



2026

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## WILD VETS

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## VETERINARY SCIENCE 2 WEEKS

### 2026 DATES

**WV1** - 15 May to 28 May

**WV10** - 21 Aug to 3 Sept

### COST

**\$3 350** - US Dollar

**€2 950** - Euro

**Please note:** We use the US Dollar as our base rate, so the EUR price may change at any time due to exchange rate fluctuations.

Eight spaces are available per group (to give you the best experience possible!) We work on a first come first served basis. [Complete the application form](#) to register your interest in the Live4Now Veterinary Sciences Course.

## ABOUT THE VETERINARY SCIENCE PROGRAMME

The **Wild Vets** programme is a **specialised wildlife veterinary course** designed for **students and professionals in the veterinary sciences** who want to **deepen their understanding of wildlife medicine** and gain **practical learning experience** in this field.

Over the course of **two unforgettable weeks**, you'll:

- Learn from **leading wildlife veterinarians** and conservation specialists
- Attend **interactive lectures** on wildlife medicine, ecology, and conservation
- Gain **practical exposure** to real veterinary techniques used in the field
- Experience **up-close encounters** with Africa's most iconic species

All **food, accommodation, in-country transport, and activities** are included, so you can fully immerse yourself in the experience.

**Note:** Wildlife is unpredictable, so the sequence of activities may shift to give you the **best possible exposure** to veterinary procedures and conservation work.

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# COURSE OUTLINE



## DAY 1 - ARRIVAL & KRUGER NATIONAL PARK!!

You arrive at **O.R. Tambo International airport** in Johannesburg. We will meet you there and take you to the World -famous **Kruger National Park!!**

You will also be given an orientation introducing you to your upcoming **wildlife veterinary journey**. Settle into your lodge and enjoy your **first African sunset!**



## DAY 2 & 3 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK!!

Today and tomorrow, you will meet the vets and attend lectures on current topics:

**Wildlife disease control and epidemiology, Conservation challenges and strategies, Wildlife-livestock conflict management.** The rest of the time will be yours to relax, and our guide will take you on game drives in the park to try and find you the **BIG 5!**



## DAY 4 - WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTRE

Today you will Visit a leading **wildlife rehabilitation and breeding centre**: Learn about the **rescue, rehabilitation, and release** process, discover how these centres contribute to **biodiversity conservation** and gain behind-the-scenes insight into the daily operations of the facility.



## DAY 5 & 6 - AVIAN AND SMALL MAMMAL COURSE

Join a **specialised wildlife vet** for two days of **lectures and practical sessions** covering: Avian and small mammal **husbandry and care**, handling and safety techniques, **health assessments**, preventative medicine, and common diseases, **anaesthesia, minor surgery, and medical techniques** as well as participating in **practical's** supervised by the wildlife vet. Receive a **certificate of completion** for both courses!





### **DAY 7, 8 & 12 - WILDLIFE VET ASSISTANCE & GAME CAPTURE**

Work alongside **wildlife vets** and **game capture specialists** (subject to bookings and animal availability): Observe and assist in **wildlife immobilisation procedures**, learn about **tranquillisation techniques** and **drug protocols**, participate in **data collection and monitoring** during veterinary procedures and gain exposure to **real-world wildlife veterinary challenges**.



### **DAY 9 - COMMUNITY VETERINARY CLINIC (CVC)**

Spend the morning with a **Community Vet Clinic** team: Assist the vets providing **primary animal healthcare** in rural, underprivileged communities.

The Saturday afternoon is yours to **relax** at the lodge, have a **snooze** or a **swim** and **recharge** for the week ahead!



### **DAY 10 - ADVANCED VETERINARY REPTILE COURSE**

Dive into reptile medicine with a **specialised veterinary workshop** covering: Reptile **husbandry, handling, and restraint**, preventative healthcare and **disease management, first aid, anaesthesia, and surgical techniques**, reptile emergencies and necropsies.

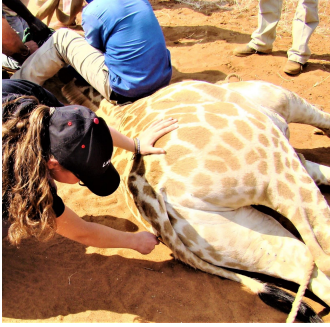
Learn directly from **experienced reptile vets!**

Receive a **certificate of completion** for the courses



### **DAY 11 - K9 ANTI-POACHING UNIT, DART GUN TRAINING & HELICOPTER EXPERIENCE**

Spend the morning with a **K9 anti-poaching unit**: Learn how trained conservation dogs **track poachers and detect wildlife products** and understand the **role of working dogs** in protecting endangered species. In the afternoon you will attend a darting practical. Learn how to **prepare and load tranquilizer darts** and practice **darting techniques** using a dart gun. Experience a **helicopter flip** while learning about **aerial game capture** (weather & availability permitting)



## **DAY 12 - WILDLIFE VET ASSISTANCE** (as mentioned above)

## **DAY 13 - ROAD TRIP!**

Most of today will be spent driving back to Pretoria. After today you will have one more day left!

Enjoy the drive through the **beautiful countryside!**



## **DAY 14 (MORNING) - WILDLIFE VETERINARY HOSPITAL**

Today you will visit to a **wildlife veterinary hospital** and learn about the treatment of **injured, sick, and orphaned wildlife**, understand the rehabilitation process and the goal of **release back into the wild**. You will gain insight into **specialist wildlife veterinary care**.

## **DAY 14 (AFTERNOON) - DEPARTURE**

Today is also a sad day as we have to say goodbye. We will take you to Johannesburg international airport (O.R Tambo) where you will make your way back home. We are sure this experience will never be forgotten and will benefit you throughout your career!

