak cap
- Discount of 20% on all Curio and photo purchases at Ranch (does not include refreshments)
- Complete 24-hour support and assistance from our volunteer team
- Memories and friendships of a lifetime

EXCLUDED:

- Return flights to George Airport
- Visas
- Your personal, medical and travel insurance which must cover you for the entire duration of the program, and should include cover for repatriation and any additional activities you may wish to undertake, including working with wild animals.
- Any trips or activities you may do, other than those specified in our program.
- Items of a personal nature, i.e. alcohol, refreshments, gifts, curios and additional food drinks and snacks not supplied by us at the Lodge or Ranch
- Entertainment
- Medical expenses

DATES

Dates			<u>2 Weeks</u>	<u>3 Weeks</u>	<u>3 Weeks</u>
Arrival	Arrival Date	Departure	Departure Date	Departure Date	Departure Date
Monday	20-Feb-12	Sunday	04-Mar-12	11-Mar-12	18-Mar-12
Monday	05-Mar-12	Sunday	18-Mar-12	25-Mar-12	01-Apr-12
Monday	19-Mar-12	Sunday	01-Apr-12	08-Apr-12	15-Apr-12
Monday	02-Apr-12	Sunday	15-Apr-12	22-Apr-12	29-Apr-12
Monday	16-Apr-12	Sunday	29-Apr-12	06-May-12	13-May-12
Monday	30-Apr-12	Sunday	13-May-12	20-May-12	27-May-12
Monday	14-May-12	Sunday	27-May-12	03-Jun-12	10-Jun-12
Monday	28-May-12	Sunday	10-Jun-12	17-Jun-12	24-Jun-12
Monday	11-Jun-12	Sunday	24-Jun-12	01-Jul-12	08-Jul-12
Monday	25-Jun-12	Sunday	08-Jul-12	15-Jul-12	22-Jul-12
Monday	09-Jul-12	Sunday	22-Jul-12	29-Jul-12	05-Aug-12
Monday	23-Jul-12	Sunday	05-Aug-12	12-Aug-12	19-Aug-12
Monday	06-Aug-12	Sunday	19-Aug-12	26-Aug-12	02-Sep-12
Monday	20-Aug-12	Sunday	02-Sep-12	09-Sep-12	16-Sep-12
Monday	03-Sep-12	Sunday	16-Sep-12	23-Sep-12	30-Sep-12
Monday	17-Sep-12	Sunday	30-Sep-12	07-Oct-12	14-Oct-12
Monday	01-Oct-12	Sunday	14-Oct-12	21-Oct-12	28-Oct-12
Monday	15-Oct-12	Sunday	28-Oct-12	04-Nov-12	11-Nov-12
Monday	29-Oct-12	Sunday	11-Nov-12	18-Nov-12	25-Nov-12
Monday	12-Nov-12	Sunday	25-Nov-12	02-Dec-12	09-Dec-12
Monday	26-Nov-12	Sunday	09-Dec-12	16-Dec-12	23-Dec-12
Monday	10-Dec-12	Sunday	23-Dec-12	30-Dec-12	06-Jan-13
Monday	24-Dec-12	Sunday	06-Jan-13	13-Jan-13	20-Jan-13

RATES

(Quoted in South African Rands)

	Rands (R)	GBP £ (approx)	USD (approx)
2 week program	9 100-00	700-00	1 140-00
3 week program	12 600-00	970-00	1 560-00
4 week program	15 400-00	1 185-00	1 925-00

A non-refundable deposit of 25% is payable to confirm booking:

	Rands (R)	GBP £ (approx)	USD (approx)
2 week program	2 275-00	175-00	285-00
3 week program	3 150-00	245-00	395-00
4 week program	3 850-00	295-00	480-00

~ WHATS NEXT ? ~

- Fill in the application form and email or fax it to us
- We will send you an email to confirm availability of your chosen dates, price confirmation and banking details for your deposit.
- Once you have received this confirmation from us and before you pay your deposit, **you need to established that you are able to get flights to George Airport** (via Cape Town or Johannesburg International) on your dates.
- You also need to check that your timeline works if visas/innoculations are required
- You will then need to pay a non-refundable deposit of 25% of the project fee (see dates & rates) to confirm your place, with the balance of payment due 30 days prior to your travel date.
- Once you have booked with us, your dates have been confirmed and you have paid your deposit we will send you all necessary additional information to help you prepare for your trip and stay with us. This should hopefully answer all your questions however if there is anything you're still unsure of after reading through this, you are more than welcome to ask us directly.

~ APPLICATION FORM ~

Personal Information

First Name

Surname / Family Name

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY)

Home Address

Postal Address (if different)

Home Phone:

Mobile or cellular number:

Country Dialling Code:

Country where living

Occupation

Email Address

Passport number

Country

Place & Date of Issue

Expiry Date:

Start date of volunteer project - Note that Start Dates are Mondays

End date of volunteer project - Note that End Dates are Sundays

Should you wish to change start/end date please comment here

Diet

Do you have any specific dietary requirements?

T-Shirt size in cm's and/or inches

Additional comments and/or information

Emergency and Medical Information

Emergency Contact's Name

Emergency contact's relation to you

Emergency contact's physical address

Emergency contacts phone including country code: (e.g. 0044 2737 33821)

Medical Information

Medical insurance carrier and membership number

Telephone including country code

Blood type

Known medical conditions INCLUDING any known allergies

Current Medication
