



Papplewick's Kids for Africa Adventure Tour - VI Easter 2011



Dear Parents

My wife, Colleen and I would like to take 14 Papplewick boys on an Adventure Tour to the Eastern Cape of South Africa this Easter break. We will take year 8 boys first and fill up with year 7's.

We have been taking tours to Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia and local game reserves for the past fifteen years in South Africa and have done 6 Papplewick Tours and therefore have a vast bank of experience of touring with prep school boys.

Last year's tour was a great success and the boys all enjoyed themselves. The tour would be led by professional tour guides from the venues we visit and the boys would be travelling in two air-conditioned 9-seater buses. All of the activities and tours would be supervised by suitably qualified, experienced instructors and guides.

Kids for Africa VII

- 26th March 2010 Depart LHR
27th March(Sun) Arrive Johannesburg and catch internal flight to Port Elizabeth. Collect buses and depart for Addo Game Reserve
28th March(Mon) Relax at the reserve, game drives, swims, nature walks, lunch at the restaurant, curioshopping followed by braai at the cabins, then to spotlight vigil to wait for rhino at the waterhole.
29th March(Tues) Breakfast and leave for Tsitsikama by 09:00, lunch at Storm's River Go to the Tsitsikamma Marine reserve and unpack in the cabins, swim and explore the campsite, supper in the cabins and bed.
30th March(Wed) Early breakfast - Tenikwe Cats Park - explore the park, Monkleyland, Birds of Eden for lunch, walk with the elephants. Home, explore swim and play, supper at the restaurant.
31st March(Thu) Zip wire. Lazy day exploring and swimming
1st April(Fri) Late breakfast – depart for Port Alfred
Lazy starts, followed by kayaking on the Kowie lagoon, sand boarding, body surfing, boat cruise up the Kowie River with a braai on the boat. Play on the beach, fishing torch games and much more.
5th April(Tue) Depart 08:00 for Kariega private Game Lodge, early game drive drive, lunch, relax and swim in the pool, afternoon game drive, sundowners in the reserve, night animal drive, supper in the boma, bed.
6th April(Wed) 06:00 game drive, 09:00 breakfast, pack and depart 10:00 for the Strydoms vitamin j, lunch in Grahamstown and then the afternoon on the farm. Game and ostrich viewing, braai in the veld, stargazing.
7th April(Thu) A day on the farm, herding, Angora goats, Merino sheep, Nguni cattle, game viewing ostrich egg blowing, game walks in the bush with Elk, swimming. Buy leather products and presents.
8th April(Fri) Depart after breakfast for PE. Lunch at Kragga Kama game reserve, meet and pat the tame cheetah, followed by game drive. Return to Willows for fun on the beach, braai and torch activities in the rock pools.
9th April(Sat) Depart after breakfast, lunch in Port Elizabeth, final shopping and check in at the airport.
10th April Arrive LHR

The cost of the tour is £2300. The school will subsidise the tour to the tune of £200 per person from the travel fund. This effectively means that it is going to cost £2100. This will cover all flights, tours, meals, accommodation and travel for the 14 days of the tour. In addition the children will each receive a **sweatshirt**.

We will take the first fourteen boys who pay the costs up front. Please could all cheques be made payable to the Papplewick Educational Trust and **not to me**. The boys would have an action packed adventure in a malaria free environment in the African bush, sleeping in bungalows, dormitories and chalets for the duration of the tour.

For further information or bookings please contact Steve or Colleen Elkington at Papplewick1344 –297561 (h) , 079 0889 5656 or steveelkingtonrsa@yahoo.co.uk .

Yours in tours

Steve and Colleen Elkington

I would like my son
(name as it appears on the passport) to be part of the tour



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20th March – 3rd April 2011

Booking form.

