

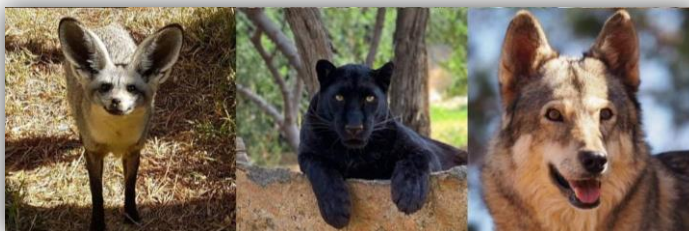
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## PROJECT CHEETAH (SOUTH AFRICA)

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Project Cheetah offers two different volunteering experiences. “**Volunteering**” and the “**Working Holiday**” options. On both options, you will be

accommodated on the farm, get actively involved with the care and maintenance of the animals and enclosures, socialize with volunteers



from all over the world and have the opportunity to explore the farm and surrounding tourism activities.

### Volunteering Option

You can participate in our volunteer program for one week or longer with your arrival on a Tuesday and departure on a Monday. If you are planning on staying for longer than 90 days, you will have to apply for a visa. Please refer to the section dealing with travel insurance and visas below for more information. You will stay in shared accommodation and details are provided under Accommodation below.



You will be able to have one day off per fortnight (usually between Monday and Friday as

weekends are our busiest times). On a normal day, there are plenty of hands-on activities you will be involved in, and you will work closely with our staff in completing several tasks including:

- Cleaning enclosures and refilling water bowls.
- Preparing and feeding food to our animals – they are carnivores, so this involves handling raw meat!



- Educating the public that visit our project on the importance of conservation, by assisting with educational tours and taking guided tours. (once you are ready)
- Working as a team to complete various group activities, including building structures for our animals, maintenance of enclosures and structures, vegetation control and Curio shop duties.
- Planning and helping with animal enrichment activities.
- Intensive care of our juvenile animals when required.

## **WORKING HOLIDAY OPTION**

You can participate in this program for one week or longer. Our working holiday option gives you the opportunity to get involved in all or some of our conservation activities but, you will stay in private accommodation. Alternatively, you can stay in shared accommodation in our Volunteer Village and just have the flexibility to enjoy more time off than our regular volunteer program offers. This program gives you the flexibility to have more time off to spend with the animals, relax next to the swimming pool, go on a pre-arranged walking trail or visit all the tourism attractions. Thus, your working hours are flexible, and you can retire to the privacy of your own self-contained accommodation at any time.



## **ACCOMMODATION**

The Volunteer Village is still under development but once completed, there will be 14 apartments which will house 2-4 people. A communal lounge/kitchen area and fire pit will be available in the center. Each apartment has its own bathroom facilities. For now, Volunteers will share accommodation in one of our 2- or 3-bedroom chalets. Chalets will be allocated on same gender sharing bases. We have 18 chalets and those on the Working Holiday option, will be accommodated in a 1-, 2- or 3-bedroom chalet. Each chalet has a self-contained kitchenette, small lounge, bathroom, a small patio and barbeque facility. Although you will be staying on your own, you will still be able to socialize with the volunteers and make use of the



entertainment area. The entertainment area is located in between the chalets and volunteer village and include a swimming pool and large entertainment hall with a pool table, TV and DVD player.

Whichever option you choose, your clothes will be washed on most weekdays (Tues – Fri) by the caretakers. Towels and all linen are supplied and are washed on a weekly basis. Apartments/Chalets will be cleaned by our staff on a regular basis.

### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO VOLUNTEER AND WHAT IS INCLUDED**

The overall cost for each program includes the following:

- Accommodation
- Bedding and towels including a weekly laundry service
- 2 meals per day (Monday – Saturday) - light breakfast (bread, cereal, eggs, cheese, tea and coffee) and a cooked lunch. We can cater to different dietary needs, so please make sure you specify in your application form if you require a special diet.
- Volunteering including training and induction Bi-weekly shopping trips to town to buy supplies for dinner and other necessities – be sure to bring extra money for this Entertainment area and swimming pool
- A t-shirt
- Volunteering Certificate and reference letter

Wi-Fi is available at the volunteer village, private units/chalets and the farm at a cost of R100 p/week. Apart from your volunteering cost, you will pay around R421 for transportation between OR Tambo and the Hatfield Gautrain station as well as R500 to and from the Hatfield Gautrain station to the Project.



**Shared Accommodation – Volunteer Village**

1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	>4 weeks per week
R6890	R13790	R19360	R24200	R6050

**Working Holiday - Private Accommodation**

	<u>1 week</u>	<u>2 weeks</u>	<u>3 weeks</u>	<u>4 weeks</u>	<u>&gt;4 weeks per week</u>
1 person	R10000	R20000	R28000	R35000	R9000
2 people sharing (price per person)	R9000	R17500	R25500	R30000	R7500

**Working Holiday – Shared Accommodation at Volunteer Village**

**Price per person:**

1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	>4 weeks per week
R8000	R16000	R23000	R30000	R7000

