

A Journey with the Sacred White Lions of Timbavati,
“Exploring the Unicorn” with the
Wild Horses of Kaapse Hoop
(including a visit to Adam’s Calendar)

with Wynter Worsthorne and Linda Tucker
In support of the Global White Lion Protection Trust



ITINERARY

17th – 22nd August 2011



WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST



You are met at Nelspruit Airport at 13:00. After an opportunity for lunch at Casterbridge Centre, we travel to a lovely colonial guesthouse to settle and prepare for the spiritual journey discovering the mysteries of the Unicorns and how they link in with the Sacred White Lions of Timbavati. We gather together to set the intention for the journey as a group. Wynter explains about her work with the White Lion Project and how animal communication aids Linda and the team. Linda considers lion-unicorn connections throughout mythological history, and how the living white lions connect us with these legendary beasts. She explains the significance of the area in accordance to the White Lion Mysteries. Wynter shares ancient African knowledge about the relationship between man and the animals. She speaks about the concept of animal communication, sharing the techniques of learning how to talk with the animals. There is time to rest before a delicious evening meal and sharing of experiences from the day.

THURSDAY 18TH AUGUST

After breakfast we start out for the Unicorn journey, where upon arrival at Kaapse Hoop, we take a walk through the territory of the wild horses, the guardians of the sacred sites of this land. We culminate at the peak of the escarpment overlooking the Barbarton Mountainlands where fossil forms of first life and first gold have been discovered. After guided meditations we return to the village for lunch.

Part of the journey today will be a visit to the famous Adam's Calendar, believed to be the birthplace of humankind on earth. The afternoon is spent with the wild horses in contemplation and meditation. Here we will have the chance to communicate directly with the horses, if they are willing. The evening meal is followed by an early night, in preparation for our journey to "Tsau!", the heartland of White Lion Territory.



Photos by Ben Myburgh, with thanks www.benmyburgh.com

FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST



After an early breakfast we leave for our journey to “Tsau!” Travelling along the tail of the majestic dragon, we experience the peaceful beauty of the Drakensburg mountains. We stop for lunch on the way.

On arrival at camp Unicorn you will be shown to your room to relax and settle in. We regroup at 3pm. Linda Tucker and lion ecologist, Jason Turner will speak about the project and their work. After Jason has run through the protocol, the group sets out on the first visit to the star lions. We accompany a member of the scientific team during the dusk monitoring, tracking one of the two prides who walk in freedom on their endemic homeland. This is a time of first introduction to the sacred beings who lead the project.



Back at camp, we enjoy a sumptuous meal around the fire. After dinner the National Geographic documentary about the project will be screened. A relatively early night for all ends the first day at “Tsau!”. Listen out for the beautiful sounds of the African night, including the territorial roars of Mandla and his pride, as you drift off into dreamtime.

SATURDAY 20th AUGUST

The day starts with a leisurely breakfast at 9am. Wynter then shares further teachings on Animal Communication. Through various meditations and visualisation exercises you will be shown how to still your mind and connect with all animals in order to understand them on a deeper, more intuitive level. Wynter explains the practicalities of interspecies communication, combining ancient knowledge with modern day practices. With the help of the resident lion camp dogs, Cibi and Max, you will be guided in a question and answer session to show you that we can all communicate with the animals. Here you are able to explore your ability to pick up physical and emotional issues from different species.



After a delicious lunch the group returns to the workshop space, where you will learn how we can all connect with animals over any distance. You will be working with photographs of the sacred star lions. Wynter shows you how you are able to intuitively track and sense physical location through tuning in to the animal's energy body. You will be shown how to apply this knowledge into your everyday life with both wild and domestic animals. We also discuss the difficulties and "blockages" one may experience in this work and how to overcome them. The presence of the beings on this land gives extra energy and guidance to this teaching.



At 4pm the group sets out for another dusk visit to the Royal and Akeru Prides. This time you are able to put your knowledge to the test, tracking and connecting with them on a different level, with more understanding and integration into their world. Back at Camp Unicorn we enjoy our evening meal and end off with storytelling by the fire.

SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST



An early start finds you on the first and only dawn visit to the prides. The group observes what has happened with the pride during the night and engage in personal observations and communications with the lions' permission.

On return enjoy a light breakfast and around 9am the group sets out on a two and a half hour walk through the land guided by one of the indigenous trackers who are part of the White Lion team. This is time to observe and connect with the different nature beings who form part of this powerful land. Wynter leads the group in a "shape-shifting" meditation, where you are able to experience being in a different form. The second half of the walk will be done in silence in order for you to really feel at one with the earth and her children.



