



# South Africa

- In the Footsteps of Nelson Mandela -

**October 6 - 17, 2022**



# ITINERARY



## Oct. 6 - Depart USA

Transfer to airport in USA for check in and fly to Cape Town.

## Oct. 7 - Arrive in Cape Town

After arriving in Cape Town, South Africa, take a panoramic tour of this beautiful city. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at GOLD, a vibrant, eclectic Pan-African restaurant offering a taste of foods from across Africa, an interactive drum circle where you will learn how to play the djembe, and enjoy traditional dramatic tribal dance performances.

## Oct. 8 - Robben Island

This morning, visit St. Georges Cathedral. The cathedral is renowned for the political stance it took during apartheid and is recognized as a strong symbol for democracy in South Africa. Next, you will take a boat ride to the notorious Robben Island. The prison, located on an island seven kilometers off the coast of Cape Town, is where Africa's political prisoners were kept during the colonial and Apartheid years of South Africa. During your guided tour of the grounds where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years, you will hear the stories that took place inside the prison walls and get a better understanding of the great men who overcame so much. Tonight, one of the Warden's from Robben Island during the time of Mandela's imprisonment will join you at your hotel for a talk over dinner.

## Oct. 9 - Table Mountain

Visit Table Mountain with a 360 degree view of the Cape Peninsula's mountains, oceans and the suburbs below. There is no better view in South Africa. Continue to Bo Kaap and enjoy the Cape Malay Cooking Experience. Jasmina is a local Cape Malayan woman residing in Bo Kaap who invites you into her kitchen. She will guide you through a step-by-step process of making traditional Cape Malay dishes that are loved by locals in the community. Try your hand at mixing the right amount of spices and perfectly folding a samosa. At the end, you'll sit down and enjoy a 3-course home cooked meal together as you learn more about her life story and experiences living in Cape Town through Apartheid and the new Democracy.

## Oct. 10 - Chapmans Peak Drive

This morning, take Chapman's Peak Drive and wind your way between Noordhoek and Hout Bay. Situated on the Atlantic Coast, at the southwestern tip of South Africa, this drive is one of the most spectacular marine drives anywhere in the world. End at the southernmost tip of Cape Town's south peninsula, Cape Point is a spectacular sight, covered in endemic fynbos and home to breathtaking bays, beaches and rolling green hills and valleys. Cape Point falls within the Cape Floral Region, one of the richest areas for plants in the world and home to nearly 20% of Africa's flora. Visit Boulders Penguin Colony, home to a unique and endangered land-based colony of African Penguins. This colony is one of only a few in the world, and the site has become a famous destination. Visit Simon's Town, a beautiful little coastal village on the Cape Peninsula. It is rich in history, character, atmosphere and warmth. Spot penguins, seals, whales and an array of bird life. The town is full of gorgeous boutique stores, curios, and craft markets. End your day with dinner in Kalk Bay, an eclectic working harbor village that is best explored on foot to fully take in the diverse range of curios, specialty stores, eateries, and street vendors.

## Oct. 11 - Social Justice Talk

Today, meet with Father Michael Lapsley or Rev. Alan Storey for a Social Justice talk. This afternoon you are free to explore on your own.

### Oct. 12 - Fly to Johannesburg

This morning, fly to Johannesburg, the capital of South Africa. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city before checking into your hotel. Tonight, enjoy dinner at Mandela Square.

### Oct. 13 - Apartheid Museum

Today, visit The Apartheid Museum, acknowledged as the pre-eminent museum dealing with 20th century South Africa – at the heart of which is the apartheid story. A series of 22 individual exhibition areas takes the visitor through a dramatic emotional journey that tells a story of a state-sanctioned system based on racial discrimination and the struggle of the majority to overthrow this tyranny. This afternoon, meet with the South African Council of Churches, an interdenominational forum that unites 36 member churches and organisations. The SACC is an instrument and servant of its members and is committed to expressing, through proclamation and programmes, the united witness of the church in South Africa, especially in matters of national debate.

