

SOUTH AFRICA

*THIS EXPEDITION TO SOUTH
AFRICA AND MOZAMBIQUE HAS YOU
GETTING UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL
WITH WILDLIFE!*





TRIP OVERVIEW

This trip is a must for those with a heart for animals, a yearning for white sandy beaches, and a spirit for adventure. This expedition to South Africa and Mozambique will have you getting up close and personal with wildlife! You'll explore this country's unique landscapes and cultural meccas, and experience the African wilderness and coastline through the eyes of its most passionate protectors. Your South African stay gives you a chance to experience a deep connection to local communities and to the wildlife that calls this place home. You'll have the opportunity to gaze at elephants, track lions, surf warm waves, snorkel in the clear Mozambique waters, and serve some amazing communities and nature preserves. Africa is calling, and it is time to see the best that it has to offer!



EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Take multiple safaris and sleep out in the bush at a private game reserve
- Assist veterinarians on a unique conservation project working with animals in the wild
- Earn community service hours in a local community by helping update community structures
- Explore the magnificent mega fauna and underwater world off the Mozambique coast

DAY 1-2

Meet your group in Atlanta and fly together to Johannesburg, South Africa. Upon arriving, orient yourself to this historic and cultural rich city and spend our first night together as a group.

DAY 3-6

Awaken to your first safari adventure on the Mabula game reserve where animals roam free in their natural habitat. Look for rhino, elephant, giraffe, zebra and lion as you cruise this untouched reserve in open air vehicles. Spend your nights in camps on tent platforms in the African bush. Witness conservationists at work and take the opportunity to assist veterinarians in the collection bio-data and learn about wildlife conservation, hands on.

DAY 7-10

After a good night's sleep you will transfer to meet our service partners for three full days of immersive community service. You could find yourself working in the garden, painting children's bedrooms, or simply playing with the children. This is a chance to make lasting relationships with an incredible community!

**Itinerary and order of activities subject to variation.*





DAY 11

After an incredible safari, you will pack up and head back to Johannesburg where you will spend the night before heading to Mozambique! Upon arrival in Mozambique, you will be met by our hosts and transferred to the coast where you will make our home for the next four nights.

DAY 12-15

Tofo Beach and the surrounding area in Mozambique offers amazing beaches, warm water, and ample opportunities to catch some waves! Spend the next few days snorkeling in these pristine waters, taking surf lessons with experienced surfing instructors, and playing on the white sandy beaches!

