BABANANGO

Outdoor Education

FACT SHEET



WHY VISIT BABANANGO OUTDOOR EDUCATION?

At Babanango Outdoor Education (BOE), we believe in being more than just a school camp. Our dedicated team are passionate about equipping young, enquiring minds with invaluable life skills through facilitated self-discovery, team building exercises, the beauty of nature and most importantly, fun at every turn!

Our new venue is located at Matatane Camp, which is situated in the majestic Nhlazatshe Valley – a natural heritage site in the Zululand region of Northern Kwa-Zulu Natal. This is an area particularly rich in Zulu history and culture, and home to well-known Zulu warrior and chief, King Shaka Zulu.
Our location therefore puts us in the perfect position to take students on a historic journey, such as exploring the close-by battlefield of Ulundi (Ondini), in the Spirit of eMakhosini tour, as well as experiencing the beautiful flora and fauna on display in the surrounding African bush.



"ALL THE WORLD IS A LABORATORY TO THE ENQUIRING MIND"

WHAT WE OFFER & OUR ACTIVITIES

All of our courses have been intentionally crafted with the students in mind to ensure that every lesson and activity not only educates, but instills a strong sense of culture and honour, all within the context of respecting and learning from the surrounding natural beauty of the Nhlazatshe Valley. We also take great pride in our strict safety standards that are upheld by all of our highly-skilled facilitators and staff members.

We specialise in a wide range of informative, challenging, and educational, adventure-led activities that take our students out of their comfort zone and inspire them to go beyond what they know. Each of our activities have been carefully crafted to ensure that students are constantly learning and discovering new things around them as well as within themselves.

HISTORY ACTIVITIES
Isandlwana & Rorke's Drift
Kwamathiwane &
The Spirit of Emakhosini

SOCIAL AWARENESS & DEVELOPMENT
Orphanage Visit
Modern Zulu Village

GENERAL INTEREST
Hiking Trails
Team Quiz

LEADERSHIP & TEAM BUILDING
Obstacle Course
Out & About Orienteering
Amazing Race
Bushcraft
Miniature Raft Building
Team Challenge

EVENING ACTIVITIES
Stalk The Lantern
The Night Sky | Evening Hike
Camp Concert
Board Games

ECOLOGY & GEOGRAPHY ACTIVITIES / STUDIES
Junior Map Work
Senior Map Work
Climatology
River Flows
Water Study
Arachnid Study
Snake Study
Plant Study
Eco-trail
Scavenger Hunt
Geomorphology Study



ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS



TEACHER TENTS



STUDENT TENTS



SHOWERS

THE UKUSUA CAMP
12 X STUDENT TENTS
2 X TEACHER TENTS

THE NHLEBELA CAMP
6 X STUDENT TENTS
2 X TEACHER TENTS

MEALS
3 X MEALS PER DAY
2 X TEA/COFFEE OR
JUICE BREAK PER DAY



RESTROOM





BOMA AND KITCHENS

"THE THINGS A CHILD LEARNS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 AND 15 WILL HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON HIS / HER CHARACTER & THE DECISION-MAKING SKILLS THEY WILL POSSESS AS AN ADULT"

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR SCHOOL TRIP

3 camp meals per day
2 tea/coffee or juice break per day
Up to 5 activities* per day
(*Please note some activities require transportation)

All accommodation is provided in Safari-Style Tents

Accommodation for drivers is in shared in dorm-style rooms in a separate location to the camp

EXTRA FUN FEATURES AT OUR CAMP!

We have two pools at each of our camps.
The largest one was built this year and has panoramic views of the Nhlazatshe valley and Umfolozi river

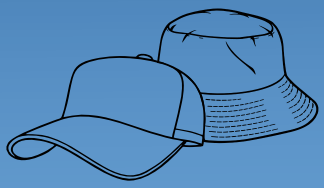
We also have a newly built 520m length Zipline Course running through Matatane Camp consisting of 5 platforms



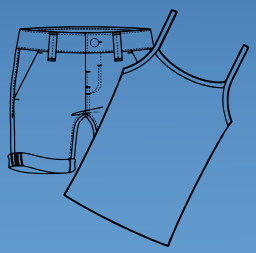
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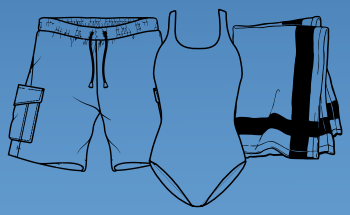
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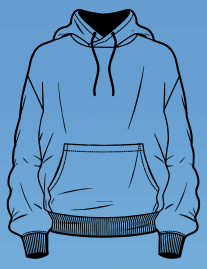
OLD CLOTHING



COSTUME & TOWEL



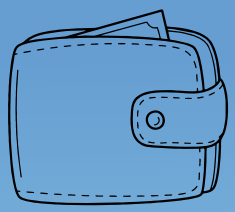
CLOSED FLAT SHOES



WARM JACKET/JERSEY (WINTER)



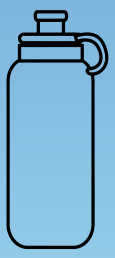
RAIN/WIND JACKET



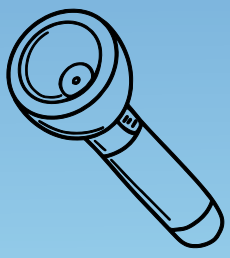
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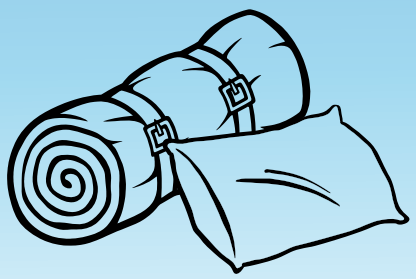
WATER BOTTLE



TORCH OR HEADLAMP



PEACEFUL SLEEP*



SLEEPING BAG AND PILLOW

*Please Note:
No other insecticides will be permitted in camp such as Doom due to the environment.



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