### Oct. 14 - Soweto Township Tour

After breakfast, begin your one of a kind Soweto day tour. You will smell the pavement-cooked meals, become part of the buzz on the streets and meet the people as they go about their daily chores. Enjoy lunch with a local family in the township. This afternoon, visit the Hector Pieterse Museum in memory of the young schoolboy who was shot in the 1976 Soweto Uprising. Opened in 2001, the museum is the world's pre-eminent museum dealing with 20th century South Africa. The exhibits will take you through a dramatic emotional journey that tells a story of a state sanctioned system based on racial discrimination and the struggle of the majority to overthrow this tyranny. Next, visit Regina Mundi Church, the largest Roman Catholic Church in South Africa. Located in the middle of Soweto, the Church first wrote its name in South Africa's history books during apartheid, when it opened its doors to anti-apartheid groups and provided shelter to activists. It was during the June 16, 1976 student uprisings, protesting students fled to Regina Mundi from Orlando Stadium to escape the police's bullets and tear gas. The police followed the students into the church, firing live ammunition and damaging the marble altar and crucifix. Bullet holes are still visible in the church ceiling and damaged marble stand provide tangible evidence of the violence of these police raids and the ensuing rush to evacuate the building.

### Oct. 15 - Safari

After breakfast, drive to Pilanesberg National Park. Join your expert guide for an afternoon game drive with the intent of spotting the big five: Lion, Elephant, Leopard, Buffalo and Rhino. Your safari vehicle will take you on and off road through the bush of Africa's most diverse environment. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Boma dinner under the canopy of African starlight.

### Oct. 16 - Game Drive & Flight Home

Arise early for your second chance to see the African wildlife on your morning game drive. This afternoon, drive to OR Tambo Airport for your flight home. Depart for USA.

### Oct. 17 - Arrive Home

STARTING AT  
**\$5,198**  
FROM WASHINGTON DC

#### YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

**Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing**  
**Round-trip International Airfare**

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

**Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes**

Subject to change

**Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees**  
**Daily Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches**  
**First Class Hotels & much more!**



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Departure City: Departure Date: 10/06/22 (S)
First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:
Guest 1: First Name: (Name Tag:)
Middle Name: Last Name: Title:
Street Address: P.O. Box:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Email:
Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: M F
Emergency Contact: Phone:

Guest 2: First Name: (Name Tag:)
Middle Name: Last Name: Title:
Street Address: P.O. Box:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Email:
Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: M F
Emergency Contact: Phone:

Roommate(s):
If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited - \$698)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 06/23/22.
Guest 1: Accept Decline
Guest 2: Accept Decline

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION
FINAL PAYMENT DUE 06/22/22
via check
via credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX
Card Number: Exp. Date: /
Name on Card: CVN:

PASSENGER AGREEMENT
By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature:

Guest 2 Signature:

Tour: AE22 Date: 100622 Code: S V.003 06/14/21

Table with 4 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Includes Schedule of Coverages and Maximum Benefit details.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.

Conditions and Limitations
This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 90 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first.)

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

- INCLUDED IN PRICE: Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)
NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Optional Travel Protection Program (Contact Travel Agent) • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunch, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Tips • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers
ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$698 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Table with 3 columns: Deposit, Payment Amount, Due Date. Rows include Registration Deposit (\$300), 2nd Deposit (\$1200), Final Payment (Full payment), and Travel Protection Premium Amount.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after June 23, 2022:
We welcome registrations after 06/23/22. Registrations received between 06/24/22 - 07/08/22 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/09/22 - 07/23/22 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 07/24/22 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:
100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. In addition, cancellation fees for Nile Cruise are: 59-31 days = 25% of extension cost; 30-0 days = 100%. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY
We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:
Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of us, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:
Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/23/22. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:
All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:
In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:
All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:
You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:
Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:
Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATES:
This brochure is valid until 12/14/21. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:
Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, marketing documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.