

SOUTH AFRICA

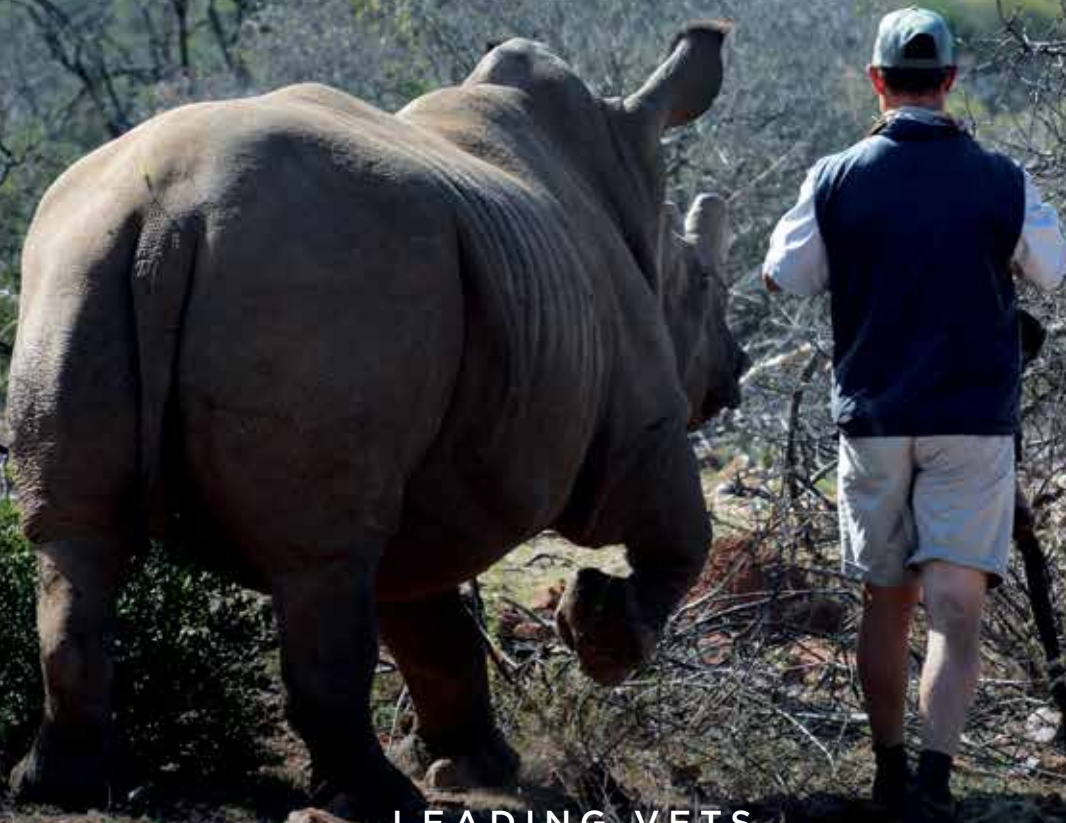
WILDLIFE VETERINARY COURSE & CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER



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WILDLIFE VETERINARY PROGRAM

This is a 14-day program, designed to give veterinarians insight into African wildlife medicine and conservation. The course covers topics that will give you a wide and deep understanding of wildlife veterinary medicine and the challenges faced by conservationists in Africa. The knowledge gained will enable participants to contribute to the protection of wildlife on a global scale

Main Aim:

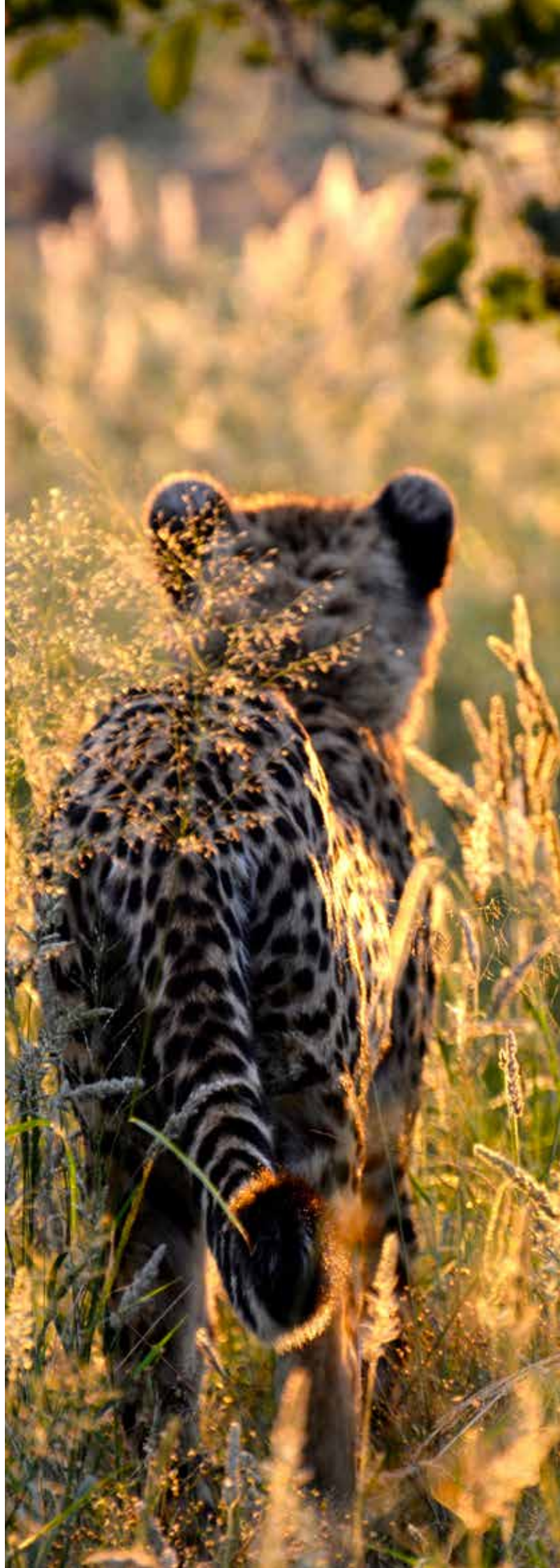
- Offer a high-quality experience where veterinarians, nurses and students can gain knowledge and guided practical experience in wildlife medicine and its conservation.
- Be exposed to the reality and difficulties of wildlife medicine in Africa.
- Encourage conservation medicine globally.
- Concepts that can only be learned by working with wild animals in their natural environment and among locals.

