

SHELANTI GAME RESERVE

VETERINARY & WILDLIFE

Conservation Course

14 DAYS
in the Limpopo bushveld

Grounded in the faith of the caring human nature and fuelled by gratitude for the beautiful world we live in, we're excited to host you at Shelanti Game Reserve.

Attending the Veterinary and Wildlife Conservation Course at Shelanti Game Reserve, located in the Limpopo bushveld, South Africa, is an opportunity for animal lovers and veterinary students from all over the globe. The course is designed to offer a unique experience that adds value, veterinary experience and knowledge while working with Africa's spectacular wildlife species. Stimulating lectures on a variety of veterinary and conservation orientated topics combined with participation in practical veterinary procedures add to an unforgettable experience in the African bush.

We firmly believe that the best way to learn about veterinary wildlife work is in the field. Hands-on work and experience is our priority. Work with and under the tuition of our experienced wildlife vet in the field, assisting with immobilising, treatment and moving of many different African species. Testing for diseases, collecting samples, performing necropsies and more.

The course ensures a hands-on veterinary experience in the field while acquiring skills and techniques as performed by one of Africa's most experienced wildlife veterinarians.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

- Clinical wildlife veterinary cases
- Wildlife translocation by chemical immobilization
- Disease surveillance and testing on wildlife by blood collection and other tests
- Darting practise of wildlife by helicopter
- Wildlife necropsy and disease diagnosis
- Pregnancy diagnosis by rectal palpation and ultrasound
- Routine veterinary care
- Hands-on real-life conservation
- Internal parasite identification by microscopy
- Game capture
- African day-trip adventures

REGISTER HERE!

FULL PROGRAMME HERE!



The Secretary bird walk between 20 - 30km per day!



The leopard is the smallest of the four big cats but is probably the most powerful pound-for-pound. They have amazingly strong necks and shoulders. Leopards can carry prey often heavier than themselves, high up into the branches of trees where other predators can't reach.

PACKAGE

Included:

- Transfers to/from Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport*
- Transfers to and from all daily wildlife work as well as to all excursions
- Entrances at set parks and entertainment centres
- Accommodation at Shelanti Game Reserve
- Meals prepared by one of our Chefs
- Vegan/Vegetarian options available
- Enjoy some delicious African cuisine
- Confirm dietary requirements at the time of reservation

Excluded:

- Airfares
- Travel/Medical Insurance (students to arrange insurances before arriving in South Africa)
- Beverages other than water and juice. Additional beverages can be purchased at Shelanti and during day trips

* Students will be required to arrange their own flights to Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport. Please refer to the "General Information Pack" that you will receive after confirmation of your booking.





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OUR VETENARIAN

Dr. Thunis Loggenberg (NDip Clinical Clinical Engineering and BVSc Veterinary Science) was born in the Free State province of South Africa and grew up on a cattle farm where his passion for animals began. After matriculating he studied Clinical Biomedical Engineering. After completion of his studies, he worked at Abbott Laboratories for 3 years where he gained extensive knowledge in Haematology, Serology and Blood Chemistry Analysis in the human field.

He then followed his passion and studied Veterinary Sciences at Onderstepoort at the University of Pretoria where he completed his degree. After his studies he immediately started his own private practice.

Dr. Thinus Loggenberg has a great passion for wildlife, production animals and conservation. He works extensively with game capture teams, immobilizing and translocating wildlife between reserves for management purposes. His favourite animals to work with are: rhino, African buffalo and giraffe and each day working with him presents its own new challenges and excitement. In wildlife medicine one never knows what to expect and his calm and relaxed nature helps everybody to stay calm even when things don't go as planned. He is a patient teacher and always tries to teach students by giving them hands-on experience.

Dr. Thinus is extensively involved with Shelanti Game Reserve by assisting in movement of wildlife, disease control and surveillance. Individual animals are also treated when needed and animals are immobilized for capture and translocation.









Working alongside the team will be a once in a lifetime experience and guarantees a great theoretical and hands-on experience.

ABOUT SHELANTI GAME RESERVE

Proud to be part of the malaria-free Waterberg Biosphere Reserve.

With the wonders of the African bush awaiting those who dare to find them, we invite you to join us at Shelanti Game Reserve to experience a piece of Africa in the place of many returns and enduring memories. Shelanti can be found in the heart of the bushveld where summers are green, and the bush is bursting with young life while the winters offer a stark contrast with dry bush and clear skies.

Shelanti Game Reserve boasts the rich habitat diversity unique to this region, which in turn allows us to accommodate a high diversity of birdlife and wildlife, perfect for any wildlife enthusiast.

On our 20 000ha open farm area one can view not only general plains game, but also favourites such as Leopard, Hyena, Buffalo and the elusive Elephants. On the open farm we also run an active vulture restaurant where frequent visitors include the White-backed vulture, the Cape Griffon vulture and the Lappet-faced vulture. Sightings of the Ruppel's vulture have also been recorded.

COURSE DATES 2027

- 16 – 30 May
- 6 – 20 June
- 27 June – 11 July
- 8 - 22 August
- 29 Aug – 12 Sep
- 19 Sep – 3 Oct
- 18 July – 1 August



GETTING THERE

1. Travel by air to OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg, South Africa.
2. From here, Shelanti Game Reserve offers a shuttle service.
3. The 20 000ha reserve lies between the rural villages of Marken and Baltimore in the Limpopo Province and is approximately a three-hour drive from Johannesburg and less than two hours from Polokwane.

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RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

COURSE FEE
US$ 3 600-00

A US$ 600-00 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your place on our programme. Limited space available per course. Strictly first come first serve basis.

Please note: The balance of the course fee is due in full at least six weeks prior to the commencement of the course.

GET IN TOUCH!

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STUDENTS IN ACTION









