



EXPEDITION

Conservation can be tough work. If you are lucky to be in the field it is physical and demanding. If you are involved in the awareness side of the game or in advocacy, the endless meetings and strategy sessions can get you down, especially when the results of your efforts are not immediately tangible.



So, now and then you have to do something to remind yourself why you do the work you do!

That's what this expedition is about. The beauty of rhino and our love of the bush.

18 months ago we conceived of a walk to vent our frustrations with the on-going slaughter of Africa's rhino. So, on 3rd August 2012 we begin that walk and while walking we aim to encourage greater collaboration, action and unity amongst all rhino related initiatives in South Africa. We can achieve a future for rhino and standing united we will win this battle for conservation.



Fly Your Flag

Our trek through the wilds of Zululand is a chance to remind ourselves to keep flying the flag for our rhino. So, we are offering **to carry your conservation organisation's flag in a show of unity** as we traverse the heartland of rhino territory. YouTube postings and regular Twitter and Facebook updates together with TV's 50/50 and Sunday Times exposure, we hope to send out an inspirational message. To ensure your flag is out there, please email: team@rhinoreality.org or contact, Galeo Saintz: 082 888 8181



Yours

Team Rhino Reality

Simon, Jon, Zama & Galeo

The Route

Our route traverses the entire rhino conservation areas of Zululand, crossing coastal dunes, swamp forests, the Lebombo mountains, walking through renowned private game reserves, Phinda, Thanda, Mkuze, the iSimangaliso World Heritage Site and the famous Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park.

We may encounter elephant, buffalo, hippo, giraffe and lion, but it is the black and white rhino we will follow.



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