WILD SPIRIT

Wild Spirit is a born global entity that contributes to wildlife conservation and animal welfare through active participation and training of professionals in the field.



WILD SPIRIT



This is a dynamic program structured into three theoretical-practical modules. During this 2 weeks, several lectures are given on power-point with the projector, but others would be told on the bush, using nature as our classroom. This course is designed to give delegates an opportunity to participate in a variety of cases, projects and experiences involving African wildlife. The amount of knowledge shared, won't be only based on tutors presentations but on delegates aims to learn and questions asked. The course level is an introduction to Wildlife Medicine. However, if delegates have previous experience on that matter, deep and specific concepts would be told.

MODULE 1 | CONSERVATION MEDICINE

A. THE ROLE OF THE VETERINARIAN IN CONSERVATION

- Introduction into the work of a wildlife veterinarian in Africa.
- Methodology, materials and equipment of a wildlife veterinarian.

B. WILDLIFE CAPTURE & CHEMICAL IMMOBILISATION

- Theoretical and practical exposure to capture of wild animals, immobilization & translocation techniques. Species may include rhino, elephant, big cats, buffalo, antelopes, etc.
 - Safety & Legal considerations
- Applied wildlife pharmacology - anaesthesiology. Principles of chemical immobilization.
 - Drugs used: Species-specific combinations
- Darting equipment - theoretical and practice sessions on the principles of darting.

C. INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

- A global view of the main diseases affecting wildlife. Emphasis will be given to the prevention of the spread of diseases on wildlife/livestock interface, zoonoses and those affecting endangered species.
- Diseases associated with captive wildlife.

D. BIG CATS NUTRITION & DISEASE MANAGEMENT

- Understanding specifics of big cats natural behaviour, diseases susceptibility & nutrition requirement. Application of the knowledge to ensure their welfare & health in the wild & in captive environment.

E. MEDICAL CASES

- The participants will be exposed to current wildlife medical cases in progress. Interesting case studies will be discussed during theoretical sessions.

F. One health and Wildlife Vets

- Understanding the complexity of the Wildlife - Human - Livestock interface.
- Clarifying wildlife misconceptions within the diseases approach.
- Looking for practical solutions within the complexity to protect wildlife & improve both people & animal health.

G. WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

- Wildlife management: principles & objectives.
- Why & when is wildlife management required?

MODULE 2 | CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE BEHAVIOUR

Conservation models based on sustainability & biodiversity. Habitat preservation.

- African endangered species: challenges, threats & potential solutions.
- Resource management for the breeding and protection of wild animal populations.
- Reading and interpreting wild animal behaviour in the wild
- Wildlife breeding programs. What is ethically acceptable and what is not?

MODULE 3 | HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT

- Understanding the complexity of the wildlife/ human conflict in Africa
- Being aware of the international pressure on wildlife globally
- How economic development and greed are instigating poaching



LEADING VETS

Dr. Brendan Tindall: Wildlife Veterinarian specialized on African mega-herbivores medicine and conservation
 Dr. Fabiola Quesada. Veterinarian. Wild Spirit Director. Specialized in One Health and & conservation medicine
 TEAM LEADER - AMBASSADORS Depend on the date, the team leader might vary.

LOCATION

Several Game Reserves in South Africa where vet work is required
 Provinces: Gauteng, Limpopo and Western Cape
 Meeting point: Johannesburg Airport

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation level might vary. Please notice on occasions our accommodation of choice may be limited due to remote areas

DELEGATE PROFILE/ SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

Be a vet, nurse or student
 English level: From Intermediate to Good
 Love for wildlife conservation and have interest in learning about its medicine
 Be a friendly and easy going person
 Have respect for other cultures their believes and religions
 Any nationally is welcome to join
 Be fit and healthy

GROUP

12 International delegates

DATES | 2018

3rd-16th July
 30th-13th August
 1st - 15th September

PRICE

€2650 EUR* \$3200 USD* £2350 GBP* *discount applied until 15 february*
 Fee includes: Lectures and Practical experience, Accommodation 13 nights/ 14 Days, Most meals, Road transport, Course Merchandising: Cap, Shirt, notebook, pen, USB. Certificate of attendance
 Fee does not include: International flight; Flight to George; Extra activities, Some meals

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Great white shark diving; Highest Bridge Bungee Jumping; Whale watching, Zipline in indigenous rainforest





FOR MORE INFORMATION & BOOKING

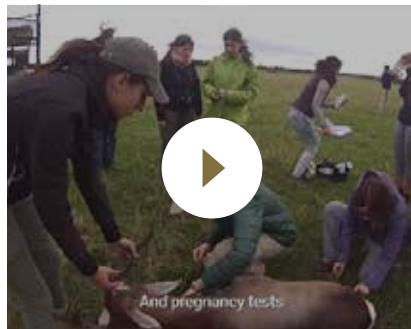
APPLICATION OPEN

Selection based on earlier applications, student profile and CV

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