Hambrook Village Tour Guidelines

We are so pleased that you have chosen to join us on the Hambrook Village Tour.

Whilst we wish that you enjoy every moment of this experience, we have a few pointers that we would like to make you aware of.

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When visiting the Hambrook community, please treat the people as **YOU** would wish strangers to treat **YOU** in your own community**,** and in particular, please treat the children as you would wish strangers to treat your own children in the same environment.

Respect your guides instructions regarding safety and local etiquette. Ask questions, and take part so you can get the full benefit of the tour.

Greet respectfully by a handshake, (often with both hands or a light touch on the arm) followed by **a greeting** in the local language, Zulu.
"Sawubona" When addressing one person.
"Sanbonani" When addressing a group of people.

Show **respect for elders** — address them first, use titles like *Mama* (feminine) or *Tata* (masculine) before their first names. It is considered **rude to point** at someone with one finger. Rather use your whole hand should you need to. **Touching someone's head or interrupting** an elder is also considered rude.

There is no need to take **money**. We will charge your account & you can settle on departure. This money will go into the Three Tree Hill Foundation fund, that supports all the various community projects. Any craft items you wish to buy will be for sale at the lodge shop at no extra mark-up. 100% of the price you pay will go to the crafter.

Always get permission before **photographs** are taken. Be sensible and respectful when publishing or posting images on social media. There should be **no photographs taken of children**.

Should you have the opportunity to visit the school, please make sure that you are **accompanied** by a representative of the Foundation at all times. Please **do not disturb** the daily teaching routine. Visits will be arranged during break-time.

Should the teacher arrange a **performance** for you, this will be done under her supervision and the nature of the activity will be appropriate for the children's age, physical, spiritual, mental health and social well-being.
Any **communication** between Visitors and the Children should be done in the presence of the Teacher and exchange of personal details is forbidden.

Direct gifting is discouraged, however, appropriate donations of an educational nature can be arranged with the Foundation. Please find a box of new educational books in the lodge shop, which can be purchased for the school.

Any **Donations** should be co-ordinated through the lodge.

Be sensitive to the inequalities you may experience, but do not feel shame for the people in the village just because they do not live the same lifestyle as yours. They would be just as curious visiting YOUR homes abroad!

Hamba kahle & enjoy your tour.

MADUNA'S marvelous mats

MAMA BHENGU DOLLS

IMBOKODO Women's Sewing Group

Amanjandu Doileys