

Geography Programmes:

Having spent 15 years working with local communities in sub-Saharan Africa, to address the environmental, climactic, societal and economic changes that the continent has seen, we are well placed to deliver an educational and experiential geography programme in South Africa, Zambia or Kenya.

A recent UN Report estimated that countries in Sub-Saharan Africa will need to spend \$50bn every year for the next decade on adapting to climate change. The report notes that Africa has been warming faster than the global average, although it is only responsible for 4% of worldwide carbon emissions.

Our Geography trips cover topics such as:

- Poverty - 40% of the population in Sub-Saharan Africa live on less than \$1.25 per day.
- Environmental Sustainability
- Ecosystems in Kruger Park
- Human/Wildlife conflict
- Sustainable Farming
- The Impact of Climate change on Sub-Saharan Africa
- Wildlife Poaching
- The impact of globalisation on communities in Sub-Saharan Africa
- The Impact of Tourism on South Africa

Sites of Interest include:

- Blyde River Canyon, the world 3rd largest canyon.
- Cradle of Humankind, World Heritage Site
- Barberton, 'The Gold Rush' town

Our Geography Trips enable your students to look at these questions in more detail, while immersing themselves in on a life-enhancing African journey.

African Impact is an award-winning responsible travel organization that has been offering service-learning programs volunteer programs, internships, and expeditions across Africa for over 15 years.

What differentiates us from other providers is that we operate our projects full time and year-round. Our projects are developed alongside local communities to ensure the work we do is ethical, responsible, and relevant to the needs of their communities.

Our teams live and work alongside these communities, which allows us to offer sustainable and transformative experiences that provide real value where it is most needed.

All programmes come with worksheets, pre-trip student preparation and the ability to stay involved with the projects, post trip.

Itineraries are tailor-made for schools but here is a sample South Africa itinerary :

Depart UK	Depart UK	Travel	Overnight in flight
Arrive into Johannesburg	You will be met on arrival and transferred your accommodation	Settle in, orientation and welcome	Dinner at hotel
Excursions	Visit apartheid museum in Johannesburg, https://www.apartheidmuseum.org/	Transfer to Cradle of Humankind, World Heritage	Return to hotel

		site https://www.marpeng.co.za/content/page/introduction-to-your-visit-to-the-cradle-of-humankind-world-heritage-site/	
Transfers	Transfer to Greater Kruger area, approx 6 hours	Arrive at Olifants River accommodation Accommodation. Check in	Welcome and Orientation
On Project	Outline project activities and goals	Survival activity - build a shelter!	Games night
Excursion	Local community visit	Bush walk, focusing on tracking and signs.	Prepare for Research Game Drive
On Project	Research game drive	Game count	Human and Wildlife Conflict Presentation
On Project	Meet Farmers on Farmers of the future project. Farmers of the Future provides sustainable community empowerment through environmentally conscious food security and income generation.	The impact of Globalisation on South Africa's wildlife	Cultural night
On Project	Set own camera traps	Physical conservation	Reviewing camera trap pictures
On Project	Research game drive	The Impact of Climate Change on South Africa	Climate Change discussion
On Project	The Impact of Tourism on South Africa Discussion	Sustainable Tourism Seminar	Review Session
Excursion	Visit Blyde River Canyon, worlds 3 rd largest Canyon!	Panorama Route, full day excursion	Farewell Dinner, Reflection and Awards
Depart	Visit Balberton, Gold Rush town	Transfer to Johannesburg.	Overnight in flight

Depart for UK

Arrive Home

Arrive back in UK

This itinerary is subject to change.

Inclusions:

Return airport transfers

Luxury private transport throughout

All Meals

Private group accommodation throughout

Experienced dedicated group leader

Management of project

Project materials

All activities and excursions as outlined in the itinerary

Security at accommodation

Pre departure information

24/7 emergency support throughout