



December 27 - January 5, 2019

Journey to South Africa



AFROPUNK Music Festival JOBURG

Afropunk is an annual arts festival that celebrates and unifies the cultural cornerstones of AFROPUNK through music, film, skate, and art. The annual festival made its first debut at the Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) in Brooklyn, New York City in 2005, and has since culturally expanded the festival across countries. The festival shifted to include soul music, which expanded its target demographic. Musical performers now represent a variety of genres, primarily known to reflect African-American culture. Afro-punk's recent changes to its diverse cultural showcases has allowed for the festival to build its masses to 60,000 attendees. Afropunk Fests now occur in Atlanta, Paris, London, Johannesburg, South Africa, and Dakar, Senegal with both international and local artists.



Day 1: Thursday December 27

Depart USA via JFK/Dulles Airport to Johannesburg via South Africa Airways or other airlines of choice.



Day 2: Friday December 28

- Arrive at O.R. Tambo International Airport.
- Clear immigration and customs.
- Depart for hotel.
- Overnight – Garden Court, Sandton City.
- Welcome dinner at Moyo Zoo Lake.



Garden Court Sandton City

Garden Court Sandton City, located in Johannesburg's northern suburbs, is ideally suited to the needs of business and leisure guests. Functional urban design, affordable rates and technology combine to create a city hotel that is informal and relaxed, yet which offers outstanding service and convenience in central Sandton.



Moyo Zoo Lake

Amongst green grass, tall pine trees and a tranquil lake, Moyo seduces visitors to be open to love and laughter, seeking life and seeing it in the eye of a child. Mystical Moyo water features sing songs of harmony to all who cross the bridge. In feathered headgear the Mbira players roam the restaurant with lingering tunes. The combination of outdoor and indoor gives the option of dining in the lush green terraced gardens or the colorful textured interior. Both take you on a journey of the senses to explore and experience diverse Africa.



Day 3: Saturday December 29

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart for Full Day Soweto tour including:
 - Apartheid Museum.
 - Mandela's Home.
- Evening optional activities:
 - Market Theater
 - Joburg's Jazz Clubs.
 - Joburg Nightlife Club Visits for the young and young at heart.



Apartheid Museum

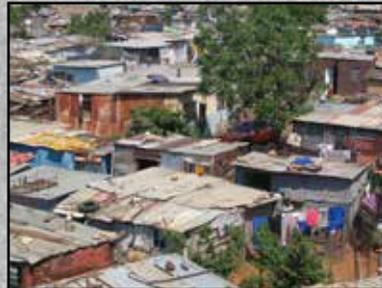
The Apartheid Museum opened in 2001 and is acknowledged as the pre-eminent museum in the world dealing with 20th century South Africa, at the heart of which is the apartheid story. The Apartheid Museum, the first of its kind, illustrates the rise and fall of apartheid.

An architectural consortium, comprising several leading architectural firms, conceptualised the design of the building on a seven-hectare stand. The museum is a superb example of design, space and landscape offering the international community a unique South African experience.



Tour of Soweto

Soweto is the most populous black urban residential area in the country. It was home to Nelson Mandela for many years and is now the centre of cultural development and black empowerment. In Soweto we have Freedom Square, which is where The Freedom Charter was discussed and signed in 1956 and the Hector Pieterse Memorial Square, which was named for the young schoolboy who was the first to die from gunshots during the June 1976 uprising.



Tour Home of Nelson & Winnie Mandela

Mandela House is the house in Orlando West, Soweto, South Africa, that former South African president Nelson Mandela lived in from 1946 to 1962. It is located at number 8115, at the corner of Vilakazi and Ngakane streets, a short distance up the road from the home of Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu. Mandela donated the house to the Soweto Heritage Trust (of which he is the founder) on 1 September 1997, to run as a museum. It was declared a National Heritage Site in 1999.



Day 4: Sunday December 30

- Afropunk Festival
- Maboneng Precinct
- Optional Adventure Activities

Afropunk Festival Day 1

Maboneng Precinct

With its beginnings in art, Maboneng has evolved into a collaborative hub of culture, business and lifestyle that entices curiosity, encourages exploration and promotes a sense of urban togetherness. Maboneng is a destination on the eastern side of the city's business district offering retail stores, entertainment venues and restaurants mixed with residential, office and industrial spaces that appeal to a wide variety of people and businesses. A creative take on history, architecture, art and nature, as well as a place for people to proudly call home, Maboneng is the epicenter of the Joburg inner-city renaissance.



Day 5: Monday December 31

- Afropunk Festival
- Optional Adventure Activities
- Evening New Years Eve Activity

Afropunk Festival Day 2

New Years Eve Activity



Day 6: Tuesday January 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- Free Day
- Optional Adventure Activities
- Evening eEvent

Day 7: Wednesday January 2

- Morning: Depart for Cape Town
- Cape Town City Tour
- Dinner at Waterfront

Inn on The Square

Located in one of Cape Town's oldest building right in city centre and only 900 m away from the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), ONOMO Hotel Cape Town - Inn On The Square offers 165 bedrooms, free Wi-Fi, concierge service, office facilities, a restaurant, a cocktail bar, an outdoor pool - with one of the best views in town, a sauna, a fitness room and laundry service.



V & A Waterfront

Situated at the foot of Table Mountain, within a stone's throw from the Cape Town Stadium and in the heart of Cape Town's working harbour, the V & A Waterfront offers the visitor an abundance of unforgettable experiences. Indoor shopping and entertainment venues seamlessly merge with ocean vistas and mountain views and the fresh sea breeze and warm African sun add zest to a cosmopolitan, vibrant atmosphere. More than 80 restaurants bring a fusion of international food, from rustic al fresco fish and chips to starched table-cloth cuisine.



