



Always lively, always fun – the spirit of South Africa

OPEN CHALLENGE

With South African wildlife conservation - the core values remain paramount. Without education and community development - the animals would never survive in their natural environment. Elephants, lions, cheetahs, leopards and the rest would be poached out of existence. Therefore, education and training within the local native communities takes priority.

From scratch - within the African bush, in the newly opened, Singita Chefs School - it takes three years to become a trained Chef de Parties. Eight months in a training kitchen at the African staff village, with the balance working as Commis Chef de Rangs in the kitchens at Singita lodges. What else can a young, uneducated individual do, in the middle of the African bush?

To train one student per year costs 30,000 SA Rands or 4,600 euros. The SAFI challenge is to raise 50% of this amount, or 2,300 euros per student. Singita will match the other half on a fifty-fifty basis to equal the 100% open and ongoing challenge. Become a partner and help share the cost of training a student. Sponsors will be in touch with 'their' students - supported by photographs, progress reports and letters from the student.

Likewise, Singita also built and manages the new Temba Hosi Care Centre, a school for handicapped children in the African bush. Thanks to members and guests, SAFI recently donated 600 euros towards school equipment. With Singita, the local communities thrive and develop. Without Singita and like minded conservation groups, there would be no animals to conserve. Your support to African community development - protects wildlife conservation.

It's an open challenge – become a SAFI member and help educate an African student.

SAFI is a Riviera based, South African International Association for everyone (all nationalities) who enjoy South Africa, its people, culture, nature and heritage. The objective is to help raise funds and increase awareness to South African wildlife, community and conservation projects and to have fun by way of socializing and organizing fund-raising events and functions, usually hosted at private venues along the French Riviera. Donations go to South African community and conservation projects, managed by Singita Private Game Reserve. For further details and to become a member of SAFI see www.angloinfo.com/online/safi/ and www.safiriviera.fr (under construction) and www.singita.com and click on local community, or email - safiriviera@wanadoo.fr.