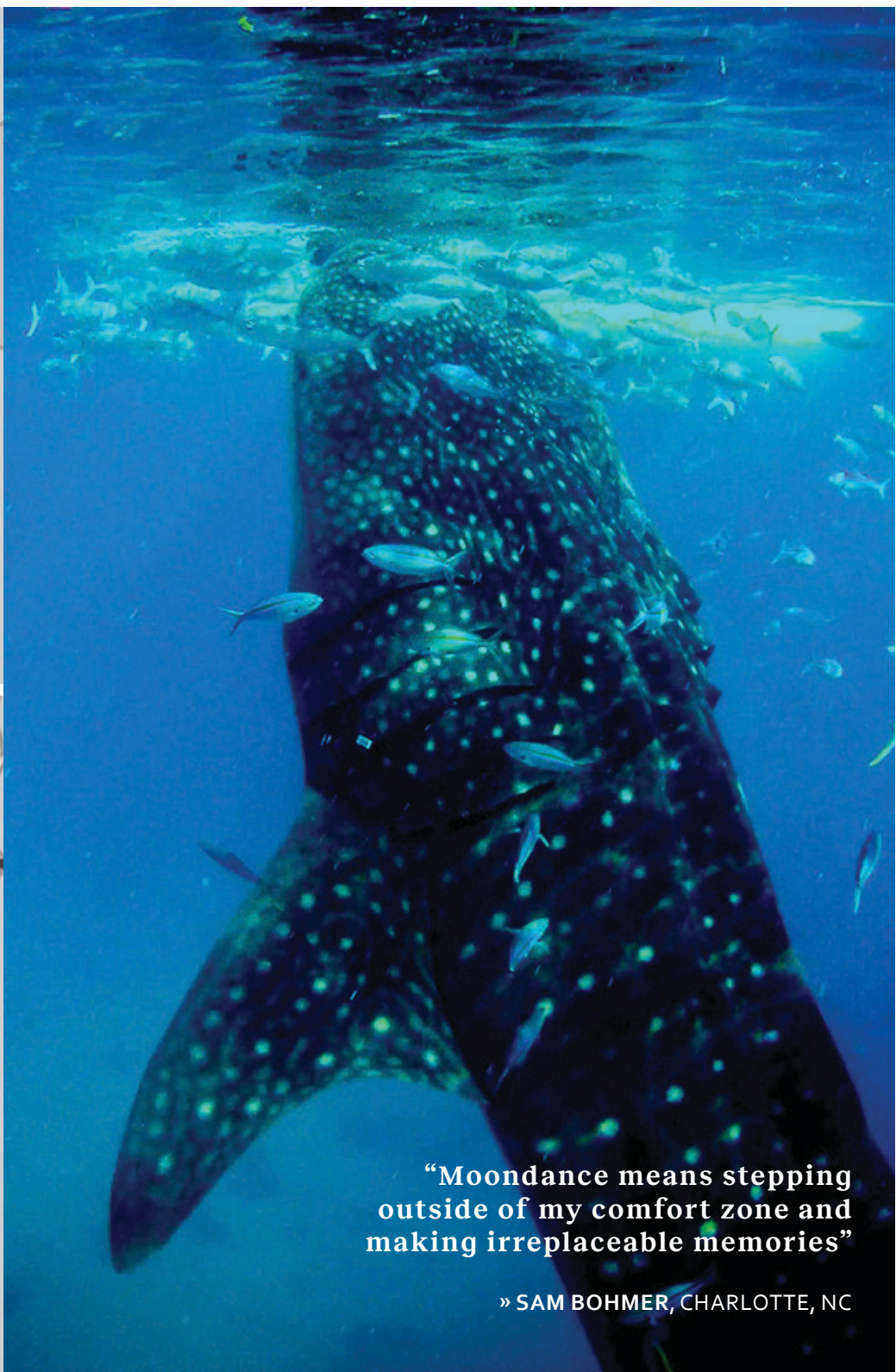
Your group will have their own beach bungalows, and a perfect tropical hangout to serve as your home base as you chase after the creatures of the sea on an ocean safari. Enjoy a local community visit and cooking class before capping off the evening with a sunset boat ride.

DAY 16-17

What an adventure it has been! This morning you will gather for a final breakfast and pack up to head to Johannesburg. You will board our flight back to the US this evening for our overnight flight, arriving next day.



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» SAM BOHMER, CHARLOTTE, NC



TRIP DETAILS

LENGTH	17 Days
GRADE FOR CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR	9th-10th
CHALLENGE LEVEL	Easy
BEGINS/ENDS	Johannesburg, South Africa (JNB) <i>Suggested flight details provided upon acceptance</i>
GROUP SIZE	13 Students
AVERAGE AIRFARE FROM EAST COAST	\$2,100

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Two dynamic trip leaders
- Professionally outfitted activities
 - Surfing
 - Snorkeling
 - Safari
 - Community service
- Accommodations
 - Guest houses
 - Hostels/ hotels
 - Safari tents
- Private ground transportation
- Internal flight to/from Mozambique
- All meals
- Photos taken during your trip

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare to and from Johannesburg, South Africa (JNB)
- Baggage fees
- Personal clothing + equipment
 - Full clothing + equipment list provided upon acceptance
- Personal spending money (\$175 recommended)
- Trip Insurance (Highly recommended)

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