Day 9: Thursday January 3

- Cape Point Tour
- Winelands Tour

Cape Peninsula

Cape Point is part of Cape Peninsula National Park (which also encompasses the Silvermine Nature Reserve and Table Mountain), is the Cape of Good Hope and is most famous for the Cape Point, the farthest tip of the Cape Peninsula. The reserve is home to baobons, eland, ostrich, and bontebok.



Winelands Tour

The Cape Winelands not only boast the world famous wines but it's also home to the unique Cape Dutch architecture, the French Huguenot history and wonderful restaurants.



Day 10: Friday, January 4

- Robben Island Tour.
- Braai at Langa Quarter



Robben Island

For nearly 400 years, Robben Island, 12 kilometres from Cape Town, was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. It was here that rulers sent those they regarded as political troublemakers, social outcasts and the unwanted of society. During the apartheid years Robben Island became internationally known for its institutional brutality.



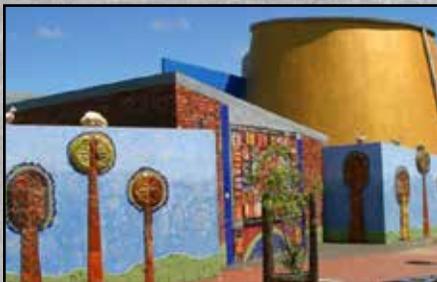
South African Braai!

Braais are synonymous with having fun in South Africa with their unique food and festivities. Sample the food along with good South African wine, a marimba band and unique vendors as the trip closes the Joburg experience.



Langa Township

Langa is Cape Town's oldest township, established in 1923. Similar to the nearby communities of Gugulethu and Khayelitsha, Langa is one of the many areas that were established prior to the apartheid era designated for Black Africans. The name Langa means "sun" in the Xhosa language, but the name of the township is actually derived from the name Langelibalele – a famous chief who was imprisoned on Robben Island for rebelling against the government.



Day 11: Saturday, January 5

•Depart for US or for Post Optional Tours.



Cost, Per Person Sharing:

\$4500 Full trip with SAA Airfare (Deposit before September 4, 2018)

\$2500 Land Only: (Deposit before September 4, 2018)

Single Occupancy \$800

(These fares are subject to final confirmation of SAA airfare.)

Hotels: Accommodations 3.5 star/Johannesburg/Cape Town-3.5 star.

Meals: Full breakfast daily included in the hotels packages. Other meals are included as noted.

Tours: All tours are included except for Optional Activities.

Trip includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from JFK Airport to South Africa-Other add-on cities may require additional costs**
- Hotel accommodations**
- All breakfasts**
- Lunch and dinners where indicated**
- All group tours**
- Customized Events and Excursions**
- Ground transportation in Johannesburg & Cape Town**
- Group Personal Guides**
- Welcome Packages & Conference Calls Orientations**
- On the ground assistance in South Africa**
- Travel assistance in the US**
- On Ground Portage Gratuities**

Post Optional Trips:

These options are available for Global Linkages participants. Please see optional tours description brochure for full description of these activities.

- Victoria Falls**
- Kruger National Park Game Safari**
- City of Durban**

A deposit of \$500 will be required to reserve a place and must be paid check, money order, credit card, PayPal or Zelle. Includes airfare, transfers in Africa, hotel, full breakfast and other select meals and tours as noted in bold. A payment schedule and plan will be available. Global Linkages will handle the payments and coordinate airfare, hotel reservations and tours. Trip travel insurance is available at an additional cost.

Trip must be paid in full by November 15, 2018

Questions:

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Reservation Form

Yes! Please reserve my space for the Afropunk Music Festival Joburg South Africa Trip.
I have read and understand the attached payment and refund policy.

\$500 DEPOSIT REQUIRED

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I would like the following accommodations (Check one) _____ Single _____ Double

If double, my roommate will be _____

Method of Payment

____ Check or Money Order – Payable to Global Linkages

____ Credit Card - (5% transaction fee will be added)

_____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration date ____/____

Signature _____

This card is a ____ MasterCard ____ Visa ____ American Express ____ Discover (check one)

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Payment Schedule and Refund Policy

After paying a deposit of at least \$500, payments of \$500 and above will be accepted from those who prefer to pay for the trip in installments. A suggested payment plan will also be included in the welcome package.

Global Linkages accepts checks, money orders, and major credit cards (MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover). A returned check fee of \$30 will be charged for all returned checks. **Please make checks and money orders payable to GLOBAL LINKAGES.**

Final payment must be received by Global Linkages no later than November 15, 2018. Trip participants with balances due after this date will be charged an administrative fee of 10% of the balance cost of the trip.

REFUNDS*:

A deposit of \$500 is required to hold your space. The refund policy is as follows:

May 25, 2018- June 30, 2018 – Deposit minus \$100

July 1-September 1, 2018 – Payment minus \$500

September 2-October 31, 2018 – Payment minus \$1000

November 1-November 15, 2018 – Payment minus \$2,500

November 16, 2018 to Trip Departure – NO REFUNDS

*Participants are strongly encouraged to take Travel Insurance. While not mandatory, we recommend the purchase of insurance and will provide information in the welcome package you will receive following receipt of your deposit.



Global Linkages, founded in 1997 and based in the NJ-NYC metropolitan area is a management consulting firm that specializes in providing partnerships with the African continent. As part of its services, Global Linkages provides "boutique travel experiences" that connect individuals, educational institutions, governments and businesses with unique and exciting explorations in Africa. This is due mostly to those extensive relationships created by the firm's international development work. Global Linkages, Principal, Lorna K. Johnson, trained as a lawyer and urban planner, has been working in Africa for over 25 years with travels of over 150 trips to the continent.

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