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# Wildlife Conservation Program & Marketing

## EDUCATE. ACT. EMPOWER

The origin of the name Nkonzo, says much about our outlook on the world; from the language Lingala, the word nkonzo means possibilities, and that is what we stand for. We stand for the possibility of a world where animals can exist without humans exploiting them for profit, we believe in the possibility of a rhinoceroses living a full life without the need of an anti-poaching team, and we believe in the possibility of a world where travel and knowledge are accessible and not mutually exclusive.


At Nkonzo Wildlife we focus on a three-part approach to making the world of wildlife, conservation, and travel a more accessible and unified place. Promoting a brighter tomorrow, we pursue to Educate Act and Empower each of the amazing travelers we meet to pick up the gauntlet and fight for our wildlife with their personal choices. Together, with each of us making a small difference, the next generation will love wildlife as much as we do.

- **Wildlife Conservation**- Through daily action and collaboration in projects, outreach, and study our team is working to make a difference in the sustainability of free-roaming wildlife. Though we are based in Mossel Bay, South Africa our sights are set on the global environment and not only the Fynbos.

- **Education**- Education is not something that needs to be confined to a classroom. The world is a classroom and nature a wonderful teacher. Combining passionate conservationists, eager travelers, stunning wildlife, and an African sunset we use the African bush as a theater to show what is at stake and how loving the planet is beautiful. Travelers learn about wildlife, flora, ecology, conservation, culture, and history while having the trip of a lifetime.

- **Action**- At Nkonzo, travelers are not only observers, they are participants. They get their boots muddy tracking Cape Mountain Zebras through the ravines, feel the heat on their skin trailing giraffes, and document dozing rhinos in the crisp evening air. Conservation is about action and action is not reserved for those only with degrees in ecology or biology. Each of us can play a role in raving our wildlife.

- **Empowerment**- After you have fallen in love with a quirky rhino that loves to sit like a puppy, a zebra with a floppy ear, or maybe the one-horned springbok; it is impossible to not feel the passion inside that comes with the African dust. There are so many ways for everyone to get involved we encourage and work to help each person find their passion and their avenue for making a difference.



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*“I enjoyed every minute spent I spent with Arno and Mandi at Nkonzo Bush Academy. My time there was much better than expected. You go daily to the amazing reserve plenty of free - roaming wildlife where you learn many things related with conservation, animal ethics and much more. You also have free time to do all the activities that Mossel Bay offers you. Accommodation, food and staff was just perfect. I can’t imagine a single thing that could be better!! If you love wildlife and are interested in conservation and so on, I can’t recommend a better place to go!!” -Alberto Cabezas*

*“After 3 months in Africa visiting different game reserves, my time with Arno and Mandi at Nkonzo was easily the highlight of my trip. Arno and Mandi are two of the most hospitable people I have ever met and truly care about their clients. I could instantly feel there passion and knowledge which gave me a very unique and individual experience out on the game reserve. Thanks to Arnos expertise on big game approach in only one day I was able to see some of my favourite sightings and take the best photos in all of my Africa trip. Getting up so close to a male lion was truly amazing. The thing I enjoyed the most was how much respect they both had for not only the wildlife but also the local environment. I would highly recommend Nkonzo to anyone as my experience was second to none.” -Brendon Luke*

*“Loved every moment! From the moment we arrived till the moment we left. The experience and knowledge I gained has changed my life” -Kimberly Wood*

## PROJECT ON OFFER: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

We are offering a unique travel and conservation involvement experience that enables your clients to get involved firsthand with on the ground training, monitoring, and conservation practices without any required academic background. Clients live beachside in Mossel Bay and spend five days weekly on a free-roaming Big-5 wildlife reserve where they will get their hands dirty, their boots muddy, and can photograph their hearts out, all while contributing to conservation and making a difference in Africa!

- Location: Mossel Bay, South Africa
- Duration: 14 nights or 28 nights (flexible)
- Minimum Booking: 1 PAX
- Maximum Booking: None
- Accommodation: Shared (private also available at additional cost)
- Age Requirement: 18+ (this is not only limited to young travelers)

## Conservation Involvement

**White Rhinoceros Social Behavior:** Examining the social dynamics of white rhinoceroses including territoriality and aggression as well as home range preferences, mate guarding, and marking behaviors.

**Cape Mountain Zebra Feeding Ecology in Fynbos:** Explore the fynbos up close as we hike in search of the local populations of Cape mountain zebra to document their herds and locations via individual photo ID's.

**Avian Survey:** Regular surveys are done to create a complete image of the local bird populations utilizing the various habitats available to them.

**Dangerous Game Training:** Conservation isn't all about research, learn about approaching wildlife safely, survival basics, navigation, tracking wildlife and more!

**Nature Clean-Ups:** It is impossible to live at the beach and not spend time there, at least once a month our team devotes a day to picking up plastics and other debris that have washed up along the beach between Hartenbos and Klein Brak.

## Included

Included with Participation: Shared Accommodation\*, Breakfast, Lunch 5 Days per Week\*, Conservation Fees, Program Related Transportation, Pick-Up George Airport, Orientation and Safety Training, Game Drives, Conservation Work.

## Excluded

Not Included with Participation: Dinners\*, Flights, Visas, Curios, Drinks (alcoholic or otherwise), Additional Activities\*, Anything Not Stated (\*) Denotes an option that can be discussed and customized for travelers.

## WHY NKONZO?

### **Ethical**

One of our key principles and each of our practices, projects, and programs are all centered on ethics. It is our ethos and it is who we are. Ethical wildlife conservation is the only way.

### **Meaningful**

Travelers have the experience of a lifetime and are contributing to important work that will make a difference in conservation and the future of our wildlife.





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**Unique**

Nowhere else can travelers have an early morning surf, trail elephants in the late morning and spend a weekend sailing down a sand dune! Nkonzo is one of a kind in its goals, location, and impact.

**Passionate**

Enthusiasm is contagious and our team has enough to spare! Each of our team members is not only highly experienced but lives to educate and make a difference through doing!

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