The walk takes the group to a clearing at the banks of the Klaserie River. Here you settle down for a luxurious picnic lunch. Afterward there is time to rest and absorb the energy of the Wild Fig forest which runs along the river. Once you are sated and revitalised the group gathers for Linda to take you through the ancient Egyptian links and the vital importance of this area of land and the beings who have come to be here.

The late afternoon monitoring check is the last visit to the star prides. The group spends quiet time with the lions in due reverence and gratitude for the knowledge they have shared with us. You bid your farewells, and head back to camp for a hearty evening meal, on the last night of this sacred journey.

MONDAY 22ND AUGUST

Breakfast is at 8:30am. Afterwards the journey ends off with a session on how to integrate the experiences of the past few days here with your everyday lives back home. Before last goodbyes are said, the group rounds up for a ceremony of thanksgiving.

There will be time before you leave, to purchase beautiful professional photographs of the prides. All proceeds go directly to the project.

You will be transported back to Hoedspruit airport in time for the later flight. Those driving back home will need to leave in convoy so as to have minimum impact on the land and the lions. You are able to leave knowing that you have established a strong connection with “Tsau!” and that you carry the spirit of the Sacred White Lions of Timbavati within you.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TO BOOK:

A non-refundable, 50% deposit is required upon booking to reserve your place.

Contact Simon at simon@animaltalk.org.uk

Cell: +27 (0)78 115 4894 for reservations and more information

FLIGHT AND TRAVEL INFORMATION:

You will be flying in to Nelspruit, Mpumulanga airport. Please ensure you are there by lunchtime (1pm). You will be leaving from Hoedspruit Airport. SAA is the only commercial airline which flies the Hoedspruit - Johannesburg route. Please book the late flight (2pm) on Monday.

If driving, Tsau! is about 5 and a half hours drive from Johannesburg and 2 hours from Nelspruit. You will be given a map and directions on booking.

WHAT TO BRING:

Comfortable walking shoes/boots.

Clothing: We are moving towards the end of South Africa's winter. During this time of year it is warm during the day and slightly cooler at night. There may be an occasional thunder shower, although it is not the rainy season.

Sunblock, hat and sunglasses.

Mosquito repellent: Timbavati is a Malaria area. If you feel you do need to take prophylactics we suggest consulting a homeopath or herbalist, as the allopathic anti-malaria tablets can make you feel ill. Make sure you have insect repellent cream or spray for the evening and while sleeping. We would prefer you to use natural based products, to lessen the impact of chemicals in the environment.

Although this is a non-photographic project, you may bring your camera. Photos of the White Lions themselves are not to be taken without written permission from the WLT, but you are welcome to take photos of the base camp and the environment.

Beautiful photographs by professional photographers are available for purchase with proceeds going to the Trust. You are welcome to take your own photos of the Wild Horses.



ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation is shared in rondavels at the lion camp. 3 rondavels have en-suite bathrooms (shower only), 4 have separate showers outside, which are shared. The rondavels are allocated on a first come first serve basis. A surcharge of R2000 is charged for a single supplement. Marksol House near Kaapse Hoop has rooms in the main house, as well as rondavels.

MONITORING VISITS:

Group visits to the lions with the monitoring team, are limited to 6 people. If necessary, the workshop group will be split for the visits to ensure each person spends quality time with the lions, without impacting them.

Please note the itinerary is not set in stone, and may change depending on the weather, the people and most important of all, the lions.

We are at all times working with a scientific project and all visits and work with the lions is subject to strict scientific protocol. Due respect will be paid to the needs of the project and the lions themselves.

In true African tradition, it is appropriate to bring a gift in honour of the lions. This can be either a physical gift, for example a crystal, or an energetic gift for example a prayer or poem.

We ask you to meditate on this and bring what you feel is right.

For more information about the Global White Lion Protection trust, visit www.whitelions.org

For more information about Wynter and her work, please visit www.animaltalk.org.uk.





COSTS:

R10 380

INCLUDES:

Pick-up from Nelspruit Airport.

Accommodation.

Transport to "Tsau!"

All meals at Camp Unicorn.

Breakfast & Dinner at Marksol House

Dawn and dusk visits to the White Lions with the scientific monitoring team.

Workshop with Wynter Worsthorne.

Guiding and talks with Linda Tucker.

Drop off at Hoedspruit airport.

One year's membership to the White Lion Trust (those already a member get R300 discount).

A signed copy of "The Mystery of the White Lions" by Linda Tucker.

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We look forward to welcoming and guiding you on this incredible journey.

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