



SOUTH AFRICA CULTURAL TOUR SEPTEMBER 11 – 21, 2025

Day 1 **SEPTEMBER 11, 2025** **JFK / JOHANNESBURG**

TBA - PM After the completion of all your preparations, depart for Johannesburg, South Africa. Check in for your flight **THREE HOURS** in advance of the departure time. You will pack your carry-on with all the things needed for quite a few hours.

Day 2 **SEPTEMBER 12, 2025** **Dinner** **JOHANNESBURG**

TBA - PM Arrive Johannesburg's OR Tambo International Airport. Transfer to your hotel. Meet at the hotel restaurant for dinner.

Day 3 **SEPTEMBER 13, 2025** **Breakfast/Dinner** **SANDTON**

Tour of *Soweto*. You will visit **Freedom Square** and stand on the only road in the world which carries the honor of two recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize - **Vilakazi Street**. Your tour of Soweto includes the awe-inspiring **Hector Pieterse Memorial, Orlando Children's Home**, an orphanage for abandoned, abused, and parentless children (from newborn to 16 years old).

Day 4 **SEPTEMBER 14, 2025** **Breakfast/Dinner** **PRETORIA**

08:00 AM This morning you will board your coach for a guided tour of **Pretoria**. Here you will also see the world's largest statue of Nelson Mandela. The coach will depart for **Lesedi Cultural Village**. After the dancing there will be a superb buffet dinner featuring British, American and African cuisine.

Day 5 **SEPTEMBER 15, 2025** **Breakfast/Dinner** **JOHANNESBURG / CAPE TOWN**

08:45 AM Depart for Cape Town. Arrive and tour the **Malay quarter and Signal Hill** (which overlooks Cape Town). Weather permitting, you will transfer to the cable car which whisks you to the top of **Table Mountain** (in 4 minutes). At the top of Table Mountain, you "can see forever" with a 360-degree view of all that the "Fairest Cape" has to offer.

Dinner

Day 6

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025. Breakfast/Dinner

CAPE TOWN

08:30 AM

This morning you will depart on a tour of the **Cape Peninsula** along one of South Africa's most scenic and popular routes.

You will have a chance to join the MV "Circe" for a half-hour cruise to "**Seal Island**" or for the not so adventurous, the fish market "Mariners Wharf" is a must.

After your visit to Hout Bay, you will take a short ride to the famous **Groot Constantia Wine Farm**. Against a backdrop of the majestic Table Mountain, enjoy the renowned Chardonnays, Blancs and Steins of the sought-after Cape Winelands - not to mention the rich, full-bodied Cabernets and Shiraz's.

The tour now continues South, following the Atlantic Ocean until you reach **Cape Point** and the Cape of Good Hope.

After lunch you will return along the Indian Ocean, through the naval base of Simons' Town where you will visit The **Boulders Penguin colony** before driving through Fish Hoek and the mountains and then arriving back to Cape Town.

Dinner

Day 7

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 Breakfast/Dinner

CAPE TOWN

This morning you will board your coach and take a short drive to **Green Market Square**. A produce market since 1806, it is now a colorful open-air flea market area with many stalls and vendors selling arts and crafts of many kinds. You will spend about 1½ hours at the market, and there are several cafes and coffee shops surrounding the market.

From Green market Square you will transfer to the **Victoria & Alfred Waterfront (V & A)** for some more shopping time as well as lunch (**on your own account**) at one of the many restaurants available.

After lunch you will proceed to for your boat ride to **Robben Island**. You will be taken on a guided tour of the island by one of the previous inmates as your guide and you will be shown the prison and Nelson Mandela's home, for 18 years.

The boat will return you to the V&A where you will have a short time to wander around the many shops before being transferred to a restaurant where you will enjoy their "communal feast". Serving food that celebrates Africa's diversity and rich tapestry of tastes and aromas.

Day 8

SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 Breakfast/Dinner

CAPE TOWN / SUN CITY

08:00 AM

After breakfast meet in the lobby from where you will be transferred to Cape Town International Airport for your flight back to Johannesburg.

Upon arrival at Lanseria Airport you will board your luxury coach for a 2-hour scenic drive to **Sun City**

12:30 PM

Upon arrival at Sun City you will check in at the Cabanas hotel.

4:00 PM

Game Drive - You will meet back at the reception for a safari game drive through the Pilanesberg Game Reserve in open game viewing vehicles in search of "The Big 5"

Day 9

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 Breakfast/Dinner

SUN CITY

Day at leisure

08:00 AM

Return to the resort for a day of leisure to take advantage of the many facilities on offer. Including entrance into the Valley of Waves, which is included in your stay.

Day 10

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 Breakfast

SUN CITY / JOHANNESBURG

Depart Sun City and board our coach back to OR Tambo International Airport. En Route you will stop at Chameleon Village. Chameleon village is a huge open-air flea market where you can purchase last minute souvenirs and gifts. You will then once again travel through the scenic Hartebeespoort Mountains and over the Hartebeespoort Dam.

Visit the Elephant sanctuary where you will get to interact with the elephants and touch them all over their uniquely created bodies, from the front to the back. Here you will meet the Caretakers, where you can appreciate and become part of the special, trusting relationship they share with the elephants. You will also learn so many more interesting facts about the unique ways of elephants.

Then proceed to OR Tambo international Airport.
Check in for the flight to JFK International Airport

Meals: Dinner and breakfast on board

Day 11 SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Arrive at JFK International Airport and proceed to your final destinations.

Price of tour in South

Price per person in double occupancy - **South Africa Tour** excluding Int'l flight \$2,960

Inclusions – hotels, tours, safaris, domestic flights in South Africa, breakfasts and dinners, pre-departure orientation, personalized luggage tags.

Exclusions – International flights to and from South Africa, lunches, beverages, tips and gratuities, anything of a personal nature. (Flight estimated \$1300 from JFK)

Meet Your Tour Coordinator - Georgina Lorencz

Holding a Master of Arts in Speech Communication with an emphasis in Broadcasting and a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Georgina brings with her over 27 years' experience assisting both domestic and international organizations with program development. Georgina has travelled through parts Europe, Central and South America, the Middle East and Africa. Georgina's travels included teaching and leading graduate and undergraduate students to Africa for research.



Prior to African Travel Seminars, Georgina directed international Programs at Hamline University for eight years. This included working with incoming international students and scholars from over forty countries and managing the study abroad programs.

Georgina is an experienced award-winning Tour Operator. Black Meetings and Tourism presented the Apex award for Distinguished Contributions to Heritage Tourism to Georgina. Africa Diaspora Tourism also recognized her for Outstanding Cultural Heritage Educational tours. She's also originally from Ghana, West Africa.

Georgina is a life-long learner who has a strong belief that every culture has something special that each of us can learn from. Combining her travel experience, photography skills, and belief that everyone must practice responsible tourism, she provides opportunities for program participants to learn about their destinations through Pre-departure orientations in preparation for the visit, so that each program participant is knowledgeable about the country. While overseas, there are opportunities to meet and learn from the locals. Finally, visits are arranged to Self-help development projects to allow each participant to make a meaningful impact on the lives of marginalized peoples by donating books and other needed supplies.

\$75 discount for *Early Bird Applications* received by July 1, 2024

Application & Deposit deadline – September 30, 2024

Request the detailed itinerary and Application form

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