

Amakhala Volunteers

This project provides an insight into the environmental issues and management of a game reserve through the Award Winning Amakhala Conservation Center and contributes to the community through an AIDS Orphanage and vulnerable children center whilst also providing an element of fun for the volunteers.

The itinerary could include;

Conservation Service

- Game Management 'culling, re-introducing, counts, bomas, etc'
- Land Management, 'Burning, grazing patterns, roads, water, and fencing.'
- Predator Monitoring, mainly Lions
- Game drives 'animal ID and tracking and introduction'
- Birding and Entomology Collection
- Indigenous nursery and removal of alien vegetation
- Anti poaching patrols

Community service

- Conservation center assistance with school groups
- Isipho Center for Vulnerable Children
- Maintenance and gardening
- Dog and Cat census
- Clean ups

Fun Element

- Luxury lodge experience
- Guided walks and over night camping
- Canoeing, boating
- Xhosa culture and medicinal use of plants
- Target shooting.
- History, Geology and paleontology
- Star Gazing
- Beach walk and marine conservation

Each week we will offer **one** of the following three excursions if available.

1. Excursion to world renown Addo National Elephant Park.
2. Horse riding and a visit to Penguin rehab.

Volunteers have an allocated facilitator and Land rover. We recommend 1 to 2 months but for those with time constraints we will accept 1 week stays. Accommodation is in the renovated Old Railway Station in Sandflats. It is comfortable with DSTV, Internet facility and an out door "braai" area.

Laundry service is offered and the rooms are serviced daily.

The festive pub, next door, is a popular gathering place for locals and volunteers.

Food is supplied however meals are prepared by the volunteers at the Old Railway Station in Sandflats.

Weekends are free for Volunteers to explore the area or to chill at the Old Railway Station in Sandflats.

Cost: **R 7 450.00 / week** (valid 01.01.2019 – 31.12.2019)

R 8 195.00 / week (valid 01.01.2020 – 31.12.2020)

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