



Volunteer

Groot Karoo: Natuurbehoud

Location: Sutherland, South Africa

Duration: 1 week - 12 weeks

Ready for the adventure of a lifetime?

Join us in the Karoo in South Africa and work in the middle of this dramatic landscape, surrounded by springbok, endless plains and one of the clearest night skies you will ever see. Learn about wildlife, sustainability and community while contributing to a unique and special nature reserve.

This is not your average volunteer trip, it is an experience you will never forget.

On the breathtaking Roggeveld Plateau, at 1.700 metres above sea level, you will find a truly extraordinary place. It is a nature reserve that is technically a desert, but a desert unlike anything you have ever seen. Think endless open landscapes, a sky so clear you can see the Milky Way with the naked eye and a rugged environment filled with caves, fossils and wildlife.

What you'll be doing:

You work alongside an enthusiastic young team and learn everything about reserve management, sustainability and hospitality. Your days are varied, active and full of new experiences:

- Help with the maintenance of the Eco Village, from the solar energy system to the water supply
- Take care of the animals on the property, such as chickens, ducks and even springbok
- Assist with welcoming guests and help make their stay unforgettable
- Maintain and inspect the reserve fences and patrol through the 20.000 hectare reserve
- Join wildlife monitoring and learn how to observe animals in their natural environment, there are four cheetahs on the reserve
- Support conservation work by removing invasive plants, preventing erosion and helping with road repairs
- Take part in habitat checks and analyse camera trap footage as part of the reserve's conservation management

Bonus highlight

During your stay you get the chance to visit SALT, the Southern African Large Telescope, one of the biggest and most important observatories in the world. An experience you will never forget!



**4 WEEKS FROM €1120,-
(R22,400.-)**

What is included:

- ☑ Ophalen en wegbrengen tussen Kaapstad en het reservaat
- ☑ Pick up and drop off between Cape Town and the reserve
- ☑ Shared accommodation with guides
- ☑ 24/7 emergency and support number
- ☑ Meals included

ACCOMMODATION

During your stay you sleep in a cosy and spacious staff house located in the middle of the reserve. Together with the team you form a close community, a place where adventure, relaxation and teamwork come together perfectly. You have your own loft room and share the large kitchen, the comfortable living room and the veranda where a campfire often crackles under the stars in the evenings. In summer the house stays pleasantly cool, and in winter the fireplace brings warmth and atmosphere.

A shared lunch is provided every day for all staff and volunteers. The other meals are also taken care of and there is a fully equipped kitchen if you prefer to cook for yourself. This living setup gives you the best of both worlds, working and living together in nature with plenty of space for comfort, quiet moments and personal freedom.

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