#### **AFRICA**

## Eswatini

The 2nd smallest country of mainland Africa crams a lot of culture, wildlife and adventure into the only remaining African monarchy.

The kingdom of Eswatini is often seen as a microcosm of real Africa. Its strong tradition, vibrant cultural festivals and friendly, laid-back occupants welcome visitors into a very colourful world.

Considering its small size, it captures a lot of the best of African environment and wildlife, with the mountains running along its Mozambique border, its savannas in the East and its rainforests in the Northwest.

Eswatini has been badly hit by the HIV epidemic, to such an extent that it now has one of the world's highest rates of infection at around 25%. Alongside the levels of poverty, this has greatly impacted all areas of Swazi life and these projects seek to improve the futures of this beautiful little country.

#### Life outside of the project

Our projects are situated around 2 km outside Lobamba, in the heart of the Ezulwini Valley, where monuments, museums, culture and crafts can be found, and not far from the country's famous casino, the royal golf course and the hot mineral springs.

Volunteers live together in a lodge, relax in the TV room or chat outside in the tranquil gardens in the evenings after a hard day of work. The lodge also offers a pool table and a dart board for those with a bit more energy.

With plenty of adventure, from hikes to quad safaris, white water rafting and caving, there is plenty to do and plenty to see without going very far at weekends.





## Weather

Average temperature: 14-23°C Wet season: October - March Dry season: April - September



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### **Hospitality Management Internship in Africa**

Assist with the daily operations of running an international backpackers. Develop your understanding of hospitality management in an African context.

### Microfinance Internship in Eswatini

Develop your understanding of microfinance and microloans in an African context while contributing to local efforts to improve prospects of the local community.

### **Volunteer Project for Under 18s in Eswatini**

The project goal is to provide children with access to early years education at safe centers, where their nutrition, education and development needs are addressed.

### **Nutrition Internship in Eswatini**

Work under the director of a local organisation to learn about challenges facing poorer communities, how different cultures view food, and approaches undertaken to educate and overcome issues.

# Small Business Development Internship and Product Design in Eswatini

There are many small businesses in Eswatini looking for the support of interns to share their ideas and time. In exchange, you will receive a hands-on experience in the challenges faced every day in developing nations' business ventures.

## **Sports Volunteering in Eswatini**

Volunteer alongside the local sports project team who provide games and activities to the local pre-school children on an ongoing basis.

## Early Childhood Development Internship In Africa

Intern with local educators and help develop the curriculum, with classroom management and tools to assess the progress that children are making.







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#### **Day Care Centre Teaching in Eswatini**

Gain an incredible insight into the reality of the lives of those living in poor communities and understand the issues and challenges facing those that are trying to create better futures for them.

## Building or Sports Volunteering in Eswatini with Kruger Safari

This project offers a unique blend of travel and volunteering, giving you the chance not only to get up close and personal with big game in Kruger National Park, but also to help build much-needed infrastructure for vulnerable children in Eswatini.

## International Development and Fundraising Internship in Eswatini

Work with a local team at an established foundation and learn about many essential aspects of NGO management, community development and donor funding.

## School Building and Gardening Volunteering in Eswatini

Help with the development of pre-schools for vulnerable children in semi-rural communities by assisting with the buildings of schools and gardens.

## Conservation and Ecology Internship in the Eswatini Savannah

If you are a student or are fascinated by wildlife and habitats, why not join us on this conservation and ecology internship in the Eswatini savannah.

#### African Marine and Wildlife Volunteer Adventure Tour

Learn about the underwater world and marine research in Mozambique and also gain an international diving qualification. In Kruger, you will see the Big 5 and more on a 5-day safari with field guides who share with you the challenges facing endangered species.





## What are the benefits of Kaya Placements?

- International work experience
- Meaningful placements
- Global perspectives
- Cultural Immersion
- Structured and supported

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