

The courses will be given by wildlife professionals vets with national and international experience.



### Course Dates 2011

- 3 July - 17 July
- 17 July - 31 July
- 31 July - 14 August
- 14 August - 28 August

Price 2000€

*Limited places*

'Wild Vet Africa' is an experiential program for vet's that focuses on wildlife in Africa. This practical and theoretical course offers vet students and qualified vets an opportunity to work and live amongst elephants and other wildlife thus gaining insight into aspects of veterinary work specific to wildlife that occurs in Southern Africa.

The course focuses on veterinary work with wildlife, a vets role in conservation and a focus on elephants and elephant behaviour.



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# Wild Vet

COURSE THEORETICAL-PRACTICAL  
SOUTH AFRICA 2011

Life the experience:  
Be Wild Vet for 15 days!



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## Medicine



To develop a working knowledge of aspects of veterinary work with wildlife

Theoretical and practical aspects of anaesthesia, capture, immobilization and translocation of wildlife

Real capture and translocation of wildlife  
Special chapter: Rhinos and elephants

Practical aspects of a vet's work/role with these animals in particular behaviour

Principle diseases affecting wildlife in southern Africa.

Meet and interact with orphaned elephants and learn the practical aspects of veterinary care, nutrition, psychology, risk factors and recovery centres.

Lectures and practical cases

## Conservation and Research

The vet's role in the conservation of wildlife

The role of conservancies in conservation today.

Endangered species and their future within successful conservation systems.

Current threats to conservation in South Africa and models for the future.

Participate and contribute in person to the conservation of elephants, rhinos and other species around the world through the International Anti-Poaching Foundation.

## Leisure

Ride elephants

Sightings of marine mammals.

Safaris

High-impact adventures - the world's highest bungee jumping.

Meet African culture

## Elephant behavior



Identify and interpret different elephant behaviour

Elephant communication

Training of elephants

Gain insight into how elephant behaviour is related to social status, reproductive condition and other biological facts

Elephant behaviour as a diagnostic tool in veterinary work

Behaviour of wild and captive elephants: presented by African Elephant Research Unit.

*Life, learn and feel among elephants...*